Gateshead Together Week
Tuesday 25 May - Tuesday 1 June 2010

What's on Guide

Celebrating good neighbours and community pride.
Activities for everyone to get creative and get involved in their local area.

www.gateshead.gov.uk/gatesheadtogether
Hello and Welcome to Gateshead Council’s annual celebration of communities and culture. Gateshead Together Week will run from Tuesday 25th May - Tuesday 1st June.

The week aims to bring people together through arts, music and community events that allow people to share experiences, get to know their neighbours and have fun!

Help us celebrate by coming along to the one of the fantastic activities or events and see how easy it is to get involved with your neighbours.

Log on www.gateshead.gov.uk/gatesheadtogether to keep track of regular updates, play our online game where you can create your own Gateshead Together character and get information on even more events!

Mongrel UK present
‘Our Estate…’

Tuesday 25 May 2010, 7pm
Gateshead Heritage @ St Mary’s,
St Mary’s Church, Oakwellgate, Gateshead,
NE8 2AU

Mongrel UK is a youth music theatre ensemble of young people from different cultures and backgrounds, based at The Sage Gateshead. This ‘work in progress’ performance has been created by the group themselves. Inspired by Sirkka-Liisa Konttinen’s photography of life in Byker, it explores the powerful bonds of communities and the challenges they can face.

Who can attend? All welcome

This event is FREE but ticketed. Tickets are available from The Sage Gateshead ticket office. Call 0191 443 4661 or email ticketoffice@thesagegateshead.org
Under 5s Music Making

Monday 24th - Friday 28th May (AM), 9:45 am - 10:45 am and 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Monday 24th - Thursday 28th May (PM), 3:30 pm - 14:30 pm

Greggs Children's Room, The Sage Gateshead, St Mary's Square, Gateshead Quays, Gateshead, NE8 2JR

As part of our commitment to Gateshead Together Week, these sessions will have a continental flavour. Come and enjoy the chance to explore European folk music for children in small, intimate groups in our lovely Greggs Children's room, where specialist musicians engage everyone in joyful, creative singing, movement and music making.

Who can attend? Children aged 0-5 and their parents/carers.

For further information please contact Sam Clark on 0191 4434679 or email Sam.Clark@thesagegateshead.org

Gateshead Stars Exhibition: Community Cohesion: Different Cultures in Gateshead

Tuesday 25 May - Monday 21 June 2010, 10.00am - 18.00pm (last entry to the galleries 17.45pm)

BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, South Shore Road, Gateshead Quays, Gateshead, NE8 3BA

Gateshead Stars is an ongoing community schools project which celebrates young people’s creativity in Gateshead. Young people work alongside their families and friends to look at and experience contemporary art, raising their confidence to use art in everyday life. The first Gateshead Stars are Fell Dyke Primary School who have chosen Community Cohesion: Different Cultures in Gateshead as the theme for their work. This exhibition runs throughout Gateshead Together Week.

Who can attend? All welcome

For further information please contact: BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art on 0191 478 1810 or email info@balticmill.com

The Ironmongers’ Company
Voluntary Organisations Health Check Event

Wednesday 26th May 2010, 10am-12pm
Masonic Hall, Alexandra Road, Gateshead
Tyne and Wear, NE8 1RB

Are you a voluntary organisation in Gateshead?
If the answer is YES, then this is one event you don’t want to miss.

Gateshead Voluntary Organisations Council (GVOC) and various agencies are coming together to offer one-to-one advice and information to voluntary organisations.

Information will be available on funding, volunteering, governance, legal structures, policies, training, accounts, payroll, health and safety, fire safety, and engaging people.

Who can attend? Community and voluntary sector groups.

For further information please contact Victoria Clark on 0191 478 4103 or email Victoria@gvoc.org.uk

Health Walks

Wednesday 26th May, 11am-12pm
Friday 28th May, 10.30am-11.30am
Meeting at The Sage Gateshead,
St Mary’s Square, Gateshead Quays,
Gateshead, NE8 2JR

Walk it out! Get fit, get active and get involved with two walks aimed at people with learning difficulties and mental health problems. The walks will be open to anyone to join to promote community engagement and togetherness.

The walks will be taking place in partnership with the Community Links Scheme, Tyneside Women’s Health and service users from Chase Park.

The walk will begin at The Sage Gateshead, continue onto the Millennium Bridge and Tyne Bridge and finish at the Baltic Square, next to the Baltic Centre for Contemporary Arts.

Who can attend? People with Mental Health and Learning Difficulties and anyone who wants to support the good cause of togetherness.

For further information please contact Shamim Arshad on 0191 433 6952 or email shamim.arshad@gateshead.gov.uk
Health and Wellbeing Event

Wednesday 26th May, 5:30-7:30pm  
The Education Centre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Sheriff Hill, Gateshead, NE9 6SX

Representatives from the NHS, emergency services and Gateshead Council will offer advice on health and wellbeing to all members of the community who live and work in Gateshead. A wide range of groups, stalls, and activities will be there to help.

Who can attend? Anyone who lives and works in Gateshead

For further information please contact Coleen Knox, Equality & Diversity Co-ordinator, Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust on 0191 445 3277 or email coleen.knox@ghnt.nhs.uk

Play and Discover in the Park

Thursday 27th May, 12.30-2.30pm  
Saltwell Park, East Park Road, Gateshead, NE9 5AX

Join the Central Area Children Centres for family fun in Saltwell Park, with fun and games including music and movement, a bug hunt and much more. Come along and join us near the bandstand. Don’t forget to bring your own picnic!

Who can attend? Children under 5 and their families.

For further information please contact Courtney Boss on 0191 433 6300 or email courtneyboss@gateshead.gov.uk

Gateshead Together Football Tournament

Thursday 27th May, 6-9pm  
Gateshead Leisure Centre, Alexandra Road, Gateshead, NE8 4JA

A fun 5-aside football tournament aimed at people from all communities within Gateshead, encouraging team-work, community cohesion and engagement.

Who can attend?  
16 years plus.  
Teams or individuals (teams can be put together on the day)

Teams or individuals must be registered by calling Peter Mulholland on (0191) 433 6946 by Friday 21st May.
Bollywood Film Night

Who can attend? All welcome
Local History Month
Sunday 2nd May - Sunday 30th May
For more information call 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Contemporary art appreciation workshop for the visually impaired
Tuesday 25th May – Tuesday 1st June,
Time: 1:30-3:30pm
BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Arts, Gateshead Quays, South Shore Road, Gateshead, NE8 3BA
For more information contact Karen Hannah on 0191 433 8453

The Big Picture
(Artwork created by various community groups in sections)
Tuesday 25th May – Tuesday 1st June
For more information on display times or to get involved contact Dawn Brown at dawnbrown3@gateshead.gov.uk

Neighbourhood Clean Ups
(Children from schools getting involved in cleaning up and taking pride in their local area with the help of various partners)
Tuesday 25th May – Tuesday 1st June
For more information contact Julie Hewitson on 0191 411 2641

Artwork Display by the International Women’s Group
(Powerful Gateshead Together Week themed art work created by the group to be put on display for public viewing)
Tuesday 25th May – Tuesday 1st June
Bewicks, Gateshead Council, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, NE8 1HH. For more information contact Shamim Arshad on 0191 433 6952 or email shamimarshad@gateshead.gov.uk

One World Week
(Student-only workshops taking place in school to celebrate one world week)
Tuesday 25th May – Friday 28th May,
Time: Daily
Oakfield Junior School, Chowdene Bank, Low Fell, Gateshead, NE9 6JH
For more information call 0191 433 4086

Tuesday 25th May

Local History Drop-in Event
Time: 2pm - 4pm
Birtley Library, Durham Road, Birtley, DH3 1LE
For more information call 0191 433 6101

Big Silver Sing ‘European Neighbours’
(Songs theme: ‘Songs of Europe’. Words will be provided, no experience necessary.
Time: 11am -12:30pm
Hall One, The Sage Gateshead, St Mary’s Square, Gateshead Quays, Gateshead, NE8 2JR
For more information call 0191 443 5034 or email silver@thesagegateshead.org

Sheltered Scheme Drop In - The Gateshead Housing Company
(An informal session giving our residents the opportunity to meet and ask questions to their Sheltered Housing Estate officer)
Time: 12-1pm
McErlane Square Sheltered Scheme, Pelaw, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear NE10 0QZ
For more information call 0191 433 5356 or email shelteredhousing@gatesheadhousing.co.uk

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Wednesday 26th May

**European Cookery Day**
(School pupils only)
*Time*: 2:45 pm - 5 pm
Kingsmeadow School, Market Lane, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear NE11
For more information contact Colin McLelland on 0191 460 6004

**Caput Inter Nubila Condit – The Birth of the Council**
(Celebrate 175 years of local democracy in Gateshead. Talk by the Chief Executive of Gateshead Council, Roger Kelly)
*Time*: 6:30 pm
Gateshead Council, Old Town Hall, West Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HE
Must be pre-booked on 0191 433 4699

Thursday 27th May

**Shipcote Saunter**
(A walk around the Central Library’s neighbourhood)
*Time*: 11am - 12:30 pm
Central Library, Prince Consort Road, Gateshead, NE8 4LN
For more information call 0191 433 8400

**We Are All Ears**
(Come along and get advice and support and from various services)
*Time*: 3pm - 5pm
Bewicks, Gateshead Council, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, NE8 1HH
For more information contact Elisse Robinson and Emma Cameron on 0191 283 1019, or email elisse.robinson@sotw.nhs.uk or emma.cameron@sotw.nhs.uk

**Souls Soup Dilley Line Procession**
(Procession and official opening of underpass art gallery)
*Time*: 1pm - 3pm
For more information call Mari Macdonald on 0191 433 6919 Email: marimacdonald@gateshead.gov.uk

**Junior Wardens Scheme**
*Time*: 1pm – 3pm
Kibblesworth Primary School, West View, Kibblesworth, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, NE11 0XP
For more information call John Reardon on 0191 433 7252 or email: johnreardon@gateshead.gov.uk

Saturday 29th May

**CoMusica Saturday Night Youth Inclusion Project**
(A range of creative and engaging music and art based activities for young people)
*Time*: 6pm - 8pm
The Arches, The Sage Gateshead, St Mary’s Square, Gateshead Quays, Gateshead, NE8 2JR
For more information contact Louise Young on 0191 443 4588

Tuesday 1st June

**Half Term Activities**
(Kids activities to get creative and have fun)
Tuesday 1st – Sunday 6th June
*Time*: 10am-3:30pm
Gateshead Heritage @ St Mary’s Centre, St Mary’s Church, Oakwellgate, Gateshead, NE8 2AU
For more information call 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk
Friday 28th May

**European Neighbours’ Day**

European Neighbours Day is aimed at bringing communities closer together by promoting neighbourliness. 2010 marks the third year of Gateshead’s involvement in European Neighbours Day which is now one of the major events celebrated during Gateshead Together Week.

**Coffee Morning**
*Time: 10am-12pm except Central Library which is 10.30 - 12pm*

At the following libraries:
- Blaydon Library
- Central Library
- Chopwell Library
- Crawcrook Library
- Dunston
- Felling Library
- Low Fell Library
- Leam Lane Library
- Rowlands Gill Library
- Ryton Library
- Wrekenton Library
- Winlaton Library

For further details please contact Gateshead Council on 0191 433 3000

**Quiz & Social Afternoon**
*Time: 2pm - 4pm*

Pelaw Library, Joicey Street, Gateshead, NE10 0QS

For more information contact the Central Library on 0191 433 6409

**Looking Back**
(Entertainment and reminiscing based on ‘olden times’)
*Time: 2pm - 4pm*

Sunderland Road Library, Herbert Street, Gateshead NE8 3PA

For more information contact Sunderland Road Library on 0191 433 6415

**Bring a Neighbour and Swap a Plant**
*Time: 10am – 12noon*

Whickham Library, 9 Saint Marys Green, Whickham, NE16 4DN

A coffee morning to celebrate Whickham Library’s Community Garden and sign up some new library members or volunteers to the Friends group.

All welcome

For further details please contact Whickham Library on 0191 488 6424

**Culture Shock – Digital Films**
*Time: 6pm and 7.30pm*

Gateshead Council, Old Town Hall, West Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HE

This is a digital storytelling project. Museums are inviting ordinary people from across the region to make their own short film inspired by museum and gallery collections. These mini movies will tell the story of the region, as it is now, to future generations. 1,000 stories are being collected, come along and see some of these amazing stories which together form the largest digital storytelling project in the world!

All welcome

FREE entrance, although tickets must be reserved either on-line or through box office on 0191 433 6965
**Me and My Mobile**  
Friday 28th May, 10am-1pm  
Gateshead Older People’s Assembly, 65 High Street, Felling, Gateshead, NE10 9LU

This is an intergenerational event, which is part of the Generations Together Project. There will be under 25s on hand to teach over 50s how to use their mobile phones in an informal setting with plenty of tea and biscuits! Just bring your mobile phone along and see what you can learn.

Tuition will be one to one and tailored to the individual’s knowledge level. This can be anything from how to switch on the phone to how to use it to surf the web.

**Who can attend?** Over 50s and under 25s  
For further details contact Rachel Norman, intergenerational volunteer coordinator on 0191 4381721 or at rachel.a.norman@btconnect.com

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**Gateshead Mini Mela**

**Gateshead Visible Ethnic Minorities Support Group, GemArts and Minority Ethnic Mothers and Childrens Organisation present the annual Mini Mela**

Saturday 29th May, 11am - 4pm  
Bewicks, Gateshead Council, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, NE8 1HH

The Mini Mela celebrates the rich diversity of Gateshead and promotes community cohesion with family fun multi-cultural arts and craft workshops, music performances, delicious food, community advice stalls and lots, lots more.

**Who can attend?** Children and families of all ages. For further details contact Vikas Kumar on 0191 440 4124 or Narinder Dhindsa on 0191 491 4621
Get to know us
Sunday 30th May, 11am - 4pm
Gateshead Muslim Community Centre, 2 Westbourne Avenue, Gateshead, NE8 4NP

Gateshead Muslim Society will be hosting activities (face painting, henna artists and much more) for families and children to come along and enjoy with their neighbours. Representatives from the local churches and diverse communities will be present, with refreshments provided. So come along, have some fun and get to know us.

Who can attend? Children and families of all ages. For further details contact Afroz Qureshi on 0191 499 8209 or email gatesheadmuslimsociety@hotmail.co.uk

Get With It! Rowing Activity Day
Tuesday 1st June, 11am - 3pm
Tyne United Rowing Club, Newburn Bridge Road Gateshead Tyne & Wear, NE15 8NR

Sports volunteers from the Get With It programme will be participating in fun and challenging rowing activities at Tyne United Rowing club, with the chance to improve their rowing skills.

Who can attend? All welcome, but will need to sign up as Get With it volunteers For further information on how to get involved contact Steve Torre, sports volunteer coordinator on 0191 433 6974 or email stevetorre@gateshead.gov.uk

Volunteers Picnic in the Park
Tuesday 1st June, 12pm - 2pm, FREE
Saltwell Park (in front of Saltwell Towers), East Park Road, Gateshead, NE9 5AX

Do you volunteer in Gateshead? Or are you interested in finding out more about volunteering? Then join us for a picnic. Bring your own lunch and a blanket. There will be information about volunteering and a chance to meet other volunteers. Free strawberries and cream for all!

Who can attend? All welcome. For further details contact Rebecca Leary, Gateshead Voluntary Organisations Council (GVOC) on 0191 478 4103

If you would like to get involved in next year’s Gateshead Together Week please contact Atif Bilal, community cohesion officer on 0191 433 2863 or email atifbilal@gateshead.gov.uk
Gateshead residents are invited to submit their snaps for the ‘European Neighbours Day Photography Competition 2010’. The winning photograph will best represent ‘Neighbourliness in Gateshead’ as judged by our expert panel.

For your chance to win £100 worth of MetroCentre vouchers and a trip to the Northumbria Police Air Support Unit where you’ll be able to see inside the state of the art helicopter, please submit your photograph digitally to neighboursday@gateshead.gov.uk (maximum file size 2.0mb) or send your printed photographs to the following address, stating your name, address and contact number to:

Partnerships Team
Chief Executive’s Department
Gateshead Council
Civic Centre
Regent Street, NE8 1HH

For further information contact Shirley Faulkner on 0191 433 2828 or email shirleyfaulkner@gateshead.gov.uk

Please note all photos are non returnable. For all terms and conditions please visit: www.gateshead.gov.uk/gatesheadtogether

Entries to be received by Friday 4th June 2010