

Warm Welcoming Spaces

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Name of Venue	Address	Opening days/times	Other activities available	Refreshments
A Place to Be, Atherton Parish Church	A Place to Be Atherton Parish Church (St John the Baptist) Church Street Entrance Atherton M46 0DD	Mon: 10am - 12 noon	Craft Group	Free refreshments Donations welcome Drinks, Toast
Age UK, Wigan Borough	Age UK Wigan Borough Independent Methodist Church Argyle Street Hindley WN2 3PN	Wed: 12 noon to 1pm (8th, 22nd, 29th Nov) Thurs: 12 noon - 1pm (2nd, 16th, 23rd, and 30th Nov and 14th Dec)	Meet new friends. free brew and soup.	Mixture of drinks and soup – no charge
Armed Forces HQ	Armed Forces HQ Molyneux House School Lane Scholes Wigan WN1 3SE	Mon to Fri: 9am - 4pm	Yes, no charge.	Free food and drinks
Ashton Pantry	Ashton Pantry St Thomas' Church Hall Warrington Road Ashton-in-Makerfield WN4 9PL	Tues: 10.30am - 12.00 noon Wed: 3pm - 4.30pm (under 18s only) Thurs: 2.30pm - 4pm Sat: 10.30am - 12 noon Sun: 2.30pm - 4pm	Board games available to use.	Tea, coffee and cakes all on a 'PayAsYouFeel' basis

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Book Cycle	Book Cycle Orrell 241 Orrell Rd Wigan WN5 8LY	Mon to Fri: 10.30am - 3.30pm	Access to books, computers plus other groups on certain days	Free hot drinks and biscuits/cake
Book Cycle	Book Cycle Beech Hill Buckley St West WN6 7PQ	Mon to Fri: 10.30am - 3.30pm	Access to books, computers and other activity sessions during the weeks such as reading club, sewing/knitting	Free hot drinks and biscuits/cake
Book Cycle	Book Cycle Wigan Market Hall Mesnes St WN1 1AR	Mon-Fri: 11am - 3pm	Books	Free hot drinks
Café Camaraderie	Café Camaraderie Inside Tyldesley Startwell Centre Next door to Poplar Street Clinic Poplar Street M29 8AX	Wed & Fri: 10.00am - 1.00pm	Board games, and possibly other activities dependent on availability of volunteers.	Money Saving Mon & Wed Menu where a hot meal can be purchased for £1
Chapter One Tea Rooms	Chapter One Tea Rooms Hindley Library & Community Centre First Ave Hindley Wigan WN2 3EB	Fri: 12 noon - 3pm	Various activities throughout the week plus a half term Mon-Fri timetable. Sessions range from £0-£3 with information available on Facebook page. Access to free computers and an outdoor seating area.	Hot drinks and biscuits to those that need a helping hand or are registered carers.

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Christchurch	Pantry at Christchurch Ince Church Street Ince WN3 4RF	Thurs: 9am - 12 noon	Tea and toast, and an opportunity to chat.	Free tea, coffee and toast
Christchurch Pennington	Christ Church Pennington Schofield Street Leigh WN7 4HT	Wed: 10am to 12 noon Thurs: 10am to 12 noon Hobbyhive	Weds - Free coffee morning and quiz. Thurs - People gather and can bring any activity, like colouring, puzzles, crochet, knitting, sewing, card making etc. Many people come just for a chat and a brew. There are activities available at the venue for people to do if they wish	Tea, coffee, water, biscuits, croissants. All free of charge. Optional donation.
Coffee and Chat, St Mary's Church	Coffee & Chat Lowton St. Mary's Community Hall Newton Road Lowton WA3 1EW	Thurs: 9am - 11.45am	Drinks and a chat.	Tea, coffee, juice, toast and teacakes for a small charge.
Compassion in Action	Compassion in Action 9 Oaklands Road Lowton WA3 2LA and 58 Leigh Road Leigh WN7 1QY	Mon to Fri: 9am - 4pm	Activities weekly	Light refreshments available

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Daffodils in the Community	Daffodils Dreams 87-89 Wallgate Wigan WN3 4EA	Details to be confirmed by venue	Crafts	Free tea, coffee and toast
Dementia Buddy/Bridgers Community Group	Dementia Buddy/Bridgers Community Group Atherton Library Bolton Road M46 9JY	Mon: 10am - 12 noon	Optional Quizzes, Bingo, Games and other activities	Light Refreshments
Diamond Support Community Centre	Diamond Community Support Centre Grey Rd Ashton-in-Makerfield WN4 9QW	Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri: 10.30am - 3pm Not open Thurs & weekends	Board games for residents to use and arts and crafts activities	A pay as you feel cafe from the centre providing drinks, cakes and basic lunches. Customers can make a donation of their choice. Average donation is 60p for a hot drink, £2 for lunch and £1.50 for cake.
Dorset Road Community Centre	Dorset Road Community Centre Dorset Road Atherton Manchester M46 9GJ	Every Tuesday 1.30pm to 4pm	FREE to attend – Bingo included	

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Edington Arms	Edington Arms 186 Ladies Lane Wigan WN2 2QJ	1st Tues of the month: 11am - 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 Centre (Ekhaya Empowerment C.I.C) 81 Mesnes Street Wigan WN1 1QJ	Fri: 10am - 12 noon	Board Games and Second Chance Makers club.	Drinks and light snack available for £0.50p to £1 or donation if necessary.
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.	Tea, coffee, cold drinks
Fur Clemt	Fur Clemt Montrose Avenue WN5 9XN	Mon - Thurs: 8am - 5pm Fri: 8am - 4pm	Newspapers, magazines, board games	Free tea, coffee and toast
Green Grass	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.

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Heart Communities CIC	Heart Communities CIC Creative Spin Studios Floor 4 Spinners Mill Park Lane Leigh WN7 2LB	Every Tues 10am - 2pm	Art materials provided for everyone to engage in a mindful drawing activity called 'Moodle Doodle'	Tea and coffee provided as well as a range of snacks. During the colder months we are planning to provide hot soup and bread.
Heath Street Methodist Church	Heath Street Methodist Church Heath Street Golborne WA3 3BN	Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri - 9.30am to 11am	Everyone welcome and Advocacy for individual refugees or asylum seekers.	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	Mon to Fri: 8am - 3pm	Mon - Gaming group Tue - Cooking group Wed - Craft group, Guitar group Thursday - Gardening group Fri - Therapeutic Friday	Free tea and coffee and food pantry
Higher Folds Community Centre	Higher Folds Community Centre Higher Folds Leigh WN7 2UB	Mon- Fri: 9am to 5pm (may be extended due to other groups requirements) Sat 12 noon - 4pm.	Kerry's Corner with crafting, knitting, sewing, basic digital skills and lending library with a selection of books. All free of charge. Other activities include Bristles Art Group, £3 per week and social bingo.	Drinks and food provided. Free drinks and some free food, more substantial meals will be a nominal charge.

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Ince Rose Bridge Sports and Community Club	Ince Rose Bridge Sports and Community Club Pinfold St Ince WN2 2DZ	Wed to Thurs evenings: 5.30pm - 11pm.	There will be activities at the club for those to join. TV and music will be on and possibility of Bingo depending on numbers.	Free hot drinks and light snacks.
Jed's Pantry	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. Lunch available from 12 noon on a pay as you feel basis.
Leigh Parish Church St Mary the Virgin	Leigh Parish Church St Mary the Virgin St Mary's Way Leigh WN7 1EB	Information to be provided	Information to be provided	Information to be provided
New Life Church	New Life Church Leigh 1 Ullswater St Leigh WN7 4DZ	Wed: 10am - 12 noon	Food, friendship and warmth	Hot and cold drinks. Bacon and sausage buns, cakes - All free of charge.

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Platt Bridge Community Centre	Platt Bridge Community Centre Platt St Platt Bridge Wigan WN2 5DA	Fri: 10am - 12 noon	Fridays - Warm & Welcome space with bingo, table games and sometimes an entertainer. Also short mat bowls every Tuesday 11.30am to 1.30pm especially welcome seniors and beginners. Bowling balls available to use and free instruction if required. £3 PP very friendly welcoming group	Refreshments available tea, coffee, biscuits, crisps, all 50p
Rebuild With Hope	Rebuild with Hope Old Debenhams store in The Grand Arcade	Mon, Wed & Fri: 10am - 3pm.	Working with Book Cycle to offer books	Free hot drinks Donation box available
Shevington Methodist Church	Shevington Methodist Church 1 Gathurst Lane Shevington Wigan WN6 8HA	Mon to Fri: 10am - 12 noon	Coffee Morning Friday.	Drinks & Biscuits. Friday Toast & Drinks £2-£3
St Aidan's Parish Centre	St. Aidan's Parish Centre Highfield Grange Avenue Winstanley WN3 6EE	Tues: 1pm - 3.30pm	No charge for anything, sometimes craft activities, card games	Tea, coffee, biscuits, cake no charge

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St Andrew's Parish Centre	St Andrews Parish Centre 120 Woodhouse Lane Springfield Wigan WN6 7 LZ	Wed: 12 noon - 3pm free warm space. First Thurs of each month - Friendship Circle from 12.45pm/1pm - 3.15pm £2.50 includes snack and drink. Mon: Bingo from 1pm - 3pm (£1 per book). Last Fri of the month, 10am - 12 noon Cuppa and a Chat, free (Breakfast can be bought).	Wed - colouring, crafting, chatting, film if wanted.	Wed - As many drinks as wanted. Soup and cheese & ham toasties, biscuits, cake. All free. No charge.
St Anne's Community Centre	St. Anne's Community Centre, 152 Beech Hill Ave, Wigan WN6 7TA	Mon: 11.30am - 2pm Fri: 12 noon - 2pm	Food Pantry	Mon - Drink and food 50p each Fri - Free soup and roll
St Jude's Social Club	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 are donated by a local caterer. No charge
St Luke's Church	St Lukes Church Lodge Road Orrell	Wed: 9am - 2pm	Visit for a chat. Books and jigsaws also available.	Warm drinks and biscuits and hopefully sandwiches.

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St Michael & All Angels	St Michael & All Angels Duke Street Swinley WN1 2BJ	Wed: 10am - 12 noon	Fellowship meetings, concerts and lunch club. Times vary and information is available in Church	Tea, coffee, teacakes, toast Small donation required
St Nathaniel's	St Nathaniel's Church Platt Bridge	Wed: 9.45am - 12 noon Wed: 6.30pm - 9pm Thurs: 9am to 1pm.	Wednesday mornings are Coffee Mornings starting 15th November. Wednesday evenings are board games. Runs Thursday alongside pantry.	Hot drinks and food, free of charge.
The Brick	The Brick St. George 65 Water Street Wigan WN1 1DN	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday: 10am - 3pm.	There will be chaplaincy volunteers present to speak with people and get them refreshments.	Hot drinks and biscuits.
The Bridge Community Café and Hub	Tea Junction Café @ The Bridge Community Hub 53 Railway Road Leigh WN7 4AD	Mon: 10am - 2pm	Various activities, book exchange and pop-up sales.	Free tea and coffee. Soups, snacks, and meals from £1.

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The Connect Centre, Orrell	The Connect Centre Orrell 25 Church Street Orrell WN5 8TG (Behind Living Faith Church)	Tues: 11am - 1pm 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	Nestcafe - inside and outside (marquee) seating serving a range of hot drinks and cakes. The Woodland Minimarket - a retail outlet £1 shop offering a range of household items.	In the NestCafe you can purchase a range of hot drinks and cakes
The One House	The One House 45 Haigh Road Aspull Wigan WN2 1RR	Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat: 9am - 12 noon	Community café and a small community shop	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	Tues - Fri: 9.30am - 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 Community Grocery	Toasty Tuesdays The Community Grocery Riveredge Wigan WN3 5AB	Runs in term time Tues: 10am to 12noon	Come along for a chat and a drink.	Tea, Coffee and Toast is provided free of charge
Tom's Pantry	Tom's Pantry St James Centre Home of St James with St Thomas Church Church St Poolstock Wigan WN3 5EZ	Tues: 9.30am - 12 noon	Warm Spaces will be run alongside our Pantry which is available to everyone. Annual fee of £5 then £3 suggested donation and you can shop twice a week.	Café will be open serving warm drinks and warm snacks on a pay as you feel basis
Transport Training Academy	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	Trinity Reformed Church Milton Grove WN1 2PG	Mon: 12 noon - 3pm Starting Nov 6th	Board games	Free hot drinks and soup and sandwich

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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 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.	Hot drinks and snacks
Wigan & Leigh Carers Centre	Wigan & Leigh Carers Centre 3 Frederick Street Hindley WN2 3BD	Mon: Mornings only in Nov Mon: All day from Dec Times to be confirmed.	Mon: 10am - 12pm Carers coffee morning	Drinks only, donation requested
Wigan & Leigh Pensioners Link	Wigan & Leigh Pensioners Link 27 Charles Street Leigh WN7 1DB (Access Postcode WN7 1BB)	Mon to Fri: 10am - 4pm.	Various activities (suggested donation £2).	Warm drinks & biscuits.

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Wigan Baptist Church	Wigan Baptist Church Scarbrick St Wigan WN1 2BS (Rear entrance on Charles Street)	Tues: 12 noon - 3.30pm	Warm welcome, chat, table games, etc	Tea, coffee, soup and a roll. No charge.
Wilf's Warm Space	Wilf's Warm Space St Wilfrid's Parish Hall Church Street Standish WN6 0JT	Wed: 10am - 1.30pm	Free soup, cheese roll, cake, tea and coffee from 12 noon, are provided free of charge.	Tea, coffee, toast and tea cakes from 10am - 12 noon for which there is a very low charge. This is followed at 12 noon - 1.30pm by homemade soup, cheese roll, cake, tea and coffee at no charge
Worsley Hall	Bramble House Broom Road Worsley Hall WN5 9QE	Wed am: starting 25/10 <i>Fortnightly</i>	Bingo and board games	Hot drinks and snacks
Howe Bridge Leisure Centre	Eckersley Fold Lane Atherton M46 0PJ	Mon-Fri: 6:30am - 10pm Sat: 8am - 4pm Sun: 8am - 4pm	Additional free and paid for activities available. Check website and social media for further details	Vending machines with drinks and snacks
Robin Park Leisure Centre	Loire Drive Newtown WN5 0UL	Mon-Fri: 6:30am - 10pm Sat: 8am - 4pm Sun: 8am - 4pm	Additional free and paid for activities available. Check website and social media for further details	Vending machines with drinks and snacks

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Leigh Leisure Centre	Sale Way Leigh WN7 4JY	Mon-Fri: 6:30am - 10pm Sat: 8am - 4pm Sun: 8am - 4pm	Additional free and paid for activities available. 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	Additional free and paid for activities available. 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	Additional free and paid for activities available. 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	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No
Standish Library	Cross Street Standish WN6 0HQ	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No
Shevington Library	Gathurst Lane Shevington WN6 8HA	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No
Ashton-in-Makerfield Library	Wigan Road Ashton-in-Makerfield WN4 9HB	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No

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Wigan Library	Life Centre The Wiend Wigan WN1 1NH	Mon to Fri: 10am - 4pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No
Lamberhead Green Library	Greenhey Orrell WN5 0DQ	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No
Golborne Library	Tanners Lane Warrington WA3 3AW	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No
Leigh Library	Turnpike Centre Civic Square Market Street Leigh WN7 1EB	Mon - Fri: 10:00 - 16:00 Sat: 9am - 2pm	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No
Atherton Library	Atherton Town Hall Bolton Road Atherton M47 9JP	Mon - Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur - Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No
Tyldesley Library	Elliott Street Tyldesley M29 8EH	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No
Hindley Library and Community Centre	First Avenue Hindley WN2 3EB	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No

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Platt Bridge Library	Rivington Avenue Platt Bridge WN2 5NG	Mon-Wed: 9am - 2pm Thur-Fri: 12am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No
Aspull Library	Oakfield Cresent Aspull WN2 1XJ	Mon: 10am - 1pm Tue: 10am - 12pm Thur: 9:45am - 12:15pm Fri: 10am - 12pm	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No
Ince Library	Manchester Road Ince WN2 2DJ	Mon-Fri: 9am - 4pm Hours subject to change in line with community centre opening hours.	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No
Turnpike Gallery	The Turnpike Centre Civic Square Leigh WN7 1EB	Tue - Fri: 10am-4pm Sat: 10am – 2pm	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No
Wigan and Leigh Archives	Leigh Town Hall Civic Square WN7 1DY	Tue - Fri: 10am-4pm Sat: 10am – 2pm	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No
Museum of Wigan Life	41 Library Street Wigan WN1 1NU	Tue - Fri: 10am-4pm Sat: 10am – 2pm	Additional free activities available. Check website and social media for further details	No