



# October

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Welcome to Autumn. You will notice that enclosed is your annual membership renewal. We are sorry about the cost increase, its just that everything is costing so much more, and we haven't increased membership since 2014, so 10 years ago. However, if this does cause you serious financial hardship then please speak to Claire. The charities bank details are on the membership form, last year most of you did pay via BACS, but we are happy to accept cash or cheques as well. Also please consider if you can add a small donation. We struggle to find the funding for core cost expenses and donations really help. I am sorry but the form does need to be returned to us even if nothing has changed. We have to have a 'wet' signature for data protection purposes. The signatures are only valid for 12 months. We would like the forms returned quickly please, it helps with the administration process. I also want to draw your attention to the changed none attendance statement.

We have enclosed a photo booklet with this newsletter so you can see some of the summer activities. Also the extension has started, a bit late perhaps but these things never run smoothly.

Reminder that you are only making a request for places not a booking.

[Bookings@lupwolverhampton.org.uk](mailto:Bookings@lupwolverhampton.org.uk).



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## The Parents Group

To make the funding last a bit longer we have decided to only run the parent's group around once a month. It will vary a little depending on when the school holidays fall. It is the hardest thing to fund, and the core work of the charity must come first. We will do the odd evening to make it a bit fairer for those who work during the day.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Halloween Craft  
9:30 – 12:30  
LUP Building



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Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
Bingo with prizes & lunch  
10am – 1:00pm

The Christmas night out will be Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at Wolverhampton Race Course, and is a hot meal and party night. There is a non-refundable £15 charge for this activity payable immediately as soon as your place is confirmed via BACS please. One place per family. Book off this newsletter please.



For Staffordshire families there is a cookery day on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

It will be chocolate chip cookies with crafts. 10am – 2:00pm. Please book in the normal way via the Staffs booking line. You can also tell Claire you are interested, but bookings don't open until 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, the session will likely sell out so to ensure a place its best to book via the Staffs bookings line.



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Bowling & Bella**

10:45 am – 1:30 pm

Bentley Bridge  
Drop off at bowling and collect  
from Bella.

hollywood bowl 

5 – 19 years

A game of bowling followed by a meal out  
at Bella Italia.

No 1 : 1 places



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Stay & Play  
With craft**

2:00pm – 5:00

LUP Building  
7 Shaw Park Business Village  
WV10 9LE

5 – 19 years

This is a session for our 1 : 1 children. There are  
also a tiny number of places for those who like a  
gentle session away from the noise of the bigger  
groups.



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**Autumn Crafts**

2 sessions

9:30 - 12:30

OR

1:30 – 4:30

LUP Building  
7 Shaw Park Business Village  
WV10 9LE

5 – 19 years

A craft session  
Please be clear if you want morning or afternoon,  
if you don't mind, please say.



**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**SWANS**

2 sessions  
9:30 - 12:30  
OR

1:30 - 4:30  
LUP Building  
7 Shaw Park Business Village  
WV10 9LE

5 – 19 years

Includes Swan biscuits and Swan crafts.  
1 : 1 places available



**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**Halloween Cup Cakes and Games**

2 sessions  
9:30 - 12:30  
OR

1:30 - 4:30  
LUP Building  
7 Shaw Park Business Village  
WV10 9LE

5 – 19 years

There will be a choice of designs  
And we will fill in the waiting time with  
some games and a quiz.

Lunch is Chicken Nuggets with appropriate  
accompliments



**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**A day at Baggeridge  
Country Park**

Baggeridge Country Park, Gospel  
End, Sedgley, DY3 4HB

**10am – 3.00pm**

Please drop them off at the  
Lydiatte room. It is sign posted  
from the top car park. However  
it is hard to see as the trees in  
front are large and block the  
building.

8 – 19 years

This will be a mixture of outdoor and indoor  
activities. If the weather is dry then there  
will be some choice. However be assured  
that if it is wet then we have space to keep  
them dry.

Lunch is provided and is buffet.



**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**Halloween Crafts**

2 sessions

9:30 - 12:30

OR

1:30 – 4:30

LUP Building

7 Shaw Park Business Village  
WV10 9LE

5 – 19 years

A choice of 4 quality crafts  
To make and take home.

Lunch is  
Home made soup, crusty bread, cheese  
board and salad.



# HALLOWEEN PARTY

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 12noon  
until 3:00pm

Wednesfield & Woodend British Legion

Vicarage Road

Buffet

Entertainer

Trick A Treat

The staff



## Halloween Party further information

Adults may leave the children in our care or you may stay if you wish to do so. Please book adult places with Claire for catering purposes. Bar will not be open. There will be a visit to the Gouls Cave optional, this can be quite scary so please prepare nervous children.

Collection is 3:00pm. Please note if you are late then the trick A Treating will finish at 1pm for the food. So children who are late will miss out. There are places specifically for Staffordshire children.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Diamond Painting and Pick A Mix craft.**

2 sessions

9:30 - 12:30

OR

1:30 - 4:30

LUP Building

7 Shaw Park Business Village

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5 - 19 years

We have some lovely diamond painting kits and after the summer every year we also have lots of left overs to use up. So a crafty day with lots of choice.



## Monday Night Cycling

Once again this year Aldersley are hosting the Darts so unfortunately there wont be any cycling on the evenings of 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November.



There will be a modest program of activities over the Christmas break again this year and they will be included in the Christmas newsletter which will be out in November. I just want to highlight that we won't be chasing membership so if you haven't returned both your form and the membership fee then you won't receive the Christmas newsletter. Just for info please don't book the main party will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Just a quick word about Staffordshire bookings. The staff are super organised so our Staffordshire activities are often on Staffordshire connects before our newsletter gets released. Often this means the activities are full before the newsletter goes in the post. So, it pays to keep an eye on what's on there. It makes life easier for Claire if Staffordshire families book their places direct with them. The phone number is 0300 111 8007 option 2 then option 3.



Can we ask if anybody is willing could we have some items for the Christmas food hampers. Anything Christmasy with a decent use by date.

