

Summer Fun!

We invite **you** to our local community's 'Summer Funday' hosted by Airedale, Ferry Fryston, and Townville Neighbourhood Management.

You are sure to experience a fun-filled day, packed with excitement, on Wednesday 3rd August between 11am & 3pm. Airedale's very own 'Green Park' will host entertainment for a wide range of ages. Join us for FUN IN THE SUN, including: bouncy castles, fairground rides, delicious cuisine, market stalls and much more.

Inclusive free activities for all, a bargain close to home.

Water Safety

Whilst we are all excited to enjoy the summer sun, it is crucial that we stay safe. Please avoid unsupervised and dangerous bodies of water; rivers, disused quarries and lakes can contain hidden hazards including debris and harmful toxins. Stay safe by following the guidance below!

Summer WATER SAFETY

When Summer hits it can be tempting to look for the nearest place to cool off. Here are our top tips if you plan on going for a paddle:



www.rls.org.uk



ROLLERDISCO

Every Friday @the hut Airedale

Mini me ages 0 months-12 years (4-5) £1.50

Teen ages 13 years-18 years (5:30-6:15) £1

Open age (6:45-8:30) £3

All sessions do include skate and safety equipment within the price. Anyone under the age of 12 must bring an adult with them.

Booking is required

You can book on through Facebook @thehutcommunityandleisurecentre or phone 01977722777

Please be aware we are currently cash only.



ASDA - Children eat for £1 at any ASDA Café

This scheme is available to children and young people under the age of 16 every day from 25th July until 4th September.

The Airedaler

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SUMMER FUNDAY

Wednesday 3rd August
11am-3pm
GREEN PARK, AIREDALE

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- bouncy castle
- fairground rides
- face painting
- birds of prey
- free activities
- entertainment
- market stalls
- yummy food
- and much more!

For more information contact Mike Dixon - 01977 550911



Wakefield Council are working in partnership with voluntary and community organisations, local schools and childcare providers as part of the WF Happy Healthy Holidays programme, funded by the DfE to provide a summer of free activities and food for children and families eligible for income-related free school meals throughout the district. The programme aims to reduce inactivity and isolation experienced by many children across the Wakefield district during the school holidays, as well as providing children with healthy meals and nutritional education.

Come and join us at the Youth Support Hub for a summer of fun!
The Hut, Kershaw Avenue, Castleford, WF10 3ES



Bowling, Roller Disco and Pizzas - provided by our friends at Tiny Idea!

Plus much more including access to the football pitch, pool tables and WF Connect café!

Dates:

Monday 8th August & Wednesday 10th August

Monday 15th August & Wednesday 17th August

Monday 22nd August & Wednesday 24th August

Session times:

1100 - 1330 - Ages 4+ /family session - under 11's must be supervised by an adult.

(The smallest roller boot on offer is a child size 8).

1430 - 1700 - Age 11+ session - signed parent/carer consent will be needed.

Please contact the Youth Support Hub on 01977 727622 or youthsupporthub@wakefield.gov.uk for more information and details of how to book your place!



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The Airedaler

Airedale, Ferry Fryston, Fryston & Townville



Welcome to our first edition of **The Airedaler** - a community newsletter - created by staff and students in the 'Newsletter Group' at Airedale Academy in collaboration with the Airedale Neighbourhood Management Board. We hope you enjoy reading about local events, upcoming initiatives and celebrating our local community.

Airedale Neighbourhood Management Board

Following a successful 18 month pilot scheme in 2008, facilitated by Wakefield District Housing, the Airedale Neighbourhood Management board was established as a constituted community group.

Today, the group includes volunteer community members and associate members drawn from various local agencies including: West Yorkshire Police, Wakefield District House, local school leaders, ward councillors, Health Watch, Yorkshire Sport, The Coalfields Regeneration Trust, Spectrum, Wakefield District Council Community Activators and representatives from other community groups who offer a wealth of expertise. Currently, the board meets on the 1st Friday of the month.

As a voluntary organisation run by the community for the community, we work closely with other local community groups to provide a host of activities for the community we serve. The aim of the board is to enable local people to have a say, to allow a greater opportunity for change and to deliver the best opportunities for the families in our local area. Community events include an annual community Summer Funday which takes place on the Green Park in the month of August. Additionally, the group have led Tour De Yorkshire events on the Triangle Park, facilitated Airedale in Bloom, founded the Snack and Chat Café and the festive Christmas Light Switch-on.

Having been nominated by West Yorkshire Police and Wakefield Council, the board has also facilitated the Participatory Budgeting Project which saw £20,000-00 being put into local projects. As a group, we are also pleased that we were able to partake in the £90,000-00 Antisocial/ Alcohol initiative between the police and our community.

We are very proud of all the work that we have done and will continue to do in this area.

Mike Dixon

Chair of Airedale Neighbourhood Management Board.



Airedale Neighbourhood Management

Volunteer Community Group for the Community.

If you would like to be involved with the ANMB then please see our website or social media pages. Alternatively, you can contact Mike Dixon, Chair of the ANMB, at mike.dixon@hotmail.com.

Local Resources

Airedale Working for Wellness

In response to the pandemic, the Airedale Working for Wellness group has been founded to support the health and wellbeing of our local community.

The group is supported by a wealth of experience from various members and is managed and chaired by Dr Richard Sloan. The aim of this group is to support the improving health and well-being of the Airedale community. Aptly named by competition winner and health and wellbeing activator, Lindsey Best-Fryer, the group meet every two months in Airedale Library where key points are discussed and action plans are formulated.

If anyone is interested in being on the email list, please let Richard Sloan know (rsloan7798@aol.com)

Airedale Food Bank & Airedale Baby Bank

Since the pandemic, we understand the hardship faced by our local community. In response to this, in 2020, we recognised the necessity to start the Airedale Food Bank.

On the back of this, the Airedale Baby Bank was also founded to support families.

These two projects remain strong with the Food Bank, through referrals, giving out in excess of 60 food parcels a week to the those in need in our area. Equally, the Baby Bank distributes approximately about the same number of baby-related goods.



Well done!

A huge well done to the cast of **Move it**. Move It was a sold-out showcase of Dance from over 100 students (from Years 7-13) as part of Airedale Academy's Inspire Dance Group.

In their first Sports Day since 2019, students took part in activities including Tag Rugby, Rounders, Tug of War and assault course relay races! Well done, all!

Read to Succeed

The Castleford Tigers Foundation have founded the 'Read to Succeed' programme with primary and secondary schools in Airedale. The scheme has enabled the players to support local children with their reading. Most recently, the Castleford Tigers Foundation has joined forces with the London-based publisher, Quarto Publishing, to organise a generous donation of books for Airedale Academy!



Burberry Inspire

As one of only four schools nationwide, Airedale Academy is proud to be part of the Burberry Inspire Project. Most recently, our local young people have been given the opportunity to create their own films.



Community Heroes

Airedale Academy was recently contacted by the Park Ranger at Queen's Park to praise a group of Year 9 students who had helped to collect the litter.



Well done to these young people; you are true community heroes!

Whilst visiting our local parks, please look out for the handmade birdboxes created by students taking their COPE qualification.

Airedale on Tour

Children and young people from our local community have been travelling to some extraordinary places as part of their end of term rewards and celebrations!



Out and About

In their final week of term, the young people of our local community were offered a wide variety of exciting trips. The students from Airedale Academy visited a variety of places, including: Flamingoland, Alton Towers, Alton Towers Water Park, Roundhay park, Ninja Warrior, Trampoline park, Elland Road, Climbing Wall and Paintballing.

On the morning of the trip, coaches gathered outside the school ready to take the lively, eager students to their chosen destination. The pupils spent the whole day there under the supervision of their teachers to ensure they stayed safe whilst having fun with their friends.

A student, who visited Alton Towers, told us: "Alton Towers was such a fun day, I had such a good time with my friends and we went on so many amazing rides, including the record breaking 'Smiler'!"



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Thank You!

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