Community News

HOLBECK

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Streets for **People**

The Streets for People scheme has made major changes to the streets of the Recreations area of Holbeck. With the aim of creating safe and attractive spaces, where residents can meet and interact and where children can play and travel safely. The changes have included:

- Wider footpaths
- A cycle route
- Traffic calming features to reduce vehicle speeds though the area
- A combined zebra and cycle crossing facility providing safe crossing opportunities for all pedestrians and cyclists, especially those on their way to school
- Closing several roads to through traffic either fully or partially, which allows greater control over where the flow of traffic passes through the estate and provides safer environments for residents
- Green spaces introduced with mini parks, grassed areas and trees



The scheme is almost complete, with some additional works to provide further signage and fencing to protect the green spaces and closed roads, ensuring no antisocial driving can take place through these areas.

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Interested in a **career in care?**



Would you like a new career? Do you have the right values to work within Adult Social Care? If so email to book on to the next information and assessment day. No experience necessary. Full training and work experience is provided to successful candidates with the hope of supporting people into a permanent position. We Care Academy want to promote local jobs for local people.

If you'd like to know more or have any questions, get in touch via **wecareacademy @leeds.gov.uk**

Holbeck Moor **Junior Football Club**

Holbeck Moor Junior Football Club (JFC) has been going for six months and has over 100 children and young people playing football each week. They offer low cost football to all families in and around the area so that any child can take part. There are four teams at Under 9, Under 11, Under 13 and Under 14 with two more being created for Under 7 and Under 10. There is also a group for 4-7 year olds called The Huskies and this is for those about to learn the game.

Holbeck Moor JFC are trying to build up a network to reach out to more children and families and make football affordable for all.

Currently training takes place on a **Friday** night **6.30pm to 8pm** at **Cockburn School**.

You can find them on **Facebook** and **Instagram.**

Or contact the Chairman **Russ Mellor** on **07939 836 310.**



One of the Holbeck Moor JFC teams enjoying training.

Old Chapel Interactive Historical Music Tours

Old Chapel Music Studios have opened their doors for FREE historical music tours. There is lots to touch, explore, play and even record!

Tours take place on the Last Sunday of the month until Feb 2024 at Old Chapel Music CIC, Leeds, LS11 9PR.

11.30am—1.30pm and 2.30pm—4.30pm.

Free to all members of the public and of particular interest to musicians, music fans, local residents and people interested in local history. You can get your ticket from **www.oldchapelleeds.org/events**

Meynell Approach new builds

The new build development on Meynell Approach is almost complete and is expected to be ready in early 2023. The development, consisting of 28 council properties is shaping up to provide innovative and comfortable living space for the area, with an emphasis on sustainable living with consideration to the environment.



Let's get moving, Holbeck

Get Set Leeds Local is a Sport England funded project delivered by Active Leeds (part of Leeds City Council), working alongside partners and community residents to help enable more people of all ages to be active in some way across Holbeck. If you have a good idea of how to support people to move more within or around Holbeck then get in touch. There is a small Community Chest Pot available (up to £300) which anyone can apply for, to seed fund an idea. Active Leeds are also keen to develop some bigger ideas collectively with those living and working in Holbeck, so get in touch if you have an idea of what you'd like to see or try. Contact them via **karen.peck@leeds.gov.uk** or **07891 274 130.**



Table tennis is an activity that anyone of any age, ability (or no experience) can have a go at. Get Set Leeds Local have funded a new table tennis table at Holbeck Together in St Matthews Community Centre, which is utilised every Friday for two junior sessions (7 – 11 years / 12 – 15 years).

Connect with **peter@pingpong4u.co.uk** or **matthew@holbecktogether.org** for more information. To help more children get into the game, PingPong4U have been visiting Holbeck schools over winter months to provide some taster sessions.

For other Holbeck related updates, stories and more follow **Get Set Leeds Local** on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

All welcome at **The Holbeck**



Voted Community Club of the Year at the Club Mirror Awards 2022!

The Holbeck club is back under member management, following Slung Low taking care of the day to day running of the premises for the past few years. Great advancements have been made to the accessibility of the building with a new ramp to the front and a lift to all floors.

All are made welcome at the club on the edge of town.

Holbeck— leading the way for **green investment**

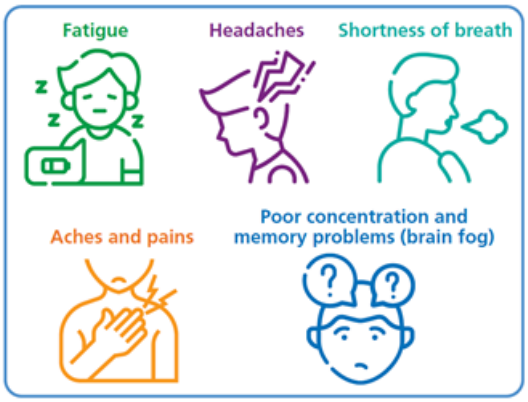
In November, a visit to Holbeck was made by the Prime Minister's Business Council (PMBC) accompanied by Leeds City Council's Chief Executive Officer. The PMBC is working together to advise on pilot projects to drive green investment into local areas, and promote economic growth.

Holbeck was chosen as it is a key example of how green infrastructure projects, such as the retro-fit housing project. Doors, windows and roofs were replaced and external insulation was added to the exterior of Victorian properties in Holbeck, which reduces energy bills, builds energy independence, improves air quality and reduces carbon emissions for local people, as well as creating jobs and growth across UK cities and regions.



Do you have **long COVID?**

The symptoms:



What is long COVID?

Post COVID-19 syndrome is also called 'long COVID'. It describes the signs and symptoms that develop during or after an infection consistent with COVID-19, which carry on for more than 12 weeks and are not explained by a different diagnosis.

There are lots of symptoms that you may or may not experience with long COVID.

How to get help:

Speak to your GP if you have any of these symptoms or you think you might have long COVID.

What's on at **Holbeck together**

Mondays

9:15am-11:15am - Parents & Tots Coffee Morning

10:00am-11:00am - Joints in Motion Wellness Class

Tuesdays

10:00am-11:30am - Coffee & Connect. For young adults

2:00pm-3:00pm - Friendship Group Afternoon

Wednesdays

1:30pm-3:30pm - Craft Afternoon at Ingram Court Community Room

Thursdays

10:30am-2:00pm - Holbeck Together Community Shop

11:30am-12:30pm - Line Dancing

1:00pm-2:30pm - Table Tennis Afternoon.

Fridays

10:00am-11:00am - Yorkshire Dance – Dance On. 55+

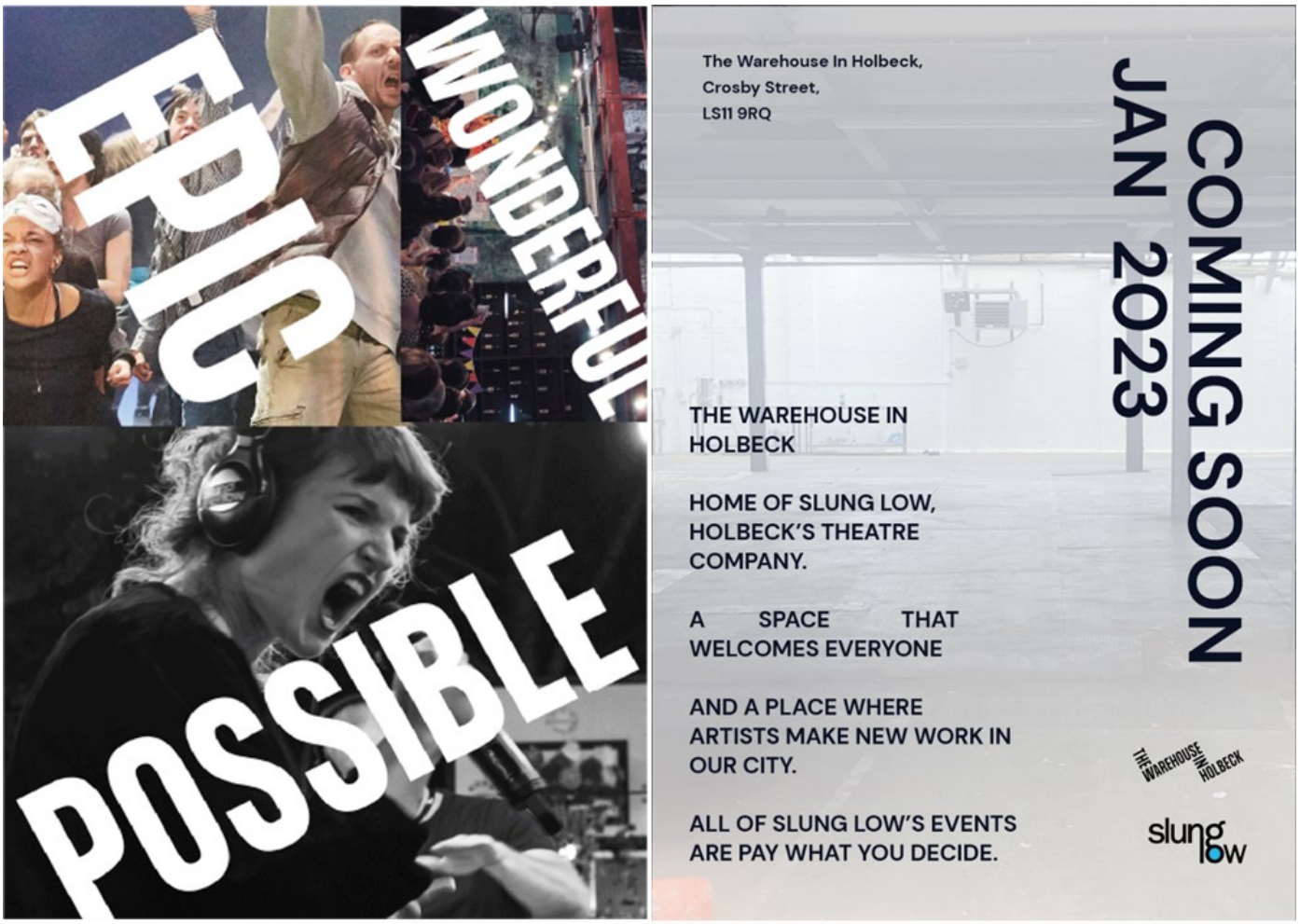
1:30pm-3:00pm Bingo Afternoon

Holbeck Together

As well as a coffee shop, charity shop and hot meals (available at St Matthews Community Centre, Ingram Road Community Centre and delivered to your door, throughout the week)

To find out more, please call **Holbeck Together** on **0113 245 3553.**

A new venue for **Slung Low** A community theatre company based in Holbeck



Useful info

اگر آپ انگریزی نہیں بولتے ہیں اور اس دستاویز کو سمجھنے کیلئے آپ کو مدد کی ضرورت ہے تو براہِ مہربانی نیچے دیئے گئے نمبر پر ٹیلی فون کریں اور اپنی زبان کا نام بتائیں۔ اس کے بعد ہم آپ سے انتظار کرنے کا کہہ کر آپ کیلئے کسی ترجمان سے رابطہ کریں گے۔

Jeżeli nie mówią Państwo po angielsku i potrzebują pomocy w zrozumieniu tego dokumentu, prosimy zadzwonić pod poniższy numer telefonu. Po podaniu nazwy swojego ojczystego języka prosimy poczekać – w tym czasie będziemy kontaktować się z tłumaczem.

You live in the **Beeston & Holbeck ward** and your local councillors are:

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Cllr Andrew Scopes



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Inner South **Community Committee**

Your local councillors form part of the Inner South Community Committee which is made up of the nine councillors working for the Beeston & Holbeck ward, Hunslet & Riverside ward and Middleton Park ward (three councillors from each ward).

The Committee have a small grant fund where community and voluntary groups can apply for up to £500.
Email **PriorityNeighbourhoods@leeds.gov.uk** for more info

Keep up to date via social media:
LccInnerSouth on Facebook
@_YourCommunity on Twitter

Community Committees

Leeds City Council numbers

General enquiries
0113 222 4444
(or visit leeds.gov.uk)

Adult Social Care
0113 222 4401

Keeping children safe
0113 222 4403

Births, deaths & marriages
0113 222 4408

Council tax support
0113 222 4404

Housing Services
0800 188 4000

Highways
0113 222 4407

Leeds Domestic Violence Service
0113 246 0401 (24 hour)

Leeds Anti Social Behaviour Team
0113 222 4402

Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team
0113 222 4406

Noise Nuisance
0113 222 4402 (Daytime)
0113 376 0337 (5pm-3.30am)

Planning
0113 222 4409

Other contacts

Gas emergency: 0800 111 999

Water emergency: 0845 124 24 24

Electricity emergency: 0800 375 675

Emergency services: 999

Police (non-emergency or to report a crime): 101 Online, or phone 101

On-street sex work dedicated line:
07497 386 922
(7am - 11pm, extended to midnight on weekends)

Please note: This is the new number for the dedicated line.

WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE

Citizens Advice: 0808 278 7878
citizensadvice.org.uk

This newsletter was produced by the Safer, Stronger Communities Team on behalf of your local councillors and funded by the Inner South Community Committee.

If you would like to receive further information about local services, activities and events please get in touch and let us have your details - **PriorityNeighbourhoods@leeds.gov.uk / 0113 378 5808**