

Name of Venue	Address	Opening days/times	Other activities available	Refreshments
A Place to Be, Atherton Parish Church	Atherton Parish Church, (St John the Baptist), Church Street Entrance, Atherton M46 0DD	Mon: 10am to 12 noon except bank holidays	Bring your own craft or project	Hot drinks and biscuits all year round with soup and bread from November
Armed Forces Community HQ	Molyneux House, School Lane, Wigan. WN1 3SE	Monday and Friday 10.30am to 1.30pm For armed forces, veterans, and their families only.	On arrival, please speak to person on Reception who will direct you to the Warm Welcome Space and complete relevant paperwork. Books are available.	Food and drink can be purchased.
Ashton Pantry	St Thomas' Church Hall Warrington Road Ashton-in-Makerfield WN4 9PL	Tues: 10.30am to 12 noon, Thurs: 1pm to 3pm, Sun.: 2.30pm to 4pm.	Board games available to use.	Tea, coffee and cakes all on a 'Pay as you feel' basis
Book Cycle	241 Orrell Rd, Orrell WN5 8LY	Mon to Sat: 10.30am to 4.30pm	Access to books, computers plus other groups on certain days	Free hot drinks and biscuits
Book Cycle	Buckley Street West, Beech Hill, Wigan WN6 7PQ	Mon. to Sat: 10.30am to	Access to books, computers and other activity sessions during	Free hot drinks and biscuits

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		4..30pm. Sun: 12 noon to 3.30pm	the week such as reading club, sewing/knitting. Thurs: 1pm to 4pm - Chit Chat.	
Book Cycle	The old New Look shop: 67 Bradshawgate Leigh WN7 4NB	Open Mon – Sat 10.30am – 4.30pm Sun 12pm-3.30pm	N/A	Free Refreshments
Chapter One Tea Rooms	Hindley Library & Community Centre First Ave, Hindley WN2 3EB	Fri: 12 noon to 3pm	Free Friday warm space includes free community bingo at 1pm. Various activities throughout the week, & at half term Mon-Fri timetable – sessions range from 0-£3. Please check out our Facebook page – Chapter One Tea Rooms – Hindley Library & Community Centre. There is also access to free computers and an outdoor sitting space.	Hot drinks and biscuits to those that need a helping hand or are registered carers.
Christ Church Pantry	Church Street, Ince WN3 4RF	Thurs: 9am - 12 noon	Tea and toast, and an opportunity to chat.	Free tea, coffee and toast

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Christ Church Pennington	Schofield Street, Leigh, WN7 4HT	Every Weds: 10am to 11.30am	Social space, come along and have a chat. Quiz with multiple choice answers	Free refreshments.
Coffee and Chat, St Mary's Church	Lowton St. Mary's Community Hall Newton Road Lowton WA3 1EW	Thurs: 9am to 11.45am	Drinks and a chat.	Tea, coffee, juice, toast and teacakes for a small charge.
Compassion in Action	9 Oaklands Road, Lowton WA3 2LA	Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri: 9am to 4pm	Activities weekly	Light refreshments available
Compassion in Action	58 Leigh Rd, Leigh WN7 1QY	Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri: 9am to 4pm	Activities weekly	Light refreshments available
Daffodils in the Community	87-89 Wallgate Wigan WN3 4EA	Lounge opens Wed. and Fri: 11am to 2pm	Crafts	Free tea, coffee and toast
Dementia Buddy/Bridge rs Community Group	Atherton Library Bolton Road, Atherton M46 9JY	Every Monday (except Bank Holidays) 10am to 12 noon.	Optional quizzes, bingo, appropriate games, presentations, guest speakers.	Light Refreshments

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Diamond Community Support Centre	Grey Rd, Ashton-in-Makerfield WN4 9QW	Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri: 10.30am to 3pm Not open Thurs & weekends	Board games for residents to use and arts and crafts activities	Pay as you feel café. Customers can make a donation of their choice. Average donation: hot drink 60p, lunch £2, cake £1.50
Edington Arms	186 Ladies Lane, Hindley. WN2 2QJ	1st Tues of the month: 11am to 2pm	For over 60s. Bingo for £1, prize for full house and line.	£3 entrance per person includes tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake.
Ekhaya Centre	Ekhaya Empowerment C.I.C, 87 Mesnes Street, Wigan WN1 1QJ	Fridays 10am to 12 noon. Also each Wed. 12 noon to 2pm, from 8th Jan.	Board Games and Second Chance Makers Club - arts and crafts.	Drinks and light snack available minimum 50p donation.
Empathy Social	Empathy Northwest CIC 16 Library Street WN1 1NN	Mon to Fri: 11am - 3pm. Service is available to all past and present Empathy clients only.	Usual activities with clients.	Free Tea, coffee, cold drinks
Family Church Billinge	31 Crank Road, Billinge WN5 7DT	Every Wednesday 10am to 12 noon.	Carers Connect also attend every other week to support local carers in the area.	Free toast and drinks available
Family Hub Atherton	Formby Avenue, Atherton. M46 0HX	Mon to Fri 9am to 4pm.	N/A	Free hot drinks and biscuits.
Family Hub Hindley	Mornington Road, Hindley WN2 4LG	Mon to Fri 9am to 4pm	N/A	Free tea and coffee

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Family Hub, Worsley Hall, Wigan	The Meadows, Ridyard St, Wigan WN5 9RQ	Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm	Books, games etc. to enjoy.	Tea/ Coffee etc - no cost
Fur Clemt	Montrose Avenue, Norley Hall, Wigan WN5 9XN	Mon to Fri: 8am to 4pm	Newspapers, magazines, board games	Free tea, coffee and toast
Green Grass	49-51 Spa Road Atherton M46 9NR	Mon to Fri: 9am to 4pm.	Cup of conversation - Free session Bingo, and meeting new friends. Thursdays 1pm till 3pm. Also walking session 12.30pm -1pm on Thursdays.	Free biscuits and drinks.
Heart Communities CIC	Creative Spin Studios, Floor 4, Spinners Mill, Park Lane, Leigh WN7 2LB	Every Thurs: 10am to 2pm	Heart Warmers - Art Drop-in Social for everyone of all ages. Art materials are provided and no prior experience is required. This session is free of charge.	We provide hot drinks (tea and coffee) as well as a range of snacks.
Heath Street Methodist Church	Heath Street Golborne WA3 3BN	Tues, Thurs and Fri: 9.30am to 11am	Activities available. Everyone Welcome. Advocacy for individual refuges and asylum seekers. Signposting to other services. Toddler group on Tuesdays.	Tea, coffee, toast etc - donation accepted if possible

Hidden Gem Café at Embrace	Hidden Gem Café, Embrace Wigan and Leigh, Platt Bridge Community Zone, 81 Ribble Road, Platt Bridge, WN2 5EG	These Warm Welcoming spaces are only for our Members and their families	Please open the link to find out what is going on at Embrace Wigan & Leigh: https://www.embracewiganandleigh.org.uk/	Tea and Coffee £1
Higher Folds Community Centre	Higher Folds Leigh WN7 2UB	Tuesday 10am, and Wednesday 12.30pm. Mon. to Fri in back of Grocery Shop.	Bristles art group every Tuesday 10am to 12 noon, Bingo every Wednesday 12.30pm to 3pm. Warm space also open in the back of the Grocery Shop Mon to Fri.	Some food free, more substantial meals will be a nominal charge.
Ince Rose Bridge Sports and Community Club	Pinfold St Ince WN2 2DZ	Wed to Thurs evenings: 5.30pm to 11pm	There will be activities at the club if people want to join in. TV and music will be on, and possibility of Bingo depending on numbers.	Free hot drinks and light snacks.
Jed's Pantry	St Stephen's Church Balcarres Ave Wigan WN1 3UT	Tues: Pantry 9am - 11am Warm Space 11am - 1pm	Newspapers are available and usually a weekly quiz.	Free tea, coffee and toast. Hot meal available from 11am on a pay as you feel basis.

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Leigh Parish Church, The Stable Hub	St Mary the Virgin, St Mary's Way, Leigh WN7 1YD	Wed: 10am to 12.30pm.	Books and games, friendly chat.	Tea, coffee, teacakes, toast, homemade soups and a roll - donation if you can please.
Platt Bridge Community Centre	Victoria Street. Platt Bridge. Wigan. WN2 5AH	Every Friday 10am - 12noon	Bingo, Raffle and Social Interaction (Natter)	Tea, Coffee, Toast and Biscuits
Rebuild with Hope	Rebuild with Hope Community Hub, 1 st floor, Grand Arcade, Wigan	Mon - Fri 10am-2pm	The community hub will have a selection of books and magazines.	We will be selling tea and coffee from £1
Shakerley Community Centre	Cumberland Avenue, Shakerley, M29 8FU	Monday 12-2pm, Wednesdays 12-2pm and Fridays 12-4pm.	N/A	Free hot drinks available and free lunch on Wednesdays
Shevington Methodist Church	Gathurst Lane Shevington Wigan WN6 8HA	Mon, Tues and Fri: 10am to 12 noon	Coffee Morning Friday.	Drinks & Biscuits. Friday Toast & Drinks £2-£3
St Aidan's Parish Centre	Highfield Grange Avenue Winstanley WN3 6EE	Tues: 1pm to 3.30pm	No charge for anything, sometimes craft activities, card games	Tea, coffee, biscuits, cake -no charge
St Andrew's Parish Centre	120 Woodhouse Lane,	Wed: 1pm to 3pm.	crafts, chat, books, jigsaws, colouring,	Drinks, soup, cheese & Ham toasties or pie and

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	Springfield, Wigan WN6 7 LZ			peas or hotpot. Cake and biscuits.
St Anne's Community Centre	152 Beech Hill Ave, Wigan WN6 7TA	Mon: 10.30am to 12.30pm Fri: 12 noon to 2pm	Food Pantry	Mon - Drink and food 50p each Fri - Free soup and roll
St Jude's Social Club	Poolstock Lane Worsley Mesnes Wigan WN3 5JE	Wed: 1pm to 3.30pm	Book & jigsaw shelf where anyone can take home-swap-donate. No charge.	Hot drinks or cold water, biscuits on offer and sandwiches. No charge
St Luke's Church	Lodge Road Orrell WN5	Wed: 9.15am to 12.30pm	Visit for a chat. Books and jigsaws also available.	Warm drinks and biscuits and hopefully sandwiches.
St Michael & All Angels	Duke Street Swinley WN1 2BJ	Wed: 10am to 12 noon	Fellowship meetings, concerts and lunch club. Times vary and information is available in Church	Tea, coffee, teacakes, toast Small donation required
St Nathaniels	St Nathaniels Church, Church Road, Platt Bridge, WN2 3TD	Tuesday 9.45 - 11.45 Ladies group in the Chapel Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee morning. Wednesday 6.30 - 8.30 Games night.	N/A	Free refreshments.

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		Thursday 9.00-12.00 Food pantry.		
Springfield, Beech Hill and Gidlow CommUnity	Community Corner, 55A Park Rd, Wigan. WN6 7AA	Monday to Friday 11am to 3pm	Painting, jigsaws, crafting, knitting etc.	Refreshments available free of charge or a small donation if you wish.
Sunshine House, On the way cafe	Wellington Street, Scholes, Wigan WN1 3SA	Every day: Mon to Sun 8.30am to 4.30pm (Tues and Thursday open until 8.30pm)	Books, jigsaws etc.	There is a small charge for refreshments, but we would not see anyone without.
The Brick	St. George's, 65 Water Street, Wigan, WN1 1DN	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Frid.: 10am to 3pm.	Free books for adults and children.	Hot drinks and biscuits free of charge.
Tea Junction Café @ The Bridge Community Hub	Community Hub, 53 Railway Road, Leigh WN7 4AD	Tuesday to Friday 9am to 3pm, Saturday 9.30am to 2.30pm	Crochet group on Wednesdays 5pm to 7pm, Bereavement Cafe fortnightly, Thursdays 7pm to 8.30pm, Mum Friends. Monthly lunch & bingo	Tea & Coffee £1, breakfast, lunch, homemade soup, snacks, cake at reasonable prices.

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			Check our Facebook page for Think Good - Feel Good Coffee & Chat and other events	
The Connect Centre, Orrell	25 Church Street Orrell WN5 8TG (Behind Living Faith Church)	Thurs: 11am - 1pm	A small library supplied by Book Cycle also hoping to add some board games.	Free tea and coffee. There will be a charge for 'fancy' coffee, toast and other items. Located in a cafe
The Hamlet	The Hamlet, Three Sisters Recreational Area, Bryn, Wigan WN4 8DD	Mon - Fri: 9.30am - 2.30pm	The Woodland Minimarket - a retail outlet £1 shop offering a range of household items.	Nest cafe - inside and outside (marquee) seating, serving a range of hot drinks and cakes which can be purchased.
The One House	The One House 45 Haigh Road Aspull Wigan WN2 1RR	We open on Mon, Wed and Fri 9am and 12 noon.	Community café and a small community shop. info@onehouseaspull.co.uk	Hot drinks start at 50p and food from £2.00, however, this can be waived if the on-duty volunteers think it may help.
The Yellow Door Library	The Yellow Door Library Clifton Street Community Centre, Poolstock Wigan WN3 5HN	Open Mon: 10am to 12 noon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri: 9.30am to 12 noon	Lots of books available to read at the venue or to take home.	Free hot drinks and biscuit.

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Toasty Tuesdays at The Edge	The Edge, Riveredge, Wigan WN3 5AB	Runs in term time – Tues: 10am to 12 noon	Good conversation and opportunities to meet other people.	Tea, coffee and toast - optional donation of your choice.
Tom's Pantry	St James Centre, Home of St James with St Thomas Church, Church St, Poolstock, Wigan WN3 5EZ	Tuesday 9.30-11.30am Wednesday 9.30-11.30am	Warm Spaces will be run alongside our Pantry which is available to everyone. Annual fee of £5 then £3 suggested donation.	Drinks, toast & toasties available on a pay as you feel basis. Newspapers, Magazines & board games available. Access to Toms Pantry is available both days but you can visit just the cafe.
Transport Training Academy	Academy House 255 Gloucester Street, Atherton M46 0JD	Mon to Fri: 8am - 4pm	A warm restroom at this busy little centre with people always mulling about.	Tea, coffee and toast, free of charge
Trinity United Reformed Church	Trinity United Reformed Church, Milton G Grove, WN1 2PG	Mon 12 noon to 2.30pm until February 2025.	Cards and Board games available.	Serving tea, coffee, homemade soup, and sandwiches. Donations gratefully accepted.
Tylerlee	Tyler Lee CIC Ormskirk Road Pemberton	Mon to Fri: 9am to 4pm	Mon and Tues: 9am - 4pm Wed: 9am - 4pm these days will be discounted 20% for senior citizens Thurs: 9am - 4pm no event just free hot drinks, computers and	Hot drinks and snacks

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			internet access Fri: 9am to 4pm with free blow dry service with our learners available from 10am to 1.00pm. All days will include free hot drinks snacks and lots of chatting.	
Wigan & Leigh Carers Centre	3 Frederick Street Hindley WN2 3BD	Mon: 10am to 12 noon.	Carers coffee morning	Drinks only, donation requested
Wigan & Leigh Pensioners Link	27 Charles Street, Leigh. WN7 1DB	Mon to Fri: 10am to 4pm.	Various activities (fee £3.00)	Warm drink (donations welcome).
Wilf's Warm Space	St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Church Street, Standish. WN6 0JT	Every Wed from 12 noon to 2pm - from October 2024 to April 2025	No activities.	Light lunch is served, homemade soups bread roll cheese cakes and drinks , everyone is welcome. free of charge.
Howe Bridge Leisure Centre	Eckersley Fold Lane Atherton M46 0PJ	Mon to Fri: 6.30am - 10pm Sat: 8am - 4pm Sun: 8am - 4pm	Check website and social media for further details	Vending machines with drinks and snacks

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Robin Park Leisure Centre	Loire Drive Newtown WN5 0UL	Mon to Fri: 6.30am - 10pm, Sat: 8am - 4pm, Sun: 8am - 4pm	Check website and social media for further details.	Vending machines.
Leigh Leisure Centre	Sale Way Leigh WN7 4JY	Mon-Fri: 6.30am - 10pm Sat: 8am - 4pm Sun: 8am - 4pm	Check website and social media for further details	Vending machines with drinks and snacks
Standish Leisure Centre	Rectory Lane Standish WN6 0XB	Mon-Fri: 6:30am - 10pm Sat: 8am - 4pm Sun: 8am - 4pm	Check website and social media for further details	Vending machines with drinks and snacks
Wigan Life Centre	College Avenue Wigan WN1 1NJ	Mon-Fri: 6:30am - 10pm Sat: 8am - 4pm Sun: 8am - 4pm	Check website and social media for further details	Vending machines with drinks/snacks
Marsh Green Library	Harrow Road Marsh Green WN5 0QL	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Check website and social media for further details	No refreshments
Standish Library	Cross Street Standish WN6 0HQ	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Check website and social media for further details	No refreshments
Shevington Library	Gathurst Lane Shevington WN6 8HA	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am -	Check website and social media for further details	No refreshments

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		5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm		
Ashton-in-Makerfield Library	The Pavilion, Jubilee Park, Wigan Road, Ashton in Makerfield, WN4 9BH	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Check website and social media for further details	No refreshments
Wigan Library	Life Centre The Wiend, Wigan WN1 1NH	Mon to Fri: 10am - 4pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Check website and social media for further details	No refreshments
Lamberhead Green Library	Greenhey Orrell WN5 0DQ	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Check website and social media for further details	No refreshments
Golborne Library	Tanners Lane Warrington WA3 3AW	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Check website and social media for further details	No refreshments
Leigh Library	Turnpike Centre Town Hall Square Market Street Leigh WN7 1EB	Mon - Fri: 10:00 - 16:00 Sat: 9am - 2pm	Check website and social media for further details	No refreshments
Atherton Library	Atherton Town Hall Bolton Road	Mon - Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur - Fri: 12am -	Check website and social media for further details	No refreshments

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	Atherton M47 9JP	5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm		
Tyldesley Library	Elliott Street Tyldesley M29 8EH	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Check website and social media for further details	No refreshments
Hindley Library and Community Centre	First Avenue Hindley WN2 3EB	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Check website and social media for further details	No refreshments
Platt Bridge Library	Rivington Avenue Platt Bridge WN2 5NG	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Check website and social media for further details	No refreshments
Aspull Library	Oakfield Cresent Aspull WN2 1XJ	Mon: 10am - 1pm Tue: 10am - 12pm Thur: 9:45am - 12:15pm Fri: 10am - 12pm	Check website and social media for further details	No refreshments
Ince Library	Manchester Road Ince WN2 2DJ	Mon-Fri: 9am - 4pm Hours subject to change in line	Check website and social media for further details	No refreshments

		with community centre opening hours.		
Wigan and Leigh Archives	Leigh Town Hall Town Hall Square, Leigh WN7 1DY	Tue - Fri: 10am-1pm, then 1.30pm – 4pm Sat: 10am – 2pm Tables and chairs provided in foyer.	Check website and social media for further details	No refreshments