



Shildon Town Council Winter Newsletter

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Meeting Dates

All Town Council meetings are open to the public. Questions must be submitted ten days in advance of a meeting.

Town Council Meetings

Mon 9th Dec 6.30pm

Mon 13th Jan 6.30pm

Mon 10th Feb 6.30pm

Mon 9th Mar 6.30pm

Mon 20th Apr 6.30pm

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Useful Contacts

Shildon Town Council:
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Shildon Civic Hall:
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Shildon Alive Community Hub:
01388 417600

Police, fire or ambulance:

Dial 999 if it's an emergency

Local police: 101

Report anti-social behaviour or other incidents
not classed as an emergency.

NHS 111

Telephone 111 when you need health advice
fast, but it's not a 999 emergency.

Household Emergencies

Electricity - If your power supply is
interrupted call 0800 668 877.

Gas - if you smell gas contact the National
Grid on 0800 111 999.

Water - Call 0800 393 084 for burst water
mains or 0800 328 7648 for sewer issues.

The following services provide out of hours
support: Call **03000 267 979** for emergency
social care and child welfare concerns,
including foster carer support.

Call **03000 262 195** for Care Connect
(community alarm service).

Call **01388 722 538** if you are homeless or
facing homelessness.

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SANTA IN THE TOWN SQUARE



Santa will be visiting the Town Square on Monday 23rd
December from 11.00am till 1.00pm.
Be sure to visit him with your letters!

Christmas Tree Lights Switch-On

Friday 6th December,
4.30pm in the Town Square

There will be special performances
from Timothy Hackworth School Choir
plus special guests. Followed by
Festive Fun at the Civic Hall from 5pm,
including Santa, Mr Twister,
Special Guests, Face Painting, Nail Art,
Table Top Sale and Fairground Ride.
For more information, contact us on
01388 772563.



SANTA'S
AIRMAIL



Dear Boys & Girls,

I have been very busy helping the
elves making toys and preparing my
list. The sleigh has been washed
and polished and the reindeers are
excited to set off on the journey to
Shildon to visit you on Christmas Eve.
I will fly in at 4.30pm and visit you.
Rudolph and the other reindeers get
really hungry from flying.
Would you leave some carrots for
them and a cookie for me?

Be good everybody!
Love and snowballs,
Santa xxxxxxx



To the children
of Shildon
Co. Durham
England

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NORTHUMBRIA

The Royal Horticultural Society & Northumbria in Bloom have presented Shildon Town Council & Shildon Alive Guerrilla Gardening Project with a **2019 It's Your Neighbourhood Award Of Level 4 - Thriving.**



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FUN ACTIVITIES IN COUNTY DURHAM

KICKS
YOUTH SESSIONS FOR 13-19 YEAR OLDS

XBOX • POOL • ART & CRAFTS • VARIOUS SPORTS • HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

FREE Sessions held at Jubilee Fields Community Centre
Kicks 13-19 years old 6.30-8pm
Every Tuesday Night! (Except 24th & 31st December)
'Any activities or sports you would like to do!'

To find out more call Christian on 01388 317 005
or email Christian.taylor@foundationoflight.co.uk

FOUNDATION OF LIGHT
THE WORLD AT YOUR FEET

Foundation of Light uses the power of football to involve, educate and inspire young people and their families through a broad range of innovative programmes helping improve lives across the North East.
Registered Office: Sunderland Stadium of Light, Sunderland - S15 6DQ
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REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 108933

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FUN ACTIVITIES IN COUNTY DURHAM

MINI KICKERS
YOUTH SESSIONS FOR 8-12 YEAR OLDS

XBOX • POOL • ART & CRAFTS • VARIOUS SPORTS • HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

FREE Sessions at Foundations Building, Shildon
Mini Kickers 8-12 years old 4.30-6pm
Every Tuesday Night! (Except 24th & 31st December)

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Durham County Council Bin Collections over Christmas & New Year

Normal Collection Day	Christmas	New Year
Tuesday	As normal 24th December	As normal 31st December
Wednesday	Friday 27th December	Thursday 2nd January 2020
Thursday	Saturday 28th December	Friday 3rd January 2020
Friday	Monday 30th December	Saturday 4th January 2020

All recycling centres closed on Christmas Day & New Years Day only

Extra cardboard

Recycle flattened cardboard in your recycling bin or at household waste recycling centres. Place extra cardboard by your bin and we will take it away as long as it is dry. If the cardboard is wet, we cannot recycle it.

Extra recycling over Christmas

If you have extra recycling, place it in a clear plastic bag (not a carrier bag or bin bag) next to your recycling bin and we will take it away.

Christmas card recycling

- Use your kerbside blue-lidded recycling bin - only plain cards without stickers, glitter and decorations.
- Make use of supermarket Christmas card recycling facilities.
- Cut them up to make next year's festive gift tags.

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Shildon Children & Young Peoples Awards 2019



This year's SCYPAN Children & Young People's Awards took place on Wednesday 13th November at the Shildon Civic Hall. This year saw 26 nominations, including 4 groups and 22 individuals, with the Sports & Physical Activity award being the most nominated category.

The evening was well attended by over 170 guests including nominees, nominators, local councillors, school groups and judges. The Community Safety Group kindly sponsored the provision of this year's trophies. Carol Fletcher (Community Safety Group) was on hand to present along with the guest judges including Town Mayor, Cllr Peter Quinn, Cllr Shirley Quinn, Malcolm Gray (Livin), Cllr Garry Huntington & Laura Peaker (Greenfields Arts). This year we introduced the new 'Henry Nicholson Can Do' Award. Henry was a town councillor and recently passed away. His daughters Cllr Rachael Anderson and Cllr Louise Mather presented this award to very deserving winners.

The evening got off to a wonderful start with speakers from St John's CofE Primary School, followed by Keira O'Brien, Sienna Birkett & Molly Hewitt of CATS Youth Theatre Group performing for the guests. Derrick Robinson did a fabulous role as always as compere for the evening and got the presentations under way. Thank you to Livin, Shildon Community Safety Group and councillors for funding the awards.



Individual Winners

Performing Arts Award: The Shildon Supremes

Creative Arts Award: Amira'h Hall

Henry Nicholson 'Can Do' Award: Leah Masih

Sports Award & Physical Activity Award: Byron Collingwood & Jazzmyn Loring

Community Champion Award: Patryk Pawlowski

Chloe Clark Special Achievement Award: Sophie Nelson

Young Person's Choice Award: Michael Fitzgerald

Schools Award Winners

Thornhill Primary School: Nathan Minns

St John's Primary School: Sophie Teasdale / Ethan Loverance / Jon-Luke Atkinson

Timothy Hackworth Primary School: Lucas Ellwood

Greenfield School, Sunnydale Campus: Your Voice, Your Say Group

We hope that everyone who attended the awards had an enjoyable evening celebrating the amazing children and young people of Shildon.

Shildon Alive Opening Times

Closed from 4:30pm on Tuesday
24th December (Christmas Eve)
& reopens Thursday 2nd January 2020.

Community Shop and Food4All
will have different opening times
Visit www.shildonalive.org.uk

Civic Carol Service 2019

Sunday 8th December, Civic Hall, 6pm

This year's carol service will take place on
Sunday 8th December from 6pm at
Shildon Civic Hall. All are very welcome.

Christmas at the Salvation Army

Christingle & Toy Service
Sunday 1st December, 6pm

Memory Tree Service
Sunday 15th December, 6pm

Family Carol Service
Sunday 22nd December, 6pm

Festive Sensory Pop Up by the Learning Library

Tuesday 17th December 2019

Civic Hall, Shildon
3.00PM - 6.00PM

Fun, Free Sessions for children with
special educational needs and
disabilities (SEND)

For more information contact us on: 01388 772563



FREE Holiday Activities at Greenfield Arts



The Big Draw 2019

We are part of the Big Draw Campaign

'Drawn to Life'

Join Vicky Holborough and Greenfield Arts at Moore Lane Eco Centre, DL5 5AH and help us create an exciting artwork during our drop-in day of activity

FREE
Tuesday 29th October 2019
10:30 - 15:00



Crafty Wreath Making

Monday 23rd December 2019

at Foundations Building, Shildon, DL4 1DX

10:30 - 12:30

Tuesday 24th December 2019

at Greenfield Arts, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 4LF

10:30 - 12:30

Make wonderful Christmas wreaths out of recycled materials with Dawn Belshaw. Add them to your decorations at home.

Please note: All activities are suitable for any age, under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.



Advance booking is essential as places are limited. Visit our website to book online or call us on 01325 379048, email us on info@greenfield-arts.co.uk, or pop in during opening hours to book a place. Please contact us to let us know if you are unable to attend.
Opening Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 21:00 Fridays 10:00 - 16:00

Greenfield Arts
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Christmas at Shildon Civic Hall

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SHILDON AFC SUPPORTERS CLUB
PRESENT

SUPER SANTA SUNDAY

WITH TOP BAND

THE ARRIVAL PLUS DISCO...

SHILDON CIVIC HALL
SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER
2.30PM - 8PM

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AND ON 07538789464**

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**AFTERNOON TEA
WITH SANTA
SATURDAY 21ST
DECEMBER 2019
12PM TILL 3PM**

CHILDREN RECEIVE
AFTERNOON TEA, LUXURY
HOT CHOCOLATE AND A
PRESENT FROM SANTA
£7.50
ADULTS AFTERNOON
TEA & LUXURY HOT
CHOCOLATE £10

SHILDON CIVIC HALL BOXING NIGHT



WE ARE CHAMPION QUEEN TRIBUTE + SAVIOURS

TICKETS £10 7.30PM TILL 12AM



Shildon Civic Hall New Year's Eve Canapés & Bubbles

Relax in the Lounge Bar or dance in
the Sans Pareil Suite
7.30 pm till 12.30 am
Tickets £8.00