



Newsletter February 2022



Greater Manchester Police Museum



Coffee & Catch Up



Great News for Theatre Lovers!

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Hello! Welcome to our February Newsletter



We've had a busy couple of months since our last Newsletter. Members have been here, there and everywhere - meeting up with Circle friends, trying new things and visiting new places.



Our February calendar is packed with lots of events including a few new ones and we hope you can join us! There's also some great news for theatre lovers which can be found on pages 4 and 5!

Please remember you can book for any events across the Circle family - more details of the events in Rochdale, Prestwich and East Manchester can be found on our website. To find out more about these events, give us a call.

Just call 0800 112 3440 to book your events. We ask that you book for every event you wish to attend so that we know to expect you. We also recommend calling us as soon as you receive this booklet so that you don't miss out on a place!

  Our online Quiz takes place every Monday, and our Tuesday Chat on Zoom takes place monthly. Links to join these events will be sent out via our Monday email. Alternatively, call us on 0800 112 3440 to find out the details.

Remember to keep your suggestions for events coming in... nothing is impossible! Recent suggestions include horseriding, going out for lunch, day trips on the train, theatre shows, new walking venues and more!

We hope to see you soon!

What is Crompton Circle

Crompton Circle is a membership organisation, designed by, and for, people aged 50+.

Our Calendar aims to provide opportunities to socialise, visit new places, and try new things in the Crompton/Shaw/Royton area and beyond. We also know you're well connected with Metrolink and Buses, and so feature many events on a transport route.

As a Member, you can pick and choose which events you want to attend - book your places by calling us on 0800 112 3440 or via our website www.hmrcircle.org.uk. (You can also attend any Circle events taking place in other locations such as Heywood, Middleton, Rochdale, Prestwich and East Manchester!).

We'll confirm your booking approximately one week before, and give you any information that you will require - including who the social host will be. The social host is a member of staff, or volunteer, who will meet and greet you at the event and ensure everything runs smoothly.

As we start to grow, we're looking for people just like you to get involved. We need your suggestions for future events too!

If you would like more information, call us on 0800 112 3440 or pop to our Coffee & Catch Up events and meet Crompton Circle Coordinator Leanne



We look forward to meeting you!

Calling all Theatre fans!



We have had lots of suggestions to go and watch theatre productions in Manchester.

These larger shows sell out very fast, and we need to book well in advance to ensure we get suitable seating for the quantities we will need.

Working with the theatres, we have managed to reserve some tickets for the following shows at discounted prices.

If you would like to book a place for one of these shows, please call us now. We can only reserve the places for a limited time.

We have chosen matinee performances so that Members can travel via bus or tram to the venue.

Please note: once we have paid the theatre for the tickets, we cannot offer refunds should you cancel your place - unless there is another Circle Member on the waiting list.

If there's another show you'd like to go to watch - please let us know and we can try to add it to our calendar of events. It would be great if we could make theatre trips to Manchester a regular event!

MAR

19

Dreamboats & Petticoats: Bringing on Back The Good Times

2:30pm

£26.50 *
£ 

Saturday Matinee: 'Bringing On Back The Good Times' features the original characters from Dreamboats & Petticoats and features the wit, charm and songs from the golden era of Rock n Roll. Seats situated at the rear of the stalls. Stalls are accessible by 15 steps down to the auditorium. Please call to discuss access requirements.

Booking is essential as places are limited.

Palace Theatre, 97 Oxford Street, Manchester M1 6FT

AUG

11

The Osmonds - A New Musical

2:30pm

£34 *
£ 

Thursday Matinee: You Loved Them For A Reason. Now, for the first time, you can see this sensational new musical and relive one of the world's biggest ever boybands. THE OSMONDS: A new musical tells the official story from Jay Osmond about the five brothers from Utah who were pushed into the spotlight as children and went on to create smash hits decade after decade. Seats situated in the stalls. Stalls are accessible by 15 steps down to the auditorium. Please call to discuss access requirements. **Booking is essential as places are limited.**

Palace Theatre, 97 Oxford Street, Manchester M1 6FT

OCT

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Jersey Boys




2:30pm

£31 *
£ 

Wednesday Matinee: They were just four guys from Jersey, until they sang their very first note. They had a sound nobody had ever heard ... and the radio just couldn't get enough of. But while their harmonies were perfect on stage, off stage it was a very different story - a story that has made them an international sensation all over again. The show features all their hits including Sherry, Big Girls Don't Cry, Oh What A Night, Walk Like A Man, Can't Take My Eyes Off You and Working My Way Back To You. Seats situated in the stalls. Stalls are accessible by 27 steps down into the auditorium. Please call to discuss any access requirements.

Booking is essential as places are limited.

Opera House, 3 Quay Street, Manchester M3 3HP

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	<p>1</p>	<p>2 Say Hello to Circle: ASDA Info Stall 11am - 2pm FREE</p>	<p>3 Breakfast for Blokes 9:45am Pay on the Day</p>
<p>7 Coffee & Catch Up: The Shay Wake 11am Pay on the Day</p> <p></p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Walk & Talk: Tandle Hill Country Park 11am FREE</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>14</p> <p></p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Spotlight on the City: Police Museum 1pm FREE</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>21 Coffee & Catch Up: Woodlands at The Willows 11am Pay on the Day</p> <p></p>	<p>22 Ten Pin Bowling 11:45am £3.50</p> <p></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Let's Do Lunch: The Turks Head 12pm £ Various</p>
<p>28</p> <p></p>			

Call us now on **0800 112 3440** or **01706 751 165** to book your place on an event

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4 Mini Golf at Puttstars 12pm £5.30	5	6
11	12	13
18 Theatre: Time and Time Again 7:30pm £12	19	20
25	26	27


February

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Try something new and exciting this month!

Don't forget you can also access all the events on the HMR Circle calendar. (see our website for more details)

Keep your ideas for future events coming in so that we can grow the Crompton Calendar.

 **Quiz Time (Online)**

 **Tuesday Chat on Zoom**



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What's on in February



Limited availability



Book in advance



Wheelchair accessible



Hosted event



Event



Learning



Get Active



Experience

How to book: Bookings are now open. You can book via the website using your Membership Account or via telephone (0800 112 3440 / 01706 751165). Please remember to book on ALL events.

Payment for events can be taken over the phone via debit/credit card, and also via the website using debit/credit card and PayPal.

We also accept cheques - made payable to 'Rochdale Circle CIC'.

Please note: Where events become 'fully booked' we will place you on a waiting list until we get more tickets or a space becomes available.

Please remember to cancel your place if you can no longer make it.

WED

Say Hello to Circle

11am - 2pm

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ASDA Info Stall

FREE



If you want to be part of Crompton Circle - and give your ideas to develop activities for over 50s in the area, pop along to ASDA in Shaw and say 'hello' to our Coordinator Leanne. It will be great to see you there!

ASDA, Greenfield Lane, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8QP

Crompton Circle is what YOU make it!
Come along, join the fun - and make suggestions to grow our social events calendar!
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THU **Breakfast for Blokes**

3

9:45am

Pay on
the Day

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We've lots of events that are accessible via Metrolink. Join us for an informal, relaxed morning, with interesting conversation and a hearty breakfast (lighter options available) at the Wetherspoons Regal Moon Pub in Rochdale. **Booking is essential - call us today!**

The Regal Moon, The Butts Avenue, Rochdale OL16 1HB

FRI **Mini Golf at Puttstars**

4

12pm

£5.30

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Mini Golf is proving hugely popular for Circle Members and they're having a great time! Join us for two games of mini golf. There's a cafe for refreshments and snacks too. Accessible by Metrolink. **Book today.**

Puttstars Mini Golf, Riverside Walk, Rochdale OL16 1BE

MON **Coffee & Catch Up:
The Shay Wake (Shaw)**

7

11am

Pay on
the Day

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Join us at the Shay Wake in Shaw - a Wetherspoons pub with a fantastic breakfast and lunch menu! Order what you fancy on the day, and sit back and have a chat with Circle friends. We'll also be getting your suggestions for future Crompton Circle events. **Booking is essential.**

The Shay Wake, 2-10 Milnrow Road, Shaw OL2 8EQ

MON **Quiz Time
(Online)**

7



7pm

FREE



Join us for our Online Quiz Time event every Monday! It's really easy to join in - simply contact us for the weekly link.

Join us from the comfort of your living room.

WED

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Walk & Talk: Tandle Hill Country Park

11am

FREE



Join Circle friends for a Walk and Talk around Tandle Hill Country Park. This will be a 1-1.5 hour walk. We recommend sturdy footwear as it could be muddy and uneven underfoot. You may wish to bring a drink.

Tandle Hill Park, Tandle Hill Road, Royton, Oldham OL2 5UX

MON

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Quiz Time (Online) (see pg 9)

7pm

FREE



WED

16

Spotlight on the City: Police Museum

1pm

FREE



The aim of our Spotlight on the City events is to help you explore the wonderful city that is right on our doorstep. This month we're visiting the Greater Manchester Police Museum. The building was one of the city's first Police Stations, built in 1879, and has a court room which was constructed in 1895. you will be led around the museum by a knowledgeable guide on a 1.5 hour tour - learning more about the history of policing in Manchester. The tour will also include a look at the Victorian charge-office where Manchester's criminals were taken.

Greater Manchester Police Museum, 57A Newton St, Mcr M1 1ET

FRI

18

Theatre: Time and Time Again

7:30pm

£12



Time & Time Again is a play by Alan Ayckbourn. Mistaken identity and Battenburg cake combine to amuse audiences who see love blossom during a cricket match and see it lost during a game of football. A fishing gnome also features in this witty tale of British eccentricity.

Booking is essential as places are limited.

Oldham Lyceum Theatre, 95 Union Street, Oldham OL1 1QG

MON

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Coffee & Catch Up: Woodlands at The Willows

11am

Pay on
the Day



The Woodlands Cafe is gaining a wonderful reputation locally for great food and customer service. We've had it recommended a few times - so we're off to visit this month - and it's really easy to get to from Crompton, Shaw and Royton! Catch up with Circle friends while enjoying a variety of hot and cold snacks, dishes and cakes! **Booking is essential - as places are limited due to venue size.**

Woodlands at the Willows, Fieldway, Rochdale OL16 4PP

MON

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Quiz Time (Online) (see pg 9)

7pm

FREE



HMR Circle Quiz Time

TUE **Ten Pin Bowling**

11:45am

22

£3.50 *  

Ten Pin Bowling has been a favourite event of Circle Members for as long as we can remember - and although based in Rochdale, it's well attended by Crompton Circle Members too! Come along and join us for a game of bowling. It's a great place to catch up with Circle friends.

Ten Pin, Sandbrook Park, Rochdale OL11 1RY

TUE **Tuesday Chat**
22 **on Zoom (Online)**

7:30pm



FREE



Join Circle friends for a Tuesday Chat via Zoom. It's really easy to join. Book your place, and we'll send you the details for Zoom - then all you have to do is log in and join the conversation. We have regular speakers at these events, as well as the chance to have a chat with everyone.

Book your place today. Join us from the comfort of your living room

THU **Let's Do Lunch:**
24 **The Turks Head**

12pm

Various *  

The Turks Head - a cosy, welcoming pub-restaurant on the border of Rochdale and Royton has been recommended by a few Circle Members. Join us for a delicious lunch with great company. There's a great selection of meals (see menu) - please place your order upon booking.

Book today as places are limited.

The Turks Head, 119 Castleton Road, Royton OL2 6UP

Exclusive Event at Zen Internet

Join us for a delicious lunch at Zen Internet, Sandbrook Park, Rochdale, and a talk about 'Growing up in the Sixties' by their CEO, Paul Stobart. Menu to be confirmed.

Date: Tuesday 15th March 2022

Time: To be confirmed

Cost: Only £5

Book your place now! 0800 112 3440 or 01706 751 165.

