



**Carer Support Activities
North Northumberland
APRIL MAY and JUNE 2015**

Welcome to our latest update about local activities planned for the coming months in your area. **Please keep it somewhere safe** as we are unable to send further reminders because of the cost involved. Activity sheets for other areas are available from the information service – you are welcome to come along to anything we have going on around the county.

We hope you find something of interest and look forward to seeing you in the coming months.

The Carer Support Team



Carer Support Groups 2015

Alnwick (Last Monday of the month)

Meet in St Paul's Court

Alnwick

NE66 1XY

27th April 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Tuesday 26th May 1.30-3.30

29th June 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Amble (3rd Thursday of the month)

Meet in Wellwood

Amble

NE65 0LD

16th April 1pm - 3pm

21st May 1pm - 3pm

18th June 1pm - 3pm (this is incorrectly listed as

17th June on the calendar)

Belford (**Last Wednesday in month**)

New Venue

Bell View coffee shop

Belford

NE70 7QB

29th April 2pm - 3.30pm

27th May 2pm - 3.30pm

24th June 2pm - 3.30pm

Berwick (Last Wednesday of the month)

Meet in the Walkergate Methodist Church Hall

Berwick

TD15 1XD

29th April 10.30am – 12.30pm

27th May 10.30am – 12.30pm

24th June 10.30am – 12.30pm

Cornhill (3rd Monday in month)

Meet at the Collingwood Arms Hotel

Cornhill TD12 4UH

20th April 1pm - 3pm

18th May 1pm - 3pm

15th June 1pm - 3pm

Felton (1st Thursday of the month)

Meets at the Village Hall

Felton

NE65 9NG

2nd April 1pm – 3pm

7th May 1pm – 3pm

4th June 1pm – 3pm

Thropton (Last Thursday of the month)

New Venue

The Three Wheat Heads Inn

NE65 7LR

30th April 10.30am - 12.30pm

28th May 10.30am - 12.30pm

25th June 10.30am - 12.30pm

Wooler (Third Monday in month)

New Venue

No1 Hotel & Wine Lounge

Wooler

NE71 6LD

20th April 10.30am – 12.15pm

18th May 10.30am – 12.15pm

15th June 10.30am – 12.15pm

FIRST TIME AT A MEETING OR EVENT? If you would like to meet your local support worker before going into the venue, give us a call – Information Line 01670 320025, or Margaret Todd, Carer Support Worker North 01668 932009



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Other events coming up All carers and former carers welcome

**Craft Day Bell View Belford
22nd April 2015**

Spend a few relaxing hours designing and making your own cards/books or making jewellery then top it off with a delicious lunch.

Our session will begin at 10.30am with a break for lunch at 12pm and finish for 2.30pm.

To book ring 10670 320025
or 01668 932009

**During May I will be organising Therapies in
Alnwick, Berwick, Cornhill, Felton and
Thropton.**

There is no need to book just check the dates of the meetings on the Activities sheets and come.

Everyone is welcome.

Our groups are a wonderful way of making new friends and sharing caring ideas.

Council tax reduction

As a carer you may be entitled to a Council Tax reduction as certain adults are not counted for Council Tax purposes. They are referred to as **disregarded persons**. This means when Northumberland County Council count the number of people in your property they are ignored.

To qualify:

The person being cared for must be over 18 and be living in the same property as you. They must also be in receipt of one of the following qualifying benefits;

- Attendance Allowance
- The Middle or Highest Rate Care Component of a Disability Living Allowance
- Personal Independence Payment?
- Increase in the rate of his/her Disablement Pension?
- An increase in a Constant Attendance Allowance?
- An armed forces independence payment?

Please note; You will **NOT** qualify for this discount if the person you care for is your spouse/partner or your own child under 18 years of age.

For more information or to apply for a reduction in Council Tax either Email

counciltax@northumberland.gov.uk or telephone the council tax team on **0845 600 6400**.

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