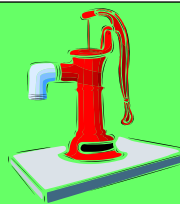




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FRIENDS OF GORNAL LIBRARY are a volunteer group that come together in order to support both the library and staff.

They organise talks and events which are held in the Library and which are **FREE** to all—they include light refreshments which are provided by the Friends

Thursday, 15th October—7.00pm

‘Diggum Uppers Body Snatchers and Grave Robbers’ by speaker Kevin Goodman. This is a gruesome tale of body snatching and grave robbing in the West Midlands.

Wednesday, 28th October— 11.00am-12.00 noon

‘Dinosaurs Galore at Gornal Library’ where children get to meet Mr T Rex and his friends.

Saturday, 31st October

TIME TO BE CONFIRMED

This is a children’s Halloween event with crafts, spooky stories and fancy dress competition with prizes.

Wednesday, 11th November—7.00pm

Professor Black talks about ‘Historic Women of World War II which will focus on their often-overlooked roles and the impact they had on the war effort and society, and how the war changed societal view on women’s capabilities.

Wednesday, 2nd December—7.00pm.

A Christmas musical event with the “Crag Band”
- a local folk group performing traditional folk music, sing-a-longs and pop favourites. Join us for an evening of music and fun.

SEDGLEY MORNING FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Meet at the Beacon Centre in the Harry Webb room—on the first Thursday in the month at 10.00am.

5th November - **Michele Birch** will be giving a demonstration of Gift Wrapping,
3rd December—**Dave Bartley** Black Country Poet.

As always we welcome visitors to join

DARKHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH HALL

Darkhouse Lane, Coseley WV14 8XH

As we move towards Autumn, plans are being formulated for various events at Darkhouse Church.

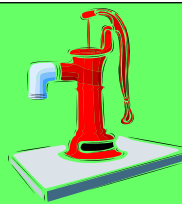
We would like to invite you to join us on Saturday, 28th November at 2.00pm for a lovely afternoon at our **Christmas Fundraising Fayre**. There will be stalls, raffles, prizes, refreshments and much more.

Come along and enjoy the festive atmosphere, where you will be able to find lots of Christmas goodies and in turn help us to support our church.

Stallholders are welcome. If you would like a stall please do get in touch via our Facebook page.



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Fundraising
CHRISTMAS & CRAFT FAYRE
Saturday 14th November 2026
11am to 3pm
Queens Cross Network,
Wellington Road, Dudley, DY1 1RB
FREE ENTRY
In aid of
Dudley Deaf Children's Society
• Stalls include —
• Art, Christmas crafts, cards, pens,
• toys, crochet crafts, mini bakes,
jewellery, personalised
clothing and many more.



Contact dudleydeafchildrenssociety@yahoo.com
or +447707404014 for more information

SPRUCE UP SEDGLEY

Can you help improve on this?



Come along to a community meeting to offer your ideas and time to help make Sedgley look tidier and more attractive in the future.

- Open to all the community.
- Sedgley Community Centre, Ladies Walk, DY3 3UA
- 10.30am on Saturday 17th October

Craft & Chat

Bring your craft project or just come along to chat. Occasional workshops and projects will be held - join in if you want to.

This social craft group is a good opportunity to make new friends through crafting or just having a chat.

Visitors always welcome - just walk in.

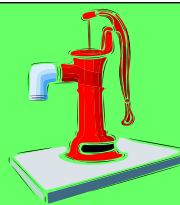


Sedgley Community Centre, Ladies Walk DY3 3UA
Wednesday afternoons 2-4pm.

ONLY £4 per session incl. refreshments (TG members £3)
For more information contact: 07473885197
or www.facebook.com/groups/setgcrafts



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SAMARITANS

COULD YOU BE THERE FOR SOMEONE?

Samaritans Brierley Hill needs you...we're looking for friendly, committed local people to join our volunteer team.

LISTENING VOLUNTEERS

Train to be there for people who need someone to talk to, without judgment.

Full training and support provided.

FUNDRAISING & EVENTS

Help with fundraising events and community activities, working alongside our trained Listening Volunteers.

PREMISES SUPPORT

Help keep our branch welcoming and running smoothly, including deliveries, servicing and general maintenance. Around half a day a week, with some flexibility.

BRANCH SECRETARY

Help with meetings, minutes, records, AGMs, EGMs and branch administration. This role could also suit someone interested in becoming a Trustee.

Your time could make a real difference. Whether you can listen, organise, fundraise or lend a practical hand, we'd love to hear from you.

Samaritans Brierley Hill Find out more:
<https://www.samaritans.org/support-us/volunteer/>

Come and be part of our team.



Ladies Pop-up Shop & Fun Fashion Show!

**SHOP YOUR FAVOURITE HIGH STREET BRANDS
AT UP TO 70% OFF!**

Colours.
(FUN)DRAISING
FASHION SHOWS



**BREAST
CANCER
NOW**
The money we raise counts



Monday 19th October 2026

Kingswinford & Stourbridge Lions Club CIO
All proceeds in aid of Breast Cancer Now

Dudley Kingswinford RFC, Swindon Road, Wall Heath, Kingswinford, DY6 0AW

Doors open 7pm, show starts 7.30pm

Tickets: £7.50

Tickets to be purchased in advance

Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!

For tickets and more information please contact:
mary.thompson@kandslions.org.uk - karen.rice@kandslions.org.uk



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DEADLINE IS**

Monday, 19th October 2026.

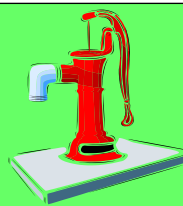
Don't forget that insertions are free if
you run a Group or Association that
is non-profit making.

Please send your details via email
to Gail at

villagevoice@hotmail.co.uk



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SEDGLEY ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

meet every Thursday morning at **Sedgley Community Centre, Ladies Walk, Sedgley DY3 3UA**
from 10.00am-12.00 noon (term time only).

OCTOBER

8th—Animal Conservation at Dudley Zoo by speaker Jack Williams

15th—Grand Theatre by speaker Ian Watkins

22nd—QUIZ

29th—Half Term: No meeting

NOVEMBER

5th—Red Flower and a Bag of Old Bones by speaker Barry Picken MBE

12th—Ordinary People doing Exceptional Things by speaker John Pittwood

19th—Nostalgic talk of old Dudley by speaker Keith Hodgkins

26th—68 Years in Show Business by speaker David St. John

DECEMBER

3rd—Hadrians Wall by speaker Rob Broadbent

10th—A Grim Almanac of Staffordshire by speaker Karen Evans

17th—Musical Entertainment by The Ploughmen

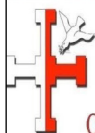
Christmas break, the Club restarts on 7th January 2027.

**Visitors and New Members are always welcome. For more information, please contact
Stuart Lawley on 01902 882973**



KNIT & NATTER

10.30am on 2nd Saturday of month



ALL WELCOME

St Chad's Church Hall

Oak Street, Coseley WV14 9TA

ST JAMES THE GREAT

Church Street, Lower Gornal

AUTUMN FAYRE on Saturday, 24th October
in the Memorial Hall—range
of stalls. Open from 1.00pm-3.00pm.

CRAFT FAYRE on Saturday, 7th
November from 12.00 noon until 3.00pm. Range
of stalls, hot pork baps and refreshments available.

**For information on either of the above please
contact the Church via their Facebook page.**