

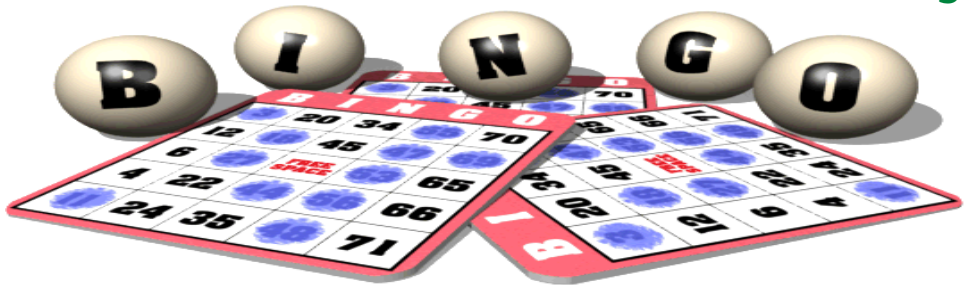


Newsletter July 2013

Zumba Gold



Bingo



Day trip to York



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Hello and welcome to our July calendar!

What an exciting month June was with the official launch of Circle! The Circle team is now in place, and are enthusiastic about continuing the success of Circle in the borough.

To book on any of our events, discuss membership, or request a visit from our Skilled Practical Helpers, call the Circle team on 0800 112 3440 or 01706 751 165.

July is jam-packed with fun activities, including many heritage-themed events, such as the Blue Badge Guided Tours of Rochdale and Littleborough, the Freehold Mela, a performance about starting life in Britain, and our Circle on Tour trip to the historical city of York.

As well as this, we have some of our members' favourite events, along with a great selection of new ones suggested by the many people that we have met recently! There's definitely something for everyone this month!

Hot air ballooning



We have even had a request for hot air ballooning, which we hope to put on our August calendar! Please let us know if this is something you are interested in so that we can liaise with the activity providers.

Places are limited on some events, so booking is essential on 0800 112 3440 We look forward to meeting you!

Event of the Month

Countdown



Countdown was the first show to be aired on Channel 4, and sixty-seven series have been broadcast since its debut in November 1982!

The show is recorded at Media City, Salford Quays and Circle have tickets for an upcoming recording! You could be there to see Nick Hewer and Rachel Riley deal the numbers and letters which make up this well-loved puzzle game-show. At this recording Johnathan Edwards will be the guest Dictionary Corner host!

Come along and see if you can decipher the Countdown Conundrum!

For the first 500 members, annual membership is only £15 (£10 for newsletter by email), that's a whopping 50% discount!



**join us today by calling
0800 112 3440**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
01 Village Girl 12pm - 2pm Free	02 Zumba Gold 11am - 11.45am £4	03	04 Quiz Night 8pm Refreshments from £1.90
08	09	10 Cinema Day 10.15am £3	11 Bingo 1pm - 3pm & 7pm - 9pm Free
15	16 Countdown 1.15pm - 6pm Free	17 Cinema Day 10.15am £3 Archery 7:30pm - 9:30pm £16.50	18 Ten Pin Bowling 12pm £5
22	23 Coffee & Catch Up: Norden Arms 11am Refreshments from £2.25	24 Cinema 10.15am £3	25 Circle on Tour - York 8.30am £17
29 Coffee & Catch Up: Number One Riverside 10.30am Refreshments from £1.90	30	31 Cinema and Carvery 10.15am £3 Cinema £5 Carvery	

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Try something
new and
exciting this
Month!

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
05 Circle Computer Class 2pm - 4pm £5	06 Rochdale Guided Heritage and Co-operation Trail 10:30am - 12:30pm Free	07 Annual Freehold Street Festival-Mela 1.30pm Free
12 Coffee & Catch Up: The Loft Café (Middleton) 10.30am Refreshments from £1.90	13	14 Treasure Hunt and Strawberry Tea 1.30pm £6
19 50 Golden Years of Stage Musicals 7:30pm £8	20 Littleborough to Clegg Hall Heritage Trail 1.30pm £3 Macbeth 8pm £10	21
26	27	28

What's on in July



Wheelchair accessible



Book with Office

● Event

● Learning

● Get Active

MON

1

Village Girl

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Free



Come and join us for this free performance, celebrating an honest account of starting a life in Britain. 'Village Girl' is a play by British Asian women for British Asian communities. An after-show discussion, education pack and free lunch will also be provided. Translation and creche available. **Deeplich Community Centre, Hare Street, Rochdale, OL11 1JT**

TUE

2

Zumba Gold

11:00am - 11:45am


£4



Party yourself into shape with this Latin-inspired, easy to follow, calorie burning, fitness party! Zumba Gold keeps the heart healthy, the circulatory system strong, and develops coordination. Suitable for everyone including those who would prefer to sit. (Light, loose-fitting clothes and suitable footwear are recommended for this activity). Everyone welcome!



Burnside Centre, 38 Burnside Crescent, Langley Estate, Middleton, M24 5NN

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THUR 4	Quiz Night	8pm	
		From £1.90	

Join fellow Circle members for a drink in this 16th Century public house, and test your knowledge in the free quiz, where you can win a prize! The quiz is followed by a game of Play Your Cards Right.

Olde Boars Head, 111 Long Street, Middleton M24 6UE

FRI 5	Circle Computer Class	2pm - 4pm	
		£5	 

If you are interested in a little more support when it comes to using IT, this is the session for you! We can help with Emails, Facebook or Twitter, using the internet, or word processing packages. This session is limited to 8 people - please ring to book your place, and let us know how we can help you. **Recovery Republic, 63-65 York Street, Heywood, OL10 4NR**

SAT 6	Rochdale Guided Heritage and Co-operation Trail	10:30am - 12:30pm	
		Free	

Celebrate international Co-operative Day with a guided heritage trail of Rochdale and the Pioneers Museum. Duration: 2 hours. Places are limited for this event. **Touchstones, The Esplanade, Rochdale OL16 1AQ.**

SUN 7	Annual Freehold Street Festival-Mela	1.30pm	
		Free	

Mela is a Sanskrit word, and used in southern Asia to describe gatherings of all sizes, including traditional village fairs. Join the party at this great family event - with live music and groups, food, drink, ice cream, stalls, games, dancers, competitions and loads more!

The Green, King Street South, Rochdale, OL11 3TR

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WED
10

Cinema Day

10:15am

£3



Have a cup of tea or coffee with biscuits before watching a Hollywood Blockbuster - all for only £3!

The Odeon, Sandbrook Park, Rochdale, OL11 1RY

THUR
11

Bingo

1:00pm - 3:00pm & 7:00pm - 9:00pm

FREE



Club | Online | Mobile

These are our first events with Mecca Bingo, so join us in celebration, for of edge-of-your-seat excitement, and cash prizes at either or both of these sessions! Let's make this event a FULL HOUSE! **Mecca Bingo, Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1ZL**

FRI
12

Coffee & Catch Up: The Loft Café (Middleton)

10:30am

From
£1.90



Catch up with fellow Circle members over a brew and cake. Then why not follow this up with a spot of shopping! **Middleton Shopping Centre, M24 4EL**

SUN
14

Treasure Hunt and Strawberry Tea

1.30pm

£6



An on-foot Treasure Hunt around the centre of Littleborough will commence at 1.30pm from the Coach House. Returning to the Coach House for the traditional annual Strawberry Tea at 3.30pm.

Littleborough Coach House, Lodge Street, Littleborough, OL15 9EA

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TUE
16

Countdown

1:15pm - 6:00pm

FREE



Watch the famous British word and number puzzle game-show being recorded at the new Media City studios. Limited numbers - must be booked in advance.

Media City, Salford, M50 2HQ Meet at Media City Tram Stop on Metrolink

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17

Cinema Day

10.15am

£3



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The Odeon, Sandbrook Park, Rochdale, OL11 1RY

WED
17

Archery

7:30pm - 9:30pm

£16.50



The bow and arrow are prominent in British history... Come along and have a go at this traditional sport! **Rochdale Archers, Moorgate Avenue, off Bury Road, Rochdale, Lancashire, OL11 5LU**

THUR
18

Ten Pin Bowling

12pm

£5



Let's Bowl! Join fellow Circle members for a game of bowling, followed by lunch and a cup of tea or coffee - all for only £5! **Strike 10 Bowl, Sandbrook Park, Rochdale, OL11 1RY**

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FRI

19

50 Golden Years of Stage Musicals

7.30pm

£8



Whitworth Amateur Dramatic Society present '50 Golden Years' - celebrating the highlights of five decades of stage musicals. Booking for this event is essential. **The Curtain Theatre, Milkstone Road, Rochdale, OL11 1EB**

SAT

20

Littleborough to Clegg Hall Heritage Trail

1.30pm

£3



A Blue Badge Guided Industrial Heritage Trail along the Rochdale Canal from Littleborough town centre to the 'Boggart of Clegg Hall'. Duration: 2 hours
Places are limited - book now! **Littleborough Coach House, Lodge Street, Littleborough, OL15 9EA**

SAT

20

Macbeth

8pm

£10



THE TRAGEDY OF
MACBETH
by
William Shakespeare

Kenneth Branagh's long awaited return to the work of William Shakespeare at this year's Manchester International Festival sold out in record time! However if you weren't fortunate enough to get tickets to Macbeth, don't worry! Circle has ten tickets for a one-off live relay on a big screen in central Manchester. Held in the open air, come dressed to suit the weather with your own drinks/picnic (no glass), and watch this fantastic performance of The Scottish Play with Circle friends. Places are limited - book today!

Bridgewater Hall Car Park, Little Peter Street, Manchester, M15 4PS

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TUE **Coffee & Catch Up:**
23 Norden Arms

11am

From
£2.25



Built on the site of a former toll house, the Norden Arms is a wonderfully relaxing haven on the old road between Rochdale and Burnley - and is the ideal venue for a cuppa and chat with Circle friends.

Norden Arms, 539 Edenfield Road, Rochdale, OL11 5XH.

WED **Cinema Day**
24

10.15am

£3



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The Odeon, Sandbrook Park, Rochdale, OL11 1RY

THUR **Circle on Tour - York**
25

8am

£17



There's a myriad of fascinating layers to discover throughout this beautiful and historical walled city. Explore York's Roman, Viking and Medieval heritage plus a wealth of attractions like the iconic York Minster, JORVIK, the National Railway Museum, Castle Museum and Cliffords Tower. **Pick up and drop off points: Rochdale Town Hall and various around the townships.**

MON **Coffee & Catch Up:**
29 Number One Riverside

10.30am

From
£1.90



Be one of the first to visit the new municipal buildings in Rochdale. Number One Riverside is lots of buildings rolled into one, including the new central library and coffee shop! Come along, and catch up with fellow Circle members for a cuppa and slice of cake! **Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1ZL**

WED **Cinema and Carvery**
31 £3 Cinema / £5 Carvery

10.15am



Have a cup of tea or coffee with biscuits before watching a Hollywood Blockbuster at the Odeon, followed by carvery lunch a short walk away at The Sandbrook. **The Odeon, Sandbrook Park, Rochdale, OL11 1RY**

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Get your Garden ready!

This Summer



We have seen our first glimpse of warmer weather, so it won't be long before we are thinking about BBQs and planning entertainment in the garden.

Why not book a Circle Helper to make your outdoor space the perfect spot for relaxing, whether you want to perk up the patio, give the lawn a haircut, or tidy your borders, we have a helper suitable for every job.

How can we help you?

We are however, not just here for gardening... any job you need doing, Circle is here to help! So far we have signed up members for online shopping, supported members to use Skype and email, changed light-bulbs, and fixed fencing. By helping you with these jobs, we save you time so that you can spend it doing what you love!

Call us on **0800 112 3440** to see how we can help you.