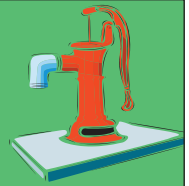


The Kingswinford, Wall Heath & Wordsley

# PARISH PUMP



The foundations for Kingswinford Concert Band were laid in 2002 at a weekly "Bring and Play" session for all musicians. Twenty years on we now have over 30 members on a variety of wind and percussion instruments.

Our current musical director is Steve Tromans, himself a talented clarinet player, with many years' experience of teaching and playing in bands across the West Midlands.

**We rehearse every Wednesday evening  
7.00pm til 9.00pm at Kingswinford  
Methodist Church on Stream Road.**

**We have a wide repertoire stretching from  
West End Musicals like Jersey Boys and  
Mamma Mia, pop classics like Queen,  
through to jazz classics and big band  
numbers from Duke Ellington and  
Glenn Miller.**

We play venues such as the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Dudley Parks and several canal festivals.

**We welcome all abilities as long as you are  
able to read music and have an  
instrument, music stand and enthusiasm.**

**If you are interested in joining please  
email us on:**

**[kingswinfordconcertband@gmail.com](mailto:kingswinfordconcertband@gmail.com)**

## SECOND CHANCE STUDIO



Online music and chat from acoustic duo  
Second Chance via YouTube.

Raising funds for White House Cancer  
Support (Ednam Road, Dudley) their next  
online show will be on Thursday,  
16 January 2025

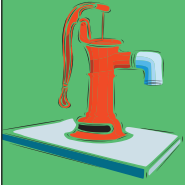
Website: [www.michaelbraccia.co.uk](http://www.michaelbraccia.co.uk)  
(click the photo of Mike and Lesley  
to access the Second Chance page).

Select 'Second Chance Studio - Youtube'  
(in red) to see the list of monthly shows  
we have broadcast since November 2021.

We occasionally interview guest musicians.

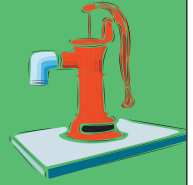
The show is broadcast on YouTube on the  
third Thursday of each month at 7.30pm

For more details, check out the Braccia  
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**JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2025**

22<sup>nd</sup> January - **The Wednesday Club**, 2.00pm.

Ron Pople. Black Country Comedy Hour. Comedy and magic from this very popular entertainer.

12th February—**The Wednesday Club**, 2.00pm

Chris O’Grady will be giving a talk on **“Fakes and Fortunes, Dealers and Forgers, Art and Antiques”** - stories of amazing finds, of money made and money lost.

Informal appraisals of items available post-presentation.

26th February—**The Wednesday Club**, 2.00pm

Ned Williams will be delighting the group with **“Here comes the Circus”** - an all-round general introduction to the circus, how it has come about and what one might expect to find in a modern circus



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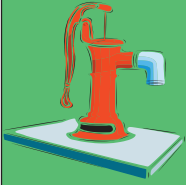
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The Men’s group will be meeting at the EFES Turkish Charcoal Grill, 853 High Street, Kingswinford, DY6 8AA on Wednesday, 8th January at 7pm. All welcome.

Coffee and Craft are meeting on 1st February at 10.00am - bring your craft and a friend and make more as you chat, craft and enjoy a coffee.

Coffee and chat mornings are 7th and 21st January and 11th February.

Please see website <https://www.kingswinfordmethodist.co.uk/> for full details of our services - there is something for everyone and all are welcome so do come and find the service for You!



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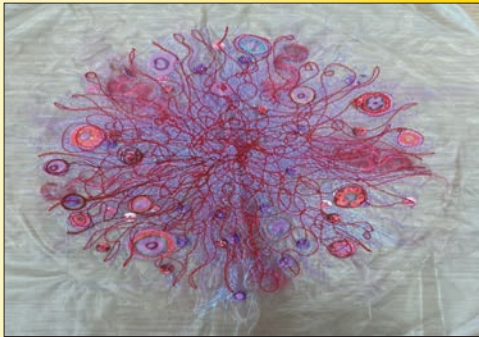


## WOLVERHAMPTON CREATIVE EMBROIDERERS

meet twice a month on a Saturday at  
Swindon Community Centre  
4 High Street, Swindon, Dudley.

The group would love to welcome new members. No experience is necessary as the group are more than happy to pass on their knowledge and expertise to beginners with a range of textile interests.

Contact Margaret on 07715 027162 or  
wolverhamptonce.treasurer@gmail.com  
or visit our blog at  
wolverhamptonembroiderers@blogspot.com



**Access In Dudley** is a charity run in the main by a handful of dedicated people, most of them with disabilities—their primary purpose is to improve the lives of those with disabilities. It aims to improve access to services, buildings and transport by liaising with appropriate public organisations in the Borough and beyond. It has regular meetings with Dudley Council to discuss service provision and group meetings are informal friendly affairs held once a month with no obligations. It also organises events to fundraise and highlight disability issues. It could do so much more with more volunteers.

If you would like to know more please

either look at our website at

[accessindudley.org.uk](http://accessindudley.org.uk)

email us at

[info@accessindudley.org.uk](mailto:info@accessindudley.org.uk)

or ring us on

**01384 569505** or **07762 673863**

You can even write to us c/o 11 Tregarron Road,  
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