



It's the festive season again and we are delighted to let you know what's going on over the Christmas Season. Just to confirm if we haven't had your membership renewal in full, then you won't be getting your newsletter. This year we have had a great response from members renewing quickly, which is appreciated. Sometimes it feels as if we are doing membership renewals for 6 months of the year. Also, a big thank you for all the extra donations that so many of you made.

Starting in late January we are starting a new project for 13 - 19 year olds called Inspiring Futures. This is going to be funded by The National Lottery Community Fund and is simply about developing our young people to be the best adults they can be by giving them experiences and friendship groups. Lookout for it in the next newsletter. If you are 13 in this school year, then you will qualify.



Just a little word about our future plans. We do need funding to finish our extension. We have some lovely ideas about furnishing it but simply don't have the money to do it. Please think about us if you can especially those of you who donate instead of giving Christmas cards or those who do Mufti days at work.

Booking requests by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November please.

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



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## The Parents Group

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Yarn Gnomes

Hot Breakfast

9:30 – 12:30

LUP Building



The Christmas night out is fully booked with a waiting list.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at Wolverhampton Race Course, this is dress to impress and it is a festive fixed menu. I believe its Chicken. If you need a veggie meal or have dietary needs can you speak to Claire please.



Just wanted a quick word about Staffordshire bookings. They now won't allow Claire to add to the bookings for our activities until 10 working days after they go live on Staffordshire Connects. This means it's hard to ask Claire to book you a place and you really do need to ring them yourselves.

Often, they fill up quickly

The phone number is

0300 111 8007 option 2 then option 3.

I am told at busy times there can be quite a wait, this is out of our control.



Just a word about the 2 Christmas celebrations. You can only select one event either the Christmas Party on 14<sup>th</sup> December or the Pantomime and meal out on 12<sup>th</sup> December. Generally we recommend 12<sup>th</sup> to be suitable for the older age group. Parents are welcome to attend the Christmas party but there are unlikely to be places available for adults to attend the meal out and pantomime. However if you would like to accompany please just tell Claire sometimes illness means places become available at the last minute.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Christmas Crafting**  
2 Sessions

Morning session is for Staffordshire families please book direct with them.

Afternoon Session  
1:30 – 4:30pm

LUP Building  
7 Shaw Park Business Village  
WV10 9LE

5 – 19 years

Several Christmas crafts to make and take home.



**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Xmas night out**

5:15 - ?  
Meeting at the Novotel  
Wolverhampton  
Union Street  
WV1 3JN

12 – 19 years

This is the older one's night out.  
It's a buffet style meal with desserts followed by a walk across the road to the Grand Theatre to see  
Beauty & the Beast



Collection is from Grand Theatre, as yet we are unsure of collection time.



# Christmas Party

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December

12:00 noon until 2:30pm

Wednesfield and Woodend British Legion

Vicarage Road

Wv11 1SF

TOMBOLA

BUFFET

Entertainer

SANTA

BAR OPEN

Just a word about the main Christmas party on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

We expect all children to be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

Please ensure you book places for all the adults attending and ensure we know how many children will be with you. Santa is old and gets confused, he needs to know how many pressies to bring.

This year the Tombola is to help fund the extension especially all the furnishings, it will be larger than normal so please be generous if you can. If you arent attending the party please feel you can donate via BACS.



**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**  
**Christmas Party Games & Challenges**

2 Sessions

9:30 – 12:30

&

1:30 – 4:30

LUP Building  
7 Shaw Park Business Village  
WV10 9LE

5 – 19 years

Have some fun with the sessional staff. Some prizes available

Food is available for both sessions and is

Hot Dogs



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December

**Cinema & Bella Italia**

Meeting at cinema 10am

Collection from Bella at 1:30  
Bentley Bridge  
Wednesfield



5 – 19 years



Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December

**Bowling & Bella Italia**

Meeting at The Hollywood Bowl 11am  
Collection from Bella at 1:30  
Bentley Bridge  
Wednesfield



**Hollywood Bowl**

5 – 19 years



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025

**Winter Crafting**

2 Sessions  
9:30 – 12:30  
&  
1:30 – 4:30

LUP Building  
7 Shaw Park Business Village  
WV10 9LE

5 – 19 years



On the 11<sup>th</sup> January there is a Bowling & Bella session for Staffordshire children. Please book direct with Staffs.



Cycling returns 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025



# Christmas Word Search



CANDY CANE  
CAROLS  
CHRISTMAS  
DECEMBER  
ELVES  
GINGERBREAD  
JINGLE

HOLLY  
LIGHTS  
MERRY  
NORTH POLE  
ORNAMENTS  
PRESENTS  
REINDEER

SANTA  
SLEIGH  
STOCKING  
TREE  
WINTER  
WREATH

