

# Hello and welcome to our second Stockingford Community Matters. Lots has been happening here at Stockingford Community Centre, the edible garden is growing well providing some lovely ingredients for the delicious food served up at our community cafe. You'll find lots going on this month from Line Dancing classes to Rainbows plus also three new classes, one sewing class and two fitness classes so, there's something for everyone.

## Help us to serve our Community

Can you spare a couple of hours to help out at our Community Centre? As from 1st July, Stockingford Community Centre is going to be running itself and we need the help of local people to make sure this wonderful place continues to thrive.

Could you help at our cafe which is open every Thursday, 10 - 1.30?

Would you be able to help out with some small DIY jobs, or maybe you have a couple of hours to come up and do some cleaning or maybe help with some admin?

Please pop in to see Gerry, the Centre Manager who will be here every weekday between 9 and 3 or call her on 02476 388508.



### Summer Fun - Craft with Little Pegs

Come and craft with Helen! SEND inclusive crafts for children. 10-12 on each of these dates.

27th July - Face plant pots with growing hair

3rd August - Rock Painting, help make our rock snack mascot.

10th August - Bird feeder garden decorations.

17th August - Cake decorating.

31st August - Eye-boggling spinners.



### Get on Down!

Fancy a new hobby? Have you ever considered Line Dancing? Line Dancing is fun and social way to keep fit and active.

Here at Stockingford Community Centre Pat's Line Dancing class fills all those roles, come and join Pat and friends every Thursday 11.15 - 12.15 in the large hall.

Pat has 32 years of Line Dancing under her belt and used to take part in national line dancing competions up and down the UK.





### **Money Matters**

Many of us are struggling with the cost of living. The price of food seems to be going up weekly, the cost of gas and electricity is crippling and soaring rents are frightening. Here at Stockingford Community Centre one of the things we can help you with is financial advice. Once a month we are joined by Lisa Bindley from Nuneaton & Bedworth council 's Financial Inclusion Support Team. Lisa will be here to offer you advice regarding any financial problems you may be experiencing, Lisa can help you with budgeting and managing money, manage council debts, get help with fuel bills, identify and benefits you can claim and identify any additional money, health and wellbeing support.

If you would like to come and chat with Lisa about any money problems you may be facing she will be here at Stockingford Community Centre next on Thursday 27th July from 12pm until 2pm, you don't need to book, just dropin for an informal chat and see how Lisa can help your finances.



### What's Happening



Mon 9.00 - 9.45 Body Boost Low impact fitness class.

Mon 10.00 - 12.00 Craft Club

Mon 10.00 - 11.00 Line Dancing

Mon 17.45 - 18.45 Junior Mixed Martial Arts (Children 6 -13yrs)

Mon 19.00 - 20.00 Boxing (Children13+yrs)

Mon 20.00 - 21.00 Senior Mixed Martial Arts (Children 14+yrs)

Tues 9.30 - 10.15 Zumba Class

Tues 10.30 - 11.15 Mellow Movements chair based low impact exercise.

Tues 10.30-12.30 Sewing with Dawn

Tues 13.30 - 15.00 Tea and Chat various activities fortnightly

**Tues** 16.30 - 17.30 Rainbows (5-7) **Tues** 17.45 -19.30 Brownies (10 -16)

Tues 20.00 - 21.00 Line Dancing

Tues 18.00 - 20.00 Sophia Pregnancy Loss and Support Group (1st Tues in month)

Wed 10.00 - 12.00 Wednesday Warm Hub

Wed 10.00 - 12.00 Baby / Toddler and Parent sessions (Barnardos)

Wed 13.00 - 15.00 Indoor Bowling

Wed 16.00 - 18.00 Mind Youth Club (8 - 12yrs)

Wed 18.30 - 19.30 Vocalize (singing for 11- 18yrs)

Wed 19.15 - 21.00 Premier Puppy





**Thurs** 10.00 - 11.00 Keep Fit (Pat)

Thurs 10.00 - 14.00 Community Café

Thurs 14.00 - 15.30 Dementia / Wellbeing Café

Thurs 11.15 -12.15 Pat's Line Dancing (beginner / improver)

Thurs 14.00 - 15.30 Mindfulness Café ALL WELCOME

**Thurs** 16.30 - 18.30 Montessori School Project Polish language classes for children 6 - 12 yrs

Thurs 19.00 - 20.00 Boxing (13 +yrs))

**Thurs** 20.00 - 21.00 Real Combat System (Age 14+)

Fri 10.00 - 12.00 Computers / Tech Surgery All welcome

Fri 13.00 - 14.00 Let's Sing singing for pleasure, adults ALL WELCOME

Fri 9.30 - 11.30 Baby / Toddler and Parent sessions (Barnardos)

Fri 17.00 - 18.00 Stagefright (Performing arts class for all ages and abilities)

Fri 19.00 - 21.00 Forward in Faith

Fri 10.30 - 15.00 Ask Katie Project (Hygiene Bank)

Sat 9.30 - 12.00 Premier Puppy and Dog Training

Sat 13.00 - 15.00 Little Pegs (mtngs every 3rd sat of the month)

Sat 13.00 - 16.00 Tourettes Action Support group (mtngs TBA)

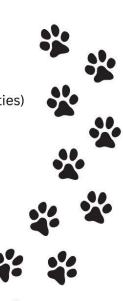
Sat 18.00 - 20.00 Tree of Life

**Sun** 10.00 - 12.00 Love World Church

Sun 9.30 - 12.30 Living Well Church

Sun 11.30 - 12.30 Junior Mixed Martial Arts (6 - 13yrs)

Sun 10.00 - 13.00 Football (Sunday league)









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### **EVERYONE'S WELCOME!**

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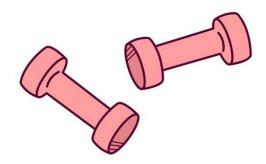


# New To Stockingford Community Centre

There's some new classes starting here at Stockingford Community Centre.

If you fancy learning to sew or building on your sewing skills Dawn's sewing class would be the perfect place. Dawn will be here every Tuesday 10.30 till 12.30 if you'd like to come along please give Dawn a call to book your place on 07737 875569. Learn how to use a sewing machine and over locker, learn how to follow a sewing pattern or do patchwork, quilting and applique. Create your own clothes or home accessories. No experience is needed.





Also starting soon we have two excersise classes. On Monday mornings 9 - 945am there will be Body Boost, a class using light dumbells which will be low impact. Suitable for beginners with floorwork or chair if you wish. On Tuesday 10.30-11.15am there will be Mellow Movements, a slow stretch class to mellow music, core work and relaxation using a chair, no floor work involved. Both of these classes are £5 each.



1. Use a re-usable water bottle. In addition to reducing plastic waste you'll be saving money. It can take up to 500 years for a plastic water bottle to break down. Katie has been using the same stainless steel water bottle for about 5 years now and takes it everywhere she goes.



3. Opt for a bar of soap.

Katie and her partner haven't used any shower gels, body washes or hand soap for a few years now, around her house you'll find bars of soap, soap for washing mucky hands that have been tinkering with engines or working on the allotment, and soap in the shower.



2. Ditch the wipes. Pat's top tip for plastic-free living is to ditch the wipes for reusable make-up cleansing pads instead of cleansing wipes and washable cotton dishcloths for household cleaning jobs. Wipes contribute to 90% of drain and sewer blockages in the UK. Most household cleaning wipes, baby wipes, and cleansing wipes contain plastic which break down rapidly into micro-plastics which pollute our water systems, rivers and oceans and are in the water we drink.

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4 Swap to shampoo and conditioner bars. This is one of Katie's favourite swaps. A shampoo or conditioner bar from her favourite shop Lush can last up to 6 months, although the initial cost can be off-putting but when you think about how many bottles of shampoo and conditioner you would normaly buy over a six month period it can work out cheaper.

6. Switch to re-usable period protection. You can save yourself ££££s in the long run swaping conventional period protection which will contain plastics, be that in the product itself or the packaging. Period pants are becoming very popular with teens and younger women as are period cups. Ask Katie is now working in partnership with Hey Girls, a company that sells and supplies a whole range of plastic free period protection to women and girls in the UK.

**5. Switch to a bamboo toothbrush**. A plastic toothbrush takes approximately 500 years to decompose. That means

even the first toothbrushes, which were made in the 1930s, are still buried somewhere. If that's not mind-bending enough, according to National Geographic you're likely to use around 300 toothbrushes during your lifetime. And that's just you. Tootbrushes are very difficult to recycle as up to five differnt plastics may be used in one toothbrush and it's packaging.





There are many more ways to cut down on your plastic usage....just ask Katie, she'd be more than happy to chat. From buying milk in glass bottles from the milkman to ditching disposable plastic razors all these small steps can help. Many people taking small steps to reduce their plastic waste is better than one person living a completely plastic free life.

### The Great British Seaside Holiday

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