



Gateshead Together Week

Monday 20th - Sunday 26th June 2011

What's on guide

Activities for everyone to get creative and get involved in their local area.

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Welcome

From Monday 20 to Sunday 26 June we're hosting our third Gateshead Together Week. Everyone in Gateshead has a part to play in making the borough a great place to work, live and have fun.

Gateshead Together Week is our way of celebrating and promoting community involvement and active citizenship. Throughout the week, community groups and public services will be inviting local people to get together and find out how they can get more involved and take part in their community.

Help us celebrate, come along to any one of the fantastic festivals or events and see how easy it is to get involved in your local area!



Diary of Events

Under 5s Music Making

The Sage - Greggs Children's Room

Monday 20 - Friday 24 June

(9.45- 10.45am and 11am - 12pm)

Monday 20 - Thursday 23 June

(1.30 - 2.30pm)

Saturday 25 June

(10 - 11am and 11.15am - 12.15pm)

As part of our commitment to Gateshead Together Week, our music-making sessions this week will have an international flavour. Come and enjoy the chance to explore world folk music for children in small, intimate groups in our lovely Greggs Children's Room where specialist musicians engage everyone in joyful, creative singing, movement and music-making.

Children aged 0-5 and their parents/carers can attend.

For further information contact Sam Clark on 0191 443 4646 or email Sam.Clark@thesagegateshead.org



Show Racism The Red Card Workshops

Ravenworth Primary School

Monday 20 June 2011

Barley Mow Primary School

Wednesday 22 June 2011

Show Racism the Red Card is an anti-racism educational charity that was established in 1996. The project works in schools throughout the North East delivering anti-racism workshops to more than 10,000 young people every year. A team of educators and ex-professional football players visit schools and run a range of workshop programmes to young people from year 5 up to year 11 to educate against racism.

Workshop aims

- To educate young people about the causes and consequences of racism and to explore the various forms racism can take.
- To provide knowledge and information that enable young people to challenge racism in their communities.
- To help young people prepare to play an active role as citizens in an increasingly multi-cultural society.
- To enable young people to develop good relationships and respect the differences between people, regardless of their ethnicity, faith, culture or nationality.

Show Racism the **Red Card**



Gateshead Goes Global Day

Tuesday 21 June 2011

Gateshead has links with places all over the world and we plan to celebrate those links on the very first Gateshead Goes Global Day!

Gateshead Libraries

A number of international themed coffee mornings are taking place across the borough's libraries so that residents can come together as a community, enjoy each other's company and tell stories of international links that they share or have shared in the past.

Whickham Library

In what is now a tradition of Gateshead Together Week, Whickham Library Community Garden will be hosting a 'Bring a Neighbour, Swap a Plant' event morning, with the aim of bringing people together and making new friends through gardening.

Gateshead Central Library

Polish-English story time will be taking place at the newly refurbished Gateshead Central Library as well as daily school visits throughout Gateshead Together Week, each with an international theme.

Little Movers Global Dance with Gateshead's Jewish Community - Tuesday 21st June.
A special session of movement and dance from around the World with Gateshead's Jewish Community. Get active and have fun as part of Gateshead Goes Global Day. For further information please contact Jenifer Maughan Tel: 0191 433 8403 Email: jenifermaughan@gateshead.gov.uk

Stories and Songs from Around the World Free event - Wednesday 22nd June, 2.15pm
A special storytime in Gateshead's brand new Children's Library. Celebrate Gateshead Together Week with stories in English and Polish then listen and join in with songs from around the World. Suitable for children under 5 years. For further information, please contact Joanne Murray Tel: 0191 433 8435 Email: joannemurray@gateshead.gov.uk

The Birtley Belgians

This coffee morning in Birtley will bring local residents together to learn of the history of the links that exist between Birtley and Belgium that were established during World War II.

Fun and Games at Springwell Community Centre 3.30- 5.30pm

Various teams from Gateshead Council have organised this event, which will be centred around games, crafts, songs and food tasting from a variety of different cultures, traditions and nationalities. The activities and initiatives will engage members of the community on the Springwell Estate and provide a fantastic learning experience for local children and adults.

For further information, please contact Alex Cook
Email: alexcook@gateshead.gov.uk Telephone: 0191 433 2073

Children & young people's Event

Clasper Towers Adventure Playground

Wednesday 22 June 2011

5:30pm – 7:30pm

An opportunity for young people aged 5-13 years who attend the play sessions to get together at Clasper Towers Adventure Playground. The event will feature team building activities and work with young people from other areas of Gateshead.

For further information contact Anthony Kennedy on 01914335085 or email at anthonykennedy@gateshead.gov.uk

Community Linking Event

Caedmon Hall – Gateshead Library

Thursday 23 June 2011

12 noon – 3:00pm

This event brings together all of the community groups involved in Gateshead's Community Linking project to celebrate and share experiences of linking with different community groups with whom they have had very little or no prior contact.

The Community Linking Project aims to bring down some of the barriers that may exist between people from different backgrounds by involving different communities through positive engagement activities.

If you are interested in attending or would like any further information, please contact: Syma Aurangzeb on 0191 433 2863 or at symaaurangzeb@gateshead.gov.uk



Gateshead Mini Mela Festival

Caedmon Hall – Gateshead Library

Saturday 25 June

11:00am – 4:00pm

Gateshead Visible Ethnic Minorities Support Group, MEMCO and GemArts present the annual Mini Mela.

The Mini Mela celebrates the rich diversity of Gateshead and promotes communities coming together - with family fun, multi-cultural arts and crafts workshops, music and dance performances, delicious food, community advice stalls and lots, lots more.

This is a FREE event for children and families of all ages

For further information contact Vikas Kumar

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Gateshead Together Football Tournament

Windmill Hills Centre

Saturday 25 June 2011

12:00pm – 4:00pm

The popular Gateshead Together Football Tournament uses football as a way of positively bringing together a diverse range of local people. The tournament brings together those groups that have little or no engagement opportunities with people from different backgrounds. There will be plenty of activities for players and spectators to take part in.

For further information on how to get involved or be a spectator, please contact David Jeffers on 0191 433 6947 or at davidjeffers@gateshead.gov.uk



Bensham and Saltwell Festival

Brighton Grove School

Sunday 26 June 2011

12 noon – 4:00pm

Bensham and Saltwell Community Festival will take place on the grounds of Brighton Avenue Primary School. Residents from Bensham and Saltwell will have the opportunity to join together in a fun filled day to promote and celebrate their neighbourhood.

There will be lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy including live music, dance, go-karts, birds of prey, a circus, animals from Bill Quay Community Farm and much, much more.

Local community and voluntary organisations and local residents will be participating in the festival to promote their services, talents and skills.

Entry to the festival is FREE, although there may be a charge for some of the activities. The festival is suitable for all the family to come along to and have fun.

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