

Update from Stockport Council to Sector 3 bulletin – 1st June

Our Kind of Stockport

One Stockport have launched the 'Our Kind of Stockport' campaign to coincide with Volunteers' Week 2022. The campaign will highlight, celebrate and promote the individuals, community / faith groups, businesses and voluntary organisations who care passionately about our borough. For more information on volunteering and the campaign, see the [One Stockport volunteering page](#).

Jubilee events update: [Full details on Stockport Council's website](#)

Street Parties

Applications for Jubilee street parties are now closed. If you are having a street party that has been approved by the council, please visit the [street parties webpage](#) for guidance on staying safe and the risk assessment form to download. You can also find information on how to stay food safe when preparing for your street party on the [Stockport Council newsroom](#).

Beacon lighting and Civic service

As part of the [national beacon lighting programme](#), the Stockport beacon will be lit at 9.45pm on the steps outside St Mary's in the Marketplace. There will also be a civic service at St Mary's, conducted by the Bishop of Stockport, beginning at 8.30pm.

Free parking across the borough

To help make celebrating even easier, the council is waiving all fees in council-owned car parks and on street parking across Stockport all weekend long – from 2nd – 5th June.

Stockport's Secret Party

The Underbanks will play host to Stockport's worst kept secret – the Secret Party - on Saturday 4th June from 10am. Join in to enjoy live music, local food and drink and lots of activities for families to enjoy. The Heritage Library will also have a stall with resources and information to help residents get involved. [Find out more](#) about the Secret Party.

A Jubilee Trail at Stockport Museums

Based on the 'Queen's Hat' book series by Steve Anthony. Follow the Queen's Hat and find the drawings from the book hidden around [Stockport Museum](#) on Tuesday 31st May, Wednesday 1st June, Saturday 4th June, Sunday 5th June, Tuesday 7th June,

Wednesday 8th June, Thursday 9th June, Friday 10th June, Saturday 11th June, Sunday 12th June. During museum opening hours.

Celebrations at the Town Hall

The Town Hall will be lit up in purple to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee from 2nd – 5th June. The council will also be flying the official Jubilee flag above the town hall from 3rd – 5th, with the Union Jack being flown to celebrate the coronation.

Spend Well, Live Well Money Maximising Roadshow

Stockport Council and partners are committed to supporting residents particularly with regards to the rising cost of living. Residents are encouraged to attend a Spend Well, Live Well Money Maximising Roadshow event on 8th June from 12 PM to 4 PM at Woodley Civic Hall.

The event will bring together a range of services and organisations to provide free and impartial financial advice and guidance to support those who want to help make their money go further.

Organisations attending include Stockport Council, Citizens Advice Stockport, Age UK Stockport, Stockport Homes and Renewal North West.

The event will feature:

- Energy benefit and debt advice
- Food support
- Help with white goods
- Digital assistance
- Job advice
- Health and wellbeing support

The event is open to the whole family and will include arts and craft activities. Free food available between 12noon – 1pm.



New guide launched to help support those in later life to get online

The Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) and Good Things Foundation have joined forces to produce a brand-new practical guide to support more people to get online and benefit from doing digital in later life. Research shows that the thought of getting online can be intimidating for people in later life & they may need support and guidance from someone close to them to do so. 93,000 over 75s are digital excluded in Greater Manchester with a third never having used the internet. Research shows that the pandemic hasn't led to a big rise in over 75s going online.

That is why this new guide has been designed for anyone from relatives and friends to carers and front-line workers to help them get started and support someone they know to do digital in later life. The content has been produced with organisations supporting older people in Greater Manchester and with input from older people. It also recognises the wider digital and technological exclusion many over 75s experience, such as those unable to heat food because their microwave is so complicated, or to use their digital central heating systems, so are carrying a portable heater from room to room.

[Download the guide.](#)

TfGM Ring and Ride Survey

TfGM's Ring and Ride service has been used by many older people in GM. However, as a result of the pandemic, the Ring and Ride service has seen a significant reduction in numbers. Initially, services were suspended entirely due to safety concerns, but were later reinstated with reduced vehicle numbers. Demand is currently being monitored; patronage and requests are around 50% of those in 2019/2020. TfGM want to engage with interested groups and organisations about the Ring and Ride service, to help improve the service and ensure there is equal access to those who need it. They're looking to understand organisation's views on:

- Accessibility of the service
- Availability of the service
- Barriers to use
- Fares
- Satisfaction with the service

Complete the [Ring and Ride Survey](#).

Get Vaccinated Against Covid-19 This Half Term at One Stockport Hub

Get vaccinated this half term at the One Stockport Hub town centre Covid-19 vaccination clinic, Merseyway, SK1 1RA. There are special clinics planned throughout June, with a new schedule of opening hours, for anyone 5+ to get the vaccination they need.

It will be open every Saturday in June, from 9.30am to 3.30pm, except for Saturday, 4 June, which is the Jubilee bank holiday weekend. Anyone 5+ and eligible can walk in

and get vaccinated. Note that children aged 5-11 are invited to come along until 1pm only, when specially trained staff will be on hand in a dedicated children's area of the Hub.

The two additional half term clinics will be open on Wednesday, 1 June, and Wednesday, 8 June, 9.30am to 4.30pm for anyone 12+, and 9am to 1pm for children aged 5-11. It's the ideal time for families to get the vaccinations they need and to protect themselves from Covid-19.

This latest offer is in addition to the vaccination clinic at Trinity Methodist Church, 351 Bramhall Lane, Bramhall, SK3 8TP, where anyone 12+ and eligible can walk-in without an appointment and get vaccinated on a Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 9am to 6pm.

There's a special clinic for 5 to 11-year-olds at Trinity Methodist Church too, open from 9am to 6pm every Sunday. Appointments must be booked for 5-11s at this clinic on the [National Booking Service online](#), or by calling 119 free of charge.

The full range of vaccination options in Stockport, including opening hours, who is eligible, and how to get the booster vaccine can be found on the [CCG website](#).

Local pharmacies across Stockport continue to offer Covid-19 vaccinations, bookable via the National Booking Service at www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination.