

# AGE TAKES CENTRE STAGE OCTOBER 2018 FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

**A month long festival showcasing events and activities  
for people aged 50+ in North Tyneside.**



Age UK North Tyneside



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**Welcome to the Age Takes Centre Stage festival - an annual event in North Tyneside's calendar. This year presented by Age UK North Tyneside.**

This is the festival's 23rd year, with a month-long October programme of events and activities exclusively for residents aged 50 and over.

As part of this year's Age Takes Centre Stage festival we are launching the Age Takes Centre Stage People's Awards on board the DFDS ferry to celebrate the achievements of local people aged 50+ living and working in North Tyneside. These awards are designed to recognise the accomplishments and contributions of local people in line with the '5 Ways to Wellbeing' and celebrate the ways in which local, older people are making more of life. Nomination forms have been collected from across the borough. Look out in the local press for our winners.

Thank you to all the local groups and organisations that are participating in the programme this year and reaching out to new members. Together we can help to address the isolation and loneliness for many that can be hidden behind closed doors. We hope that over the following pages you'll find inspiration to have a go at something new, meet new people and - most importantly - have fun!



  
**Alma Caldwell**  
Chief Executive,  
Age UK North Tyneside

**Sugar Paste Workshop**  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October,  
10am-12pm

**The Bradbury Centre,  
Saville Street West,  
North Shields, NE29 6QP**  
£5 - Booking essential – only 8  
places available, call 0191 2877012



An introductory workshop on modelling with sugar paste with professional baker and cake decorator Katherine, from Katherine's Celebration Cakes.

**Cupcake Decorating Workshop**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 10am-12pm  
**The Bradbury Centre, Saville Street  
West, North Shields, NE29 6QP**  
£5 - Booking essential – only 8  
places available, call 0191 2877012

Cupcake decorating workshop with professional baker and cake decorator Katherine, from Katherine's Celebration Cakes.

**Scam and Crime Prevention**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 10:30am-  
3:30pm. **The Oxford Centre,  
Longbenton.**  
Free - No booking required

Age UK, North Tyneside Safe and Healthy Homes Team, Trading Standards, SHARK and the Police, will be hosting a Crime prevention event. Come along and talk to the team, seek advice, helpful hints and tips and ask us any questions about keeping yourself and your property safe.

**Friendship Group**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 11:30am  
**Wideopen Library, 101 Canterbury  
Way, Wideopen, NE13 6JJ**  
£1 - No booking required  
Any queries call 07974184813  
(Kirsty)

Come help us celebrate our 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday. We meet fortnightly, enjoy each others company and have a natter, lunches out and visit places of interest. We would love to welcome new members to the group.



**Love Later Life Activities**

The following activities provided by Age UK North Tyneside will be **FREE** to attend during the week of **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Seated Exercise** - Battle Hill Multi Use Centre, North Bray Close, 11.00am to 13.00pm

**Tai Chi** - Foxhunters Pavilion, Rake Lane, 10.30am to 11.30am

**Tai Chi** - Wallsend Customer First Centre, The Forum, 2.30pm to 3.30pm

**Line Dance** - White Swan Centre, Citadel East, 1.30pm to 3.30pm

**Tea Dance** - Trinity Methodist Church Hall, Station Road, 1.00pm to 3.00pm  
*Fancy dress - Days Gone By (not compulsory)*

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Gentle Circuits** - West Moor Community Centre, Benton Lane, 10.30am to 11.30am  
*Fancy dress - Bring a hat! What will you wear? (not compulsory)*

**Men's Group** - Wideopen Library, Canterbury Way, 10.00am to 12.00pm

**Line Dance** - John Willie Sams Centre, Market Street, 1.00pm to 2.30pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Transgender Group** - Whitley Bay, 7.00pm to 9.00pm

**Yoga & Relaxation** - Springfield Community Centre, 1.00pm to 2.00pm

**Tai Chi** - Christ Church Parish Centre, North Shields, 12pm to 1pm

**Tea Dance** - St Cuthbert's Parish Centre, Albion Road, 1.30pm to 3.30pm  
*Fancy dress - Days of Yesteryear (not compulsory)*

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Gentle Exercise** - St Pauls Church Hall, Whitley Road, 2.00pm to 3.00pm

**Tai Chi** - Oxford Centre, Longbenton, 10.00am to 11.00am

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Active for Life** - Wallsend Customer First Centre, The Forum, 9.30am to 10.30am

**Line Dance** - Foxhunters Pavilion, Rake Lane, 10.00am to 11.30am

We also run many other regular activities not included in this promotion (charges vary) such as:

**Walking and Strolling**

**Cuppa Club**

**Reading Groups**

**LGBT+ Group**

**Meals Out with Friends**

**Knit & Natter**

**Crochet and a Cuppa**

**Wallsend Men's Group** - Drumming Workshop, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, Cedar Grove Wellbeing Centre, Wallsend, 12pm to 2pm, £2

For more information about any of our groups and activities please call 0191 2877012 or visit [www.ageuk.org.uk/northtyneside/](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/northtyneside/)



All of the following events will be held at The Linskill Centre, Linskill Terrace, North Shields, NE30 2AY

For further information about any of these events please call 0191 2578000 or email [charlotte@linskill.org](mailto:charlotte@linskill.org)

### The Scribblers

**Mondays 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29th October. 10.30am to 12 noon. £1.50 - No booking required**

A creative writing group who write together and share their stories and memories. If you enjoy words and writing and would like some help to get things onto paper then please come along.

### Film Club

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 1pm prompt Free - Booking essential**

Finding Your Feet starring Imelda Staunton and many well known British actors is a romantic comedy sure to put a smile on your face

### The Woolies

**Wednesdays 3, 10, 17, 24, 31<sup>st</sup> October. 10am to 12 noon. Free - Booking required**

Bring along your woollen projects for a knit and a knatter, or try one of our charity patterns.

### National Poetry Day

**Thursday 4th October, 11am to 1pm. £3 - Booking not necessary**

Visit the Linskill Centre and enter the poetry trail – Readings by local poet Harry Gallagher. Includes refreshments.

### Digital Champions

**Thursdays 4, 11, 18 and 25th October, 10am to 12 noon Free - No booking necessary**

Digital Champions is a volunteer led drop in session to help people with their phone, tablet or laptop queries. Volunteers help people to get online, use the internet, email and any number of computer queries.

### Tai Chi

**Fridays 5, 12, 19, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to 11am £3 - Booking required**

Lead by experienced tutor Dave Robinson, everyone welcome from beginners to experts.

### Safety in the Home

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 1pm to 2pm Free - Booking essential**

Informative coffee morning with Tyne and Wear Fire Rescue.

### Christmas Sugar Craft

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 1pm to 3pm £3 - Booking not necessary**

An introduction to sugar craft and all its uses – perfect for beginners...come and play!

### Page Turners

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 1pm to 2pm Free - Booking essential**

For those who love to read and dissect the plot and characters!

The following activities are all provided by North Tyneside Council.

### Archery

**Every Thursday, 11:45-12:45 at John Willie Sams Centre, Dudley £3 - Booking is advisable, call 0191 643 7447**

### Tennis

**Every Monday, 1pm at Blue Flames Sporting Club, NE12 9SF £3 - Booking is advisable, call 0191 643 7447**

### Sculpt and Tone

**Every Wednesday, 12pm at Waves, The Links, NE26 1TQ (0191 6432600) Free - No booking required**

A gentle exercise to give you an all over body workout.

### Walking Football

**Every Wednesday, 2:30pm – 3:30pm at The Parks, North Shields**

**Every Thursday, 6:30pm – 8pm Thursday at Hadrian Park Leisure Centre Free - Booking is advisable, call 0191 643 7447**

An adaption to football with no less skill just at walking pace. Smaller sized pitches perfect for 6 a side.

### Health Walks

North Tyneside Health Walks, led by qualified walk leaders are a great way to explore new places. Suitable for all abilities.

A wide programme of Healthy Walks is available. For dates, times and locations please contact Active North Tyneside on

[active@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:active@northtyneside.gov.uk)

### 'No Strings' Badminton free taster session

**Every Wednesday in October, 6:30-8pm at Hadrian Leisure centre, St Peters Road, Wallsend, NE28 7LQ Free - Booking required - call 0191 643 2025 Places first come first served, A person can only book one free place during the month of October.**

**Every Tuesday in October, 6:30pm-8pm at The Lakeside Centre, Southgate, Killingworth, NE12 6SA (0191 643 4177) Free - No booking necessary**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> only 10.30am-11.30am at Howdon Road, North Shields, NE29 6TL (0191 6432700) Free - No booking necessary**

A great social way to enjoy the sport. Ideal for new starters with support on hand.

### Whitley Bay Mini Golf and Footgolf - Buy one Get One Free!

**Every Saturday and Sunday in October at Whitley Bay Mini Golf and Footgolf, The Links, Whitley Bay NE26 1TQ.**

Further information can be found on [www.sportnorthtyneside.gov.uk](http://www.sportnorthtyneside.gov.uk)

Charges vary depending on activity - No booking required

Bring a friend along for free! Reference Age Takes centre Stage when you make your booking.

### Friday adult swimming lesson

**Every Friday, 11.30am at Waves, The Links, NE261TQ. (0191 6432600) Free - Drop in 30 minute swimming lesson (limited spaces and term time only)**

## Swimming Lesson taster session

Tuesday's 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
11.30-12pm

Hadrian Leisure centre, St Peters  
Road, Wallsend, NE28 7LQ

Free - Booking required, call  
0191 643 2025. Places given on first  
come first served basis, only 1 booking  
per person.

A free swimming lesson with a qualified  
swimming teacher. It could be your first  
time at the pool or time with a  
swimming teacher

## Swim and Spa

Every Tuesday and Thursday,  
9:30am -2:00pm at Tynemouth Pool  
(0191 6432900)

Every Wednesday at Waves, The  
Links, Whitley Bay, NE26 1TQ  
(01916432600)

Free

Use of swimming pool and spa  
including Jacuzzi, steam room, sauna,  
salt room, hot beds and foot baths  
(venue dependent)

## Climbing Wall taster session

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October,  
1pm-2pm at Hadrian Leisure centre,  
St Peters Road, Wallsend, NE28 7LQ

Free - Booking required, call  
0191 643 2025. Places given on first  
come first served basis, only 1 booking  
per person.

A free taster on the climbing wall – its  
never too late to try - an instructor will  
be on hand to run through the safety  
and climbing tips



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And there's more . . . . .

## Open Floor Session

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 3pm-4:30pm  
Jarretts Coffee Shop, Bradbury  
Centre, Saville Street West, North  
Shields

Free - no booking required

Take to the Floor: open floor spoken  
word event. Calling all writers! Join  
hosts Elaine Cusack and Sandy  
Chadwin for an "Open Floor" afternoon  
in Jarretts. Come along as an audience  
member and/or sign up on the day to  
read out your work in front of a friendly  
crowd. Poems, stories and comedy  
routines lasting three to five minutes  
welcomed.


## Jo Jingles Intergenerational session

Monday 8 October,  
1.30 to 2.30pm at  
Crossgates, Hadrian  
Park

£3 - Booking essential – 07503919452  
or email  
lindsayjojingles@yahoo.co.uk

Music and movement session for  
babies and preschool children.  
Followed by refreshments and chat/  
mingle

## KalmaBaby

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October,   
9:45-10:30am

Rowan Croft Wellbeing Centre,  
Killingworth, NE12 6HT

£4 - booking required - 07710970589  
or www.kalmababy.co.uk/  
northtyneside

A baby/toddler yoga class bringing the  
young and elderly together to enjoy  
yoga inspired moves practiced along to  
music, songs and rhymes. Light  
refreshments and a chance to socialise,  
play and chat.

## Getting you Online to access Offline Community Activities



Every Tuesday from 12.00pm  
until 7.30pm at 198-200 Park View,  
Whitley Bay, NE27 3PQ (0191 4661667)  
Free - No booking required

Increase your awareness and confidence  
of using internet-based, socially essential  
services to find out what's on near you,  
while learning through active community  
reporting programme.

## Cream Tea and Memories

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at  
2:30pm at Cedarwood Trust,  
Avon Avenue, Meadow Well,  
North Shields. NE29 7QT  
Free - Booking required - call  
0191 2590245



Join us for a cream tea incorporating  
memories and music of North Tyneside.

## 60's Sing Along

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 1:30pm-  
2:30pm at St Pauls Centre, George  
Street, Willington Quay, NE28 6SL,  
(0191 2802594)

£1 - No booking required

St Paul's Friendship Group - Come along  
and join in all your old-time favourites.

## Fisherman's Mission Ladies Luncheon Club

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
2018, please arrive at  
12.45 for 1.00pm start



Low Lights Heritage Centre, Fish Quay,  
North Shields

Fish and Chip Lunch with guest speaker  
from The Co-op Estate Planning - 'Tax  
care and Toy Boys'.

## The North Tyneside Writers'

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 10am to  
midday. North Shields Customer First  
Centre (upstairs), Northumberland  
Place, North Shields NE30 1QU (07798  
645 459 or email  
theenextpage@outlook.com)  
Free - No booking required

Open to writers of all ages and abilities.  
October's session features guest  
speaker Rod Glenn who will talk about  
his career as writer, actor and  
publisher. The session will also feature a  
mix of literary news and writing prompts.

## Walking Sports



Every Friday  
throughout October 2pm-3pm, The  
Parks North Shields. Any queries call  
0191 2877027  
Free - no booking required

A fun range of gentle sports to play within  
a group. A great way to exercise and  
meet new people!

## Eco Friendly Comfy Cuppa Club



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 1pm to 3pm, North  
Shields Customer First Centre,  
Northumberland Place, North Shields,  
NE30 1QU  
Free - No booking required

Come along and find out how you can  
help save our marine life from plastic  
pollution by learning how to make simple  
switches to more sustainable  
alternatives. Will you be lucky enough to  
win one of three 'Plastic Free' survival  
kits?

For more information about any of the  
events listed please use the contact  
details provided for each event.

We hope you enjoy this year's Age  
Takes Centre Stage programme of  
events and activities presented by  
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# The Great Tyneside Bake Off

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm-4pm

The Bradbury Centre, Saville Street West,  
North Shields

**Unusual Flavour**

**Tray-bake**

**Savoury**

**Showstopper**

£3 per baking entry (no booking required)  
For more information call 0191 2877012 or  
visit [www.ageuk.org.uk/northtyneside/](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/northtyneside/)



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residents to receive over £1m worth of  
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vital Information & Advice continues to  
deliver the fantastic results that it does for  
our North Tyneside customers accessing the  
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Please ask us how you can 'pay it forward'  
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