

## Kirklees Dementia Groups

(\*details correct as of February 2024)

**hoot creative arts** continues the work of Breathing Space by supporting groups, across Kirklees, for people living with dementia. See below for free groups near you.

Please contact the group/s directly to find out more information and whether there are places available.

<b>When</b>	<b>Run by</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Who to contact</b>	<b>Who for?</b>
<b>Mondays</b> 10.30am – 12.30pm	Royal Voluntary Service	Cleckheaton Library Whitcliffe Road BD19 3DX	Regan  Tel. 07814862472 Email. <a href="mailto:KirkleesDementiaSupport@RoyalVoluntaryService.org.uk">KirkleesDementiaSupport@RoyalVoluntaryService.org.uk</a>	People with dementia and their carers
<b>Tuesdays</b> 10.30am – 12.30pm		Thornhill Lees Village Hall and Social Centre, Lees Hall Road, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury, WF12 0RT		
<b>Tuesdays</b> 11am-2pm	Gwennie's Getaways	Watershed, 22 Bridge Street, Slaithwaite HD7 5JN	Tel. 01484 766050 Email. <a href="mailto:GwennieGetaways@gmail.com">GwennieGetaways@gmail.com</a>	People with dementia and their carers

<p><b>Tuesdays</b></p> <p>1.30pm – 3.30pm</p>	<p>Royal Voluntary Service</p>	<p>Ravensthorpe Community Centre 24 Garden Street Dewsbury WF13 3AR</p>	<p>Regan Tel. 07814862472 Email. <a href="mailto:KirkleesDementiaSupport@RoyalVoluntaryService.org.uk">KirkleesDementiaSupport@RoyalVoluntaryService.org.uk</a></p>	<p>People with dementia and their carers</p>
<p><b>Wednesdays</b></p> <p>10am – 12pm</p>		<p>Focal Centre New Hey Road, Oakes, Huddersfield, HD3 4DD</p>		<p>People with dementia and their carers</p>
<p><b>Wednesdays</b></p> <p>1.30pm – 3.30pm</p>		<p>Holmfirth Methodist Church, School Street, Holmfirth, HD9 7EQ</p>		<p>People with dementia and their carers</p>
<p><b>Thursdays</b></p> <p>1pm-3pm</p>	<p>Kirklees Dementia Hub &amp; <b>hoot</b></p>	<p>Brian Jackson House 2 New North Parade Huddersfield HD1 5JP</p>	<p>Charlene Tel. 01484 503 908 Email. <a href="mailto:kdh@commlinks.co.uk">kdh@commlinks.co.uk</a></p>	<p>People with Young Onset Dementia ONLY (working age)</p>

## Further support:

<p><b>BAME Dementia</b> Meri Yaadain CiC Girlington Community Centre, Girlington Road, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD8 9NN</p> <p>Tel: 07966 166 665 Email: <a href="mailto:info@meriyaadain.co.uk">info@meriyaadain.co.uk</a> <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information</p>	<p>As a community organisation our aims are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Raise awareness of dementia and its symptoms and behaviours amongst the Black Asian Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities</li><li>2. Work with service providers to challenge inequalities regarding availability of information and culturally appropriate dementia support services</li><li>3. Work in co-production with BAME people living with dementia (PwD) and their family carers to design and deliver culturally competent training for organisations and individuals</li><li>4. Raise awareness of the challenges for BAME PwD and their family carers at a local, regional, national and international level</li></ol>
<p><b>Carers Count</b> Brian Jackson House 2 New North Parade, Huddersfield HD1 5JP</p>	<p>Carers Count works with carers who are aged 18 and over and give their time to someone with a physical disability, long-term illness, an older person, a child with additional needs, a learning disability and/or a mental health issue (including dementia).</p>

<p>Tel. 0300 012 0231  Email. <a href="mailto:info@carescount.org.uk">info@carescount.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> to find out more.</p>	<p>We are also able to provide assistance to someone even after they cease caring for whatever reason.</p> <p>Our dedicated team is on hand to offer advice, information, advocacy, support groups and activities for unpaid carers across Kirklees. We are experts in our fields and cover everything related to an unpaid carers role from benefits advice, raising awareness for carers, meditation sessions and wellbeing support, to understanding your rights as a carer.</p>
<p><b>Dementia UK</b>  Tel. 0800 888 6678</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for the Living with Dementia guide</p>	<p>Offers help, resources, advice and support for those affected by dementia. Their specialist Admiral Nurses are available to help when life feels overwhelming.</p>
<p><b>Kirklees Council</b>  Adult Social Care &amp; Health  Community Health and Social Care Hub  PO Box 1720, Huddersfield  HD1 9EL</p> <p>Tel. 0300 304 5555  Emergency Duty Team: 01482 414933</p>	<p>Offer support, signposting, carers breaks and respite care based on a needs assessment.</p>

<p><a href="#">Click here</a> for further information, and <a href="#">click here</a> for Useful Contacts.</p>	
<p><b>Kirklees Dementia Hub</b>  Lion Chambers  32-34 John William Street. Huddersfield  HD1 1ES</p> <p>Tel. 01484 503 908  Email. <a href="mailto:kdh@commlinks.co.uk">kdh@commlinks.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for further information</p>	<p>The Kirklees Dementia Hub is a partnership between Community Links and Age UK Calderdale &amp; Kirklees and offers information and advice for people who are living with dementia and their carers, family and friends.</p> <p>We can provide appointments in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Telephone Consultation</li> <li>- Face to Face appointment in the community</li> <li>- Home Visits (A worker will agree this depending on needs)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Kirklees Memory Service</b>  3rd Floor, Small Mill  Folly Hall Mills  St. Thomas' Rd, Huddersfield  HD1 3LT</p> <p>Tel. 01484 343128  <a href="#">Click here</a> for further information.</p>	<p>Kirklees memory service accepts referrals for those individuals aged 65 and over who are experiencing difficulties with memory/cognitive functioning. The service has a specialist team for those under 65 years of age called the Crowlees early onset dementia team. The memory service is a commissioned service that covers the whole of the Kirklees geographical area and has an agreed memory pathway.</p>

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Working one-to-one, in groups and online, our network of trained volunteers provide the time and skills that help people feel stronger, healthier and more able to cope with any challenges they may be facing.

Through social activities and groups, they create connections and friendships that help communities thrive and boost the wellbeing of the people involved.