



WRENTHORPE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (WCA)

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WRENTHORPE MATTERS

Wrenthorpe Community Association is thrilled to be hosting this spooky offering for our community! For tickets and information please go to <https://boomchikkaboom.co.uk/tc-events/halloween-family-rave-wrenthorpe-village-hall-wakefield-friday-4-30pm/>

Contact details for Wrenthorpe Community Association.

Wrenthorpe Community Association and Hall lettings 07507625047

Web site. <https://www.wrenthorpecommunity.org.uk/> and on Facebook

Wrenthorpe Community Association. Email jonr1.wca@gmail.com



WRENTHORPE COMMUNITY
Upcoming activities

Events



TOTALLY FREE EVENT
FOR ALL THE FAMILY

HALLOWEEN MONSTER HUNT

IN WRENTHORPE PARK

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER | 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Get your best spooky costume on and scour the park for monsters.

MEET AT THE PAVILION IN THE PARK.

JOIN THE MONSTERS AFTERWARDS IN THE **NEW WHEEL**, WHERE CHEF DAN WILL BE SERVING UP SEASONAL FARE.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

NEXT TO THE VILLAGE HALL

WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER @ 10:45AM

Christmas CONCERT

IN WRENTHORPE PARK
— BY THE PAVILION —

SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER | 6:00PM

A TOTALLY FREE EVENT
FOR ALL THE FAMILY

LED BY **Luke Baker**
CURRENTLY STARRING AS FRANKIE VALLI IN THE JERSEY BOYS

Mulled Wine and Warm Mince Pies

Santa will be making an appearance WITH GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

Wrenthorpe Community Events - was formerly a subcommittee of the Wrenthorpe Community Association. It is now an independent body. For more information visit <https://wrethorpeevents.weebly.com>

Note the Pantomime advertised in previous editions is now no longer going ahead

SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER



Senior Citizens of Wrenthorpe! Don't miss the 2026 Christmas Lunch especially for you! At Wrenthorpe Village Hall on Sunday 13th December 2026. Arrive around 12.30pm for Lunch at 1.00pm. Tickets are £12.00, (We've decided to keep it at last year's price!) and there may be some still available from Jon Rigby - telephone 07936 457730 or from Malcolm at the Thursday Morning Café in the Village Hall

Wrenthorpe Methodist Church

Join us for any Sunday Service at 10:00 with Sunday School.

The church is also open for prayer, Wednesdays & Fridays 10:00-12:00

Christmas services

Carol Concert Thursday

24th December 16:00

Christmas day family service

25th December 10:30

Coffee and lunches Join us for coffee light lunches 12:00-14:00 and an opportunity to buy from our cake stall. January 9th 2027 Emily and Amira Expedition to Borneo



Our **Christmas Tree Festival** is **Saturday 12 December 10:00-14:00 & Sunday 13 December 12:00-14:00**, with **Setting-up Day on Friday 11 December 10-2pm**. Our theme this year is "**Around the World**", and we warmly invite Community Groups and individuals to decorate a tree. Further details from Angela on 01924 382985.



St. Anne's Church Wrenthorpe -



Weekly Services Sundays at 10:45. with Sunday School. Wednesday 14:15 Communion

Weekly Groups (Term-Time)

Monday 10:00 – 11:30 Cheeky Cherubs Toddler Group for children 0 – 4 and their parents or carers. Play and healthy snack for the children. Contact Lynn 07890589907 for further information

Monday 14:50-16:30 Young People's Drop-In for School Years 7-11. Snacks, games and creative activities

St. Anne's Saturday 31st October from 5.30 Light Night (alternative to Halloween) church patio. Hot dogs, Toffee Apples, Parkin, Hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows and tea and coffee.

Saturday 5th December Christmas Fair 10:00-14:00 Lots of stalls, food and challenges await you with a visit from Santa with a present for every child. Also running at the same time Craft and Create for everyone. This is free but donations welcome. **Information on St Anne's church go to nwbchurches.org.uk/Wrenthorpe**



Wakefield Parkinson's Support Group

Christmas Fair

Sunday 29th November 2026
Wrenthorpe Village Hall 11am-2pm
(By the Pot Oil pub, Wrenthorpe Road WF2 ONE)

-  Fun games to play
-  Lots of craft and gift stalls
-  Homemade Jams, Honey and Cakes

Come along and have some fun!

Excellent prizes on offer in our Raffle ***(Drawn at 2pm)***
Refreshments served throughout the day

Art and Craft Group We have enjoyed another year with new members joining us. Our projects over the last year have been to decorate a Christmas tree for the celebrations at the Methodist Church as well as the tree in the Memorial Garden. We sent over 40 bonding squares to Pinderfields Special Care Baby Unit following their appeal. We are busy knitting and crocheting poppies ready for a display around the Village Hall in November. If you would like to call in to St. Anne's Church Hall on any Thursday afternoon between 2pm. & 4pm. to have a cuppa, a chat and see what we do, you would be very welcome.

Scout Group- Squirrels Dreys provides opportunity for 4–6-year-olds to become involved in scouting activities. Final preparations are in place to open a group January 27. Please contact Heather Honhold (heatherhonhold@gmail.com or 31stbeavers@wakefieldscouts.org.uk or Cha_31scoutgroup@sky.com for more information.



Orders for Christmas Wreaths are now being taken at Horticare, Lindhill Nursery, Batley Road, Kirkhamgate. The Christmas shop will be open from November. Pansies and primulas are steadily growing in the greenhouses ready to fill your winter garden with colour.

An Afternoon with The Serenitas
(Female Vocal Ensemble)
Sunday 29th November 2026 at 14:00

At Wrenthorpe Methodist Church
Tickets £10 (under 16s free) - ticket price includes refreshments and a donation to Tea & Tunes. Tickets obtained from members of church, or The Serenitas or email serenitaswakefield@gmail.com

Wrenthorpe Village Singers
Christmas Concert Saturday 5th December 15:00 @

Wrenthorpe village hall. Tickets £5 for adults and children under 16 years free. Refreshments provided and will include a special guest (to be confirmed) We're on Facebook @WrenthorpeVS. email wrenthorpevillagesingers@gmail.com.

TEA & TUNES
With *Suzi Saporita*
Tuesday
11:30am Refreshments
12-1pm Singalong
FREE
Wrenthorpe Methodist Church
Wakefield WF2 0JR

17th November 2026
8th December 2026
12th January 2027

Park Lane Valuers will be offering free valuation of your:-
Gold, Silver & Silver plate.
Jewellery (fine and vintage costume) and watches.
Coins and Medals.
At St Anne's church
Tuesday 8th December 26
10:30-15:00
For further information see www.parklanevaluers.co.uk

WRENTHORPE ACADEMY
Where Everyone Is Valued

OPEN EVENINGS
WRENTHORPE ACADEMY
Interested in a place for your child in Reception 2027-28?
Come along to see our school!

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2026
View our Reception Classroom, provision and take a tour of the whole school
10:45 - 10:00

WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2026
View our Reception Classroom & provision
16:45 - 18:00

Everyone Welcome!
Contact the school office to find out more

Wrenthorpe & Kirkhamgate Assist Food Bank – See Facebook for details
Warm Space Café every Wednesday and Friday between 10:00 and 12:00 at Wrenthorpe Methodist church



Good Vibe Tribe classes in the Village Hall; Wanting to move more? Then come & join our friendly & popular tribe. There is a reason these classes are in their 16th year! Suitable for every fitness level & we welcome beginners.

ZUMBA - Latin inspired dance fitness, like a night out but a workout! Every

Wednesday 18:00 & Friday 9:30 £6 per class

SEATED - Enhance mobility, flexibility and strength. Improve balance, coordination & mental & physical wellbeing. Adaptable for varying fitness levels and health conditions.

Set to a fantastic soundtrack with music from all genres. Fridays 10:30 £5 per class

First class free when mentioning this article

Contact [Sara Walker 07740196915 / zumbasez@gmail.com](mailto:Sara.Walker@wakefield.gov.uk) for more details

KEEP FIT – Come along and join our friendly over 60's classes.

Exercise to music to improve mobility and fitness. The classes include some standing and some seated exercises, with the aim to keep class members as mobile and independent as possible

Tuesday – Wrenthorpe Methodist Church Hall 10:00 – 11:00

Thursday – Wrenthorpe Methodist Church Hall 10:00 – 11:00

For more details contact Christine - 07950368831



WRENTHORPE PRE-SCHOOL We are located in Wrenthorpe Academy, Imperial Avenue, Wrenthorpe, are Ofsted registered and offer all available funding for eligible children. We are open all year round from 7:30 to 17:30. All our activities are run by experienced, qualified staff in a safe, secure and stimulating environment. **For Children not attending all year round, our Holiday Club opens during school holidays from 7:30-17:30 and currently caters for children aged 9 months to 5 years.** We are now able to offer full day care for babies from 9 months old. We have limited numbers so please contact us as soon as possible to secure a place on our waiting list. For more information, please ring [Karen Griffiths on 01924 370770](mailto:Karen.Griffiths@wakefield.gov.uk)



SEWING CLASSES AT VALLEY CRESCENT, WAKEFIELD

MONDAYS - TUESDAYS - WEDNESDAYS

SEW-HAPPY.ORG

BEGINNERS - SOCIAL SEWING - WORKSHOPS



Next meetings will be held
On Tuesdays 10th November
and 22nd December at
Outwood Working Men's
club 17:45-18:45

Reform Councillors monthly surgeries at the Valley Crescent Centre on the first Monday evening of the month, 2nd Nov, 7th Dec & 4th Jan 27 6 - 7pm. No appointment is necessary. David Dews, Graham Ridler and Ian Sheldrake daviddews@wakefield.gov.uk, gridler@wakefield.gov.uk, isheldrake@wakefield.gov.uk

VALLEY CRESCENT REGULAR ACTIVITIES

DAY	ACTIVITY	START	END	CONTACT
MONDAY	SEW HAPPY	09:30	12:00	sewhappynicky@gmail.com
		12:30	15:00	
TUESDAY	SEW HAPPY	09:30	12:00	sewhappynicky@gmail.com
	Church Meeting	18:00	20:15	www.thewellchurch.org.uk
WEDNESDAY	SEW HAPPY	09:30	12:00	sewhappynicky@gmail.com
	BINGO	14:00	16:00	June 07966523067
	Bible study	18.30	20:00	Church members only
THURSDAY	READERS' GROUP	10:00	12:00	Christine 07961088452
1 st & 3 rd Thursday	AGAZ	Evening		07507 625047
FRIDAY	CHURCH MEETING	Morning		www.thewellchurch.org.uk
	SEW HAPPY	12:00	14:30	sewhappynicky@gmail.com
SATURDAY	KUMON	09:00	13:00	Yemi - 07765 782236
	KUMON TUITION	14:00	1800	Yemi - 07765 782236
SUNDAY	Jesus First Christian Ministries Church	09:30	12:00	07507 625047
	Kingdom Life International Church	17:00	18:00	07507 625047



WEBSITE

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If you wish to publish a notice or publicise your event in the next issue of Wrenthorpe Matters, please contact the editor Elaine Mann at editorwrenmatters@yahoo.com

Note the entries are provided by the individual organizations and do not necessarily express the views of Wrenthorpe Community Association



FACEBOOK

Hiring Halls in Wrenthorpe. WCA currently have free slots in Valley Crescent Centre. To book Valley Crescent Centre and/or Wrenthorpe Village Hall contact wrenthorpebookings@gmail.com or 07507 625047.

Other venues

St Anne's Church Hall stanneshallwrenthorpe@outlook.com

Wrenthorpe Methodist Church Hall wmclettings@gmail.com

More details re venues can be found on our website wrenthorpecommunity.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL REGULAR ACTIVITIES.

DAY	ACTIVITY	START	END	CONTACT
MONDAY	PILATES (Physio led)	10.45 19:00 19:45	11.30 19:45 20:30	Linda - 07813 538188 New mid-week balance class planned phone Linda for details.
	INDOOR BOWLS- Only on a Monday when Parkinson's group is on a Wednesday	13:00	16:00	Margaret- 07837 634044
TUESDAY	YOGA	10:00	11:30	Pamela on 07812 943298
Every other week	PRIVATE DANCE LESSON	12:00	15:00	07507 625047
	KUMON TUITION	15:30	18:00	Yemi - 07765 782236
	YOGA	19:00	20:00	hello@bloominyoga.co.uk or 07933610829
WEDNESDAY	YOGA	10:00	11:30	Pamela on 07812 943298
Except 4th Wed	INDOOR BOWLS	13:00	16:00	Margaret- 07837 634044
4th Wednesday of the Month	PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP	13:30	15:30	Andrew on 07818 413612
	ZUMBA	18:00	18:45	Sara - 07740 196915
1st of Month	GARDENING CLUB	19:30	21:30	Peter – 07462306048
2nd of Month	LADIES GROUP	19:30	21:30	Ann – 07850881781
THURSDAY	WREN CAFÉ	10:00	12:00	Lynn - 07990 325424
	VILLAGE SINGERS	13:30	15:00	Ruth - 07834 322970 wrenthorpevillagesingers@gmail.com .
	CHAIRFIT for Parkinson's Support group only	15:30	16:30	Andrew 07818413612
	UKULELE GROUP- May also be available for functions	19:00	21:00	Fel - 07710 750480.
FRIDAY	ZUMBA	9:30	10:15	Sara - 07740 196915
	SEATED ZUMBA	10:30	11:00	Sara - 07740 196915
	TEA DANCE PRIVATE DANCE LESSONS Every two weeks	12:00	15:00	07507 625047- Please phone prior to attending to ensure dance is on. £5.50 for the afternoon. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided
	FRIDAY FOLK DANCING	19:30	21:30	Shirley 01924 361530
SATURDAY	KUMON TUITION	09:00	13:00	Yemi - 07765 782236
1 st of the Month	WRENTHORPE GAMES CLUB	13:45	15:45	Sally 07581806583
SUNDAY	THE APOSTLES' CONTINUATION Church International	10:00	13:00	Rev Samuel Opoku 07988841003 Pastor Stephen Kankam 074743414488