

Events and Courses



December 2025 – Look what's new this month!

Please note, all our activities are FREE, and are open to all (even if you are not a CKH resident) unless otherwise stated.

Christmas Eco Crafts – Getting festive in a sustainable way. Free hands-on session creating beautiful Christmas decorations and gifts using natural, recycled and eco-friendly materials.

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

10am – 2pm

WestRaven Community Garden, Hartwell Way, PE3 7LX

To book your place visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-eco-crafts-tickets-1952115934309>

For more information follow WestRaven Cross Keys Homes Community Café & Garden
CIO: <https://www.westraven.co.uk/>

Community Cooking Class - On the first Friday of every month we will be holding a FREE cooking class to learn new skills in cooking a main meal and a dessert.

Friday 5th December 2025

10am – 3pm

WestRaven Community Café, Hampton Court, Westwood, PE3 7JA

Booking is essential, call 01733 330040 or pop into the Café to book your place

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Employment for Parents – This short course will help parents to build confidence for work, identify their key skills and explore options for work that fit around their childcare commitments.

Monday 8th December 2025

10am – 12.30pm

CKH Skills Hub, Shakespeare Avenue, New England, PE1 3JW

To register your interest, complete the online form -

<https://www.crosskeyshomes.co.uk/finding-work> or email

*community@crosskeyshomes.co.uk or call 01733 396404 for more details *and to book your place.**

For more information follow Cross Keys Homes on Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/crosskeyshomespeterborough/>

Winter Wonderland - Magical Winter Wonderland at the WR Garden where the garden will be lit up. There will be Santa, kids disco, entertainment, BBQ and Hot chocolate

Wednesday 10th December 2025

3.30pm – 6.30pm

WestRaven Community Garden, Hartwell Way, Westwood PE3 7LX

For more details visit - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/winter-wonderland-at-westraven-tickets-1851730167779>

For more information follow WestRaven Cross Keys Homes Community Café & Garden CIO: <https://www.westraven.co.uk/>



Jobseekers Toolkit – Master your cover letter and personal specification.

Thursday 11th December 2025

10am – 12.30pm

Westwood Community Hub, 31-35 Hampton Court, Westwood PE3 7JB.

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Christmas Bazaar – Stalls selling gifts, cakes, food and more, meet Santa, disco and entertainment

Friday 12th December 2025

12pm – 6pm

WestRaven Community Café, Hampton Court, Westwood, PE3 7JA

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Smart Money – With Household budgets feeling the pinch this course is designed to give you the skills to budget and manage your finances.

Tuesday 16th December 2025

10am – 12.30pm

CKH Skills Hub, Shakespeare Avenue, New England, PE1 3JW

To register your interest, complete the online form –

<https://www.crosskeyshomes.co.uk/smart-money> or email

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Children's Christmas Party – Free children's Christmas party with a disco, lunch box and entertainment

Friday 19th December 2025

4pm – 6pm

WestRaven Community Café, Hampton Court, Westwood, PE3 7JA

Booking is essential, call 01733 330040 or pop into the Café to book your place

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HAF Winter Holiday programme – Christmas HAF Programme over 4 days, for children who are eligible for free school meals that are primary school aged 5-11 years.

Monday 22nd, Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th December 2025

Friday 2nd January 2026

9am – 1pm

WestRaven Community Café, Hampton Court, Westwood, PE3 7JA

WestRaven Community Garden, Hartwell Way, PE3 7LX

HAF Winter Holiday programme – Christmas HAF Programme over 4 days, for children who are eligible for free school meals that are aged 11-16 years.

Monday 22nd, Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th December 2025

Friday 2nd January 2026

12pm – 4pm

WestRaven Community Café, Hampton Court, Westwood, PE3 7JA

WestRaven Community Garden, Hartwell Way, PE3 7LX

To find out more contact – danielle.parkin@crosskeyshomes.co.uk or book via <https://eequ.org/experience/8615>

For more information follow WestRaven Cross Keys Homes Community Café & Garden CIO: <https://www.westraven.co.uk/>

New Years Eve Party – New Year's Eve party at WestRaven Café. £20 per adult and £10 per child to include buffet and disco. Bring your own drinks.

Wednesday 31st December 2025

7pm – 12.30am

WestRaven Community Café, Hampton Court, Westwood, PE3 7JA

Purchase your tickets from the Café – limited tickets available

For more information follow WestRaven Cross Keys Homes Community Café & Garden CIO: <https://www.westraven.co.uk/>



On-going sessions - Daily

Community Library – Pop in and pick up a book to take home to read or sit in the hub and read it with company.

Available daily Monday - Thursday during December

9.30am – 4pm

Westwood Community Hub, 31-35 Hampton Court, Westwood PE3 7JB.

No need to book, just pop in and get reading!

For more information follow Cross Keys Homes on Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/crosskeyshomespeterborough/>



On-going sessions - Weekly

Stop Smoking Support - Stop smoking clinic you can access a free vape with e liquid and ongoing support (12 weeks), face to face and telephone. Referral only.

Every Monday during December

9.30am – 12.30pm

Westwood Community Hub, 31-35 Hampton Court, Westwood, PE3 7JB

To register your interest to be referred, complete the online form -

<https://www.crosskeyshomes.co.uk/health-and-wellbeing>

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Stay & Play – Weekly term time stay and play group for 0-5 year olds with toys, arts, crafts and singing. Drink and snack included – Cost £1 per child

Every Monday during December – Term time only

10am – 11.30am

Westraven Community Café, 24-28 Hampton Court, Westwood PE3 7JA

No need to book, just come along on the day.

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Making Space - A build-up of items in the home, difficulty parting with items and hoarding can affect health, wellbeing and lifestyle. It also poses a significant risk of fire and illness. Our support group is a non-judgmental, confidential and supportive, giving advice and practical solutions for anyone who has difficulty parting with possessions.

Every Monday during December

1pm – 3pm

Westwood Community Hub, 31-35 Hampton Court, Westwood, PE3 7JB

Pre-booking is essential, to book your place complete the booking form on our website <https://www.crosskeyshomes.co.uk/mental-health> or email community@crosskeyshomes.co.uk or call 01733 396404.

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Chair Exercises – aimed at those over the age of 55, all abilities welcome.

Every Monday during December – Term time only

1pm – 1.45pm

Westraven Community Café, 24-28 Hampton Court, Westwood PE3 7JA

To find out more contact – danielle.parkin@crosskeyshomes.co.uk

For more information follow WestRaven Cross Keys Homes Community Café & Garden CIO: <https://www.westraven.co.uk/>

1st Bretton Rainbows session at South Bretton – For girls aged 4-7 years, come along and join the fun at Rainbows.

Every Monday during December – Term time only

6pm – 7.15pm

South Bretton Family & Community Centre, Tyesdale, Bretton, PE3 9XZ

Register your interest by contacting susanelkins1985@gmail.com



Careers Club – Weekly Employability support sessions with IT access and 121 support – Includes creating or updating your CV, job search, interview practice.

Monday 8th December 2025

2pm – 4pm

Hampton Library, Clayburn Road, PE7 8GL

Monday 15th December 2025

12pm – 2pm * Change of time for this month only

CKH Skills Hub, Shakespeare Avenue, New England, PE1 3JW

Tuesday 2nd, 9th & 16th December

9.30am – 12.30am

Orton Library, Bushfield, Ortongate, PE2 5RQ

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9.30am – 12.30am

CKH Customer Central, Bridge Street PE1 1DT

Thursday 4th & 18th December

10am – 12pm

Westwood Community Hub, 31-35 Hampton Court, Westwood, PE3 7JB

Employment support is also available throughout the week, either over the phone, via email or a booked face to face appointment.

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Song, Rhyme & Story Time – Run by Barnardo's Song, rhyme & story Time, Early language & literacy for children aged 0-5 years.

Tuesday 2nd & 9th December

9.30am – 10.15am

WestRaven Community Garden, Hartwell Way, PE3 7LX

Tuesday 2nd & 9th December

11am – 12pm

South Bretton Family & Community Centre, Tyesdale, Bretton, PE3 9XZ

For more details call 01733 574038 or just come along on the day, no need to book.

Barnardo's Young Parent Group – Weekly drop-in support and play group for young parents and their children under 5 years of age, come along make friends and meet other young parents.

Tuesday 2nd, 9th & 16th December

10am – 11.30am

Honeyhill Child & Family Centre, 150 Chadburn, Paston, PE4 7DH

Call 01733 574038 for more information.

Thursday 4th, 11th & 18th December

1pm – 2.30pm

Orton Children & Family Centre, 74 Herlington, Orton Malborne, PE2 5PW

Call 01733 391652 for more information.

More details about the sessions being delivered by Barnardo's can be found here-
<https://www.haypeterborough.co.uk/activities/barnardos-child-and-family-centres/>

Little Bears, Stay and Play – Cambridgeshire child and family centre run all round stay and play session with messy play, construction and crafts, suitable for 0–5-year-olds. Costs £2 per session, concessions available

Tuesday 2nd, 9th & 16th December

10am – 11.30am

Judiths Field Pavilion, London Road, Godmanchester, PE29 2WB

Call 01480 372700 or email childandfamily.hunts@cambridgeshire.gov.uk for more details.



Job Seekers Toolkit – Improve your knowledge and add to your CV by completing a range of job-related courses as detailed below.

Food Hygiene Level 1 & 2 – Gain a Level 1 Food Hygiene Qualification for anyone wanting to work in catering or a kitchen.

Tuesday 2nd, 9th & 16th December

10am – 12pm

Wednesday 3rd, 10th & 17th December

10am – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm

Health & Safety Level 1 - Eight self-contained training modules included in this course cover the key syllabus of Level 1 Health and Safety qualifications.

Health & Safety Level 2 - Nine easy-to-manage training modules included in this course cover the key syllabus of Level 2 Health and Safety qualifications.

Tuesday 2nd, 9th & 16th December

10am – 12pm

Wednesday 3rd, 10th & 17th December

10am – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm

Manual Handling - There are six training modules that make up this course, which cover the key syllabus.

Tuesday 2nd, 9th & 16th December

10am – 12pm

Wednesday 3rd, 10th & 17th December

10am – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm

Course can be completed online or in person at our Westwood Community Hub, 31-35 Hampton Court, Westwood PE3 7JB.

Pre-booking is essential, complete the online form -

<https://www.crosskeyshomes.co.uk/get-a-qualification> or email community@crosskeyshomes.co.uk or call 01733 396404 to book your place

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Learn My Way – Basic IT introduction course for beginners – learn how to stay safe online and use the internet.

Tuesday 2nd, 9th & 16th December
10am – 12pm

Wednesday 3rd, 10th & 17th December
10am – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm

Westwood Community Hub, 31-35 Hampton Court, Westwood PE3 7JB.

Every Tuesday during December 2025
1pm – 3pm

CKH Skills Hub, Shakespeare Avenue, New England, PE1 3JW

Pre-booking is essential, complete the online form -

*<https://www.crosskeyshomes.co.uk/learn-computer-skills> or email
community@crosskeyshomes.co.uk or call 01733 396404 to book your place.*

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For more information follow Cross Keys Homes on Facebook -

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Little Feet – Parent and toddler dance class, £2 a session. Aimed at children 0-6 years

Every Wednesday during December – Term time only

9.45am – 10.15am

Westraven Community Café, 24-28 Hampton Court, Westwood PE3 7JA

To find out more contact – danielle.parkin@crosskeyshomes.co.uk

For more information follow WestRaven Cross Keys Homes Community Café & Garden

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Functional Skills – Having a good level of English and Maths skills are important in all areas of your life. Improving them will help you gain employment, gain access to further education, and support other family members with their own learning. We are offering FREE access to the BKS portal so that you can learn, improve and gain a national recognised qualification in Functional Skills English and Maths

Wednesday 3rd, 10th & 17th December

10am – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm

Westwood Community Hub, 31-35 Hampton Court, Westwood, PE3 7JB

Pre-booking is essential, complete the online form -

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Gardening for your Mental Health - Get involved with building a community garden. There are always various jobs to do from watering plants to digging over ground. Meet new people, share experiences, learn new skills in a safe environment.

Wednesday 3rd, 10th & 17th December - subject to change.

10am – 3pm

Olive Road Wellbeing Garden, Dogthorpe, PE1 4PT

To register your interest, complete the online form -

<https://www.crosskeyshomes.co.uk/garden> or email community@crosskeyshomes.co.uk call 01733 396404 for more details

For more information follow Cross Keys Homes on Facebook -

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Chair Yoga – Yoga classes aimed at those over the age of 55, for all abilities.

Every Wednesday during December – Term time only

10.30am – 11.15am

Westraven Community Café, 24-28 Hampton Court, Westwood PE3 7JA

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Maintaining Space – Join our supportive group to help you on your decluttering journey. We'll help you learn new organising skills and support you to move towards a more managed living space. Our group is understanding, emotionally supportive and non-judgemental.

Date, venue & timings to be confirmed.

Email community@crosskeyshomes.co.uk or call 01733 396404 to find out when our next group will be starting and to sign up.

For more information follow Cross Keys Homes on Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/crosskeyshomespeterborough/>

South Bretton Youth Club – Provided by Families First. Aimed at those aged 12-19 years old, with activities including cooking, crafts, games, table tennis and much more!

Every Wednesday during December - Term time only

6pm – 7.30pm

South Bretton Family & Community Centre, Tyesdale, Bretton, PE3 9XZ

Please contact Cherry Lester on 07851 424925 for further information or visit

<http://www.facebook.com/familiesfirstpeterborough>

For more information follow Cross Keys Homes on Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/crosskeyshomespeterborough/>



Zumba – for those over the age of 55, every Wednesday

Wednesday 3rd, 10th, 17th December

6.30pm – 7.15pm

WestRaven Community Café, Hampton Court, Westwood, PE3 7JA

Booking is essential, either pop into the Café or give them a call to book your place on 01733 330040

For more information follow WestRaven Cross Keys Homes Community Café & Garden CIO: <https://www.westraven.co.uk/>

Falls Prevention Session – Delivered by Vivacity, running a Falls prevention 121 and group advise sessions, aimed at those over 65 years of age.

Thursday 4th, 11th & 18th December

9.30am – 3pm

South Bretton Family & Community Centre, Tyesdale, Bretton, PE3 9XZ

To register your interest, complete the online form -

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Crafts in the Community – Come along to the Café to take part in free community crafts sessions for all.

Thursday 4th, 11th & 18th December

1pm – 3pm

Westraven Community Café, 24-28 Hampton Court, Westwood PE3 7JA

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Friendship & Games Club – Friendly club for conversation, games, and friendship. Meet new people. There will be free tea, coffee, and cakes, plus loads of board games.

Thursday 4th, 11th & 18th December

10am – 12pm

WestRaven Community Café, Hampton Court, Westwood, PE3 7JA

No need to book, just come along and join in!

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Brownies session at South Bretton – For girls aged 7-10 years, come along and join Brownies. You can be creative, active, learn new skills make new friends, have adventures and have lots of fun.

Every Thursday during December – Term time only

6pm – 7.30pm

South Bretton Family & Community Centre, Tyesdale, Bretton, PE3 9XZ

Register your interest by visiting <http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus> or call 0800 169 5901

Men Together Group – If you enjoy fixing and making things in the company of others, come along and join us. Many come just for the tea and banter, and men of any skill/experience over the age of 18 are welcome.

Friday 5th, 12th & 19th December

12.30pm – 2.30pm

South Bretton Family & Community Centre, Tyesdale, Bretton, PE3 9XZ

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