WHAT'S ON

MEADOW TOTS FAMILY GROUP Tuesdays 10 – 11.30am, at Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever, *Term Time Only.* **£2 per family.** Families with tots aged 0 – 5yrs can enjoy messy play, story and rhyme time, crafts and games.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB AND ARMCHAIR EXERCISE 50+yrs Every Thursday 1.30 - 3.00pm at Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever. Details please contact – Spencer on 07825155954.

WALKING FOR HEALTH First Wednesday of every month, 10.30am – 12.00pm (coffee afterwards) at Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever.

FIBROMYALGIA/ME/CHRONIC FATIGUE SUPPORT GROUP Last Wednesday of every month 10.30am – 12pm at Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever. All are welcome for a coffee and a chat.

KARATE Every Saturday 8.30am -11.30am at Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever. For further details, please contact Marco on 07704594648 or email Marco.fanicchi@gmail.com

WELLBEING SINGING GROUP Every 2 weeks 4.30pm to 6pm at Kingsmeadow @ Made Forever. All ages welcomed. For further details please contact Barbara 07842428043.

CARDIO DRUMMING Every Saturday until 27 April from noon - 1pm at Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever. For further details contact paul@twinwave.co.uk or 07932448627.

GROW FOREVER COMMUNITY ORCHARD Weekly Tuesday and Thursday, from 10 am -12pm at Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever. For further details, please contact Barbara or Kelly 0117 3018739 / 03339874663

FOREVER WELLBEING PICTURE CLUB at Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever. For further details, please contact 0117 3018739.

FOREVER YP SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM Coming soon at Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever. For further details, please contact 0117 3018739.



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Services & Activities

COUR\$E\$:

- Creative Writing
- Mindfulness Course
- Wellbeing &Confidence Moving Forward
- IT for the Wellbeing

ACTIVITIES:

- Walking for Health
- Wellbeing Singing Group
- Friendship Club
- Fibromyalgia Support Group
- Youth Clubs
- Karate Club
- Family Yoga
- Home Education Support Group
- 1 2 1 Assessments





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- Mentoring/coaching & practical support
- Welfare benefit, debt and money support
- Employment support
- 1-2-1 / drop-in computer support
- Young Offenders Community Engagement
- Toddler Family Café mornings
- Sporting chance Mentoring
- Grow forever Community Orchard
- Forever Wellbeing Picture Club
- Family Roller Disco & Break Dance Classes

Volunteer opportunities Forever café Room for hire

Telephone: 01173018739 Fisher Road, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 4RQ www.kingsmeadowmade4ever.org.uk info@kingsmeadowmade4ever.org.uk kingsmeadow@madeforever

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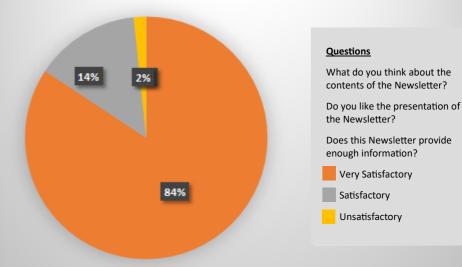
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Tuesdays 10am (term time only)



Free play, Art & Craft, refreshments, songs & story time. Sessions are £2 per family

For More information please contact Jane on 0117 301 8739 or check out our facebook page, search for Meadow Tots - Public



Kingsmeadow Connect Newsletter Survey

Exercise & Social for Seniors

The Park Centre, Kingswood Every Friday 1030 - 1145 am



Starts Friday 18th January

Come and join us for a dose of weekly exercise! We aim to improve your **strength**, **balance**, **posture**, and **flexibility** in a fun and friendly environment! Price: £5.00 per class To register your interest please contact Adam Dyer on 07875 503586.



Do you need help with your drug or a or alcohol use?

Do you know someone who does?

For free and confidential support:

call 0800 073 3011

Or 01454 868750 or email info@dhisouthglos.org.uk



MADE-FREVER Grow Forever Community Orchard – January 2019

GFCO members have sown over 700 seeds this month comprising of herbs like parsley and coriander, flowers like geranium and busy lizzies, salads like peppers and tomatoes and we rescued the lettuce found outside and its survived and growing healthily.

The compost bins are in place for Green waste and brown waste – not to be mixed, it'll be ready to use during the summer – recycling the waste products, reducing costs and rubbish collection from Kingsmeadow@made4ever

We are very proud to announce our polytunnel is standing tall and fixed in the Kingsmeadow@Made4Ever Gardens and is now filled with many pots containing organic compost and seeds. We expect our first buds soon with flowers ready for April and fresh produce soon after. Many of the herbs are growing strong and healthily and are surviving the winter frosts. The fruit trees comprising of plums, raspberries, limes, lemons, and apricots are protected and growing well. The 2017/18 strawberry plants are looking healthy and plentiful, ready for strawberry and cream teas in the summer.



Grow Forever Community Orchard

We would love for you to get involved!

Looking to meet new people, learn new gardening skills & enjoy some green space? You are welcome to join our FREE Grow Forever Community Orchard club.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KELLY OR BARBARA ON 0117 3018739 / 03339874663 We've discovered one of the gardening gang has hidden talent and skills from attending a local photography course. He's volunteered to take photographs of the site as the gardens develop over the next few months. Join us in the design .

Learning about Recycling

Egg were emptied and the shells were cleaned ready for seeds to be sown. Members commented on the therapeutic peace they felt when joining in the activity as the concentration needed provoked feelings of well-being, clearing their heads of everything apart from the activity in hand. Suggestions were made about cooking the contents and making scrambled egg, an omelette or bacon and egg roll....Maybe next time gang.

A volunteer at the centre made a superb potting table and shelves from oddments of wood. Amazing!

If you would prefer to come along on a quieter day, come along on Tuesdays

Wednesdays are pretty busy but you are still welcome

Thursdays are filling fast

We do alternative indoor activity when it's cold so don't let the weather deter you from coming along

Make new friends

Share a story

Have some fun

Learn something new

WHEN? (WEEKLY)

TUES—THURS

10 AM-12 PM

WHERE?

KINGSMEADOW @ MADEFOREVER CENTRE, FISHER ROAD, BS15 4RQ

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

POP IN AND SEE US DURING SESSIONS

Your Councillors for Kings Chase





April Begley Tel. 01454 864038

April.Begley@southglos.gov.uk

Tel. 01454 864120

Martin.farmer@southglos.gov.uk

If you need any information or help from South Gloucestershire Council, you can visit the ONE STOP SHOP in the Kingswood Civic Centre, or contact the Council on 01454 868009. You can also contact your Councillors directly, or come along to one of our regular *COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES.*

The Kings Chase Councillors will be available on the first Saturday of the month at surgeries to be held at various convenient locations from 10.30 am - 11.30 am



KARATE every Saturday 8.30am -11.30am at Kingsmeadow@Made Forever. For further details, please email Marco.fanicchi@gmail.com Or contact MOB: 0770 459 4648





Kim Scudamore Tel. 01454 864140

kim.Scudamore@southglos.gov.uk

Meet Your Local Councillors April 6th New Cheltenham Community Centre, New Cheltenham,Road, Kingswood

WANT TO GET OUT AND ABOUT MORE? KEEN TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



Keep on exploring at southernbrooks.org.uk/discover-kingswood



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW DISCOVER KINGSWOOD OUTDOOR GUIDE & KINGSWOOD WELCOMES YOU COMMUNITY FILM THURSDAY APRIL 25TH 11AM - 1PM KINGS CHASE SHOPPING CENTRE

Get you're free copy Get involved in Kingswood

South Gloucestershire Community Learning

O1454 864613
 community.learning@southglos.gov.uk
 www.southglos.gov.uk/communitylearning

*Free courses starting Jan 2019. Go online to find out more: www.southglos.gov.uk/communitylearning

Kingswood Area				
Course Title	Date and Time	Venue	No weeks	
Creative Writing for Wellbeing	Wednesdays, 10.00 – 12.00	Kingsmeadow @ Made forever	7 weeks	
Intro to Mindfulness	Fridays, 10.00 – 12.00	Kingsmeadow @ Made forever	10 weeks	
Intro to Mindfulness	Wednesdays, 18.00 – 20.00	Kingswood Children's Centre	10 weeks	
Developing Mindfulness Techniques	Thursdays, 9.30 – 11.30	Kingswood library	8 weeks	
**ESOL for Everyday Life	Wednesdays, 09.30 – 11.30	Kingswood Civic Centre	10 weeks	
IT for Wellbeing	Wed 16.00 - 17.00; 20/2 - 27/3	Kingsmeadow @ Made forever	6 weeks	
Introduction to Working with Children and Young People	Thurs 10.00 – 13.00; 28/2 – 4/4	Kingswood Civic Centre	6 weeks	
**Level 1 Award in Childcare	Thurs 10.00 – 13.00; 25/4 - 4/7	Kingswood Civic Centre	10 weeks	
**Level 1 Award in Office Admin	Wed, 09.30 - 11.30; 24/4 - 17/7	Kingsmeadow @ Made forever	12 weeks	
**Level 1 Award in IT User Skills:	Wed 12.45 – 14.45; 13/3 – 10/7	The Park Centre, Kingswood High Street	11 weeks	
Exploring Mindfulness Techniques	Fri 10.00 – 12.00; 26/4 – 21/6	Kingsmeadow @ Made forever	8 weeks	

For further details and to book your place, please contact Sam Jones, Community Learning Development Worker on 01454 865943 or email samantha.jones1@southglos.gov.uk

*For adults aged 19+ with few or no qualifications. **ESOL courses are for those whose English is not their first language. These courses and accredited employability courses are subject to fees unless you are on means-tested benefits. Please ring for further information

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Welfare benefit support in your local community

Our Community Advice Champions can

- Fill in welfare benefits forms with you
- Support you to apply for help to buy essential goods in a crisis
- Offer support and signposting to other services

To Make an appointment, please call or leave a message for Barbara

Kingsmeadow @MadeForever

Fisher Road, Kingswood, BS15 4RQ

T: 0117 3018739/ 0784 242 8043

South Gloucestershire Community Learning

Community Learning is a learning organisation, based within South Gloucestershire Council, but funded externally by the Education and Skills Funding Agency. The service aims to reach adults aged 19+, who have not achieved a full level 2 qualification, or who have experienced mental, emotional or health issues, or other barriers to learning. It may be that you have a level 2 qualification but don't feel you are functioning at that level now; our courses help learners to build confidence and acquire new skills, which may help them to progress further into work and/or to empower them in their wider roles as parents and community members. Most of our courses are free, with the exception of our English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL) and our accredited employability courses, which are free for anyone in receipt of benefits.

Typically, we offer courses in IT, English, maths, ESOL, crafts, family learning in schools, employability, health and wellbeing, and confidence building. Through working in partnership with small voluntary and community organisations the service delivers learning activities to those most in need.

Our classes are inclusive and welcoming of all learners; resources can be adapted to meet specific needs and accessible venues are used wherever possible. Support workers are also welcome to attend alongside clients if appropriate; and we may be able to help with child-care on an individual basis, if that enables you to attend a course. We recognise that walking through the door to your first lesson is a huge achievement in itself, and just the start of your learning journey. Here is what some of our learners have said about our services:

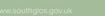
I became more confident in reading and I have gone on to do a maths course It boosted my confidence in helping my son with his homework. Meeting other people with same feelings and issues helped a great deal. I have since obtained employment Having to work in a group would have been a nightmare but I really enjoyed and looked for-

ward to the course each week.

I did not know how to start computer or how to type; now I use it for emailing; looking up things; buying on line etc

Made me more confident to cope with day to day life in general.

If that strikes a chord with you or someone you know, go online <u>www.southglos.gov.uk/</u> <u>communitylearning</u> to see what courses are coming up soon. Or give us a call on 01454 864613 and ask for Sam, to find out where your journey might begin.







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Family and kids yoga

Family Yoga for adult with child aged 2-7 vears old

Nurturing and fun, these family sessions aim to strengthen the bond with our child through voga stories, games, breathing exercises and even a little bit of singing! A space to grow in togetherness with your child. Suitable for mums, dads, grandparents or other adult care aivers.

Time: 4 - 4.45pm Price: £8 for 1 adult with 1 child £10 for adult with 2 children over 2 years old

Kids yoga for children 5 years and older

In these fun sessions children are introduced to voga through games and active play. learning yoga poses as they go along. Alonaside this we learn new ways to be calm and relax through relaxation and breathing techniques taught in a light and age appropriate way. Time: 5 - 5.45pm Price: £5 per child

South Gloucestershire Over Fifties Forum

Campaigning for older people

The South Glos Over 50's Forum

The Clocktower, Tower Road North, Warmley, Bristol, BS30 8XU email: southglosover50s@gmail.com or call 07967 102141

Are you over 50 and resident in South Gloucestershire?

Are you interested in being part of a Forum to share your issues and get answers from statutory agencies or others in the know?

Obtain information that could inform your quality of life.

Membership is free.

Do contact us for more information.

Contact details above.

The South Gloucestershire Over 50's Forum was set up 25 years ago to ensure older people had a voice that was heard and respected.

We meet three times a year in five locations across South Gloucestershire to ensure local issues are heard and your voice is fed into consultations etc. Our general meetings are held during the day.

We are members of the local and national Pensioners Forums.

For those just 50 plus you are not old in fact you are probably working so we hold evening meetings to ensure your issues and voice are heard too. We know juggling work, family and possibly caring for an older relative can be stressful. We also know that getting round to getting information on topics be it pensions, wills, care issues, housing, health care, get a job over 50 etc etc can be difficult so we get professionals in who can lift the load.

Our AGM is on Wednesday 29th May at Badminton Road Methodist Church. Badminton Road. Downend BS16 6NU from 2 –4pm. All are welcome.

Our speaker will be the Leader of the Council and many organisations will have stalls with information. plus tea and cake.



Made 4 Ever (Kingswood) **Youth Centre**

Tuesday night: 11 – 19 years old 7.00pm – 9.00pm Thursday night: 11 - 19 years old 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Come and join us for a great evening full of fun activities including:

- cooking sports trips dance arts & craft
- Information and advice for young people music

Made 4 Ever Youth Centre, Fisher Road, Kingswood, BS15 4RQ Tel: 01454 865746

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Made 4 Ever (Kingswood) **Fun Club**

A youth club for young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities Wednesday night: 11 - 19 years old 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Come and join us for a great evening full of fun activities including:

- cooking sports trips dance arts & craft
- Information and advice for young people music

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YOUR SUPPORT SERVICES

Your wellbeing is our concern because we believe as a community we are successful and remain firm if everyone is successful. Are you...

Feeling lonely or isolated?

In need of guidance, emotional or practical support? In financial difficulty or debt?

Struggling to find work?

Needs help to complete welfare benefit and other official forms?

Struggling to catch up with the internet & using computers? Interested in joining wellbeing activities or courses? Interested in volunteering, starting a community group or service?

TO ACCESS SUPPORT...

We are here for you 👩

Speak with/leave a message for Barbara 0784 242 8043 Email: barbarangome@kingsmeadowmade4ever.org.uk

We will contact you back to book an initial assessment appointment to discuss your needs and plan with you on how best to provide support.

KINGSMEADOW @ MADE FOREVER Fisher Road, Kingswood BS15 4RQ www.kingsmeadowmade4ever.org.uk

DON'T STRUGGLE

We offer a range of support services at Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever, working with you to overcome barriers and deal with challenges.

Together we will find what works for you.

We also work with other organisations and partners to ensure the best outcome.

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South Gloucestershire Play Streets

Would you like your family to be more active?

Would you like to get to know your neighbours better?

South Gloucestershire Play Street schemes enable residents to apply for and manage a temporary road closure for children's play – a great way to make your street more child friendly and promote community spirit.

Following the successful pilot project held during the months of September to December 2018, we have launched an extended pilot Play Streets scheme in 2019-20. Residents of suitable streets are invited to:

- submit applications by 26/04/2019 (9am)
- to hold authorised Play Streets events during the period of 24/05/2019 to 23/05/2020

You can find out how to apply and much more at <u>www.southglos.gov.uk/</u> <u>playstreets</u> or feel free to contact us at <u>healthylifestyles@southglos.gov.uk</u> Kingsmeadow welcomes all home schooling families to our

HOME ED MEET UP SESSIONS

Fisher Road, Kingswood, Bristol BS15 4RQ

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EVERY OTHER FRIDAY 12.30-3.30



For more information, contact us on Tel: 0117 3018739



Active in Life

Active in Life is now available for anybody who is currently inactive and would like to try out activities or fitness classes in the South Glos area! Building on the success of the popular SportsPound project which helped thousands of people get active, the aim now is to get even more!

With a great range of activities on offer, for only £2 per session you can try out 8 goes at nominated fitness classes, tennis, martial arts, buggy fit and many more. Also on offer are one month Gym tasters or Couch-To-5K courses for only £10!

No catch - this costs you only £2 per activity session, or £10 for a month with a gym, we just want you to increase your activity levels, have fun while getting healthier and meeting new people, and we feel like it shouldn't cost you too much to try it out. If you think you'd like to add a bit of activity into your life, why not visit our website and see if there's something that appeals to you? Even better, get a friend or family member to sign up too and pick up a new hobby together!

Visit www.southglos.gov.uk/ActiveinLife for information and to register.

Email AiL@southglos.gov.uk with any questions or requests.









Talking Cafe at Costa Coffee, Kingswood



Meet new people and get involved in the Kingswood community. We provide the coffee!

Wednesdays 9.30 - 11

Just come along or call Ali for more information 07817137282

Costa Coffee Kings Chase Shopping Centre BS15 8LP



WINSTON'S BREAKIN' WORKSHOP



"Break dancing is an awesome tool to channel energy, unlock creativity and ultimately have fun'

Learn the foundation moves, core strength, athleticism, discipline, history & cultural significance of the dance form.

Developing new skills each week building towards a showcase for friends and family at the end of the term.



Starting 16.02.2019 Termly sign-up Term Dates: bi-weekly from 16th Feb – 8th June 9 wks @ f5 = f45.00**Beginners class:** 6 - 60+ yrs Made Forever **Community Centre** Kingswood **BS15 4RQ** To book or for more info: info@lollylollipop.co.uk

Kingswood Advice Appointments

Wednesday mornings **One Stop Shop** High Street, Kingswood, BS15 9TR

North Bristol Advice Centre provides free and independent advice apointments in Kingswood each week **-booking essential.** We can help with:

Please call North Bristol Advice Centre to make an appointment	• • •
(NOT the One Stop Shop)	•

ESA and PIP appeals (including representation) Benefits checks Tax credits issues **Benefit overpayments** Completing claim forms



Tel: 0117 951 5751 www.northbristoladvice.org.uk

Friends of Kingswood Park seek 30 volunteers for 2019



2018 was a colourful year for Kingswood. The Friends of Kingswood Park brought together community support from councilors and local organisations to revive neglected flower beds and return floral displays along Regent Street that have not been seen for years. Residents stopped and thanked our volunteers for all their hard work. 2019 promises to be another great year for Kingswood. The Friends want to recruit around 30 volunteers to help improve the Town Centre and Kingswood Park.

Our local green spaces are vital for everyone and the community - and for all age groups and interests! They are an essential and unique service promoting relaxation, recreation and play, wildlife and bio-diversity, attractive walking and cycling routes, green jobs and skills, heritage, flood control, health and social well-being, and community cohesion.

Chair of the Friends of Kingswood Park Diane Thomas says 'We deserve to live in a town that has as much green space as buildings. Our children deserve the chance to learn about animals and wildlife. They deserve safe spaces to play in that aren't streets or car parking areas.'

To take us into 2019 The Friends of Kingswood Park have created three new strategic roles – Volunteer co-ordinator, Fundraiser and Publicist. This is where fresh thinking and focused activity will take the Friends onto a new level. The Friends will also strengthen numbers helping with gardening, events and in Kingswood Park.

Anyone interested in being part of this new exciting revival of Kingswood should either:

Call or text 07790234087 or Email friendsofkingswoodpark@gmail.com.

Alternatively, visit the My Kingswood website and click on the Friends of Kingswood Park Logo. There you will find everything about these new roles.

CONTACT: Jim Whittaker, secretary, <u>friendsofkingswoodpark@gmail.com</u>, tel.:07790234087

About the Friends of Kingswood Park

The Friends of Kingwood Park work in partnership with South Gloucestershire Council to improve Kingswood and its Park. We want to give visitors a safe, well maintained park where they can relax with family and friends and enjoy events and activities. The Friends also go out to the Kingswood Town Centre to improve the appearance of the neighbourhood. We want every resident to be proud to call Kingswood their home.









Kids RIDEV CERT YOUR





2019 Dates

25th Jan / 22nd Feb / 29th Mar / 26th Apr / 31st May / 28th Jun 26th Jul / 30th Aug / 27th Sep / 25th Oct / 29th Nov / 20th Dec

How do I sign up? Email: Samuel.eason@kids.org.uk or call KIDS on 0117 947 6111



Holiday Sports Camp

Feb Half Term

10am - 3pm

who 5 - 12

Years

Tag Rugby Football Basketball Cricket Tennis



Dodgeball Hockey Rounders Mini Olympics **Indoor Games**

here

Mangotsfield

Primary School

From £15.00 per day with special offers for multi-day / child bookings!

Register at www.sportingchance-pt.co.uk 07825 155954 info@sportingchance-pt.co.uk

FUTURE Support

Welcome to Future Bright, a new free service for people in paid work. that offers flexible options to boost your job prospects and skills.

What will I get?

Support: A dedicated Career Coach

Advice: Practical help to take control of your work and pay

Skills: Training and development designed around you

Is this for me?

Future Bright works with residents in Bristol. South Gloucestershire and Bath and North East Somerset, who are

aged 19 or over and are in paid work and receiving benefits to top up their income*

How do I sign up?

Visit

www.futurebright.org.uk

🖸 Call 01454 866 008

*To be eligible you must be receiving one or more of the following in-work benefits: JSA, ESA, Universal Credit,

Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, Housing Benefit, Income Support or Council Tax Reduction.

🖻 Email future.bright@southglos.gov.uk

The service is managed by the West of England Combined Authority and delivered by Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol and South Gloucestershire Councils.

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EXERCISE CLUB

FRIENDSHIP AND



EVERY THURSDAY 1:30 TO 3PM



YOUR INSTRUCTOR IS

Spencer Davies 07825 155954 www.southglos.gov.uk/friendship

FOR MORE INFO AND BOOKINGS CALL:0117 3018739

