

Connecting Clifton



Spring 2025

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Welcome to your Spring edition of the Connecting Clifton newsletter.

Included are many of the local groups and services that are working together in Clifton. If you have any queries or comments about what is featured, or what you feel could be added, please don't hesitate to contact us. As your Ward Councillors we have been working hard on many areas, including getting a new pharmacy in Clifton, providing more services from Clifton Children's Centre and setting the priorities for Clifton in 2025. It is with many thanks to all involved in Connecting Clifton that we can continue improving our local services and community.

We support residents with all types of casework, local or city-wide, please do feel welcome to attend any of our surgeries, no appointment is needed. Our friendly surgeries take place at Marjorie Waite Court, Evelyn Crescent on the first Tuesday of every month at 10am; and at St Lukes Church Hall on every fourth Saturday of the month at 10:30am:



Saturday 26 April - 10:30am - St Lukes Church Hall

Tuesday 6 May - 10am - Marjorie Waite Court, Evelyn Crescent

Saturday 24 May - 10:30am - St Lukes Church Hall

Tuesday 3 June - 10am - Marjorie Waite Court, Evelyn Crescent

Saturday 28 June - 10:30am - St Lukes Church Hall

All the best, Danny and Margaret.

We're recruiting Community Health Champion volunteers in Clifton!

COMMUNITY
health
CHAMPIONS



Community Health Champions are volunteers who, with training and support, offer their time, skills and passion to transform Health and Wellbeing in their neighbourhood. Within their families, communities and workplaces Community Health Champions empower and motivate people to get involved in healthy social activities; create new activities to meet local needs; and signpost people to community activities and support.

For more information on Community Health Champions including how to become a Champion please email HealthChampions@york.gov.uk or call Craig Waugh on 01904 552774.

Chair Based Exercise Class

We are able to offer a FREE Chair Based Exercise Class for Clifton Residents of all ages thanks to Ward Funding.

FREE

Kelly, GLL's Healthwise Coordinator will guide you through a fun session to get your body moving! Healthwise introduces individuals to the benefits of physical activity in order to help manage and improve existing medical conditions. Healthwise aims to encourage people of all abilities to become and remain more active which should in turn improve knowledge, skills, confidence and improve an individual's health and wellbeing Every Friday at 10.30am in Clifton Community Hall, Evelyn Crescent. Please arrive 15 minutes early on your first session to fill in a short health questionnaire and have a chat with Kelly.

For further information, please contact Anna on 07813 993832.

Boost your confidence, improve your skills, and take your next steps with York Learning

Wherever you have come from or whatever your next steps are,

YORK Learning

York Learning's courses are the first step into further learning, employment, better career options, and gaining more confidence in your abilities. Find out more about all our courses, plus a wide range of courses across the city, at www.yorklearning.org.uk.

Coming up in the Clifton area:

Early Start (Family Learning)

Wednesdays until 2 July 2025, 10am to 12 noon, at Clifton Community Hall – FREE!

STEM and Roots (Family Learning)

Wednesday 2 April 2025, 12:45pm to 2:45pm at Clifton Community Hall – FREE!

Discover and Grow (Family Learning)

Wednesday 23 April to 21 May 2025, 12:45pm to 2:45pm at Clifton Community Hall – FREE!

Basic Dressmaking, Sewing & Repairs

Wednesday 23 April to 2 July 2025, 10:30am to 12:30pm at Clifton Explore – FREE!

Laptops for Improvers – Your Next Steps

Friday 9 May to 6 June 2025 (5 weeks), 9:30am – 11:30am at Clifton Explore – FREE!

I23 Go and Play! (Family Learning)

Wednesday 4 June to 2 July 2025, 12:45pm to 2:45pm at Clifton Community Hall – FREE!

Intro to Google Gmail, Meet and Drive: Skills for Employment

Friday 6 June 2025, 10am – 12 noon at Clifton Explore – FREE!

Mindfulness through AR/VR:

A Mindful Afternoon

Tuesday 17 June 2025, 12:45pm – 3:15pm at Clifton Explore – FREE!

To enrol or find out more:

Visit www.yorklearning.org.uk

Call 01904 554277

Email york.learning@york.gov.uk



4-5pm
Every other Wednesday

York Travellers Trust
20 Falsgrave Crescent,
Clifton

Join us at Digital Friendly York CoderDojo!
We're a free, open, volunteer-led coding club where
young people can explore digital making!

Suitable for ages 7 - 17

Book your FREE ticket by visiting our Digital Friendly
York Eventbrite page or email
digital.inclusion@york.gov.uk



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Clifton Explore Library

Clifton Explore Library opened its doors to the public in September and we have been delighted to welcome so many members of the local community. There is hopefully something for everyone here: from browsing and borrowing books; making use of our public computers and printing facilities; sitting in our Reading Café for a drink, snack or meal; enjoying our outside space; using our facilities as a safe place to meet up with others; attending a children's storytime, play morning, craft session or Lego club; joining the adult craft group or book club; volunteering in the library, café or garden; participating in special events such as family-friendly theatre performances and a Baroque music concert held amongst the books; hiring meeting rooms; attending one of our varied drop in and support sessions on topics such as sustainable travel, mental health, and fostering; and engaging with wide range of activities that partners in the building organise, such as adult education classes, music-based groups for people with disabilities and their families, and developmental reviews for children. If you haven't dropped in yet to see what goes on, why not pay a visit soon?

Our regular activities can all be found at www.exploreyork.org.uk/libraries/clifton-explore/ and include a new Thursday afternoon storytime (1.30- 2pm) for young children and their carers. Also look out for special Easter holiday events: Earth Club on Monday 7th April, Easter crafts on Thursday 10th April, Storycraft Theatre on Tuesday 15th April and Science Detectives on Thursday 17th April. Tickets can be booked via the Explore York website. We hope to see you soon!

Finding it hard to get your voice heard?

Struggling with online forms?

Wondering if you could get Attendance Allowance? Or a Blue Badge?

OCA Y offers practical help and Advocacy to the over 50s in York.

Contact us on 01904 676200 or call in to see our Advocate at The Marjorie Waite Centre on
Tuesday 29 April 1.30-2.30
Tuesday 27 May 1.30-2.30



IF YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO ACCESS INFORMATION ONLINE –
pick up a leaflet OR ask at your local library or come along to the Community Hub at Marjorie Waite Court on Tuesday afternoons between 1pm & 3pm and we will be happy to help.



Clifton Community Hall

Clifton Community Hall is situated next to Marjorie Waite Court just off Burton Stone Lane. The hall offers a large space and fully equipped kitchenette ideal for sports and activities, conferences, and private hire. For more information and how to hire, please contact Sarah Knott at City of York Council on 07923206165.

Clifton Community Hub

EVERY TUESDAY
1pm to 3pm

Marjorie Waite Court,
Evelyn Crescent

Come along to chat to;

- Benefits Advisor from City of York Council
- Housing Management Officer
- Local Area Coordinator
- Community Officer

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED




Monday	Available to hire 7am - 5pm
Tuesday	Available to hire 7am - 5pm Pilates 6pm - 7pm
Wednesday	Available to hire 7am - 8.30am York Learning 9am - 3pm Slimming World 5pm - 9pm
Thursday	Available to hire 7am - 9.30am Gymnastics 10am - 11am Available to hire 12 - 4pm. Reflex Dance Troupe 4pm - 5.30pm Hands & Voices Choir 5pm - 9pm
Friday	Available to hire 8am - 10am Chair Exercise 10.15am - 11.45am Available to hire 4pm - 9pm
Saturday	Available to hire 7am-9pm
Sunday	The Vine Church Service 10am - 12pm Available to hire 1pm - 9pm

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Ainsty Gymnastics & Trampoline Club

We offer Pre-School & Recreational Gymnastics in the Clifton Area.
PlayGym (Pre-School) - Thursday's Marjorie Waite Court
Recreational Gymnastics - Friday's & Saturday's - Vale of York Academy
Check out our website for more information:
www.ainstygtc.co.uk
Email: admin@ainstygtc.co.uk
Phone: 01904 737563

York Learning

Early Start -10-12 – For parents of 1-2 year olds.
Fun With Family Learning – 12.45-2.45 (5 weeks) – This is for parents of 3-5 year olds. Positive communication starts after half term for 5 weeks.
Contact Kerry at kerry.johnson@york.gov.uk
07554 115547 or visit Family Learning website.

Accessible Arts & Media

Hands and Voices, an Accessible Arts and Media project, is an inclusive singing and signing choir for anyone and everyone including those with learning difficulties. The choir is a fun and energetic choir who sings a range of classic pop, songs from the shows and their own original songs and love to perform!
projects@aamedia.org.uk
07547 288 786

Reflex Dance Troupe

A competitive dance group specialising in Disco, Rock & Roll, Lyrical and Musical Theatre. Classes available for ages 2 onwards to compete in countrywide competitions throughout the year.
Contact Emily Stewart via Facebook or send an email to reflexdancetroupe@outlook.com for more information!

Worrying about money?

The rise in cost of living is on everyone's mind. There are three key steps to get you into the best place to meet the extra costs. Make sure you are getting all the financial support available.

- If you are getting Universal Credit, check if you can get Council Tax Support too.
- If you are pension age, check if you can get Pension Credit.
 - Use one of the free benefit checkers at www.york.gov.uk/benefitscalculator
 - Check the council's website for local support schemes at www.york.gov.uk/benefits

Reduce your outgoings, don't spend more than you have to on your bills, such as mobile phones, broadband, insurance:

- See how you can save on your energy bills
- Use approved comparison websites
- Talk to your existing suppliers about discounts and social tariffs

Find out more at www.LiveWellYork.co.uk/talkmoney

Don't struggle alone. If you are unsure or need assistance with the things above, there is help across the city from council services and other local organisations. Find out:

- how to contact an advice service at www.york.gov.uk/benefitsadvice
- where there are community drop-ins across the city at www.livewellyork.co.uk/events calendar.

City of York Council is working with partners to make sure Clifton residents are not missing out on benefits and financial support.

We will be writing to people in the area who we have identified as may be missing out.

We have arranged advice and support sessions at Marjorie Waite Court every Tuesday afternoon from 1-3pm (entrance on Evelyn Crescent).

If you receive a letter or think you might be missing out please come along or contact us directly on 07508 312477

Police Update

Operation FOLD is the police operation name assigned to the Clear, Hold, Build project in Clifton.

The Operation FOLD team comprises of a dedicated Police Officer who work with the local PCSOs and the Neighbourhood Policing Team in Clifton to target and disrupt those involved in criminality. The aim of the team is to make Clifton a much less desirable place for them to operate. Serious and organised crime covers many areas of threats including firearms, human trafficking, exploitation, fraud, cyber-crime, corruption, and burglary and robbery. Whilst many of these threats are not present

PCSO drop-in sessions

Your local PCSO'S will hold drop-in sessions at various locations across Clifton once a month. You can also follow local updates on our social media Facebook page "NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE – YORK".

Over the last few months, we have conducted a number of Property Marking Events, marking up tools and Cycles please look out for more of these

We patrol the area in a variety of ways, so if you do see us on our travels, please speak to us, we will always listen. If you see anything suspicious in your neighbourhood, please tell us.

Please can all residents sign up to the free community messaging service.

Signing up to North Yorkshire Police Community messenger will keep you up to date on local news, alerts and important information.

www.northyorkshire.communitymessaging.co.uk

We can be contacted on 999 in emergency. If it's not an emergency and you have a general enquiry or you wish to provide information please contact us on 101.

You can also report anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

in Clifton what we do know is present and a concern for residents is the supply and use of controlled drugs.

The team have conducted an amount of work in Clifton to develop the information and intelligence around those responsible for illicit activity in the form of targeted activity in known areas resulting in stop searches of individuals and arrests. The team have been focused on Burton Stone Lane, Rowntree Avenue and Spalding Avenue areas.

Good Results

Back in November 2024 we sighted a prolific known burglar and shoplifter who was shown as Wanted in the Crichton Avenue area of York following a short foot chase the offender was located at a nearby property whereby he was arrested for the offences and stolen items found.

December 2024 based on local intelligence we successfully executed a Drugs Warrant in the Spalding Avenue area of York where an amount of drugs and cash were seized resulting in two arrests been made.

On 2nd January 2025 we detained one of Yorks most prolific Shoplifters in possession of around £250.00 of stolen items taken from Clifton Moor retail park. A male was subsequently arrested and all stolen returned to the store. At the end of January 2025 we conducted a warrant at a Vape Shop which we visited along with Trading Standards.

This resulted in nearly £5,000 worth of noncompliant vapes and illicit tobacco being seized.

The illegal items included the following items

- 177 noncompliant vapes with a retail value of £2,124.
- 2,250 counterfeit and illicit cigarettes valued at £731.
- 1,450g of counterfeit and illicit hand rolling tobacco valued at £2,086.

Anybody who has information contact the police on 101 or

Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111



Free support to help smokers quit from Swap2Stop

Swap2Stop is a campaign from York Health Trainers aimed at encouraging smokers to make the switch from smoking to vaping to improve their health.

If you are a smoker, you live in York and you're aged over 18, you can now get a free Swap2Stop four-week vape starter kit posted to you, to help you quit for good.

Or if you prefer, you can get free 1-1 support from a health trainer for ten weeks at regular sessions near to where you live, with a free vape starter kit and additional e-liquid. We are now offering appointments at Marjorie Waite Court and sessions also take place at York Medical Group, Water lane surgery.

Smokers across the city have successfully quit this way, including Kevin from Rawcliffe, pictured, who gave up after 50 years smoking.

The health trainer team can also support you if you want to lose weight, cut down on drinking or get more active.

Get in touch today: Self-refer online at: <https://www.york.gov.uk/CYHealthTrainers>
Phone: 01904 553377
Email: cyhealthtrainers@york.gov.uk

Did you know that you can have your cervical screening test at YorSexual Health?

Cervical screening (or a smear test) is a test to check the health of the cervix and help prevent cervical cancer. It's available to people with a cervix aged 25 to 64. Maybe you've been busy or struggle to fit an appointment round work or caring responsibilities. If you're due your cervical screening, or have received your cervical screening letter reminder, call us on 01904721111 to book an appointment. You can also give us a call if you are overdue screening. The Yorsexual Health Clinic is located on Monkgate. There is a clinic on Saturday morning and appointments are offered until 7pm on Monday to Thursday.

FANCY A CUPPA WITH A PUPPA?

First Wednesday of every month | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM



Join us for a morning of heaven for dog lovers at **Marjorie Waite Court's Community Café!**

Refreshments are available to be enjoyed in the company of dogs belonging to local residents and supporters of **Keep Your Pet.**

it's not easy for every hooman to own their own fur-baby, so we want to provide a place where you can enjoy a nice cup of tea and relax with cute doggos!

Marjorie Waite Court
Evelyn Crescent
Clifton
York
YO30 6DX

Free to attend,
donations welcome!



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pick up a leaflet OR ask at your local library or come along to the Community Hub at Marjorie Waite Court on Tuesday afternoons between 1pm & 3pm and we will be happy to help.

Spring Fair

Marjorie Waite Court
Saturday 17th May | 10am -2pm
Various stalls, admission free

Neighbourhood Enforcement Update

The Council's neighbourhood enforcement team work in Clifton to tackle environmental crime such as dumping rubbish, business and household rubbish problems, domestic noise nuisance and dog-related issues such as microchipping and control of dogs.

If you have a query or for more information contact us at neo@york.gov.uk or ring 01904 551555.

In this article we'd like to focus on another key bug bear for Clifton residents, litter and rubbish.

Our service is here to investigate a wide range of waste offences. When rubbish isn't properly managed it can make your neighbourhood look and feel unsafe, uncared for and tends to attract more rats. Here's how you can help.

- Only put your rubbish out for collection the night before collection is due.
- If you're not sure when collection is, you can find out at this link <https://myaccount.york.gov.uk/bin-collections>.



- If you haven't got the correct recycling boxes or need more, order yours free of charge
- Use lids to prevent contents blowing into the street – order for free <https://www.york.gov.uk/household-waste/replacement-waste-containers>
- If you have extra rubbish that won't fit in your bin get advice on how to dispose of it lawfully at this link <https://www.york.gov.uk/CrimeNotToCare#dispose> or call the council on 01904 551551 for more advice
- If you pay someone to take your rubbish away, make sure that you only use a licensed waste carrier – if it's found fly tipped you could still be liable. Ask to see their waste carrier licence and get a receipt.

Caring for where you live

Under Clear Hold Build, we've been carrying out additional litter picks around Clifton with volunteers.

Please contact us if you would like to get involved.

Please do your bit by picking up litter outside your home! Report fly tipped/abandoned rubbish at www.york.gov.uk/reportflytipping

If you witness dumping and are prepared to give a statement, please contact our team direct at 01904 551555 / neo@york.gov.uk to help us investigate these crimes.

Thank you to everyone who helps to make Clifton a cleaner place to live.

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YorChoice Drop In

YorChoice Mental health drop in for young people

Thursdays 4-7pm

York Mind – Highcliffe house, Highcliffe Court, Clifton

14-21 year olds

If you are unsure what support there is in York or need a non-judgemental health safe space then come say hello.

What is the drop in?

This drop in will not be a crisis service or a youth club but where a young person can go away feeling like they have been listened to and helped find the right support for them in York.

Whether you want to use the space as Mental health safe space, or you want to chat to one of the staff or volunteers and learn about some tips and tricks that might help you, then we are here.

We won't have all the answers but we are here to listen and try guide you to what might help you with your mental health.



Tacking anti-social behaviour in Clifton

City of York Council are committed to tacking anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Clifton. If you are A council tenant please contact your Housing Management Officer (HMO) via the OpenHousing portal at www.york.gov.uk/reportingasb or pop down to Marjorie Waite Court on a Tuesday between 1pm & 3pm to speak to your Housing Officer. Not a council tenant but need to complain about a council tenant email housing.central@york.gov.uk housing.east@york.gov.uk housing.west@york.gov.uk A Housing Association tenant or you need to

complain about a housing association tenant, contact the relevant housing association. See www.york.gov.uk/HousingAssociations Anyone can report domestic noise nuisance at www.york.gov.uk/NoisePollution Please report a crime to the police on 101 if it is a non-emergency Did you know that you can report information anonymously to Crimestoppers who will pass your information over to the Police in such a way that you can't be identified. Find out more on <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information>

This Easter Holidays in Clifton

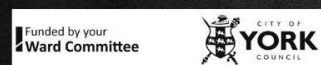


York RLFC Foundation are running free turn up & play sessions across York this Easter. Suitable for children aged 5+

Thur 10th April 2– 4pm. Homestead Park, Clifton, YO30 5RE.

Mon 14th April 2– 4pm. Homestead Park, Clifton, YO30 5RE.

Wed 16th April 10 – 12pm. Clifton Green Primary School, (on the school field) YO30 6JA.



yorkrlfc.com/schoolholidays



Environment in Clifton Update

Lots has been happening in Clifton to improve the local area and lot's more is planned over the coming months. As part of the Clear, Hold, Build initiative in Clifton, the Environment and Community team from City of York Council has worked with local schools and volunteers to do some great stuff in the area: In November officers of the council met with local volunteers to do a litter pick in the Burton Stone area and staff and pupils from Clifton Green Primary School met with the Environment and Community Officer to do a very thorough litter pick along the footpaths around the school, along Crombie Avenue through to the Clifton Green end of the Kingsway North central reservation. The pupils really enjoyed litter picking and picked five full bags of litter in two hours. A big

thank you to the Year 4 classes and their teachers for making such a difference in their local community.

In December pupils from the Vale of York Academy Year 7 carried out a litter pick of the entire length of the Kingsway North and Burton Green central reservations. They joined local volunteers and pupils and staff from Clifton Green Primary School and Burton Green Primary School in the afternoon to plant spring bulbs at each end of the central reservation. Good Gym volunteers planted up the remaining bulbs a couple of weeks later. The pupils were tired but happy and really got stuck in so another big thank you to them and don't forget to look out for colourful spring bulbs over the coming weeks and months.

On 10 April a team of York Cares corporate volunteers



from Nestle will come for a full day to clear leaves, tidy up and sow a colourful seed mix of flowers along a stretch of the Kingsway North central reservation. This will be a trial to see if it works and should provide colourful flowers from Spring through to Autumn. If you would like to get involved in environmental volunteering in Clifton, please contact the Environment and Community team: tel: 01904 551551, email: environmentandcommunity@york.gov.uk web: <https://www.york.gov.uk/> EnvironmentAndCommunity

Domestic Abuse survivor voice drop in coming to Clifton

City of York Council have been working on a survivor voice survey, aiming to capture the voice of the victim regarding their domestic abuse journey from recognising they were in an abusive situation to accessing support within York. The information gathered will be used to improve pathways for future victims/survivors within York.

The survey went live online on Monday 11th November. Victim/survivors have been

participating in the survey online by using the link or QR code. We also have the option to participate via paper copy, these can be found within all explore libraries and family hubs across the city with pre-paid envelopes also available to return them.

Within the drop in residents can access paper copies of the survey if they have no access to the online version and they can ask Shannon (Domestic Abuse Engagement Officer)

any questions about the survey before filling it in. All responses are anonymous and those who wish to collect a survey on behalf of someone else to fill in are also welcome.

The drop in will take place at St Joseph's Church Hall 2-4pm, Thursday 3rd April, Thursday 1st May, Thursday 5th June.

Alternatively, please scan the QR code to participate online.



Healthwise Exercise Referral Scheme at Marjorie Waite Court

We are pleased to announce that the Healthwise Team are bringing the Healthwise Exercise Referral Service into Clifton from April 2025!

Healthwise is staffed by a team of highly qualified Exercise Referral Instructors, who have a wealth of experience supporting clients to achieve healthier and more active lifestyles.

Common reasons for referral include:

- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Asthma
- Circulatory/respiratory diseases
- Depression and anxiety

The team will be on site to conduct initial consultations with clients who have been referred to the scheme by healthcare professionals such as GP's or Physio's.

Clients will then be able to access a supervised exercise session in the community hall or attend one of the Better sites in the City.

Once finalised by the Healthwise Team further details of how to access the scheme will be released. You can find more out about the scheme at <https://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/york/energise/healthwise-energise>

Did you know?

In Clifton we have the following number of Volunteers:

- 89 x Litter Pickers
- 11 x Gardeners
- 9 x Friends of Clifton Green
- 1 x Tree Warden
- 13 x Snow Warden
- 1 x Balsam Basher
- 4 x Leaf Clearers

If you would like an outdoor volunteering role or would like to know more then please contact the Environment & Community Team on 01904 553676 or email environmentandcommunity@york.gov.uk, all training and equipment will be provided.

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/YCCFoundation
Sponsored by your Ward Committee
YORK



FOUNDATION

FREE EASTER ACTIVITIES

JOIN OUR COACHES FOR FUN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SESSIONS

**HOMESTEAD PARK,
THE HOMESTEAD YO30 6WP**



Book in advance using the QR code. Limited spaces will be available for turning up on the day. Parental supervision is required for 11 and under.
www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity

Wednesday 9th April

Wednesday 16th April

10am - 10.45am (4-5 & 6-7 years)

11am - 12pm (8-10 & 11-14 years)



St. Luke's Church, Burton Stone Lane – What's On

Parent/Carer and Toddler group –

Monday morning from 9.30 to 11.30 A warm, friendly space for children to play and a chance to meet other parents and Carers.

Tuesday Club - Tuesday afternoon 2.15 pm to 4pm. Join us for a game of bingo, a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

Luke's Larder – Wednesday 12.30 to 1.30 pm Providing fresh, tinned and frozen food and toiletries for those in need. We tackle food waste and promote community Spirit in Clifton.

Joyful Connections – Friday 10.30 to 12.30 Join us for tea or coffee, biscuits and a chat. Meet new friends, have a go at some activities including playing Boccia or just chill, chat and relax!

Fairtrade Coffee Morning – 4th Saturday of every month Join us for a cup of tea or coffee some cake and a chat and browse the Fairtrade stall. The coffee morning includes a Councillor's Surgery where you can talk to your Clifton Ward Councillors.

All events take place in St. Luke's Church Hall on Shipton Street. The hall is also available to hire for children's parties (£30 for a 3 hour booking). To book, phone Steve Adams on 07554 161653.

Clifton Beats with Noise Academy – Community Give Back Day

At Noise Academy, we're on a mission to make music technology more accessible to York! We specialize in engaging young people through DJing, music production, and creative activities, empowering them with skills, confidence, and opportunities to thrive. Whether it's through workshops, community projects, or alternative provisions, we're dedicated to unlocking creative potential and making a positive impact.

Thursday, 29th May 11am - 3pm **Join us for a special day dedicated to the local Clifton community!**

Come along anytime between 11am and 3pm to:

- Learn DJ Skills
- Explore Music Production
- Enjoy a drink and a snack on us
- Take part in fun activities.

Slipper Service

Slipper Social on Monday 28th April
10.00am - 12.00pm at Marjorie Waite Court for anyone age 60 or over.

Working alongside partners in the Community Hubs, CYC Falls Prevention Service and Age UK York. Come along and meet the teams and receive a pair of good quality, well-fitting slippers free of charge and advice around reducing Falls risks in the home. reducingfalls@york.gov.uk 552300 to find out more.

Communities Team

The Communities Team organise Ward public meetings and events providing an opportunity for residents to connect with local groups, build relationships, explore opportunities to collaborate and discuss local matters. Ward funding is used to award grants to community groups that help address Clifton ward priorities. Contact us via shapingneighbourhoods@york.gov.uk or 01904 551832