

# COMMUNITY VOICE

Welcome to the Derbyshire Dales Community Voice Update



Derbyshire County Council's Cabinet will be undertaking a 12 week consultation on proposals to end discretionary grant funding from March 2025. Any organisation in receipt of discretionary grant funding from DCC, should have received a letter about this on the 19th of April and again on 23rd May.

The consultation about proposals to end discretionary grant began on Tuesday 28th May 2024 and will remain open until 20th August 2024. You can find full details of DCC's proposal and give your views by filling in the online questionnaire through the 'Have Your Say' section of the Derbyshire County Council website. Please do take the time to consider the proposals and give your views.



Pharmacy First was launched earlier this year, meaning people can get treatment for 7 common conditions without having to visit their GP. But what does this mean for you? Healthwatch Derbyshire have put together an advice article, find out more here:

 <https://bit.ly/42mW80U>

## E. coli advice issued amid rise in cases

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As of 25 June, a further 19 cases associated with the recent outbreak of STEC 0145 have been reported, bringing the total of 275 confirmed cases in the UK. Read more: [here](#).



[How E. coli spreads and what you can do to prevent it contaminating your food.](#)

## What can pharmacists now treat?

- Sinusitis - for patients 12+
- Sore throat - for patients 5+
- Earache - for children aged between 1 - 17 years old
- Infected insect bites - for patients 1 year+
- Impetigo - for patients 1 year+
- Shingles - for patients 18+
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women - for people aged 16-64 years



## Cervical screening

Cervical screening, which used to be called smear test, is a test to check the health of the cervix and help prevent cervical cancer. It's offered to women and people with a cervix aged 25 to 64.

- [What is cervical screening?](#)
- [Why it's important](#)
- [When you'll be invited](#)
- [How to book](#)
- [What happens at your appointment](#)
- [Your results](#)
- [Further help and support](#)

### [NHS urges more women to take up cervical screening invitations](#) -

Millions of women are being urged to come forward for cervical screening as figures show a third of eligible under 50s didn't take up the potentially lifesaving offer.

### Activities being run by Connex in the High Peak and Derbyshire Dales areas.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

CYP Games at Zink, Buxton  
10am-12noon

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Coffee morning at Buxton Community School  
10.50am-12.20pm

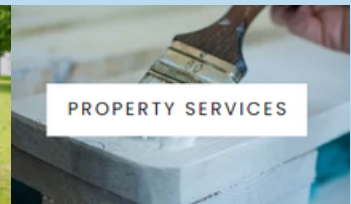
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Digital Café at The Pavilion, Ashbourne  
11am-1pm (DD)

CYP Social Group for over 15s, Buxton  
6pm-8pm

For more information about the activities in Buxton call  
The Buxton office on 01298 23970  
and for the activities in the Derbyshire Dales (DD) call the  
Ashbourne Office on 01335 348 600

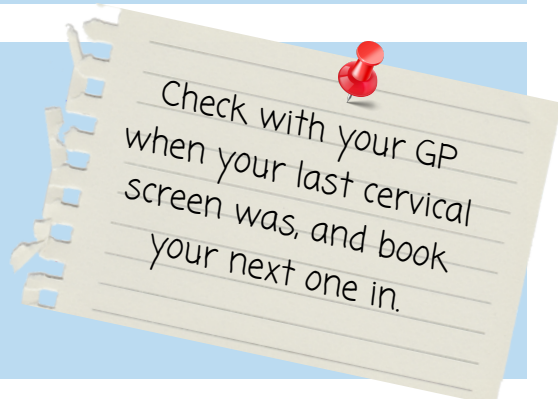
Activities on offer week week commencing 1st July.



Last week was Cervical Screening Awareness Week...

If you have a cervix, are aged 25-64, and are registered with a GP, then you'll be invited by letter for **cervical screening**.

Don't ignore your invite. It could save your life. Missed an appointment? Contact your GP now!



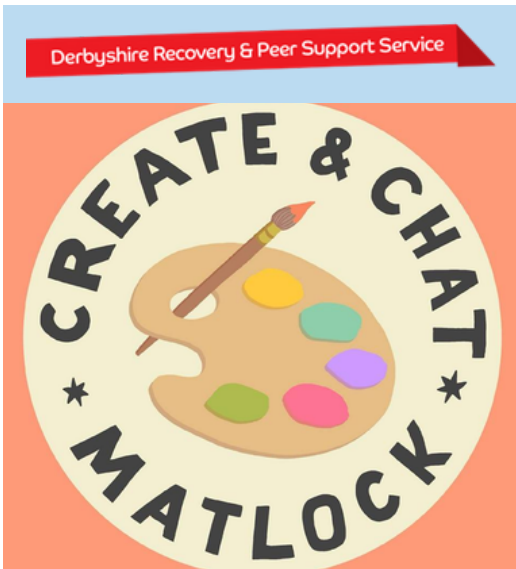
**Keeping in touch:** If you have any questions, ideas or concerns please email: [Rachel@ddcvs.org.uk](mailto:Rachel@ddcvs.org.uk)

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Matlock – Create & Chat – Fridays  
10am – 3pm @ The Church in the  
Peak, Matlock. DE4 3EJ

A friendly and inclusive group for  
people who are living with mental  
health difficulties to come  
together and enjoy arts and crafts,  
learn new skills and make new  
friends.

For more info contact the group on  
Facebook - [Create & Chat](#)



Ashbourne – **Craft and Chat**  
Mondays 2pm-4pm  
@ The Cornerstone, Church Street,  
DE6 1AE

Do you like to knit, papercraft,  
stitch, Crochet, draw, craft things,  
bring your own project to do or just  
come to chat. You will be made  
welcome. For more details call  
Clare on 01335 342321 or see  
[www.ashbournemethodist.org.uk/  
craftchat](http://www.ashbournemethodist.org.uk/craftchat)



For more information please contact Harriet by telephone 01629  
812154 ext.2 or email [enquiries@ddcvs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ddcvs.org.uk) and one of the  
team will respond.

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**Ashbourne and District  
50+ Forum**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - 10.00am – 12:30pm  
Ashbourne Elim Church  
Waterside Rd, Ashbourne DE6 1DG

**‘Feeling Left Out?’  
Digitally / Physically**



**Bev Parker**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Rural Action Derbyshire

**Ian Wilson**  
Ashbourne & District 50+  
Committee Member

Free transport available within the Derbyshire border if you cannot get to the meeting by any other means.  
Please book yourself a reputable local taxi and obtain a receipt - you will be refunded by the forum at the meeting. Please remember to book your return journey.  
For more information about the meeting contact:  
John Dick, Chair Tel: 01335 370200 or E-mail: jadick40@gmail.com  
Or Jo Marples, Prevention Team, DCC Tel: 07970-316320 E-mail: Jo.Marples@derbyshire.gov.uk



The ‘Derbyshire Dialogue’ project was set up to start a conversation with our population and those delivering and commissioning services.

**Virtual Wards  
Wednesday 17th July 1pm -2pm  
(Microsoft Teams)**

This session will focus on how Virtual wards allow patients to get the care they need at home safely and conveniently, rather than being in hospital. Using technology, virtual wards support patients, who would otherwise be in hospital, to get the care they need in the place they call home.

Jenny Norton will be presenting Virtual Wards and there will be an opportunity to ask questions and give comments.

[Please click here to book your place.](#)

**Derbyshire DALES District Council**  
**Matlock Community Event**

**Saturday 13 July - 10am - 2pm**  
**Hall Leys Park**

Come along and talk to professionals about all things community safety.

- Speak to someone about issues with crime & anti-social behaviour
- Browse the information & advice stalls
- Get free personal safety equipment
- Try your hand at tennis
- Experience the free youth activities on offer
- Check out the support services available and more...



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**RUSTY RACKETS  
TENNIS**



**Hall Leys Park  
Matlock  
Tuesdays  
10:00 - 11:00**

**Ashbourne  
Recreation Ground  
Thursdays  
10:00 - 11:00**



**All sessions £4**

For more information email:  
ross.jillings@derbyshiredales.gov.uk



‘Ashbourne Rusty Rackets needs more players. Come and get your Wimbledon fix with us on the courts.’

BIG Tennis Weekend event on Saturday 13th July at Hall Leys Park Tennis Courts from 10am to 2pm. Lots of free activities and sessions on the courts. More info coming soon!

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