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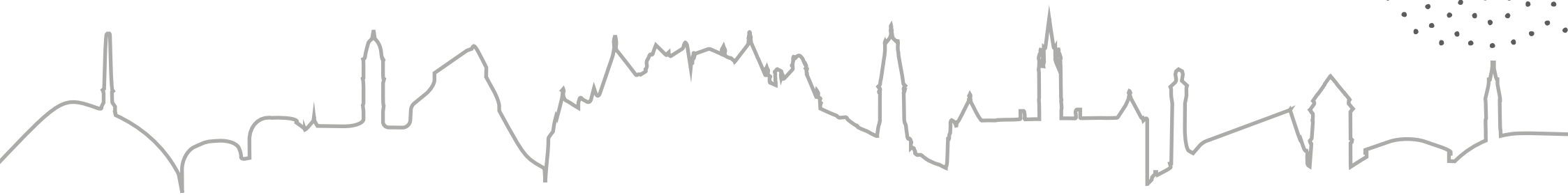
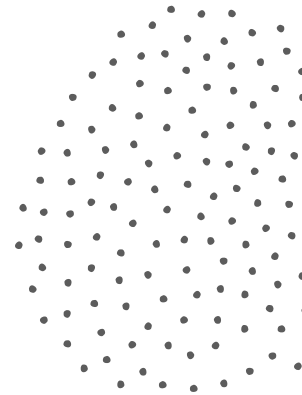
- I Made it Masterclass
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Droylsden Library Club

A talk on what happens to your recycling after your bins have been emptied. How is the glass, metal and plastic separated? **10 to 11.30am at Droylsden Library.**



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Elections Day

Your chance to take part in elections for Tameside Council and the Greater Manchester metro mayor. If you are voting at a polling station please remember that you must have some form of photo ID such as a bus pass, driving licence or passport.



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English Conversation for Ukrainian Refugees

Informal group to help build confidence. No need to book, just come along.
1 to 2.30pm at Ashton Library.



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Coder Dojo

Free coding club for seven to 17-year-olds at **Stalybridge Library, Trinity Street** – 10am to 1pm. For more information call **0161 342 2031**.



Tameside Crafters

Drop in and bring your work, meet other crafters and have a good chat. **Group-led. 10am to noon at Ashton Library.**

Virtual Book Group

Do you like books and reading? Join in our relaxed, fun virtual readers' group. Check our website for details of the book choice or **call 0161 342 4000, option 1. 6 to 7pm.**



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Dying Matters

During Dying Matters Awareness Week, join us for a brew and a chat exploring death, dying and the language we use. **10.30 to 11.30am at Dukinfield Library.**



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Dukinfield Library Club

"Encouraging wildlife into your garden" – George Pilkington offers some practical suggestions, such as creating a wildflower meadow. **10.30 to 11.30am at Dukinfield Library.**

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Stalybridge Street Fest

A superb variety of food and drink to suit all tastes, and all against a background of live entertainment.
5 to 9pm in Armentieres Square.



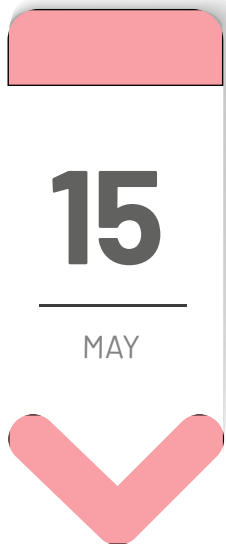
STALYBRIDGE
STREET FEST
EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH | 5PM - 9PM | ARMENTIERES SQUARE
| 10 May | 9 June | 14 July | 11 August | 8 September |
themarketco.co.uk/markets/stalybridge-street-fest
Funded by UK Government | Tameside Metropolitan Borough | the Market Co | GREATER MANCHESTER DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

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I Made it Masterclass

Try your hand at calligraphy with the help of crafts maker Caroline Coates. Suitable for all abilities. Cost: £21. **Portland Basin Museum, Ashton, 10.30am to 12.30pm.**
Booking essential at: www.ticketsource.co.uk



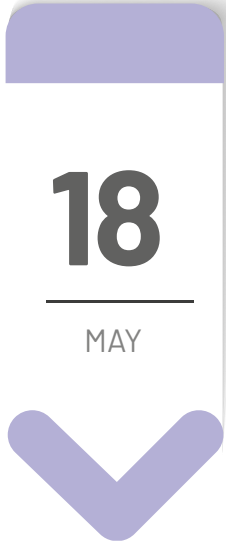
Tameside History Club

Brian Groom talks about his new book "Made in Manchester - the story of the city that shaped the modern world". Copies will also be available for purchase. **2pm at Tameside Local Studies and Archives Centre, Cotton Street, Ashton. To book your free place call 0161 342 4242 or email archives@tameside.gov.uk. The talk is also available via Zoom.**



I Made it Masterclass

Have a go at willow weaving helped by professional willow artist Juliette Hamilton and make a frame basket in the size and shape of your choice. Suitable for all abilities. Bring a pair of secateurs and an apron. **10am to 4pm at Portland Basin Museum, Ashton. There is a café on site, but you can bring your own refreshments. Tickets are £50 per person and must be booked in advance at: www.ticketsource.co.uk**



Classic Car Show

Classic car show on Saturday
18th May, 10am-3pm at Hyde Civic
Square. Its a free EVENT, No need
to book, just turn up and join in.

**CLASSIC
CAR SHOW**

on Saturday 18th May
10am-3pm – Hyde Civic Square

Popular
Saturday Market

FREE EVENT

@TamesideMarkets HydeMarket Tmbc_markets

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Tameside Markets Hyde Market HYDE TOGETHER CIC your local market

The poster features a dark background with a stylized car outline in light blue. It includes a photograph of classic cars, one with its hood open, and a musical note icon. Social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram are present, along with logos for Tameside Metropolitan Borough, Tameside Markets, Hyde Market, Hyde Together CIC, and 'your local market'.

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Whit Friday Band Contests

Broadoak: Ashton RUFC, St Albans Avenue, Ashton: 4.30 to 11pm.

Carrbrook: Carr Rise, Carrbrook: 4 to 11pm.

Denton: Denton Cricket Club, Egerton Street: 4 to 11.45pm.

Droylsden: Bush Inn, Moorside Street: 4 to 11.30pm.

Dukinfield: Tame Valley Hotel, Park Road: 4.15 to 11.15pm.

Heyrod: John Street, Heyrod: 4.30 to 11pm.

Hurst Village: Ashton United, Surrey Street, Hurst Cross: 4.30 to 10pm.

Hyde Central: Hyde Market: 4 to 10pm.

Mossley: Mossley FC, Seel Park: 4 to 11.45pm.

Stalybridge: New Stalybridge Labour Club, Acres Lane: 4.30 to 10.30pm.

Tameside Whit Friday

BRASS BAND CONTEST

Friday 24th May 2024

WhitFridayBrass.org

whitfridaycontest@gmail.com

BROADOAK CONTEST

Ashton-u-Lyne Rugby Club,
St Albans Avenue, Gambrel Bank,
Ashton-u-Lyne OL6 8TU
4.30 pm – 11.00 pm

CARRBROOK CONTEST

Carr Rise, Carrbrook,
Stalybridge SK15 3NY
4.00 pm – 10.30 pm

DENTON CONTEST

Denton Cricket Club,
Egerton Street,
Denton M34 3PB
4.00 pm – 11.15 pm

DROYLSDEN CONTEST

The Bush Inn, Public House,
Moorside Street, Droylsden M43 7HL
4.00 pm – 11.00 pm

DUKINFIELD TAME VALLEY CONTEST

The Tame Valley Hotel, Park Road,
Dukinfield SK16 5LX
4.00 pm – 11.15 pm

HEYROD CONTEST

Heyrod Village Hall, John Street,
Wakefield Road, Heyrod,
Stalybridge SK15 3BW
4.30 pm – 11.00 pm

HURST VILLAGE CONTEST

Ashton United F.C.,
Surrey Street, Hurst Cross,
Ashton-u-Lyne OL6 8DY
4.30 pm – 10.00 pm

MOSSLEY CONTEST

Mossley AFC, Seel Park,
Market Street, Mossley OL5 OES
4.00 pm – 11.00 pm

STALYBRIDGE CONTEST

The New Stalybridge Labour Club,
Acres Lane, Stalybridge SK15 2JR
4.30 pm – 10.30 pm

HYDE CENTRAL CONTEST

Hyde Market Ground,
Market Street,
Hyde SK14 1HL
4.00 pm – 10.00 pm



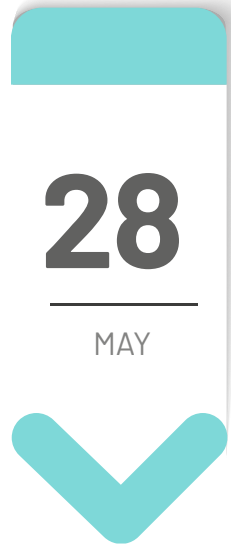
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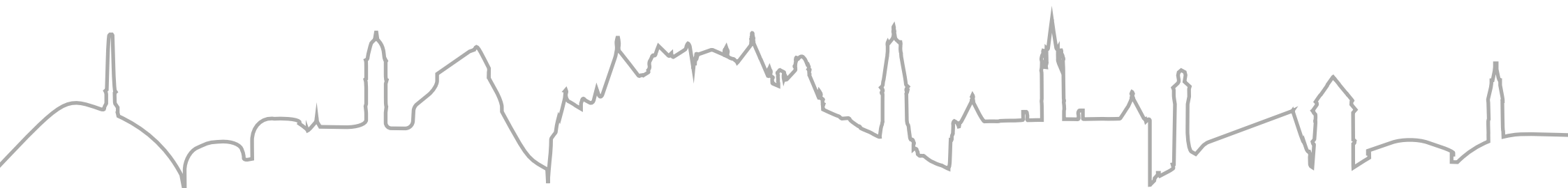
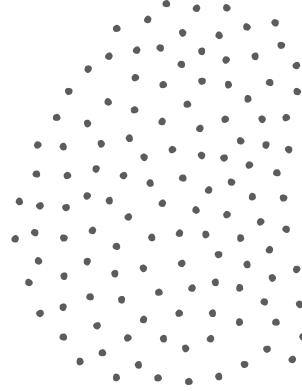
[whitfridaycontest](https://www.instagram.com/whitfridaycontest)



Tameside Local History Forum

Talk by Sue Mitchell on family history stories.

**2pm at Tameside Local Studies and Archives Centre, Cotton Street,
Ashton - 0161 342 4242.**

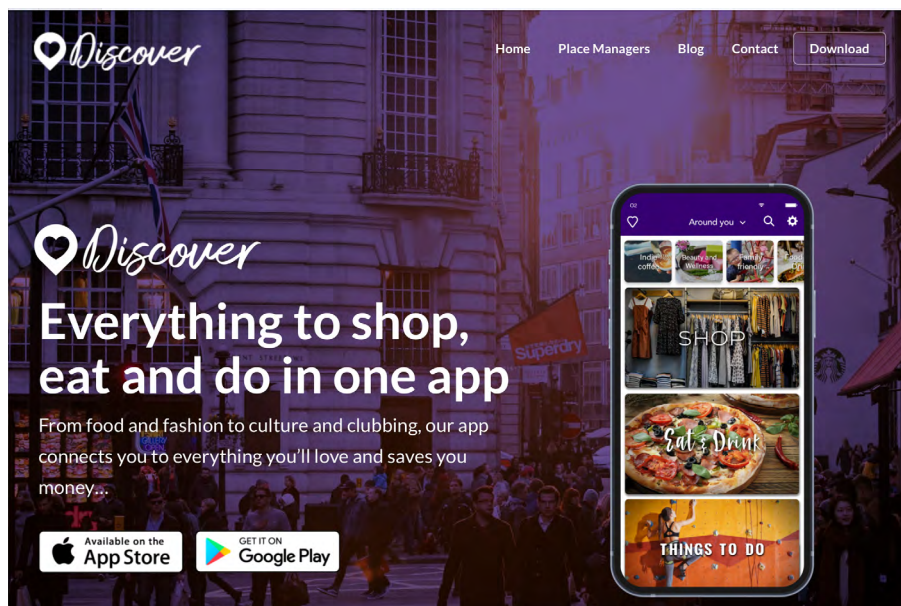


Discover

Our Discover app showcases all that the borough has to offer. Split into three main sections, Shop, Eat and Do, businesses and organisations are showcased along with offers and events.

Discover is the only whole place app available and includes green spaces, places of interest, events, historic information, national and independent businesses, food and drink and other entertainment. There is also potential to connect shoppers to loyalty schemes at stores.

Anyone interested can download the app by clicking [here](#) or searching for Discover in app stores.



Exhibitions



A Picture of Tameside

A look at how artists have depicted Tameside from Victorian times to the present day. Including work by Harry Rutherford and Simeon Stafford. **Astley Cheetham Art Gallery, Trinity Street, Stalybridge until 15 June.**

Ashton Market Hall Gallery

Regular exhibitions by artists from the Tameside area.

Let the Music Play

A look-back at Tameside's connections with bands, groups and all types of popular music from brass to Sixties beat, military bands, blues and folk. **At Portland Basin Museum, Ashton.**

Tape Letters

Cassette tape conversations with friends and family back home recorded by Ashton's British-Pakistani community in the Sixties, Seventies and Eighties. **Ashton Market Hall. Seventies and Eighties. Ashton Market Hall.**

Book Trust Story Times

Free story and craft sessions for children aged five and under. **Monday, 13 May, at Ashton Library from 8 April until 13 May and every Tuesday at Dukinfield Library until 21 May. Sessions start at 11am.** No need to book, just turn up and join in.

Build a Business Workshop

Wendy Breakell covers the essential nuts and bolts of starting up and running a successful enterprise, including legal structures, business planning, costs, cashflow, finance and tax. **Tuesday, 21 May, at Ashton Library – 9.45am to 1pm.**

Further details at tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

Build a Business 1-2-1

Our SME champion is available at **Ashton Library every Thursday morning and on the first Tuesday evening of every month for a chat.** Why not drop in and find out how we can help your business or develop your idea? For an appointment call in or visit tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

Build a Business Networking and Coffee Drop-in

Come along to our informal networking event, grab a cup of coffee and get ready to brew up some meaningful connections. Aimed at new businesses and those looking to start a business. **Monday, 20 May, 9am to noon, at Hyde Library.** Further details at tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

Free Business Networking

A relaxed space for you to network, exchange ideas and find support for your business. Come down for a coffee and a chat with experts who will be more than happy to share their advice.

Last Thursday of the month, 4 to 7pm, at Ashton Library.

Digital Skills Support for the Over-65s

Free training sessions run by AbilityNet to boost your skills with mobile phones, laptops, computers and tablets. **Call 0800 048 7642 to book or just drop in. Every Tuesday, 11am to noon, at Stalybridge Library, Trinity Street.**

DJ Sessions



Free weekly DJ workshops for people aged 18 to 25 every **Friday at the 4C Community Centre, Taunton Road, Ashton (12.30 to 2.30pm).**

Get hands-on experience on the decks, help with CVs and job applications, and wellbeing, pastoral and career support.

Call **07943 820 153** or **0161 806 0879** or email projects@reformradio.co.uk

Exploring Stalybridge

New three-part podcast to help people connect with nature. Produced by Operation Farm and commissioned as part of Stalybridge's Greater Manchester Town of Culture celebrations.

<https://anchor.fm/operation-farm>

Family History Help Desks

Help on how to trace your family tree. **Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10am to 1pm. Tameside Local Studies and Archives Centre, Cotton Street, Ashton, OL6 7BY.**

Call **0161 342 4242** for more details.

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Get started with iDEA

iDEA offers free online courses to improve your digital skills. Collect badges as you complete awards. **Every thursday (3.30 To 4.30pm) at ashton library, market place – 0161 342 2029.**

Get Started with Learn my Way

Learn my Way Courses are free and simple courses for beginners. Come along to our free workshops for help in getting started, using device and getting online. **Every Tuesday (11am to noon) at Ashton Library, Market Place – 0161 342 2029.**

Get Started with Online Job Searching

Come along to our free workshop and learn how to use online tools for job searching, writing a CV and managing the search and application process.

Every Wednesday (11am to noon) at Ashton Library, Market Place – 0161 342 2029.

Glorious Gorse Hall

Calming heritage and nature audio walk for families which encourages you to slow down and enjoy fresh air and exercise. Created by 2 Boards & A Passion Theatre Company with support from the Friends of Gorse Hall Park and Tameside Historical Society. To download the audio and accompanying maps visit www.2baap.co.uk/glorious-gorse-hall

Half-term Craft Activities

Come to the library and take part in crafts, games and a treasure hunt on the theme of Green Planet. **Week commencing Monday, May 27. Dates, times and locations to be announced.**

Knitting and Stitching Group

Come along to knit, crochet, chat, be inspired, share knowledge and ideas. **Every Friday 1.30 to 3.30pm at Droylsden Library, Guardsman Tony Downes House, Manchester Road – 0161 342 5700.**

Lego Clubs

Lots of Lego fun for children aged seven and over. Please leave your own Lego at home unless you'd like to donate it to the group. First Wednesday of each month at **Stalybridge Library, Trinity Street, 3.30 to 4.30pm, and the last Tuesday of each month at Ashton Library, Market Place, 4 to 5pm**

Library Readers' Groups

Ashton: 14 May – "The Marriage Portrait" by Maggie O'Farrell, 2 to 3pm

Denton: 13 May – "The Ocean at the End of the Lane" by Neil Gaiman, 2 to 3pm

Droylsden: 13 May – "The Keeper" by Graham Norton, 6 to 7pm

Dukinfield: 7 May – "The Glass Hotel" by Emily St John Mandel, 10.30 to 11.30am

Hyde: 1 May – "A Thousand Moons" by Sebastian Barry, 2.30 to 3.30pm,

6 May, "The Music Shop" by Rachel Joyce, 6.30 to 7.30pm

Mossley: 1 May – "Freckles" by Cecilia Ahern, 2 to 3pm.

10 May, "A Slow Fire Burning" by Paula Hawkins, 10.30 to 11.30am

Stalybridge: 15 May – "One August Night" by Victoria Hislop, 3 to 4pm.

Markets

Hyde Artisan Market: First Saturday of every month. Get the best of arts, crafts and handcrafted goods in the **market square between 9am and 3pm.**

Cake and Craft and Market : Homemade cakes, buns and pies, as well as craft stalls selling handmade goods. **9am to 2pm at Ashton Market on the third Saturday of every month.** Plus Real Deal Record Fair every other month (March, May etc).

Farmers' Market: Get the best locally-sourced produce. **9am to 2pm on the last Sunday of every month at Ashton Market.**

Market on the Square: Crafts, foods and artisan goods. **9am to 4pm on the second Saturday of every month at Ashton Market.**

Tabletop Market: Every Sunday, **6am to 2pm at Ashton Market.**

Story Makers – the Emergency Services

New series of our ever-popular free interactive storytelling sessions with Simon the Storyteller. Suitable for children aged four and under. Families will have the opportunity to get involved in creating a published children's picture book. There is no need to book, just come along and join in the fun.

For more information email book.start@tameside.gov.uk or call 0161 342 3443. Sessions finish on Tuesday, 14 May.

Ashton Library: Tuesdays, 1.30 to 2.15pm.

Droylsden Library: Tuesdays, 9.30 to 10.45am.

Dukinfield Library: Wednesdays, 1.30 to 2.15pm.

Via Zoom (bookings required): Wednesdays 10 to 10.30am.

Tameside Means Business

Relaxed business networking drop-in to exchange ideas and find support for your business. Come down for a coffee and a chat with business experts and peers who will be more than happy to share their advice. **Last Thursday of the month, 4 to 7pm, at Ashton Library. For more information call 0161 342 2031 or email employmentandskills@tameside.gov.uk**

Tea and Tales (Reading Friends)

Adults are welcome to join us to chat, share stories and have fun. **First Thursday of the month (1.30 to 2.30pm) at Hattersley Library, Hattersley Hub, Stockport Road – 0161 342 4000, option 5; and third Wednesday of the month at Stalybridge Library, Trinity Street (10.30 to 11.30am) – 0161 342 4000, option 8.**

Time for a Rhyme

Rhymes, singing and stories for children aged four and under.

Ashton Library, Tuesdays, 2pm;

Denton, Thursdays, 2.15pm;

Droylsden Library, Thursdays, 9.30am and 10.30am;

Dukinfield Library, Thursdays, 2.15pm;

Hattersley Library, Mondays, 2.15pm;

Hyde Library, Tuesdays, 10.30am;

Mossley Library, Mondays 2.15pm;

Stalybridge Library, Tuesdays, 10am.

Young Persons' Drop-in

Are you 16-24? Do you need talk to someone about things like money, training, work or health? You'll find someone happy to listen and help **every Wednesday (1 to 4pm) at the People Place in Ashton Library.**