

Welcome to the Spring Edition of SPP News!



Welcome to our latest edition of SPP News! Wishing everyone a warm welcome back to our most recent update of events and activities, plus a taster of what's coming up at SPP in the next few months of 2024!

It's been a busy time as always for our staff and volunteers, delivering much needed services across our community. From family support to our N-Gage youth clubs and bowling trip, restarting our family allotment experiences, to English & Maths courses and our ever-popular Family Easter Trail during the Easter holiday, all aimed at supporting and giving quality time opportunities to our valued service users. We've had a busy time and hope families engaging with services have benefitted. Watch this space for upcoming events and activities in this edition!

Team SinglePoint

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SinglePoint Egccellent Easter Event Highlights! 🐣



We were thrilled to see the sun shining for our families after so much rain at our annual Easter event at Langley Primary!

Families joined us to spend time together creating a range of colourful Easter crafts, delicious refreshments, and our popular Easter trail in the forest area at Langley. Hidden clues led to some huge smiles and competitive children & parents! All attending went home with a tasty chocolate easter egg to enjoy. A great value family activity to support the cost of living across the school closure period.

A huge thank you to Sainsburys for their generous donation of Easter Eggs to support this event, our families for attending, and our staff team for organising such a wonderful event!

Details coming soon of our next SPP family experience – Summer trip time!!!
More details coming soon :)



Rewire Tenpin Bowling Easter Trip 🎳



Youth Club

Tuesday 5pm – 6.30pm
Dorothy Parkes Centre
Church Road
Smothwick
B67 6EH

Thursday 5:30pm – 7pm
Langley Primary School
Titford Road
Oldbury
B69 4QB

Register your interest by emailing:
admin@dorothyparkes.org

Our trip to Tenpin Dudley was a massive success and all children very much enjoyed this experience! 🥳

Youth Club is now back to our normal schedule but with an exciting change to Thursday's session which will now be taking place at Langley Primary School, Titford Road, Oldbury B69 4QB – 5:30pm – 7:00pm.

Places must be booked in advance going forward on the link below 🖱️

<https://www.dorothyparkes.org/Event/rewire-youth-club-booking-april-2024>

Re-launch of Dudley Zoo Community Pass! 🐾



Back by popular demand, the SinglePoint Dudley Zoo Community Pass has re-launched for all registered parents! Already attracting over 30 families, the Dudley Zoo Community Pass is on track to becoming one of our most popular family day-out experiences.



SinglePoint Dudley Zoo Community Pass

Experience the joy of Dudley Zoological Gardens with access to the SinglePoint - Dudley Zoo Community Pass!

The Dudley Zoo Community Pass includes:

- ▶ 1 Full-Day entry to the Zoo for 2 adults & up to 4 children
- ▶ Choice of booking on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday/Sunday
- ▶ Access to a Free Car Parking Pass

A fully refundable £10 cash holding deposit is required on collection of the pass at the Hub.

To register your interest please contact the office on **0121 544 1393**

(Bookings are strictly first come, first served!)

Totally Free for registered users of SinglePoint Family Hub!



GET CLOSER TO THE WORLD'S RAREST ANIMALS

Dudley Zoo Pass availability:

- Weekdays (**Tues or Thurs**) starting from the 30th April 2024
- Final Weekend slot – Sat 31st August or Sun 1st September 2024

(Peak season April – September – 1 pass use per family)

Registered families are welcome to book a date for the Dudley Zoo Community Pass, by calling 0121 544 1393 to book over the phone.

Please note that all bookings are offered on a first come, first served basis!

SPDC Coffee Morning – 28th Feb 2024



SANDWELL PARENTS FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

Wednesday 28th February 2024
10am-11.30am

Claire, SPDC Information Officer will explain what SPDC can offer families with a disabled child in Sandwell.

SinglePoint Plus Family Hub,
First Floor - 66-68
Birmingham Street,
Oldbury,
West Midlands,
B69 4DZ



It was great to welcome colleagues from SPDC to provide information and a chance to share experiences with other families at our SPDC coffee morning.

We hope that attendees found the coffee morning helpful. Please follow our socials for details of further events.

If there are other organisations you would like to see at the hub, please email Sonya at communityinfo@singlepointplus.org

Suited for Success Bus (Oldbury) – 11th April 2024



Following previous partnership working with the fabulous 'Suited for Success' to offering makeover and employability sessions for Mum's, it was great to reconnect with the team during their mobile bus visit to Oldbury.

Thanks to local organisations donating workwear and footwear to SinglePoint, we were delighted to donate some of these items to help people on their journey to finding employment.



If you are interested in upskilling, following the recent donation of Chromebooks to SinglePoint as part of the West Midlands Combined Authority Digital Services Programme, keep an eye out for our upcoming skill based online workshops coming soon.

Please contact Sonya at -

communityinfo@singlepointplus.org for more details.

Upcoming Community Resilience Champion Events

CRC Coffee Drop In -

St David's Court, Oldbury – Monday 29th April 2024



Coffee Drop In

Join us for free refreshments
and a friendly chat with the
CRC Volunteers!

**St David's Court,
Oldbury**

Mon 8th & Mon 29th April 2024
Drop in anytime between
10:30am - 12:00pm

**PARENTS SUPPORTING
PARENTS**

Emotional Support,
a Listening Ear and
a Friendly Face...



SinglePoint Family Hub,
Oldbury, B69 4DZ
Tel: 0121 544 1393 /
07484 057 594
Email: CRC@singlepointplus.org



Come and meet our Volunteer
team and talk as much or as
little as you like in a relaxed
environment...

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 @singlepoint_plus

NO JUDGEMENT NO PRESSURE WE'RE HERE TO HELP

We are delighted to be partnering up for a monthly Coffee Drop-in at St David's Court, Oldbury for St David's residents to attend on the last Monday of each month. This is specifically for residents only and our team have had a really positive start to working in partnership with residents at St David's Court.

Community Resilience Champions



SPP's Community Resilience Champions are our team of trained volunteers – parents, local people just like you! CRC's offer emotional support to others through community mentoring, and this is a totally free service for anyone! If you or someone you know would benefit from a listening ear and some support, get in touch with crc@singlepointplus.org or call the office in confidence on 0121 544 1393.

Volunteering with CRC – We need you!



We are looking for people to help & support members of the public that are most in need.



CONTACT US:

Tel: 0121 544 1393 / 07484 057 594

Email:

[CRC@singlepointplus.org](mailto:crc@singlepointplus.org)

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS!

Become a Community Resilience Champion today!

Are you ready for an exciting opportunity?

- Do you have good communication skills?
- Are you approachable and a good listener?
- Do you have time to give back to people that need support?
- Do you want to make a difference?

IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE YOU, REACH OUT TO US!

A free comprehensive training programme is available for all new Volunteers, enquire now for more info.



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Get involved by emailing – crc@singlepointplus.org

Rewire Youth Club

Youth Club Thursday sessions are now scheduled to take place at Langley Primary School – 5:30pm – 7pm. Tuesday sessions remain unchanged and will continue to take place at Dorothy Parkes Centre – 5pm–6:30pm.

SinglePoint
Changing to restore families and communities

COMMUNITY FUND

DOROTHYPARKES
Community Centre

ReWire
recover & repair

Youth Club

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FREE Arts & Crafts Games for 5-11 year olds

Rewire Youth club is a free service for primary aged children in the community led by our experienced staff team.

Places must be booked in advance going forward on the link below 🖱️

<https://www.dorothyparkes.org/Event/rewire-youth-club-booking-april-2024>

(All registrations must be completed via the Dorothy Parkes website)

SinglePoint Family Essentials Store



We are excited to announce that the SinglePoint 'Family Essentials' Store is fully stocked and ready to accept orders once again! 📢

Supporting local families in the community of Oldbury and Sandwell areas through the cost-of-living crisis, the 'Family Essentials' Store is a FREE service designed to provide toiletries, cleaning items and essentials supplies to those in need of support. 🛒

Each order selected from the store includes a selection of 10 household essentials, all of which are available totally free of charge! 🆓 📦 🎁

Place your first order now, by clicking the link below 🖱️

https://bit.ly/Family_Essentials

Contact Us

Please follow us on [Facebook](#) for news on upcoming dates or if you would like to find out more about events or services on offer at SinglePoint, please call us on 0121 544 1393 or email:

communityinfo@singlepointplus.org or

admin@singlepointplus.org