

Dalton Ward – FREE Warm Welcome Spaces

Please can all community/faith organisations enter their details onto this national website – so the local community can connect with others, make friends and feel part of the community

[Find a Space \(warmwelcome.uk\)](https://warmwelcome.co.uk)

Cost of Living Support:

If you're worried about rising household costs, help is available. For advice or support with energy bills, food bills and making sure you're claiming all you're entitled to go to:

[Cost of living | Kirklees Council](#)

Please also contact Dalton Together info@daltontogether.co.uk to find out about local help/support available in the Dalton Ward, particularly those presenting in emergency situations.

Warm spaces in libraries (includes Rawthorpe & Dalton Library)

Mon– 1pm to 5pm, Tues – 10am to 1.30pm, Weds – 1pm to 5pm, Friday – 10am to 1.30pm

In Kirklees we have 24 libraries that are warm spaces, and everyone is welcome. All of our libraries are heated, so are comfortable to stay in for long periods of time. Every building has a range of both comfy seating, and more functional furniture for study or computer use. They are a place to keep warm, meet friends, sit, and read and take part in activities.

In our libraries you can access:

- A warm and comfortable environment
- Free wi-fi
- Free access to computers
- Free books
- Free events and activities
- Support and advice
- Friendly and helpful staff

Free support from libraries tells you more about what you can get from the library service.

Interim contact for Rawthorpe/Dalton Library - Jennifer.Freeland@kirklees.gov.uk

Rawthorpe & Dalton Library – Junior Games Club with Snacks

Every Wednesday – 3pm to 5pm –

Free Activities – Games, lego and free refreshments/snacks (aimed at school age children)

Contact: RawthorpeDalton.LIC@kirklees.gov.uk or Jennifer.Freeland@kirklees.gov.uk

St James Parish Church – Rawthorpe

Revd Ericcson T. Mapfumo – Contact: 07490747704 – Email: erricsonm@yahoo.com

Tuesdays Coffee Morning – 10am to 12noon

Yetton Together – Kirkheaton Community Centre

Contact – admin@yettontogether.org

Wednesdays – 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Free refreshments and snack

Activities – Games on offer

Moldgreen United Reformed Church

Contact; Helen Snashall - helensnashall21@gmail.com

3rd Monday of each month – Warm Welcomes – Drop in anytime between 9.00am and 11.30am for free refreshments. Craft Activities are available if you wish to join in and; Wednesdays – 10.00am to 12noon – Drop in to knit and natter (or just a natter) or play dominoes – you are welcome to stay on for a soup and desert lunch at £3.00

HD5 Coffee Friends at Cottage Homes Community Room (Waterloo)

Maureen Foster – Contact: Hd5coffeefriends@gmail.com

Thursdays – 10.00am to 2.00pm

Free Hot drinks (donations welcomed @ £1) and a 2-course lunch (lunch/drinks @£4.00)

Activities eg board games, quizzes

St Paul's Methodist Church – Welcome Wednesdays

Contact - Glenda Dyer glendamary2650@gmail.com

Wednesdays 10.00am – 3.00pm

11.00 free of charge optional chair based exercise and games

Low cost light lunches are available

1.30pm – afternoon programme of activities eg quizzes etc.

Kirkheaton Church

Contact Email: office@kirkheatonchurch.org.uk

Thursday afternoons for tea and cake at 2.30pm

Free Refreshments/cake

Social gathering

Mondays at Tolson Museum

Contact; Iain Long – LS2Y - iainlong@ls2y.co.uk

Mondays 11am to 3pm

Free Refreshments and Biscuits

Lots of activities to try out (timetable changes regularly – charge of £2.00)

Do you want to volunteer in your local community – check out these local opportunities across the Dalton Ward (download below when published)

[Volunteering opportunities in the Dalton Ward - 2025 - Dalton Together](#)

The Welcome Centre:

The Welcome Centre provides food, toiletries and other essentials items as well as tailored support and advice to those accessing the foodbank for food parcels. In order to access this service, please seek a referral from the Local Welfare Provision Team (see below).

Monday to Friday 10am — 4pm.

Website: www.thewelcomecentre.org

15 Lord Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1QB

Phone: 01484 515086

Kirklees Council - Local Welfare Provision:

The Kirklees Local Welfare Provision (LWP) Team helps vulnerable people in short-term crisis . Potentially providing food, essential items, financial support in respect of energy costs, short term help with rent and advice.

To find out more about how the LWP can help, visit:

www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/benefits/local-welfare-provision.aspx

Monday to Friday 10am—4pm

Phone: 01484 414782

Information is correct at date of circulation – please always check with the respective organisations to confirm if their services/sessions are still available for the public to access as some may be temporary.

Other Useful Links:

National warm welcome database – Find your nearest Warm Welcome Space by searching on our online map:

[Find a Space \(warmwelcome.uk\)](http://warmwelcome.uk)

Third Sector Leaders – help to groups and organisations

[Get Funding Help - Third Sector Leaders Kirklees \(tslkirklees.org.uk\)](http://tslkirklees.org.uk)

Kirklees Council

[Financial support and debt advice | Kirklees Council](#)