

MATTERS

Message From Santa

Ho Ho Ho!

Hello to all you good people in Perry Common.

Once again, I have been invited to your big Christmas Party; 'A Perry Common Christmas'. It was a wonderful evening. This year, I especially liked my grotto at Perry Common Community Hall. It wasn't as cold as that marquee you know - and was nice and warm for all the children waiting to see me!

Now, what have you all been up to lately! Well, from reading this newsletter, the answer is lots. When I came to visit, I said a special hello to Wyrley McBear Face, the Big Sleuth Bear, he is now Perry The Owl's new best friend: marvellous! And there has been so much money raised for good causes throughout the autumn. There'll be an extra present for everyone who organised and helped out at those lovely events, ho, ho, ho!

There's so much to say, I'm lost for words.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a splendid New Year, ho - ho -ho!

a Perry Common Christmas



Christmas was in the air on Friday 1st December for the big Perry Common Christmas. Crowds came out to enjoy a festive evening of entertainment and to see our special guest, Santa.

This year, we decided to change things a bit. We have some wonderful organisation's around The Ring, so why not have different activities taking place from all these venues and that's what we did.

Lots of people followed the festive trail, finding the Christmas Sheep.

There were stalls and crafts, delicious cakes, festive activities and an outdoor bouncy castle at St Martin's Church Centre; loads of fun games at Urban Devotion's Underground 'Youth Centre'; The Men's Shed were showing their skills; excellent 'festive' live music performances at The Net; goodies to buy at the Shops and a children's entertainer, games and Santa in his Grotto at Perry Common Community Hall.

It really was a very festive evening and we hope everyone had a great time.

Please let us know what you think about the event and any ideas to make it even better.



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## Fantastic Work With Our Local Libraries

As reported in the last edition of Perry Common Matters; Witton Lodge Community Association was approached by local Councillors to work in partnership to support our two local libraries. Things got off to a flying start and the project continues to be a huge success.

For weeks now, both Perry Common and Kingstanding Libraries have been buzzing with people coming along to enjoy the library and engage in the wide range of services that are on offer. Both libraries are becoming busier and busier, which is really good to see.

Without this partnership working and the help from our fantastic team of volunteers, Perry Common Library would be closed every Friday.

### PERRY COMMON LIBRARY

On Friday's We have...

26 FRIDAYS OPEN

1412 FRIDAY PEOPLE VISITED

100 PEOPLE ON AVERAGE VISITING ON FRIDAY'S

182 HOURS OPEN

### KINGSTANDING LIBRARY

On Tuesday afternoon's We have...

63 FAMILIES (SUMMER)

200+ PEOPLE AT RE-LAUNCH

78 HOURS SUPPORT TIME

#### What's On at Kingstanding Library on Tuesdays:

Wellbeing Support: 2 - 5pm (Drop In)  
 Job Club: 2 - 5pm (Drop In)  
 Computer Support: 2 - 5pm (Drop In)

#### What's On at Perry Common Library on Fridays:

Wellbeing Support: 9am - 1pm (Drop In)  
 Employment Advice: 9am - 1pm (Drop In)  
 Digital and Financial Literacy Course: 10am - 1pm  
 (Call Lauren on 0121 382 1930 or email Lauren.Fridlington@wittonlodge.org.uk)  
 Computer Support: 3 - 5pm (Drop In)  
 No.7 Arts - Women's Creative Group: 2 - 4pm  
 (Please call 0121 386 4724 for more details & to register)

### Volunteer Opportunities At The Library

Both Perry Common and Kingstanding Libraries are great spaces to work, learn and have fun. As they get busier, we are hoping to grow our volunteer group to help support and develop this project. If you are interested in volunteering at the libraries, then please get in touch with Lauren Fridlington on 0121 382 1930 or Lauren.Fridlington@wittonlodge.org.uk.

John: "It's great volunteering at the library. I really like giving something back to the community and making this precious resource available to everyone"



## The Winner Of This Year's Christmas Card Competition Is:



George Price, age 6.



George Price, age 6. Congratulations George for your festive design (pictured). A copy of the Christmas Card will be delivered to every home in Perry Common.

## Perry FUN Fills The Library

During the October half-term holiday, over 14 families (a total of more than 50 children and adults) came through the doors for our latest Perry Fun session with Birmingham Adult Education Service. The children really enjoyed themselves.



These Perry Fun sessions are becoming a regular fixture in the calendar now - so keep your eyes out on our social media pages for more dates!



## Wyrley & Perry Two Friends Together

We're delighted to report that Perry The Owl, who lives outside Perry Common Community Hall, now has a new friend - 'Wyrley McBear Face'.

the summer outside St Barnabas Church in Erdington. In October all were auctioned-off raising a gigantic £257,300 for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Wyrley is one of 100 bears that were part of the Big Sleuth Trail around the city, where he spent

So when you're passing, say a big hello to Wyrley and Perry.



## Take A Look At Redstar Road, Tulip Close and Golden Eagle Gardens

It's great to see the final phase of regeneration in Perry Common taking shape, with the building of 146 new homes for Birmingham City Council and for private purchase. The show-home has been completed and is now open to view.

Already, Redstar Road, Tulip Close and Golden Eagle Gardens are almost complete, with many of the new houses becoming much loved homes.

Many readers have been in contact with us about the state of the former Recreation Ground next to these new houses. This is looking quite a mess at the moment; but we have been assured by Birmingham City Council and Lovell Homes (who are building the houses), that the re-landscaping of the park area has been left until the end and will look really good when finished.

The foundations are also taking shape on the 20 new homes overlooking Enderby Park, near to The Ring on Witton Lodge Road.

Take a look at what's been going on.



## Looking Out For Our Community This Christmas



Christmas is almost here. With the dark nights and lots of expensive Christmas presents around, there is usually a rise in crime at this time of year - especially house burglaries.

You may have seen the Community Watch members around or have had a leaflet posted through your letterbox, which gives a few handy hints and tips for minimising your risk of becoming a victim of crime during the festive season.

Community Watch are not the police.

Please contact Community Watch if you need any advice on **07960 386252** or **0121 382 1930**.

**Local knowledge can make a big difference!**

**In an emergency call 999 or 101 to report non emergencies.**

With your help, we can make Perry Common an even safer place to live.



## The Grand Opening Of The Bluesky Nursery

On 13th October, the Bluesky Nursery at Wilson Stuart School, in Perry Common Road, was officially opened. The ribbon was cut by Lord Mayor, Councillor Anne Underwood. The nursery, which is a great local facility, is proving to be very popular and if you would like your child to attend, there are still places available.

Call: 0121 373 4475

or email: [hello@blueskynursery.co.uk](mailto:hello@blueskynursery.co.uk)

## A Harvest Festival For Sycamore Court

A big Thank You from the residents at Sycamore Court Extra Care Scheme to students, parents and staff at Wilson Stuart School in Perry Common Road - who donated an array of Harvest Festival goodies. With home-made chutney, tinned goods, pasta, cake-mixes and lots more, the residents had a real feast - with all the cakes and biscuits donated, being enjoyed at some very nice Tea and Cake Afternoons.



## A Real Harvest For Our Local FoodBanks

The Velvet Community Orchard at Witton Lakes had a bumper harvest this year - and in the true spirit of a Community Orchard, the scrumptious produce has been shared with our local community.

Lots of fresh fruit and veg have been donated to two local foodbanks, at Elim Life Church in Kingstanding and George Road Baptist Church.

On just one day in September, 20 bags full of fresh potatoes, pears, green beans, carrots and other tasty goodies were donated to the two foodbanks.

Did you know that carrots were originally purple - and yes, these were grown and donated too!



## Outdoor Fun At Witton Lakes

Crowds poured into the park. Thankfully the rain only came in short bursts, leading to bright sunshine and a great time for everyone at this year's Wyrley Festival Of Fun.

The event was massive this year, stretching half-a-mile all the way across Witton Lakes to St Margaret Mary Church. There was something for everyone to enjoy.

All this was possible thanks to a fantastic team of volunteers working with different organisations in the local area.



# A Fantastic Community In Perry Common

We constantly hear so much bad news these days, but this autumn in Perry Common shows that there's lots of good people out there.

Local people have been doing great things as part of our wonderful community.



## £194 Raised For Macmillan Cancer Support

Well done to the Perry Common Pensioner's Group, who hosted a super Macmillan Coffee Morning at Perry Common Library. The ladies and Group Secretary Ken, made some delicious cakes, including Jamaican Rum and moist Chocolate Cake. There was even fresh 'home-made' Apple Juice, just in case guests needed even more sugar!

Congratulations to everyone involved.



## Local Support Saves Lakeside From Closing

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of local people, organisations and our MP Jack Dromey, we are delighted to announce that Lakeside Children's Centre in Wyrley Birch, will remain open.

A massive Thank You to everyone who signed the petition. In just 4 days we had over 1,000 names! This was presented to Downing Street by a delegation of local representatives and really made a huge impact. We will keep you updated with news going forward.

## £400 Raised For John Taylor Hospice

Huge congratulations to Eileen Wood who organised a super Coffee Morning on Thursday 12th October for John Taylor Hospice, who deliver palliative care from their hospice in Grange Road, Erdington.

Eileen worked hard for weeks getting ready to host the event at St Martin's Church, with the help of friends and family. On the day, she was up at 4am to prepare the food. As Eileen says: "I always personally make the sandwiches and cut the crusts off." Eileen's granddaughter Jenna made a beautiful selection of vanilla, lemon, coffee and chocolate flavour cupcakes - and the home-made lemon drizzle cake was superb.

Eileen would like to say a Big Thank You to everyone who helped out and attended on the day - and to all those who donated.



# LIVING WELL IN PERRY COMMON

## OUR LIVING WELL PROJECT SHOWING HEALTHY RESULTS

Witton Lodge Community Association is delighted to announce that our pioneering project, working with older adults within the local area, has been extended until March 2018.

So far, 300 residents in Perry Common, Kingstanding, Wyrley Birch and Oscott; have been referred to the service. The project is proving to be a huge success, helping people in our community – and with this in mind, we are looking at ways we can extend this service, so we can help people beyond 2018.

## SOCIAL PRESCRIPTION NO TABLETS JUST FRIENDSHIP!

You may have heard about, or even been given, one of our new Social Prescriptions. These are like a medical prescription, but instead of being prescribed tablets, you are prescribed an activity. We know it sounds hard to believe, but the results have been amazing.



## YOUR WELLBEING GUIDE

We're looking to produce a great new guide. This will be your brochure to all wellbeing activities and events taking place locally, including:

- Free and low cost Holistic Therapies
- A new Women's Group at Perry Common Library, with an emphasis on sharing stories in a creative and therapeutic environment
- A range of community activities such as our weekly Wellbeing Drop-In Advice Surgeries
- Weekly Film Club
- Quiz Nights
- Community Choir
- And lots more

We would love you to help us produce this Wellbeing Guide. If you have any ideas or can help in any way. Please call us on: 0121 386 4724 or email: Sarah.Blackstock@wittonlodge.org.uk



### SHARON'S STORY

"I started with the Wellbeing Project in September 2016, after I was handed a leaflet while I was out and about. I first had a friendly conversation to discuss my situation and after that, I went on some training.

As I built my confidence, I started to join more clubs and get out and about. I firstly came to Film Club, then Yoga, Knitting Club, Extend Exercise and Group Outings. I have just finished a computer course and had a go at making Christmas Cards.

I have recently had a serious health scare, but being part of the Wellbeing Group has made a big difference. I have now recovered from this and I am really enjoying my life.

The Wellbeing Support is super. Joining and getting this support is the best thing I have done. It has helped me so much, that I am now in a position to help others."

## ALL SWINGING AND DANCING AT ST MARTIN'S

Why not start the New Year with a swing! **Every Monday 12:30 – 1:30pm** you can try out Solo Ballroom. No partner is required; our professional dance instructor will teach you the Waltz, Quick Step, Social Foxtrot and more! It's great fun, friendly and easy to learn. There is also the opportunity to stay and have lunch afterwards for an extra £1.

On **Wednesday's 2:30 – 3:30pm** you can try Modern Line Dance – It's very popular and offers the opportunity to learn with a qualified instructor and make new friends. Both classes are just £2.50 each, no need to book, just pop along.

And don't forget about our very popular Tea Dances.

For details contact **Phillipa** on 07455 900 769 or **Kit** (Dance instructor) on 07792 745 436

The St Martin's Church Centre Team



## WITTON LODGE SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Library Project, as mentioned on Page 2, is just one example where our wonderful team of volunteers who make much of the work we do here in Perry Common possible. So we thought it would be good to have a Thank You event and Awards Ceremony especially for them.



"Volunteering with the team has been really enjoyable. I've been helping to deliver workshops for jobseekers, helping them with teamwork, presentation skills and building their confidence. It's been great for my CV and for my future career."

**Jonathan:** Employment and Skills Deliverer



# JOBS & SKILLS

Whether you are looking for your first job, want to gain new skills and experience, change your career path or anything else jobs and skills related; no matter what age you are, we can help:



## IF YOU'RE AGED 16-29

- Meet with our experienced advisors in a 1-2-1 session to discuss your support needs.
- Opportunities to take part in a wide variety of activities to boost your confidence, skills and gain practical experience.
- Work experience opportunities.
- Employment focused sessions to help you search and apply for suitable vacancies.



**300** Young People (not in education, skills or training) have been supported  
128 people have been helped at our free Job Club in 2017

## JOB SKILLS SUPPORT

Our Job Club is the ideal opportunity to discuss anything about skills and employment – in a relaxed 1:2:1 environment. Whether it's help with writing your CV, filling out application forms, getting into training, preparing for interviews or anything else, we can help.

## THE FREE SESSIONS TAKE PLACE ON

**Tuesday's 2-5pm**  
at Kingstanding Library, Kingstanding Circle, Kingstanding, B44 9ST

**Wednesday's 10am - 1pm**  
at Lakeside Children's Centre, Lakes Road, Wyrley Birch, B23 7UH

**Thursday's 1-4pm**  
at Perry Common Community Hall, 87 Witton Lodge Road, Perry Common, B23 5JD.

No appointment needed, just come in and discuss.

## FREE HOUSING ADVICE



And don't forget our free Housing Advice sessions. Your great opportunity to discuss anything housing related; the bidding process, filling out application forms and much more:

**Friday's** (Except the last Friday of the month) 1-3pm at Perry Common Community Hall, 87 Witton Lodge Road, B23 5JD. (By Appointment Only)

**To book an appointment,** please call Alisha (Homes and Property Officer) on: 0121 382 1930, email: Alisha.Vale@wittonlodge.org.uk or come into our office at: Perry Common Community Hall, between 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday.

**1st Tuesday of the month** 2 - 4:30pm at Kingstanding Library, Kingstanding Road, (at Kingstanding Circle), B44 9ST. (Drop In Session – no appointment needed)

**Last Friday of the month** 2 - 4:30pm at Perry Common Library, College Road, at the junction of Hawthorn Road/College Road, B44 0HH. (Drop In Session – no appointment needed)

## FREE CAREERS ADVICE

If you are just leaving school, are already in work and want to boost your prospects, or want to change your career – we can provide free specialist advice.

## HEALTH WORKS

This is a great way of getting back into employment if you have additional health needs or want to get back into work after a career break.



**Chris Hume, age 27**  
Now Working As A Plumber  
"I trained as a plumber for a year-and-a-half. I was unemployed and met Haleema (from Witton Lodge Community Association) through the Job Centre. I am quite confident but the Employment and Skills Course that Haleema ran was fantastic – and I learnt a lot of new skills. She helped me get into work and I am now working with local repairs contractor P.F. Stokes. I am really enjoying my new job!"

**Sarah Jaleal, age 19**  
Now Working As Nursery Assistant  
"Working with Witton Lodge Community Association has helped me in so many ways to find employment. Confidence and being active are the main things I have learnt. Without these two things I don't think I would have gained employment."



**Peter Gordon, age 52**  
Now Working in Manufacturing  
"The help from Paul and the Job Club has been excellent. In a short space of time, I have had 4 interviews and been offered 2 jobs. I am now working in one of Britain's largest manufacturers of nuts, bolts and keys. Thank You to Paul and Job Club for all your help."

**To find out more :**  
Call our Jobs and Skills Team  
**Tel:** 0121 382 1930  
**Email:** employment@wittonlodge.org.uk

**Address:**  
Perry Common Community Hall or drop into one of the Job Club or Employment Advice sessions locally.

**Opening Hours:**  
Monday to Friday  
9am-5pm

# WHAT'S ON

## PERRY COMMON COMMUNITY HALL

87 Witton Lodge Road  
Perry Common  
B23 5JD  
Tel: 0121 382 1930  
www.wittonlodge.org.uk



### MONDAY

Red Hot Chili Steppers Walking Group  
11:00am

### TUESDAY

Slimming World  
7:00pm

### WEDNESDAY

Aikido  
7:30pm

Councillor Surgery (Labour Councillor Des Hughes)  
7:00 - 8:00pm  
2nd Wednesday of month

### THURSDAY

Pain Clinic  
9:30am - 1:00pm  
(by GP appointment only)

Job Club  
1:00 - 4:00pm

Slimming World  
5:00pm (1st Session)  
7:00pm (2nd Session)

### FRIDAY

Slimming World  
10:00am

Councillor Surgery (Conservative Councillors Gary Sambrook / Ron Storer)  
6:30 - 7:30pm  
2nd Friday of the month

Quiz Night  
7:00pm  
(Please check our website and notice boards for dates and times.)

## THE NET

159 Witton Lodge Road  
Perry Common  
B23 7AR  
Tel: 0121 373 7406  
www.thenet-church.co.uk



### MONDAY

The Net Chat Club  
12:00 - 2:00pm

### TUESDAY

The Net Lunch Club  
12:00 - 2:00pm

## PERRY TREE CENTRE

College Road  
(at the junction with Dove Dale Road)  
Perry Common  
B23 5BX  
Tel: 0121 675 5571



### TUESDAY

Extend Exercise Class  
10:00 - 11:00am

## SYCAMORE COURT

46 Buxton Road  
Perry Common  
B23 5GA  
Tel: 0121 386 4724  
www.wittonlodge.org.uk



\* Please note that all activities at Sycamore Court are pre-booked, unless stated otherwise. Please call if you are interested in an activity.

### MONDAY

Chair Based Yoga  
11:00am - 12:00 midday

Wellbeing Surgery (Drop In)  
With Tea and Cakes - as healthy as possible!  
2:00 - 3:30pm

### TUESDAY

Age Concern Day Centre  
10:00am - 2:00pm

Bingo  
6:00 - 8:00pm

Ring Of Sound Choir  
7:00 - 8:00pm  
For more information please call Linda on 07960 386252 or email Linda.Hines@wittonlodge.org.uk.

### WEDNESDAY

Knitting Group  
10:30am - 12:00 midday

Film Club  
1:30 - 3:30pm

### THURSDAY

Extend Exercise Class  
10:00 - 11:00am

### FRIDAY

Age Concern Day Centre  
10:00am - 2:00pm

Massage Therapy  
11:00am - 1:00pm

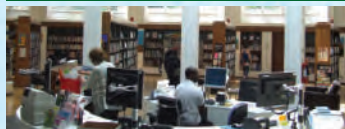
Wellbeing Support  
2:00 - 4:00pm

Avon Bingo  
6:00 - 8:00pm (every two weeks)

## PERRY COMMON LIBRARY

College Road, Perry Common B44 0HH  
Tel: 0121 464 0481

Email: Perry.Common.Library@birmingham.gov.uk  
www.libraryofbirmingham.com



Opening Times:  
Monday: 9:00am - 1pm and 2:00 - 5:00pm  
Thursday: 10:00am - 1:00pm and 2:00pm - 6:00pm  
Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm and 2:00 - 5:00pm  
\*Limited Library Service Available  
Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm and 2:00 - 5:00pm

### MONDAY

Perry Common Pensioners Club (Age 55 and Over)  
10:30 - 12:30 (3rd Monday of the month)

Knit n Knatter  
1:00 - 3:00pm

### THURSDAY

Ancestry Group  
11:00am - 12:00 midday

Reading Group  
3:30 - 4:30pm (3rd Thursday of the month)

### FRIDAY

Employment Advice  
9:00am - 1:00pm (Drop In)

Wellbeing Support  
9:00am - 1:00pm

Digital and Financial Literacy Course  
10:00am - 1:00pm (call Lauren on 0121 382 1930 or email Lauren.Fridlington@wittonlodge.org.uk)

Housing Advice Surgery  
2:00 - 4:30pm (Last Friday of the month)

Computer Support  
3:00 - 5:00pm (Drop In)

No.7 Arts - Women's Creative Group  
(Please call 0121 386 4724 for more details about this)

### SATURDAY

Young People's Tuition  
2:45 - 4:45pm

## ST MARTINS CHURCH CENTRE

140 Witton Lodge Road  
Perry Common  
B23 5AP  
Tel: 0121 382 755  
www.ctheking.co.uk



### MONDAY

St Martin's Parent & Toddler Group  
9:30 - 11:30am

Solo Ballroom Dancing  
12:30 - 1:30pm

### TUESDAY

Brew's Up Coffee Morning  
10:00am - 12:00 midday

Perry Common Men's Work Shed  
10:00am - 2:00pm

St Martin's Lunch Club  
11:30am - 2:30pm

Kick Boxing (under age 16)  
6:00 - 7:00pm

Kick Boxing (age 16 and over)  
7:00 - 8:00pm

Boxercise  
8:00 - 9:00pm

### WEDNESDAY

St Martin's Parent & Toddler Group  
9:30 - 11:30am

Creative Moments Craft Group  
12:00 - 2:00pm

Modern Line Dancing  
2:30 - 3:30pm

### THURSDAY

Film Afternoon  
1:00 - 4:00pm (Monthly)  
The next Film Afternoon takes place on the following dates:  
- 11th January  
- 8th February  
- 8th March  
- 12th April

Tea Dances  
1:00 - 4:00pm (Bi Monthly)  
The next Tea Dances are on the following dates:  
- 25th January  
- 22nd March

### FRIDAY

Perry Common Men's Work Shed  
10:00am - 2:00pm

Extend Exercise Class  
11:00am - 12:00 midday

St Martin's Lunch Club  
11:30 - 2:30pm

### SATURDAY

Little Stars Dance Studio  
10:00am - 5:00pm

## KINGSTANDING LIBRARY

Kingstanding Road (at The Circle)  
Kingstanding  
B44 9ST  
Tel: 0121 464 5193  
Email: Kingstanding.Library@birmingham.gov.uk  
www.libraryofbirmingham.com



Opening Times:  
Tuesday: 10:00am - 1:00pm and 2:00 - 6:00pm  
Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm and 2:00 - 5:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm and 2:00 - 5:00pm

### TUESDAY

Computer Support  
2:00 - 5:00pm (Drop In)

Housing Advice  
2:00 - 4:30pm (1st Tuesday of the month)

Job Club  
2:00 - 5:00pm (Drop In)

Wellbeing Support  
2:00 - 5:00pm (Drop In)

## URBAN DEVOTION BIRMINGHAM

148 Witton Lodge Road  
Perry Common  
B23 5AP  
Tel: 0121 350 9370  
Email: office@urbandevotion.org  
www.urbandevotion.org



### MONDAY

The Underground - School Years 4-6  
3:30 - 4:45pm (at The Underground, St Martin's Church Centre, 140 Perry Common Road, B23 5AP)

The Underground - School Years 7-11  
5:00 - 6:15pm (at The Underground, St Martin's Church Centre, 140 Witton Lodge Road, B23 5AP)

Girls Group - School Years 4-9  
4:30 - 5:30pm (at the Velvet Community Orchard, Witton Lakes, B23 7XX)

UDB Café - Ages 16-19  
6:30 - 7:30pm (at Hope House, 148 Witton Lodge Road, B23 5AP)

### TUESDAY

Tea In The Playground  
(Primary School Children & Parents)  
3:20 - 3:45pm (at Story Wood School, Hastings Road, B23 5AJ)

Family Play (Primary School Children & Parents)  
3:45 - 4:45pm (The Underground, St Martin's Church Centre, 140 Witton Lodge Road, B23 5AP)

### WEDNESDAY

Junior Club - School Years 4-6  
4:00 - 4:45pm (at Lakeside Children's Centre, Lakes Road, Wyrley Birch, B23 7UH)

Senior Club - School Years 7-8  
5:00 - 5:45pm (at Lakeside Children's Centre, Lakes Road, Wyrley Birch, B23 7UH)

HOPE Kids  
5:15 - 6:30pm (every month at The Net, 159 Witton Lodge Road, B23 5AR)  
For children in Reception to Year 6.

### THURSDAY

67 Boys - Boys In School Year 6  
4:00 - 5:00pm (at The Underground, St Martin's Church Centre, 140 Witton Lodge Road, B23 5AP)

Mobile Youth Venue - All Ages  
(FIFA, hang out, hot chocolate!)  
5:30 - 6:30 (at Witton Lakes, by Perry Common Road, B23 7AS and check facebook/twitter for latest location)

## ORCHARD TEA ROOM

At The Velvet Community Orchard  
(through the green gates by the dividing path between the two lakes)  
Witton Lakes  
B23 7XX  
Tel: 0121 382 1930  
www.wittonlodge.org.uk



The Orchard Tearoom is open  
Monday's 12:00 - 4:00pm  
Friday's 9:00am - 12:00 midday  
Closed : Monday 25th Dec - Monday 1st January

\*Times and dates of these listings are subject to change. Please check with the individual venue to confirm

## Become A Resident Director And Make A Difference To Your Area

What's in this newsletter is just a flavour of what's going on locally. If you like what you have seen and want to make a real difference to our local area - then why not become a 'Resident Director' with Witton Lodge Community Association. You could make your ideas a reality and at the same time learn new skills, meet new people and have a really positive impact on your local community. For more info please contact: Chief Officer, Afzal Hussain on 0121 382 1930 or Afzal.Hussain@wittonlodge.org.uk.