



December Newsletter 2024

Welcome to our final newsletter of 2024! Wow, hasn't that come around quickly! We've had a great year at Bushmead Hub, welcoming lots of new faces and groups to our community building. We've loved seeing all of your parties, Mendhi's, wedding celebrations and so many more wonderful events. We have a few events coming up this December at the Hub to round off the year with a bang! **Thank you** for your support of the Hub and we ask that you continue to support us by sharing our online posts, interacting with social media, spreading the word about our events and groups, volunteering and attending events when you are able.



Our Christmas fundraiser quiz night is now less than a week away! We are down to our last couple of tables now so don't miss your chance to get booked in now!



Our yearly 'Young at Heart' adults Christmas party is back! 18th December from 12pm. Book your places now!

Kaushal runs a weekly Tai Chi Kung session at the Hub on Saturday mornings from 9am-10am. Her sessions are all year round (not term time only) and will be breaking for Christmas between 21st December, returning 4th January. All abilities welcome, booking NOT required!

A poster for Tai Chi Kung classes. It has a white background with a light green border on the left and a light blue border on the right. The text is black. At the top, it says 'Tai Chi Kung' in a large, bold font. Below that, it says 'Want to improve your wellbeing?' in a smaller font. Then, it says 'Get fit, feel strong and meet new people then this class is for you.' and 'Whatever your fitness level, come and join us.' To the right of this text is a small black silhouette of a person in a Tai Chi pose. Below the text, it says 'Classes every Saturday 9am to 10am' in a bold font. Then, it says 'at' in a small font. Below that, it says 'Bushmead Community Hub' in a bold font, followed by 'Hancock Drive, Luton LU2 7SF'. Then, it says 'Attendance fee: £4 per class which includes a free bottle of water'. Below that, it says 'We suggest you wear loose comfortable clothing'. Then, it says 'For more information contact: 07985669668'. At the bottom, it says 'Parking available on site'.

Volunteering News with Wildlife Trust!

Volunteer this winter to enjoy and look after the local green spaces!

There are various volunteering opportunities with Wildlife Trust and other local groups to consider:

- Bushmead Garden Hub. The Garden Club sessions have now stopped for Winter. However, we would be very happy to hear from you if you want to help with maintaining Hub Garden areas. We have plans to expand the wildlife garden near the front of the Hub and continue with bee friendly planting. Speak to Matt if interested: matt.sutcliffe@wildlifebcn.org
- Volunteer on many nature reserves across Bedfordshire with Wildlife Trust BCN Work Parties (bedfordshire@wildlifebcn.org).
- Join our Youth Rangers (for young people aged 12-18). We meet every month at various sites in Luton and Bedfordshire to undertake conservation activities and learn new skills. The next activity is taking place on **21st of December** at Stopsley Common where our young volunteers will be planting a new hedgerow linking Haywood and the top of Bradgers Hill.

[More details here!](#)

- The Friends of Bradgers Hill are always looking for volunteers and are open to new ideas for tasks, such as placing wildlife trail cameras, undertaking wildlife surveys, litter picking, maintaining, and clearing paths. Please contact Matt (matt.sutcliffe@wildlifebcn.org) or Paul Hammond (paul.hammond3@btinternet.com) for more information.
 - Join Luton Borough Council with Monday nature conservation activities to look after various green spaces in Luton. LBC countryside volunteers will be undertaking a Christmas task almost on your doorstep, at Bradgers Hill on **16th of December**.
E-mail: parksvolunteers@luton.gov.uk.
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Following concern from some members of the community regarding parking issues on busy Fridays we have implemented additional parking measures and work with groups who bring more people to the Hub to ensure responsible road use. We are proud to have groups who are bringing large numbers of people to Bushmead and the Hub and will continue to work together to prevent any further issues.

LUTON MUSICAL THEATRE CHOIR presents

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2024

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER | 7.45 pm
BUSHMEAD COMMUNITY HUB
HANCOCK DRIVE, LUTON

SONGS FROM HIT MUSICALS
INCLUDING GREATEST SHOWMAN,
LES MISERABLES, ANASTASIA and
much more...

*With solos from our
talented choir members*

**THE SINGSPACE
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THEATRE
CHOIR**

TICKETS £10 | DOORS OPEN 7.45pm
BOOK YOUR TICKETS
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/chris-richardson/singcap>



Christmas Colouring Competition!

WIN Chance to win 1 of 3 Hobby Craft Crafting Kits

Please collect a colouring sheet from reception and return for a chance to win!

Closing date for all entrants will be 16th December 2024 and winners will be announced on the 20th December 2024.

Good Luck and Happy Holidays!



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COMMUNITY HUB**
CHARITY No. 1169398
Donations Welcome

Singspace Choir are doing their
Christmas concert on 16th December.
Last few tickets remaining!

[Book Tickets](#)

We are running a fun Christmas
colouring competition! Drop your entries
in to the office to be in with a chance of
winning!



We have joined Bluesky Social!
Follow us at:
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We all hope you have a wonderful December and have enjoyed this month's
newsletter! See you in the new year!

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