















Activities for Over 50s in Gateshead (December 2019) **MONDAY**

Activity	Location	Time	Cost	Contact
lyengar Yoga	Aiki Martial Arts & Fitness Club, Ryton	9:30 to 11	£6	Dave Curry 07779 342183
Zumba GOLD	The Mount Community Association, Eighton Banks	10 to 11	FREE through 9/12	Sam 07736 040308
Dancercise	Deckham Village Hall	10 to 10:45	£3.80	Move to Improve (Emma) 07963 048179
Low Impact Exercise	Barmoor Hub, Ryton	10 to 10:45	£3.80	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
Mental Health Support Group	341-343 High Street, Gateshead	10 to 12	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Art Diamonds Drop-in Group	Crawcrook Library	10 to 12	FREE	Jen/Karolynne 0191 433 2864
Walking Group	Gateshead Interchange	From 10:30	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Strength and Balance	Deckham Village Hall	11 to 11:45	£3.80	Move to Improve (Emma) 07963 048179
Coffee Morning	Boltons Bungalows, Chopwell	11 to 1	Ring for info	MHA 01207 563 825
Low Impact Exercise	St. Joseph's Church Hall, Blaydon	11:45 to 12:30	£3.80	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
Men's Group	Garesfield Golf Club	12 to 2:30 (alternate Mondays)	Ring for info	MHA 01207 563 825
Strength and Balance	FACT, Denise Robertson House, Swalwell	12:10 to 12:55 and 12:55 to 1:30	£3.80	Move to Improve (Emma) 07963 048179
Friendship Group	Blaydon Library	1 to 3	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Chair-based Exercise	St. Joseph's Church Hall, Blaydon	1:15 to 2:15	£3	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Denewell Social Group	Denewell Ave URC Church, Low Fell	1:30 to 3 2 nd Monday	Ring for info	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Silver Screen Film Club	Rosewood Care Centre, Bensham	1:30 to 3:30 Alternate Mondays	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Strength and Balance	St. Mary's Church Hall, Whickham	2 to 2:45	£3.80	Move to Improve (Emma) 07963 048179
Watercolour Painting	St. John's Community Hall, Greenside	2 to 4	Ring for info	Gordon Lamb 01434 675 415
Easy Does It	Wood Green, Bill Quay	3:15 to 4	£3.80	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
Chess Club – Gateshead LIVE	Gateshead Civic Centre	From 6:30	FREE	Customer Services 0191 433 3000
Zumba	Hertfordshire House Community Centre, Pelaw	6:30 to 7:30 pm	Ring for info	0191 469 1860
Versus Arthritis Support Group	Gateshead Civic Centre	6:30 to 8:45 pm	FREE	Allison Bellinger 0191 420 1302
Iyengar Yoga	St. John's Community Hall, Greenside	7 to 8:30 pm	Ring for info	Dave Curry 07779 342183
Hatha Yoga	St. Cuthbert's Community Hall, Shibdon Road, Blaydon	7 to 8:30 pm	£5 (please bring a mat)	Carol 0191 413 4665
Runabouts Group	Ring for info	Monthly	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Late Bloomers Gardening Club	House on the Hill, Felling	Monday to Saturday, Weather depending	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559

TUESDAY

Activity	Location	Time	Cost	Contact
Hatha Yoga	St. Helen's Church Hall	9:50 to 10:50	£4	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Low Impact Exercise	Gateshead Indoor Bowling Centre	10 to 10:45	£3.80	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
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Line Dancing	St. Joseph's Church Hall, opposite Gateshead Interchange	10 to 10:45 (beginners) and 11 to 12 (intermediate)	£3.50	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Exercise Group/Prize Bingo	McErlane Square, Pelaw	From 10	Ring for info	Lynda 07712 695403
Versus Arthritis Support Group	St. Peter's Church, Low Fell	10 to 12	FREE	Allison Bellinger 0191 420 1302
Art Diamonds Drop-in Group	Leam Lane and Birtley Libraries	10 to 12	FREE	Jen/Karolynne 0191 433 2864

Coffee Stop (social with short	Crawcrook Centenary Methodist Church	From 10 Alternate	Donations	Trevor 0191 413 4819
speakers/devotions)		Tuesdays		
Chair-based Exercise Men's Fitness	Pleasant Place, Birtley OneTake Fitness &	10:15 to 11:15 10:30 to 11:15	Ring for info £4	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559 Martin 0191 447 9300
Tai Chi	Nutrition, Felling Deckham Village Hall	10:30 to 11:30 11:45 to 12:45 3 December	£3	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Wardley Gate Social Group	Wardley Gate Care Centre	10:30 to 11:30	FREE	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Birtley Social Group	Birtley Fire Station	10:30 to 12:30 10 December	Ring for info	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Friendship Group	Civic Centre	10:30 to 12:30 Alt. Tuesdays	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Dancercise	Gateshead Indoor Bowling Club	11 to 11:45	FREE	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
Pilates	St. Helen's Church Hall, Low Fell	11 to 12	£3.50	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Tai Chi	Hertfordshire House Community Centre, Pelaw	11 to 12	Ring for info	0191 469 1860
Grove Tuesday Social Club	Bensham Grove Community Centre	11 to 1	£2	Julie 07769 369250 julie.crocker@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk
Domino and Lunch Group	Boltons Bungalows, Chopwell	11 to 1	Ring for info	MHA 01207 563 825
Low Impact Exercise	Wrekenton Methodist Church	11:15 to 12	£3.80	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
Strength and Balance	Sunniside Methodist Church	11:30 to 12:15	FREE	Move to Improve (Emma) 07963 048179
Low Impact Exercise	Springwell Village Community Venue	11:45 to 12:30	£3.80	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
Versus Arthritis Coffee Afternoon	Whickham Library	12 to 2	FREE	Allison Bellinger 0191 420 1302
Low Impact Exercise	St. Mary's Church Hall, Heworth	12:30 to 1:15	FREE	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
Card Making Class	Birtley Hub	1 to 3 Alt. Tuesdays	£2	Hannah 0191 492 0434
Secret Cinema	Bill Quay Community Church	1 (refreshments) 2 (film starts) 10 December	FREE	Jane 0191 491 1015
Next Steps Bereavement Support Drop-in	341-343 High Street	1 to 3	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Cosy Crow Singing Group	Deckham Village Hall	1 to 2:30	FREE	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Dancercise	St. Mary's Church Hall, Heworth	1:30 to 2:15	FREE	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
Tai Chi	St. Paul's Church Hall, Winlaton	1:30 to 2:30 2:45 to 3:45 3 December	£3	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Get-together Group	William Morris Avenue, Rowlands Gill	1 to 3	Ring for info	MHA 01207 563 825
Family History Surgery	St. Mary's Heritage Centre	2 to 4	FREE	heritage@gateshead.gov.uk
Ladies Friendship Group	Crawcrook Centenary Methodist Church	From 2	Donations	Trevor 0191 413 4819
Watercolour Painting	St. John's Community Hall, Greenside	2 to 4	Ring for info	Gordon Lamb 01434 675 415
Art Diamonds Drop-in Group	Chopwell and Pelaw Libraries	2 to 4	FREE	Jen/Karolynne 0191 433 3864
Boccia Bowes Belles WI	McErlane Square, Pelaw Wrekenton Methodist	From 2 From 7	Ring for info £4	Lynda 07712 695403 Katherine Watson 07780 454810
201100 301100 111	Community Church	2 nd Tuesday		bowesbelleswi@gmail.com
Pilates	Thought Foundation, Birtley	5:15 to 7:30	£7.50	Moya Leddy 07906 318883
Parkinson's Carer Group	Gateshead Leisure Centre	7 to 8:30 pm 3 rd Tuesday	FREE	Linny Rubra 0344 225 3604 vc.north4@parkinsons.org.uk
Social Evening	Wood Green Community Lounge, Bill Quay	7 to 9:30 pm	Ring for info	Lynne 0191 469 6255
Caedmon Community Choir (non-audition a capella)	MEC Sage Gateshead	8 to 9:30pm Term time	£35 per term (income dependent)	Sylvia 07765 246491 caedmon.choir@gmail.com
Day Centre	Blackhall Mill Community Centre		Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559

WEDNESDAY

Activity	Location	Time	Cost	Contact
Low Impact Exercise	St. Joseph's Church Hall,	10 to 10:45	£3.80	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
	Blaydon			
Men's Hydrotherapy Group	Chase Park Rehabilitation Centre, Whickham	10 to 11	£4	Allison Bellinger 0191 420 1302

Powle Club (carnot howle)	Crawcrook Contonany	From 10	£1	Trevor 0191 413 4819
Bowls Club (carpet bowls)	Crawcrook Centenary Methodist Church			
Versus Arthritis Coffee Morning	Central Library Coffee Shop	10 to 12 11 December	FREE	Allison Bellinger 0191 420 1302
Joyce Close Social Group	Joyce Close Communal Lounge, Wardley	10 to 12	Ring for info	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Craft and Chatter Group	Sunniside Methodist Church	10 to 12	£3.50	sunnisidemethodistchurch@gmail.com
Charity Coffee Morning	Sunniside Methodist Church	10 to 12 1st Wednesday	FREE	sunnisidemethodistchurch@gmail.com
Art Diamonds Drop-in Group	Blaydon Library	10 to 12	FREE	Jen/Karolynne 0191 433 3864
Superbia LGBTQ+ Carers Social Group	8-9 Gladstone Terrace	10:30 to 12	Ring for info	Gateshead Carers 0191 490 0121
Deckham Social Group	Deckham Village Hall	10:30 to 12:30 11 December	Ring for info	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Walking Football	Cleveland Hall FC	11 to 12	FREE	Ashley Lowe 0344 372 1892
Pilates	Deckham Village Hall	11:30 to 12:30	£6	Move to Improve (Emma) 07963 048179
Woollen Tops (knitting/crochet)	Christ Church Hall, Felling	10:30 to 11:30	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Get-together Group	Kells Way, Rowlands Gill	10:30 to 12:30	Ring for info	MHA 01207 563 825
Cosy Crow Community Café	Deckham Village Hall	12:30 to 2:30	Pay-as-you-please	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
St. Helen's Social Group	St. Helen's Church Hall, Low Fell	1 to 3 4, 18 December	Ring for info	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
True Colours LGBT	341-343 High Street, Gateshead	1 to 3 Alt Wednesdays	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Walking Sports	Barmoor Hub, Ryton	From 1	£2	Gwenda Storey 0191 413 9415 or 07903 835257
Dancercise	Deckham Village Hall	1 to 1:45	£3.80	Move to Improve (Emma) 07963 048179
Mindfulness Walk	Chopwell Wood	1 to 4	FREE (booking essential)	0191 433 5357 involve@gatesheadhousing.co.uk
Well Tuned Ukulele Group	Deckham Village Hall	2 to 3:30 4 December	FREE	silver@sagegateshead.com or 0191 443 5034
Chair-based Exercise	McErlane Square, Pelaw	From 3	Ring for info	Lynda 07712 695403
Hatha Yoga	The Winlaton Centre	4:15 to 5:45	£5 (mats provided)	Carol 0191 413 4665
Yoga for Adults	Thought Foundation, Birtley	5:30 to 6:30	£6	0191 691 0203
Move Easy Low Level Exercise Class	St. Helen's Church Hall, Low Fell	3 to 4	Ring for info	Mark 07568 367278
Bingo	Wood Green Community Lounge, Bill Quay	7 to 9:30 pm	Ring for info	Lynne 0191 469 6255
Diabetes UK Christmas Dinner	Quenellies Dining Room, Queen Elizabeth Hospital	6:30 pm 4 December	£20	Brian Watson 0191 421 0936
Gateshead Floral Art Society	Gateshead Civic Centre	Third Wednesday	Ring for info	Lynn Knight 0191 433 8460
Craft Group		Alternate Wednesdays	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Day Centre	Callendar Court, Beacon Lough		Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Ryton Friendship Group	Barmoor Hub, Ryton	Alternate Wednesdays	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559

THURSDAY

Activity	Location	Time	Cost	Contact
Low Impact	Deckham Community Centre	10 to 10:45	£3.80	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
Strength and Balance	Chopwell Methodist Church	10 to 10:45	£3.80	Move to Improve (Emma) 07963 048179
Knit and Natter	Bill Quay Community Church	From 10	Ring for info	0191 491 1015
Weekly Walk	Teams Medical Practice	From 10	Ring for info	0191 460 4239
Walking Touch Rugby	Blaydon RFC	10 to 11:30	FREE	Jonathan Benson 07718 706551 jonathanbenson@rfu.com
Craft Club	Crawcrook Centenary Methodist Church	10 to 12 and 1 to 3	£2 one session £2.50 both sessions	Trevor 0191 413 4819
Low Impact Exercise	St. Barnabas' Church Hall, Rowlands Gill	10:30 to 11:15	FREE	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
Art Group	Deckham Village Hall	10:30 to 12:30 12 December	Ring for info	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Reminiscence Group	Deckham Village Hall	10:30 to 12:30 5 December	Ring for info	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Art Diamonds Textile Owl Workshop	Wailes Room, Gateshead Central Library	10 to 12:30 5 December	FREE	0191 433 8420
Thursday Morning Movie Club (The Man Who Invented Christmas)	Deckham Village Hall	10:30 to 12:30 21 December	50p	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Long Walking Group	Gateshead Interchange	10:30 departure Monthly	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Craft Group	Deckham Village Hall	11 to 3	Ring for info	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721

Tai Chi/Qi Gong	St. Joseph's Church Hall, opposite Gateshead Interchange	11:30 to 12:30	£3.50	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Dancercise	St. Barnabas' Church Hall, Rowlands Gill	11:30 to 12:15	FREE	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
Low Impact Exercise	St. Helen's Church Hall, Low Fell	11:30 to 12:15	£3.80	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
NEFirst Credit Union pay point	Deckham Village Hall	12:30 to 1:30	FREE	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Cosy Crow Community Café	Deckham Village Hall	12:30 to 2:30	Pay-as-you-please	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Lunch Group	Strathmore Avenue Community Centre, Rowlands Gill	12:30 to 2:30	Ring for info	MHA 01207 563 825
Dancercise	Barmoor Hub, Ryton	1 to 1:45	£3.80	Move to Improve (Emma) 07963 048179
Low Impact Exercise	Teams Life Centre	1 to 1:45	FREE	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
Well Tuned Percussion Group	Deckham Village Hall	1:30 to 2:30 5 December	FREE	silver@sagegateshead.com or 0191 443 5034
Whickham Social Group	Whickham Community Centre	1 to 3 1st Thursday	Ring for info	GatesheadOPA 0191 438 1721
Friendship Group	Eighton Lodge Care Home	1 to 3	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Lonely Arts Drop-in Group	Thought Foundation, Birtley	1 to 3	£4	0191 691 0203
Health Walk (Parkinson's UK)	Gibside (meet at reception)	From 1	FREE	Jasmin Danby 07975 947879 jdanby@parkinsons.org.uk
Dancercise	Teams Life Centre	2 to 2:45	FREE	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
Hatha Yoga	Stargate Community Hall	2 to 3	£5	Carol 0191 413 4665
Fingers and Thumbs	St. Mary's Heritage	2 to 4	FREE	0191 433 4699
(proggy mat making)	Centre			
Bereavement Support Group	341-343 High Street, Gateshead	2 to 4 1 st Thursday	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Art Diamonds Drop-in Group	Gateshead Central Library	2 to 4	FREE	Jen/Karolynne 0191 433 3864
Wellbeing and Weigh-in Group	McErlane Square, Pelaw	From 3	Ring for info	Lynda 07712 695403
Over 50s Technology Group	Birtley Hub	5:30 to 7	FREE Ring to book	Hannah 0191 492 0434
Day Centre	Priory Court, Wardley and Conifer Close, Winlaton		Ring for info	Age UK Gateshead
Women's Institute	Bill Quay Community Church	From 7 pm 1st Thursday	Ring for info	0191 491 1015

FRIDAY

Activity	Location	Time	Cost	Contact
Coffee Morning	Hertfordshire House Community Centre, Pelaw	9 to 11	Ring for info	0191 469 1860
Grandparent & Toddler Playgroup	Deckham Village Hall	9:30 to 11	£1.50	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Leam Lane Social Group	Leam Rangers Football Ground	10 to 12	Ring for info	Helen 07856796766
Pelaw Friendship Group	McErlane Square, Pelaw	10 to 12 Alternate Fridays	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Tai Chi	St. Joseph's Church Hall, Birtley	10 to 11	£3.50	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Start with Art Drop-in	Shipley Art Gallery	10 to 11:30	FREE	Kerry Cook 0191 477 1495
Well Tuned Singing Group	Christ Church Hall, Felling	10:30 to 12	FREE	silver@sagegateshead.com or 0191 443 5034
Walking Football	Cleveland Hall FC	11 to 12	Ring for info	Ashley Lowe 0344 372 1892
Boccia	Wood Green Community Lounge	From 11	Ring for info	Lynne 0191 469 6255
Knit and Natter Group	Boltons Bungalows, Chopwell	11 to 1	Ring for info	MHA 01207 563 825
Lunch Club	Boltons Bungalows, Chopwell	11 to 1 Alternate Fridays	Ring for info	MHA 01207 563 825
Low Impact Exercise	St. Mary's, Church Chare, Whickham	11:30 to 12:15	£3.80	LIFE Programme 07999 500951
Tai Chi	Pelaw Community Bowls Club	11:45 to 12:45 6 December	£3	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Tea Dance	Deckham Village Hall	1 to 3	£2	Gateshead OPA 0191 438 1721
Get-together Group	High Spen Primary School	1 to 3	Ring for info	MHA 01207 563 825
Thought Foundation Lates Art Night	Thought Foundation, Birtley	7 to 9	£15	0191 691 0203
Men's Group	Ring for info	Alternate Fridays	Ring for info	AgeUK Gateshead 0191 477 3559
Versus Arthritis Walking Group	Ring for info	Last Friday	Ring for info	Allison Bellinger 0191 420 1302

SATURDAY

Activity	Location	Time	Cost	Contact
Adult Tap with Eileen Pine	Hertfordshire House Community Centre, Pelaw	9:45 to 10:45	Ring for info	0191 469 1860
Iyengar Yoga	Greenside Community Centre	10 to 11:30	£6	Dave Curry 07779 342183
Art Diamonds Christmas Coffee Morning	St. Mary's Heritage Centre	10:30 to 12:30	FREE	0191 433 8420
Family History Surgery	St. Mary's Heritage Centre	10 to 12 Third Saturday	FREE	0191 433 4699
Coffee Morning	Crawcrook Centenary Methodist Church	10:30 to 12	Donations	Trevor 0191 413 4819

SUNDAY

Activity	Location	Time	Cost	Contact
Nordic Walking	Chopwell Wood (meet	10 to 11	FREE through 15/12	07935 410703
	in car park)			

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