

A Guide to Social Activities In Sheltered Housing Schemes Across Wigan and Leigh



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This guide has been compiled from information supplied by a number of scheme managers and is intended to assist you in planning future events.

It illustrates the range of exiting activities going on around the borough and I hope it gives you and your residents some fresh ideas.

Thanks to all those who sent in their ideas and contacts, I have tried to include as much as possible but I apologise for any errors or omissions.

I hope to keep the directory up to date and circulate a new version every twelve months.

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Section 1: Social Activities Diary

Township – Ashton

Scheme – Sam Woods House (WALH)

Contact - 01942 725207

Residents Committee – Social committee controls and monitors funds, organises events

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Each Wednesday	Yes
Church Service	Quarterly	Yes
Social Afternoon	Bi Monthly	Yes
Trips / Outings	Summer Months	Yes

Scheme - Walkden House (WALH)

Contact – 01942 727903

Residents Committee – Social committee controls and monitors funds, organises events

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Each Monday	Yes
Flexercise	Each Tuesday	Yes
Social Evening	Bi Monthly	Yes
Holy Communion	Each Wednesday	Yes
Church Service	Quarterly	Yes
Trips / Outings	Summer Months	Yes

Township – Atherton

Scheme – Ambergate, Lee Street, Atherton (Adactus)

Contact - 01942 886743

Residents Committee – No committee but hold monthly residents meetings and have a social fund.

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Weekly	Yes
Coffee Morning	Weekly	Yes
Monthly Event	Monthly	Yes

Scheme – Atherton House, Car Bank Square (WALH)

Contact - 01942 882732

Residents Committee – No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo and Lunch	Weekly	Yes

Scheme – Hesketh Manor, Market Street, Atherton(WALH)

Contact – 01942 892511

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Coffee Morning	Every other Monday 9.30	Yes
Bingo	Every Monday 12.00	Yes
Movie Day	Every Thursday 13.30	Yes
Hot Pot Bingo	Every Friday 11.30	Yes

Scheme – Mealhouse Court, Mealhouse Lane, Atherton(WALH)

Contact – 01942 897344

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Coffee Mornings	Weekly	Yes
Bingo	Weekly	Yes
Social evenings		

Township – Golborne and Lowton

Scheme – Elmridge Court (Hanover), Robson Way, Lowton

Contact - 01942 670411

Residents Committee – No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Weekly	Yes
Coffee Mornings	Weekly	Yes
Hairdressing	Weekly	No
Book club	Monthly	Yes
Mobile library		
Games afternoon	Fortnightly	Yes

Scheme – Legh Court, Legh Street, Golborne (Arena)

Contact - 01942 272787

Residents Committee – No but have social fund with treasurer and signatories

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Tea / Toast Morning	Wednesdays 10 a.m.	Yes
Social evenings with artists	Quarterly	Yes
Quiz Night	Bi annual	Yes
Card evenings	Weekly	No
Day trips	Quarterly	Yes
Bingo	Friday 7.00 pm	Yes

Scheme – Manor Court, Golborne (WALH)

Contact - 01942 712095

Residents Committee – Yes, comprising of 3 residents and the scheme manager.

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Monday and Tuesdays	Yes
Coffee Morning	Weekly	Yes
Meals out	Approx every two months	Yes
Tombola	Every 2 months	Yes

Scheme – Northfield Court, Lowton Road (WALH)

Contact -

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Coffee Morning	Weekly	Yes
Bingo evenings	3 times a week	Yes
Dominoes	2 times a week	Yes
Communion	Monthly	Yes

Township – Hindley, Abram, Platt Bridge**Scheme – Corbett Court, Banner Street, Hindley (Housing 21)**

Contact -

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Wed Fri Sat evening	Yes
Dominoes	Thursday	Yes
Luncheon club	Every Month	Yes
Quiz Afternoon	Every Month	Yes
Social events party's	3 times per year	Yes
Outings	4 times per year	
Spring / Summer fares	1 per year	

Scheme – Egerton Court, Arthur Street, Hindley (WALH)

Contact – 01942 521232

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Coffee Morning	Every Tuesday	Yes
Armchair Exercise	Wednesday 2.00 pm	Yes
Bingo	Monday and Wednesday 8.00 pm	Yes
Social Evenings	Various	Yes
Day Trips	Summer	Yes
Breakfasts	Varies	No
Games afternoons	Varies	No

Scheme – Kildare Grange, Sutherland Street, Hindley (WALH)

Contact – 01942 256635

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Keep Fit	Mondays 11.30 am	Yes
Whist	Tuesday 1.30 pm	Yes
Open Discussion / chat	Wednesday 2.00 pm	Yes
Coffee Morning	Thursday 10.00 am	Yes
Bingo	Thursday 1.30 pm	Yes
Shopping (Morrisons)	Friday 1.00 pm	No

Scheme – Langton Court, Hindley (Arena)

Contact – 01942 867444

Residents Committee – No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Chair arm Exercise	Weekly	No
Bingo	Weekly	No
Dominoes	Twice weekly	No
Coffee mornings	Daily	No

Scheme – Lunedale, Woodcock Drive, Platt Bridge (WALH)

Contact – 01942 861576

Residents Committee – No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Coffee Morning	Weekly	Yes

Scheme – Oakland Court, Basswood Green, Hindley (WALH)

Contact – 01942 521093

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Tuesday and Saturday	Yes
Dominoes	Thursday	Yes
Active Living	Monday	Yes
Holy Communion	Once per month	Yes
Bring and Buy	Twice yearly	Yes
Buffets	Every three months	Yes
Trips	4 times a year	Yes

Scheme – Prodesse Court, Ladies lane, Hindley (WALH)

Contact – 01942 521641

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Keep fit	Weekly	Yes
Line dancing	Weekly	Yes
Bingo	Tues / Weds PM, Thurs evening	Yes

Scheme – The Hollins, Leicester Avenue, Hindley (WALH)

Contact - 01942 255055

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Tuesday/ Friday	Yes
Dominoes	Monday	Yes
Fish and Chip Dinners	Thursday	No
Coffee Morning	Wednesday	Yes

Township – Leigh

Scheme – Brookdale Court, Pennington Road, Leigh

Contact – 01942 679318

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Weekly	Yes
Dominoes	Weekly	Yes
Lunch	Weekly	Yes

Scheme – Clayton House, Firs Lane, Leigh (Adactus)

Contact - 01942 260891

Residents Committee – No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	3 times a week	Yes
Coffee morning	Every Tuesday	No
Entertainment Evening	Monthly	Yes

Scheme – Leonard Court / Leonard Place, Strange Street, Leigh (WALH)

Contact - 01942 677042

Residents Committee – No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Monday, Thursday & Saturday evenings	Yes
Dominoes	Wednesday and Friday evenings	Yes
Coffee morning	Thursday	Yes
Bingo and Raffle	Wednesday	Yes

Scheme – Moss Bank Court, Faith Street, Leigh (WALH)

Contact - 01942 607896

Residents Committee – No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Wednesday and Friday at 8 pm	Yes
Keep Fit (Active Living)	Monday – weekly	Yes
Coffee Morning	Tuesday – weekly	Yes
Church of England Service	Tuesday – monthly	Yes
Catholic Service	Thursday – alternate Friday – weekly	Yes

Scheme – Pennington House, St Helens Road, Leigh (Adactus)

Contact - 01942 670258

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Weekly	Yes
Coffee Morning	Weekly	No
Dominoes	Weekly	Yes

Township – Orrell, Billinge and Winstanley**Scheme – Dean Court, Mayfield Road, Orrell (Anchor)**

Contact - 01942-215084

Residents Association – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Tuesday / Thursday	Yes
Social afternoons / evenings	Monthly	Yes
Quiz	Varies	Yes
Beetle Drive	Varies	Yes
Coffee mornings	First Wednesday in the month	No
Bring and buy sales	Twice a year	Yes
Outings	Summer	Yes

Scheme – Grosvenor Court, Orrell Road, Orrell (Arena)

Contact – 01942 227512

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Tea / toast morning	Mondays 10 a.m.	Yes
Social evenings		Yes
Quiz night / Beetle night	Bi annual	No
Cards evenings	Twice weekly	No
Day trips	Several a year	Yes
Bingo	Weekly	Yes

Scheme – Linden Court, Orrell (WALH)

Contact - 01942 223295

Residents Committee – No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo / social afternoon	Weekly on Monday	Yes
Bingo / social evening	Weekly on Wednesday	Yes
Trips out	Regular	Yes

Township – Shevington, Standish and Aspull**Scheme – Cherry Tree Court, Standish (Anchor)**

Contact – 01257 423806

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Thursdays	Yes
Dominoes	Mondays	Yes
Quiz	Varies	Yes
Social evenings	Bi Monthly	Yes
Coffee Mornings	Fridays	No
Pool / Darts / Dominoes	Bi Monthly	Yes
Day trips	Summer months only	Yes

Scheme – Hollydene / Dunoon Road, Aspull (WALH)

Contact - 01942

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Coffee Morning	Weekly	Yes
Bingo	Weekly	Yes
Trips	As required	Yes
Parties	Approximately 2 monthly	Yes

Township – Tyldesley and Astley

Scheme – Greenbank Court (WALH)

Contact – 01942 882156

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Weekly	Yes
Coffee Morning	Weekly	Yes
Dominoes	Weekly	Yes
Bridge	Weekly	Yes
Whist	Weekly	Yes

Scheme – Ingleside, Tyldesley (Adactus)

Contact - 01942 876120

Residents Committee – No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Coffee Morning	Weekly	Yes
Birthday parties	On going	Yes

Scheme – The Rowans and Lindale, Mosley Common (WALH)

Contact - 0161 7907695

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	3 times weekly	Yes
Dominoes	Weekly	Yes
Coffee Morning	Weekly	Yes
Film afternoon plus coffee, tea and homemade cakes	Weekly	Yes
Swimming	Weekly	Yes

Scheme – Westfield Road, St Annes Avenue (WALH)

Contact – 01942 882306

Residents Committee – No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Lunch Club	Monthly	Yes
Garden party	Annually	Yes

Township – Wigan North**Scheme- Acton House, Wellington Street, Scholes (WALH)**

Contact- 01942 245247

Residents Committee - No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Exercise Class	Weekly	Yes
Coffee morning	Weekly	Yes
Bingo	Weekly	No
Communion	Tuesday	No
Hairdresser	Friday	No

Scheme – Avril Court, Lower Ince (Arena)

Contact - 01942 864836

Residents committee - Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Monday and Thursday	Yes
Coffee Morning / Hairdressing day	Thursday	Yes
Social Evening	Every 2 to 3 months	Yes
Exhibitions – Jewellery / Clothing / Mobility / Flower Displays	Every 4 to 6 weeks	Yes
Trips out	At least 6 a year	Carers / Families / Friends encouraged to come
Gentle Exercise	Tuesdays at 10.30	Yes

Scheme – Clarington Place, Bird Street, Ince (ECHG)

Contact - 01942 685034

Residents Committee – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	3 x weekly	Yes
Fish & Chips	Weekly	Yes
Churches	Monthly	Yes
Road Shows	Yearly	Yes
Events and Activities	Monthly	Yes
Coffee Morning	Weekly	Yes

Scheme – Regency Court / Pool Street, Wigan (WALH)

Contact - 01942 244417

Residents Association – No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Coffee morning	Weekly	No
Bingo	Weekly	Yes

Scheme – Westwood Grange, Chapel Street, Ince (WALH)

Contact – 01942 239716

Residents Committee – No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Monday (2 sessions afternoon and tea time)	Yes
Dominoes / Bingo	Wednesday pm	Yes
Bingo	Thursday	Yes

Township - Wigan South**Scheme – Brookside, Worsley Mesnes (Guinness Northern Counties)**

Contact – 01942 493163

Residents Association – No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Coffee Morning	Weekly	No
Social evenings	Monthly	No
Meal in	Weekly	No
Theme parties	As and when	Yes
Day trips	As and when	Yes

Scheme – Brown Court, Brindley Street, Pemberton (Housing 21)

Contact -01942 214544

Residents Association – No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Lunch Club	Weekly	Yes
Bingo	Twice weekly	Yes
Coffee Morning	Weekly	Yes
Communion Service	Monthly	Yes
Chair based exercises	Twice weekly	Yes
Big Screen Cinema Show	Monthly	By invitation
Social evenings	Monthly	By invitation
Mobile library	Monthly	Yes
Evening meal	Weekly	Yes
Breakfast club	Twice weekly	Yes
Meditation	Weekly	Yes

Scheme – St Clements Court, Worsley Mesnes Drive, Worsley Mesnes (Anchor)

Contact - 01942 492049

Residents Association – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	Yes
Book club	Tuesday fortnightly	Yes
Quiz	Wednesday monthly	Yes
Beetle Drive	Thursday monthly	Yes
Coffee mornings	Tuesday monthly	Yes
Jelly ice cream afternoons with prize bingo	Fridays	No
Social evenings	Tuesdays seasonal	No

Scheme – Saddle Court, Bridgewater Street, Newtown (Arena)

Contact - 01942 824199

Residents Association – Yes, Luncheon Club association

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Tuesday evenings	Yes
Coffee Morning	Wednesdays 2 – 3 pm	Yes
Lunch Club	Fridays 12 – 1.30 pm	Yes
Social evenings	Every 2/3 months	Yes
Trips out	At least 2 per year	Helpers / families / friends encourage to come

Scheme – Winster House, Helvelyn Road, Norley Hall (WALH)

Contact – 01942 211993

Residents Association – No

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Weekly	Yes

Scheme – Thorburn House, Pemberton (WALH)

Contact - 01942 222607

Residents Association – Yes

Event or activity	Frequency	Open to non residents
Bingo	Weekly	Yes

