



Newsletter

December 2016

What's on in December?

Advent Venture – Saturday 3rd December



To kick off the festive season, we will have a stall at this year's **Advent Venture**, held in the Parish Centre, next to St. Augustine's Church in Broxbourne, on 3rd December from 2.30 to 5.30pm. Come along and find out more about Wormley and Turnford Big Local, give your opinion on suggested projects, and pick up a goody bag! There will also be refreshments, a cake stall, children's activities, live music and much more at the Advent Venture—a great family afternoon out!

Queen's Head Christmas Market – Saturday 17th December

As Christmas draws nearer, WTBL will be setting up the stall again on 17th December, this time in the centre of Wormley, outside The Queen's Head pub, as part of their Christmas Market. The Market runs from 12 noon, and the WTBL stall will be offering face painting for children between 12 and 2pm.



Find out more on the Queen's Head FB page
[facebook.com/thequeensheadbroxbourne/](https://www.facebook.com/thequeensheadbroxbourne/)



Organising a
Community Event in
Wormley or Turnford?
Let us know and we will
list it on our website.

WTBL Hub Open House – Tuesday 20th December

WTBL invite you to an 'Open Hub'
from 12 noon to 7pm on Tuesday 20th December.

Do pop in for a warming drink and mince pie, and see what's going on in the hub! We would love to see you.



Christmas Plasticine Workshop – Thursday 22nd December



Following the success of her Monster plasticine workshop in October, WTBL are delighted to announce that Evie will once again be running a creative drop-in session for children on Thursday 22nd December 12 to 3pm. Entry £1

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**WTBL Hub will be closed for the Christmas period
from December 23rd 2016 to January 2nd 2017**



Partnership Project Updates

NACRO Projects

WTBL have been working with NACRO across the autumn to encourage young residents to get active. The multisports sessions on Canada Fields Kickabout have been popular, with 14 players on roll. The 1-2-1 gym sessions have also had a good response and one participant is very close to gaining a Sport & Fitness Award for Sports Participation and Skills. Both schemes will continue in the New Year. More information can be found on our website, by calling 01992 785555 or emailing xsproject@nacro.org.uk

HABS half term holiday club



As reported in the October newsletter, HABS, the local family support team, ran a holiday club over half term. It was well attended, with 104 children, including 29 funded by a WTBL grant, enjoying multisport, dance and adventure activities.

Crochet-thon raises money for Cancer charity



Wormley resident, Amanda, has made it her mission to fundraise for research into cancer. Last month she raised £216 for **Fight Back Against Cancer UK**, with a crochet-thon on 23rd November at Morrisons, and a craft stall at *Hoddesdon Loves Christmas* on 26th November. Find out more about Amanda and *Fight Back Against Cancer* by visiting her website: <http://fightbackuk.wixsite.com/fbac>

Amanda will have a stall at The Queen's Head Christmas Market on December 17th

Careers Advice

AFS (A Fresh Start) is working in partnership with WTBL to offer information, advice and guidance for those looking to make a change in their working lives. The Step Up Programme currently has places still available in the Wormley and Turnford area; the scheme is based on a series of flexible appointments.

More information on their website:

<http://afreshstartct.org/>

WTBL Ideas and Enterprise Fund

This fund provides small grants of up to £500. It is here to help you bring your own business ideas to life!



WTBL has already helped several local residents to get their ideas up and running—maybe you could be next?!

You must be a resident of Wormley or Turnford, be over 16 years old and have a well-planned, sustainable idea.

Find out more on our website: www.wtbiglocal.org.uk/grant-applications/set-grant-form/



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