

Together in Batley

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Editorial

21st Edition Sept / October

Please carry on sending all the wonderful things you are doing in Batley.

For our 22nd edition, we need your contributions by October 1st. Please send your articles, notes, photographs, recipes, puzzles as attachments to the email togetherinbatley@gmail.com or come to one of our content workshops:-

Content workshops in the library;
Mon 22nd Sept 1-3pm
Tues 23rd Sept 10-12pm planning meeting
Thurs 25th Sept 10-11am+ book box
Fri 26th Sept 2-4pm

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togetherinbatley@gmail.com

The paper will be online at
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<https://www.facebook.com/togetherinbatley/>

Please send your contributions as attachments with photographs attached to the email separately.
Articles 350 words with 2 photos 8x8 centimetres.
Group Reports 60 words with 1 photograph.
Book Review 150 words with 1 photograph.
What's on 12-20 words.
Thank you all for your super contributions!!

Cover: Woggle Hopping



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Crowd Funding Success!!!!

We've reached our target of £6,000 for 1000 paper copies of each issue for a year.

Initially we had more than 20 individual contributors who had raised £300.

Heeleys Batley gave us £1,000 for one print run.

Batley Councillors matched the £1,300 creating a total £3,000.

This was ½ of our target so Kirklees matched this taking us up to our target of £6,000.

Well done Eva for all her hard work re-booting messages etc and Thank you, thank you, thank you to all those who have supported us- it's been amazing.



Drug and Alcohol service

We offer:

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Lower my drinking app

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Batley Groups

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**Serendipity
 Creative Writing
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Thursday 7th August, 5:30-6:30pm

A creative writing session to explore community
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**The Artist's Attic,
 44 Daisy Hill,
 Dewsbury, WF13 1LF**

FREE for all
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THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST 5:30 6:30PM

STORYTELLING OPEN MIC

We're celebrating **Unity in Community** with a night of true stories, poetry, and all things open mic. **Unity, belonging, and bridges** mean different things to different people. We'd love to hear your true story loosely exploring one of the themes. Each storyteller has 3-5 minutes to share their true story (in any form).

It's free and all are welcome. If you'd like a 3-5 minute open mic slot, message Yvonne at whyiwritetobattlefelton@gmail.com

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**Monday 18th August 2025
 2 - 4pm**

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Batley Groups

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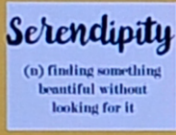
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MONDAY - HEAVENLY DESERTS - HUDDS 6 - 8
★

THURSDAY - SALVATION ARMY - BATLEY 2 - 4
★

FRIDAY - TEN, Lawrence Batley Theatre - HUDDS 2 - 4

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New offers by the Salvation Army:

Monday:

Community Cafe 10-1.30pm with hot food served 10-1.00pm 21 and Friendship and Fellowship afternoon 1.30-3.00pm with quizzes, activities and occasional outings from.

Wednesday:

Little Lambs Toddler Group 9.15-11am £1.50 per child

Thursday: Community Café light bites 10-12pm café for cakes, coffee and sandwiches.

12.15-1.30 for activities with something different each week of the month.

Out and About in Batley



Apna Market



**Farmers Market at
Heeley's Batley**



**Ascot Ladies Day
at the Nash**



Out and About in Batley



Pride



Run For Joe



BECOME A CONTRIBUTOR. Do you want to celebrate the good news stories and amazing people in Batley? Email togetherinbatley@gmail.com to find out the details

IN PRAISE OF BATLEY LIBRARY BY MABEL GORDON

Madam Mayor, Councillor Swaje, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen
I hope that you will allow some poetic licence for this piece in praise of Batley library. At first I thought I would write this poem all dignified and correct, but no, of course it had ter bi l' Yorksher Dialect.

In Praise of Batley Library by Mabel Gordon

Earlyi' 1900, Andrew Carnegie gi'e t' Cahncil sum brass
Ter build a grand Library i' Batla,
Ter educate an' edify fowk
Regardless o' status or class.

Wen t'library wor opened i' 1907
Tahnsfowk wee'n't hawf glad
An' grateful ter yon Andrew Carnegie
Though American, A grand Scottish lad.

All sorts o' events wor held i' t' library
'At's a hundred years owd terday
It 'ad books an' a picture gallery
An' Batla folk luvved it cos they'd nowt ter pay.

One Satda afternooin i' 2007
Tha might, or tha might not know,
T' dialect class cum up thro Dowsbury
An' purr on a bit on a show

T'audience enjoyed Yorkshire poetry
An' t' library staff's buffet fer sure
An' when t' staff cum in Monda morning
Wor a seeight met 'em at t'door
They fun 't ceiling hed collapsed over t'weekend
An' ther wor rubble an' plaster o' t' floor.

T' library staff fer this hundredth birthday
Hed planned ter ev a reight big do
But after wor happened ter t'library this year
Tha'll be varry lucky if tha gets a free beer.

We've gate t' Madam Mayor 'ere thru Kirklees
An' t' Birstall's Cahncilla Elizabeth Smaje too
Tha can bet next year at rates 'ell goa up
Ter 'elp pay fer this bit on a do.

When this lovely owd building renewed an' repaired
Once more, stands stately an' tall
An' can be used ageean, as intended
Ter 'elp educate and edify all.

Soa raise thi' glass ter Andrew Carnegie
An' ter t'owd Batla cahncil ah say
An' thank 'em for this 'ere public library
At's a century owd terday.

I guess this was written in about 2007 or 2008 so almost two decades old.
Some folk might recall the event though.

What's On!

Each Week Sept / Oct

Every Monday:

Gym. 9.30-10.30am.

Batley Sporting Foundation.

Breakfast, dinner and pudding

10.00-12.00pm Batley Care and

Drop in at Central Methodist Church

Coffee Morning 10.00-12.00pm

Batley Butterfly House

Coffee Morning 10.00-12.00pm

Bleak House, Wilton Estate

Keep Fit 12.00-1.00pm

Over 50's Group 1.00-4.00pm

Mature Movers 12.00-1.00pm

Line Dancing 7.15-9.15p

Trinity Centre Batley Carr

Movement and Games. Chair based
exercise 10.30-12.00pm

Batley Community Centre RVS

St Mary's Theatre Group. 7.00pm

Social Club and Parochial Hall.

This Way For English. 1.00-4.00pm

Andy's Man Club. Join the

Conversation 7.00pm

Batley Library

Henry 9.00-11.00am Manorfield I&N
School

Gardening 2.00-3.00pm Manorfield I&N
School (term time only)

Batley Mencap. Social evening
6.00-9.00pm at Chickenly Community
Centre

Community Choir 7.15- 8.45pm

Term time only

Community Room, Batley Parish Church.

Community Café. Coffee, tea, pies
peas and cakes. 10am-1.30pm (hot food
served until 1.00pm)

Friendship and Fellowship afternoon
1.30pm-3.00pm includes speakers,
quizzes activities and occasional outings

Salvation Army

MASC Batley Karate Club
4.00-5.00pm and 5.00-6.00pm

£5 Michelle 07932650854

Bingo from 8.00pm £3 a book

Social Club and Parochial Hall

Fitness for Ladies 5.00-6.00pm

Al Hikmah Centre IMWS

Baby Clinic 9.30-11.30am

Carlinghow Academy

01924 326371

Open Gym 9.00-10am Ladies only

Gym 5.15-6.15pm Learn Together

Craft Club 12.00-2.00pm

M.E.N. Men Only Gym 6.30-7.30pm

Over 55's Gym 6.30- 7.30pm

Open Circuit 7.30-8.30pm

Batley Sporting Foundation

Pilates 12.30-1.30pm

Batley Community Centre RVS

Stay and Play 1.5-3yrs 1.00-3.00pm

50p Warwick Rd School

Fri 01924 455593

Batley and District Camera Club

7.30-9.30pm

North Kirklees Family History Group

10.00-12.00pm

Batley Community Centre

Lunch and Bingo 11.00-2.00pm at

Church Ablaze, Wellington Street

Yoga 1.00-2.00pm at Trinity Centre

Contact Alida at 07401 964218

Every Tuesday:

RAFA Coffee Morning with singing every
other week 10.30-12.00pm

Rhyme Time 1.00-1.30pm

Batley Library Term time only.

Over 50s Luncheon Club 12.00 2.00pm

Two course meal £6

Yoga Class 1.00-2.00pm

Trinity Centre

Tiny Readers 9.00-10.00pm Manorfield
I&N School (term time only)

What's On! *Each Week Sept / Oct*

Every Wednesday:

Little Lambs Toddler group 9.15am-

11.00am £1.50 per child

Salvation Army

Singing for Fun 2.00-4.00pm £5

with Anthony 07876267267

Fit Steps with Karen 5.45-6.45pm

dance fitness £5 07973242684

St Mary's Rock and Roll Club

8.00pm £3

Pool in the lounge 8.00pm 50p

St Mary's Social Club and Parochial Hall

Social Dancing Space 2.00-4.00pm with Trevor

Trinity Centre, Batley Carr

Crafty Ladies 1.00-3.00pm

Church Ablaze, Wellington St.

Project empowerment 10-1.00pm

Manorfield I&N School (term time only)

Peer Talk 11.00-12.30pm

For those living with depression and anxiety.

Brimer Hall, Central Methodist Church

North Kirklees Family History drop in

10.00-12.00pm

Batley Community centre.

Every Thursday:

Open Gym 9.00-10.30am

Ladies Only Gym 5.15-6.15pm

M.E.N. Men Only Gym 6.30-7.30pm

Wellbeing Walking 10.00-11.00am

Over 55's Gym 7.00-9.00pm

Open Circuit 7.30-8.30pm

Batley Sporting Foundation.

Luncheon Club, 2 course meal

11.30-1.00pm. Please book.

Batley Community Centre RVS

Community Café Light bites +

10.00am-12.00md café for cakes coffee and sandwiches

12.15pm-1.30pm for activities with something different each week of the month.

Salvation Army.

Community archive with support 10.00 - 12.00pm

Long Covid Support Group 11.00-12.00pm

Story Time 10.30- 11.15am term time

Step by Step Job Club 10.00am

Stop smoking 1.00-2.30

Batley Library

Slimming World with Lynn

9am/11am/5pm/7pm 07988662052

St Maty's social club and Parochial Hall

Batley Youth Hub survival skills, sport, food, music, games 6.30-8.00pm

Fearless People Yorkshire.

Sensory Play for children afternoon

Bleak House, Wilton Estate

North Kirklees Family History Group.

10.00-12.30pm tel 917414

Batley Community Centre

Wellbeing walks 2.00-3.00pm

Wilton Park Batley adults 18+

Kirklees Wellness service

01484 234095

Stay and Play free 9.00-10.00am

Or 12.15-1.15pm Al Noor Nursery,

Community Centre, Hyrstlands Rd

07661735370

ESOL 9.00-11.30am Manorfield I&N School

Macrame 9.00-11.30am Field Lane J I&N School (term time only)

Every Friday:

Crochet Group 10.00-12.00pm

Sporting Memories 10.00-11.00am

Free Bingo 2.00-3.30pm Monthly

Batley Library

Walking Rugby 12.30

Batley Community Centre

Batley Sporting Foundation

Get Active Owls for over 50s.

10.00-3.00pm 014844766131

Batley Sports and Tennis Centre

Rock and Roll Band nights.

monthly 7.30pm

Mick Ingram Tribute Nights

Monthly 7.30pm

Tickets £8 and £10

St Mary's Social Club and Parochial Hall

The Craft Club 5.00-7.00pm

Under 8s only with parents

Bleak House, Wilton Estate

What's On!

Each Week Sept / Oct

Ladies Rounders Team
Batley Ninjas 8.00pm
Batley Tennis Club
07514372582, 07961449236

Gardening Group 9.30-12.00pm
Meets in Town Car Park Apr-Oct
Batley Community Alliance
richardmartin01@btinternet.com

Singing For Wellbeing 1.00-2.00pm
sINGspiration Rosewood Centre
Dewsbury District Hospital

Art Group 10.00-12.00pm
Trinity Centre, Batley Carr

North Kirklees Family History Group
9.30-12.00pm
Batley Community Centre

Drop in Breakfast and Lunch 9.30-
12.30pm
Church Ablaze, Wellington st.

Coffee Morning
10am-11.30am - Brimer Hall
Entrance side red door
Batley Central Methodist Church

Every Saturday:

Lego Club 12.00-2.00pm
Trading card Club 2.15-3.45pm
Crafts 2.00-4.00pm (last Sat of every
month)
Batley Library

Butterfly House open 10.00-4.00pm
Top of the park. Free.
Butterfly House Bug Club 10.00-2.00pm

Every Sunday:

Ballroom Dancing with Trevor 7.45pm
£3. St Mary's Social Club, and Parochial
Hall.

Lego at the Museum 12.00-4.00pm
1st weekend every month

Butterfly House open 10.00-4.00pm
Top of the park Free

Junior Park Run 9.00am 4-14yrs
Wilton Park
Friends of Wilton Park.

Ladies Rounders Team
Batley Ninjas 10.00am
Heckmondwike Grammar School
Junior Team 11.00am
07514372582, 07961449236

List of Providers:

- * Batley Butterfly House: facebook or email
batleybutterflyhouse@gmail.com
- * Batley Community Centre 07726 771936
- * Batley Library ring 01484221000 and ask for Batley
Library
- * Batley Sporting Foundation ring 07808 055022 or email
info@batleysportingfoundation.org
- * Bleak House, 200a Ealand Road, Wilton. WF17 8JL
- * Carers Count <https://carerscount.org.uk>
- * Friends of Wilton Park fowp2015@gmail.com
- * IMWS [https://www.imws.org.uk/contact us](https://www.imws.org.uk/contact-us)
- * For Manorfield I&N School 07497 512801
- * RVS ring 07884 114853
- * Salvation Army ring 01924 443716
- * St Mary's Social Club and Parochial Hall, Melton St.
www.stmarysocialclubbatley.uk ring 07896 974492
- * Trinity Centre ring 01924 437331
- * Bagshaw Museum, Wilton Park, Batley.
- * Batley Community Alliance Volunteers,
richardmartin01@btinternet.com
- * For Field Lane J I&N School 07497 512801
- * North Kirklees Family History Group. Tel 01924 917414

What's On! *Special Events Sept / Oct*

Batley Library Events:

Mondays:

This Way for English 1-4pm

Digital Support 10-12pm 1st Sept

Meet Try Learn 1-3pm

Singing Group 1.45-4.15pm

Chess Club 1st Sept and then every 2 weeks 5-6.30pm

Andy's Man Club 7-9pm

Tuesday:

Step by Step, Story Time, Stop Smoking

Thursday: Step by Step 10-12pm

Storytime - term time only 10.30-11.15am

Stop smoking 1.30 -2.30pm

24th July Plant Activities 12-2pm for children*

7th Aug. Make a game to play 12-2pm for children*

*14th August Building with Boxes and Bolts * for children*

*21st August Shabang 2 shows 10-12 and 1-3pm**

Friday: Sporting Memories 10am

Crochet 10am

26th Sept, 31st Oct - Bingo 2pm

Saturday: Lego - 12-2pm

Trading Cards 2.15-3.45pm

Craft club - 27th Sept and 25th Oct

More Dates for your diary:

** 5 Tues 2nd Sept Un- Earthed talk by Stephen Moorhouse "Historic Gardens found in the local area" at Birstall Library*

** Sat. 13th September 10-12pm Royal Voluntary Service Coffee Morning Batley Community Centre*

** 26th September Macmillan Coffee Morning, Brimer Hall 10-11.30am*

** Sat 13th and 20th December Dewsbury Town Hall. Party Nights. 3 course festive dinner, drinks offers, party photo booth. Early Bird tickets £39. Second release £45. Book 01484 225755*

** Sun 14th September Grassroots ladies only annual hike to the Peak District: book on eventbrite*

** Tues 30th September 6-8pm free warm 3 course dinner at the PKWA centre off Manor Way*

Batley Community Event Fund

Projects the council is interested in Funding.

Ward councillors from Batley East and West are looking to support community events that have a positive impact on local people, businesses, local places and our town centre.

We would like to see proposals from people, groups and organisations that provide clear benefits to Batley and its community.

Ward councillors have a funding pot of £40K to contribute to crowdfunded events. As well as attracting pledges from local people and organisations with an interest in your event, successful campaigns can receive a pledge of up to £3,500 from the pot of 70% of project cost, (which ever is the lesser amount) from this fund. This funding can be used for revenue or capital costs.

See TIB Facebook page for more information on how the fund works.

From Sumayya Mulla:

The Batley Community Event Fund was a Huge help to Happy MOMents CIO in supporting our careers-themed community fun day. Using the Spacehive platform, it meant that for each pound we raised the council matched that with £2.33; this was a huge draw for our sponsors and stall holders who got subsidised rates and paid through the platform to help us reach our target. The funding meant that a good majority of the event's costs, like venue hire and entertainment, was covered and we could focus on hosting an amazing fund raiser for the community. The council team, particularly Ashley, were really helpful in navigating the process and the platform; we are looking forward to using it again for our next event. Thank you to the local councillors for this opportunity; it is of real and tangible benefit to the community and local organisations like ours.

From Bilal Sacha:

On 29th June 2025, Mount Pleasant Football Club hosted its third annual community gala at Hyrstlands Park, Batley.

A fun football tournament for young boys and girls was the central theme supplemented by activities including bouncy castles, slides, go-karting and fairground activities and an array of stalls selling a variety of food and goods for everyone to enjoy.

The event was attended by over 5000 people from across the region, the highest attendance to date which was pleasing for the club and its volunteers for all the effort that went into organising the event.

On the day the club celebrated the achievements of the children who participated, made new friends old and new and to top it off, the weather was spectacularly hot all day. The fact that the gala attracted the whole community to turn out, young and old, male and female, making it a truly family community day was the most rewarding aspect.

The club would like to thank all the army of volunteers who made the gala happen. The planning and preparation spanned six months. The club would also like to express our gratitude to the many

individuals and businesses for their support including Cllr Aziz Daji, officers of KMC, our fantastic and generous sponsors, IMWS and the Batley Community Event Fund which provided the much needed financial boost to deliver an event of this magnitude.

The feedback received has been very positive and gives the club encouragement to deliver an even better event next year so do't forget to join us.



Batley Bulldogs Heritage Turnstiles

Among Batley Bulldogs oldest supporters, Jimmy McVeigh, took a break from his birthday celebrations this week (Tuesday 29/7/25) to officially re-open 2 of Mount Pleasant Ground's oldest turnstiles. Mr McVeigh, of Chaster St, Batley reached the grand old age of 93 on Tuesday.

A life long Batley RL supporter, he said he remembered using the turnstile as a youngster paying just 3 old pence (1.5p) to get into the ground on match days.

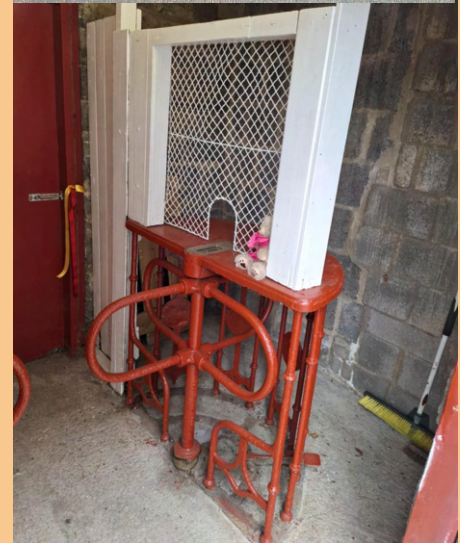
The turnstiles, believed to be more than 100yrs old, have been out of action since 1991 painted in the club's original cherry and white colours they were refurbished by 2 of the Bulldog's Tuesday Club members, Stuart Merton and Tony Grace.

The Tuesday Club meets every week in the boardroom of the Fox's Biscuits Stadium from 9.30am for coffee and biscuits- and chat about anything you want.

New members are always welcome.

The photos show Jimmy McVeigh in the middle with Stuart Merton to his right and Tony Grace on Jimmy's left in the doorway; one of the restored turnstiles and an information panel for visitors.

Stuart Merton.



We are: Sharing our Batley Postcards

Kirklees Local Studies Library are adding postcards to our online catalogue.



There are hundreds to browse and more are being added each week. Scan the QR code to see the Batley collection.

To browse the postcard collection in person, visit our Local Studies Library on Victoria Lane in Huddersfield.

Opening times can be found at www.kirklees.gov.uk/libraries

**We are:
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PressReader: Digital Newspapers - and now puzzles!

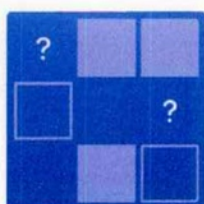


Our collection of national and international titles available to read online or download includes The Football League Paper and the Rugby Paper, ideal for sport-obsessed children to get their reading for pleasure hit!

New to Pressreader are 10 interactive puzzle types:

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4. Make Tracks
5. Nought and Crosses
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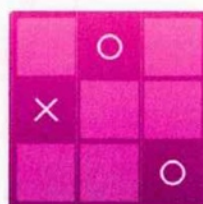
You have complimentary access with your Kirklees library card and PIN for 30 days before you have to sign in again. For more details, along with details of the text-to-speech and instant translation options, see our PressReader catalogue at: www.pressreader.com



Cryptic Crossword



Make Tracks



Noughts and Crosses



Pathfinder

Woggle Hopping Festival 2025

Thank you to all the people who helped give the children of Batley a super free day out!!

Thank you Batley and Birstall Community Fund and the council for making it possible, and Gwen Lowe our councillor for opening the event and summarising George Corner's life and work for the Scouting movement: he invented Woggle Hopping-we must keep woggle hopping!!!

Thank you Park Rats Parkour for introducing Parkour to Batley, Birstall Wood Turners (Mirfield) for lending us the trap a rat, two ladies from scouts (Margaret and Lesley) for enabling us all to make woggles! The face painters and Bouncy Castle man for entertaining the children all day.

Spennings made the woggle hopping post boxes for us, other new games were created for the day: Knurr and Spell. Brilliant!

A story was written about George for children by Eva Kujawa and a George corner play written by Mohammed Saloo was "performed" by the Woggle Hopping Gang to the Mayor of Kirklees (thank you for supporting us). Alan and Carol gave an amazing programme of dialect poetry to great acclaim!!!

but most of all thank you to all the committee for their hard work in the planning despite setbacks and all those who worked so hard on the day, and the parents who brought their children along,
Brilliant. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!
See you next year?!





Batley Parish Church



A Taste of France

**Judy Pain
and
Michael Pain (piano)**

**Saturday 26 July 2025
11.00 a.m.**

On Saturday the 26th July, Batley Parish Church held a concert called "A Taste of France", with Judy Pain singing the songs, and Michael Pain playing the piano.

As the songs were in French we had a programme explaining what the songs were about, although most of the tunes were familiar. Afterwards there were some refreshments and drinks. This was a free concert, with donations for the church at the end of what was a lovely musical event

Christine

Offences

Under Section 59 Police Reform Act 2002:

You must not ride a motorcycle, quad bike or go-ped in a manner which contravenes Road Traffic Act Section 3 (Careless Driving) OR Section 34 (Driving elsewhere than on a road) AND also the manner of use of the vehicle is causing or has been causing or is likely to cause, alarm distress or annoyance to members of the public.

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Under Section 143 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988:

You must not ride a motorcycle, quad bike or go-ped on a road, public place and/or public path without Road Traffic Act insurance. If you do so, you could be prosecuted in the Magistrates Court.

RESULT: FINE , PENALTY POINTS , DISQUALIFICATION

Under Section 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1988:

You must not ride a motorcycle, quad bike or go-ped on a road, public place and/or public path in a careless or inconsiderate manner. If you do so, you could be prosecuted in the Magistrates Court.

RESULT: FINE , PENALTY POINTS , DISQUALIFICATION

Under Section 87 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 as amended by the Road Traffic Act 1991:

You must not ride a motorcycle, quad bike or go-ped on a road, public place and/or public path, without a valid driving licence to drive that class of vehicle. If you do so, you could be prosecuted in the Magistrates Court.

RESULT: FINE , PENALTY POINTS , DISQUALIFICATION

Police non-emergency number: **101**

If you are bothered by off-road motorcycles, quad bikes or go-peds then please help us to help you!

Safer Kirklees is striving to improve the quality of life for people in this area, but we need your help in order to do so...

Let us know Who, Where and When!

You can help us tackle the problem by:

- Letting us know if there is a problem with nuisance or illegal use.
- Giving us details of times, days and locations of incidents.
- Providing information of where motorcycles are stored.
- Providing us with as much detail as possible. ie. descriptions of the vehicles involved, descriptions of clothing (worn by riders), descriptions of any associated vehicles.
- Identifying the culprits and owners of motorcycles, quad bikes and go-peds.
- Making statements.

With sufficient information or evidence we can:

- Seize vehicles that are used in an anti-social manner
- Prosecute offenders under the relevant legislation
- If convicted, Safer Kirklees could apply for a Criminal Behaviour Order under the Crime and Policing Act 2014.

To submit information, please call the non-emergency number below.

Police non-emergency number: **101**

Nuisance Motorbikes

Ride them?
Bothered by them?

You need to read this!

Working together for a
Safer Kirklees

Riders

Did you know:

- As a rider of a motorcycle, quad bike or go-ped on a road, public place and/or public path, or other open land you could be committing a number of serious offences for which you could face prosecution!
- If prosecuted you could face a fine, penalty points on your drivers licence or disqualification from holding or obtaining a driving licence in the future.
- Penalty points will dramatically increase your insurance premiums.
- If you ride your motorcycle, quad bike or go-ped to the annoyance of members of the public, the police could seize your vehicle.
- If you are a persistent offender, the Safer Kirklees Team could apply to the County Court for a civil injunction to be imposed against you.

Under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002

If you are riding a motorcycle, quadbike or go-ped in an inconsiderate or careless manner or riding without authority on any:

- Road
- Public Place
- Public Path
- Moor Land
- Common Land
- Land not forming part of a road

AND you are causing alarm, distress or annoyance to members of the public then your vehicle could be seized by the police.

You will be charged for removal and storage and **your bike could ultimately be crushed.**

Police non-emergency number: **101**

Batley Butterfly House Re-imagined

A group of volunteers have been running the Butterfly House in Wilton Park for 7 years under the guidance of Craig Munns from April 1st to October 31st each year.

We've run a bug club on a Saturday morning and offered visitor support on Saturdays 2-4pm and Sundays 10-4,00pm

We have often had +110 visitors in a day- the experience has been amazing. Thank you Craig for giving us the opportunity.

However Craig is leaving Batley so things must change, The Butterfly House is being transformed into the Batley Conservatory which will be open on Sundays 12-4pm with free admission. We will sell plants, offer free activities for children, and treasure Hunts for our visitors.

On Monday mornings we run a coffee morning throughout the year and these will continue.

We are looking forward to seeing you and sharing our plans!!





ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Come join us at our coffee morning



**Tombola, Raffle
Cake Stall, Plant Stall**

£1.50 entry
(proceeds go to support our Community Clubs)

Saturday 13th September
10am to 12pm
Batley Community Centre,
Commercial Street,
Batley, WF13 5DP

7th YEAR! SINCE 2019

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2025 Dates

Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) said:
"He is not Muslim who eats his fill when his neighbour is hungry"

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TUESDAY 28 JANUARY 2025
TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2025
TUESDAY 25 MARCH 2025
TUESDAY 29 APRIL 2025
TUESDAY 27 MAY 2025
TUESDAY 24 JUNE 2025
TUESDAY 29 JULY 2025
TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 2025
TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2025
TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2025
TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2025
TUESDAY 30 DECEMBER 2025

6pm till 8pm

Venue
PKWA Centre (Indoors)
Off Manor Way, Batley, WF17 7BX

FREE Taxi...
Outside Dewsbury Town Hall - 5:40pm
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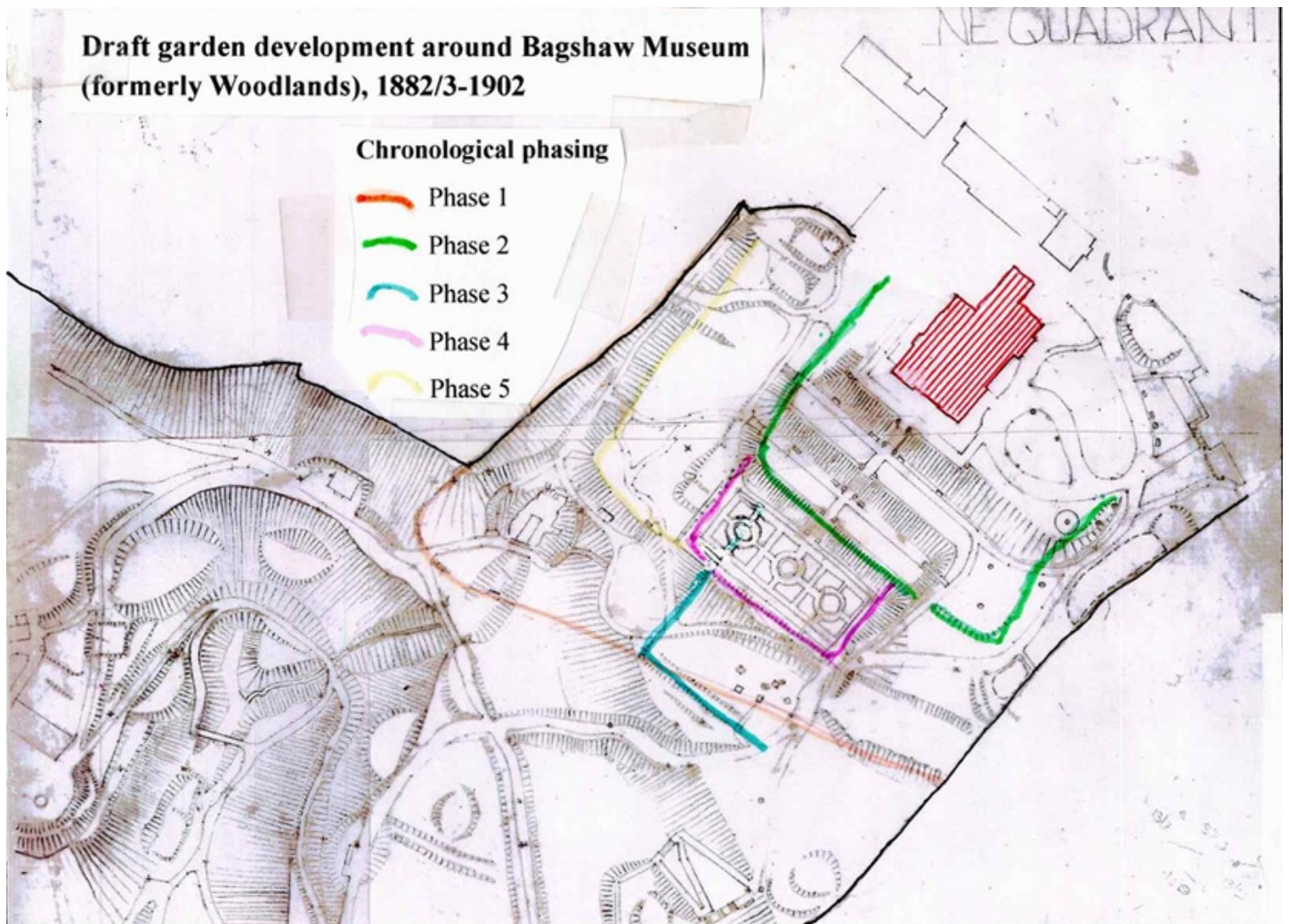


BRIMER HALL
FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER
10.00 am – 11.30 am



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This is a survey of the earthworks in the north east part of Wilton Park showing 5 phases of the garden's development between 1882/3 and 1902 to the side of Woodlands (now the Bagshaw Museum)

The Woodlands' gardens feature in the talk by Stephen Moorhouse at Birstall Library on 2nd September 10:30 AM