

STARTING POINT COMMUNITY LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Newsletter



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Community Voices

Woodley
SK6 1RJ



Share your story with us

It could be a story about you, about our community or local area, how life has changed for you during Covid or something else entirely.

We are looking at ways we can share local stories including a new and exciting project run by local young people.

Get involved

If you would like to know more, or to share your story, please contact Dan@startpoint.org.uk



Proud to reinvest 100% of our profits into community activity



No agenda, just a comfortable space to come and have a chat with neighbours and strangers.

Thursdays 10am to 12pm
Fridays 1pm to 4pm
Start Point Coffee Shop
Woodley

PUBLIC LIVING ROOM



We still have spaces available for our new Get Online @ the Right Time course!

Sessions are taking place face to face, at both the Cornerstone Building and Start Point Coffee Shop in Woodley, starting in February and March 2022!

If you are eligible for work, you are welcome to join us!

GET ONLINE @ THE RIGHT TIME COMPUTER CLASSES

Learn digital skills for work, to help you find work, or go on to further study.



For anyone who is eligible for work

You will learn about:

- Presenting yourself when communicating
- Social media and job hunting
- Choosing your words - writing skills in an online world
- Skills to help you create a CV and send to potential employers
- ... and more!



8 taught sessions and access to other online courses

Wednesdays 21/2/22 - 23/3/22 ~11-12 noon.
Start Point Coffee Shop - Community room

Thursdays 24/2/22 - 7/4/22 ~11-12noon
Cornerstone (Stockport Homes building)

Thursdays 10/3/22 - 28/3/22 ~2-3pm
Cornerstone (Stockport Homes building)

New classes starting soon!



Contact us
james@startpoint.org.uk
or call 07537 127095

STOCKPORT COMMUNITY! Champions!

On this course you will explore:

- Factors impacting health and well-being in communities
- 5 ways to wellbeing
- Impact of power and influence on individuals' health and wellbeing
- Actions we can take to raise awareness of health issues.
- Your next steps as a Community Champion.



New dates available for free online learning



SCAN ME



Book using the QR code or link below:
www.tinyurl.com/43ywb5yd

"It widened my understanding of how many people are working on community projects and organisations. I really liked the framework, it made me think about ways to develop change. I enjoyed the discussions about power, they gave me a better understanding about society and empowering people."

Training Participant

"I loved the training. I learned a lot and cannot wait to put it into practice. The listening exercise made me reflect on how I have been listening to others and sometimes not hearing them. Also, I found the power session very interesting as I can see the how it translates into my community."

Training Participant



Fifty Shades of Clay

Never mind the season of love...
...Forget that scene from 'Ghost'!

Why not come and get your hands dirty at an uncensored pottery evening!?

Jeni from Lemon Studio Ceramics will be leading the session and teaching you how to hand-build your own cheeky pot!

Join us for a giggle and let your mind wander for a couple of hours!

Limited spaces
Booking is essential!
Scan the code or email
Rachael@startpoint.org.uk
to secure your place



SCAN ME

DIGITAL CHAMPION TRAINING



Would you like to help people get online and feel more confident using a computer?



Talk to us if you are interested in volunteering as a Digital champion!
Useful for anyone who helps out friends or relatives to use computers or to get online.



Scan the QR code or email hello@startpoint.org.uk to book your place



Training via Zoom on the first Wednesday of every month

Are you... baffled by benefits? confused by tax credits? not sure about national insurance?

We're here to help!

Are you eligible for Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit or Child Benefit, or do you need help understanding your National Insurance or tax status?

We can provide **free, impartial and confidential advice**, so you can access these services independently and with confidence.

Contact us to book a free personal appointment.



"After having Carl's help, I feel more confident about what to do about tax and my pension. I know what websites to use next time".

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DigiKnow

Online Centres Network

COMPUTER CLASSES

DigiKnow

Helping Stockport get online

Support for the basics to online banking, shopping and more.

Booking essential!
James@startpoint.org.uk

FREE

Tuesday
10 - 11am and
11am - 12pm
Start Point
Coffee Shop,
SK6 1RJ

Tuesday
2 - 3pm and
3 - 4pm
York Street
Community Centre
SK3 9HT

Wednesday
11am - 12pm
Zoom
Coffee Morning

**Get online @
the right time**
Wednesdays
Starting 2nd February
11-12 noon
Start Point

Thursdays
Bridgell
community
centre
Collecting interest for
this class

**Get online @
the right time**
Thursdays Starting
24th February
11-12noon
Cornerstone Stockport
Homes Building

**Get online @
the right time**
Thursdays Starting
10th March
2 - 3pm
Cornerstone Stockport
Homes Building

Friday
10 - 11am and
11 am - 12pm
Start Point
Coffee Shop,
SK6 1RJ

John & Harry

A romantic special
singalong

2pm - 3pm
16th
February
2022

at Start
Point Coffee
Shop
Woodley

Alvanley Family Practice

Breakfast Club

8am to 9am
School term days
Free breakfast
for school aged
children

Start Point Coffee Shop

Want to know more about what we do? Get in touch...



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