



COMMUNITY GROUPS

DIRECTORY
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Foreword

This is the second edition of the directory, again the Regeneration Project has obtained funding enabling it to be provided free of charge, and distributed to local homes through the free newspapers. It will also be available from community venues such as the Library and Countryside Centre, in the town.

We hope it continues to be a useful source of information for local residents about local groups, as well as helping to increase publicity for the groups themselves.

If you are a group of people that meets to serve Clay Cross, Holmgate, Danesmoor and Old Tupton residents specifically, and/ or you are based in these areas, and you would like to be in next year's directory, please contact:

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Bridge Street Industrial Estate
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Advice/Information Groups



Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
Clay Cross & District Environmental Action Group	Red Lion, High Street, Clay Cross	Ms Jacky Hopkinson (01246) 850091	2nd Tuesday in Month 7.45 pm
Clay Cross Junior School Parent Friend Association	Clay Cross Junior School, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mr Alan Denford (01246) 862166	Wednesday (Monthly) 9.00am - 10.00am
Danesmoor Tenants' Association	St Barnabas' Church, Danesmoor	Ms Lorraine Dung (01246) 861673	1st Thursday in Month 7.00pm
Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service (North Area)	Ranger Station, 23 Market Street, Clay Cross	Mr Eddie Asbery (01246) 866960	NA (shop open: 10 am - 4.30 pm Monday to Friday)
St. John Ambulance	Clay Cross Fire & Rescue Station	Mrs Jean Slater (01246) 865056	Tuesday 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm

Children



Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
Barney's Baby & Toddler Group	St Barnabas' Church, Danesmoor	Mrs Theresa Eadson (01246) 250545	Wednesday 9.15am - 11am (term time)
Bumps and Babies Young & Expectant Mothers	Youth Suite, Market Street, Clay Cross	C/o Youth Suite (01246) 860010	Tuesday 10.00am - 12.00 noon
Clay Cross Sunflowers Pre School	St Bart's Church, High Street, Clay Cross	Mrs Debbie Andrews (01246) 861982	Weekdays 9.15 - 11.45am, 4 hour sessions available from 8.30am - 12.30pm

Children



Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
Holmgate Primary School Mother & Toddlers	Holmgate Primary School, Holmgate	Mrs Louise Law (01246) 865173	Friday 9.00 am - 11am (Term time only)
Kids Club	Holmgate Evangelical Church, Valley Road, Holmgate	Mrs Jo-Anne Brewer (01246) 205821	Wednesday (Term Time) 6 - 7 pm for ages 5-7 years, 7 - 8pm for 8-11 years
Rainbow Toddlers	Holmgate Evangelical Church, Valley Road, Holmgate	Mrs Linda Carter (01246) 235233	Wednesday (Term Time) 10-11.30am
St. Barnabas' Pre-school	Danesmoor Church Hall, Danesmoor	Mrs Margaret Smart (01246) 864687	Week days 9.30am - 12 noon Tue/Wed afternoons 12.30-3pm
Stepping Stones	North East Derbyshire Christian Fellowship Church, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mrs Eunice Bibby (01246) 855877	Monday 9.30 am - 11.30 am

Counselling/Support Groups



Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
Carers' Support Group	Committee Room, Clay Cross Community Hospital, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mrs Kath Cowan (01246) 863031	3rd Monday 1.30pm
Clay Cross & District Handicap Club	Clay Cross Adult Education Centre, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mr L T Drake (01246) 862122	Every Alternate Friday 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Counselling/Support Groups



Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
FACT (Friends & Colleagues Together) Mental Health Self-help Group	Oasis Café, 38 High Street, Clay Cross	Mrs Chris Swain (01246) 861869, (01246) 348886	Monday & Thursday 1pm-4pm (Not Bank Holidays)

Senior Citizen Groups



Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
Autumn Days - Sequence Dancing	Sharley Park Leisure Centre, Market Street, Clay Cross	Miss Jean Morris (01246) 250847	Friday 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Clay Cross Darby & Joan	Darby & Joan, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mrs Edna Hicks (01246) 864705	Tuesday & Thursday 7.00pm
Clay Cross and District Probus Club	North East Derbyshire Snooker Club	Mr Alan Done (01246) 863830	1st Tuesday 10.45pm
Clay Cross Luncheon Club	Clay Cross Social Centre (For Senior Citizens of the Parish of Clay Cross Only), Market Street, Clay Cross	Mrs Dawn Kershaw (01246) 862812	Tuesday 12.00 noon - 2.30pm
Danesmoor Darby & Joan	Darby & Joan, Pilsley Road, Danesmoor	Mrs Kath Holmes (01246) 865640	Monday & Friday 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Holmgate Darby & Joan	Holmgate Darby & Joan, North Street, Holmgate	Mrs Mary Watson (01246) 865195	Tuesday & Friday 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Social/Entertainment



Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
Bestwood Working Mens Club	Bestwood Club, Thanet Street, Clay Cross	Mr Michael Holmes (01246) 862195	Daily As Per Opening Hours
Clay Cross Brotherhood Snooker and Social Club	Clay Cross Brotherhood, Broadleys, Clay Cross	Mr Ray Grattage (01246) 852701	Evenings 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Clay Cross & Danesmoor Miners Welfare	Miners Welfare, Sharley Park, Clay Cross	Mr Gerry Morley (01246) 861022	Daily As Per Opening Hours
Clay Cross Inner Wheel	Higham Farm Hotel, Higham	Mrs Sonia Worthy (01246) 862896	First Thursday in Month 7.00 pm
Coronation Working Men's Club	Coronation Working Men's Club, Stollard Street, Clay Cross	Mr Godfrey Kerry (01246) 865390	(01246) 865390 Daily As Per Opening Hours
Egstown Family Club	Egstown Family Club, John Street, Clay Cross	Mrs Sue Wright (01246) 862482	Daily As Per Opening Times
Gardners Lodge No. 7710 R.A.O.B	Coronation Club Stollard Street	Mr Jeff Nicholds (01246) 853370	Tuesday 8.30pm
Rotary Club of Clay Cross	Higham Farm Hotel, Higham	Mr Jack Rawson (01773) 872429	Thursday (2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursday of Month), 7.30 pm, 1st Thursday of Month 12.30 pm

Sports & Pastimes



Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
Alive and Kicking, Martial Arts Group	1-Above Sleep Masters, Bridge Street, Clay Cross. 2-Sharley Park Leisure Centre, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mr R Beeson (01246) 866280 website: www.blackbeltonline.org	1-Daily 5.30pm onwards 2-Sunday Morning 11.00 am - 12.00 noon
Biwater Table Tennis Club	Rainbow Cafe, John Street, Clay Cross	Mr M. Clark (01246) 852071	Tuesday (fortnightly) 7.30pm
Chesterfield and District Midweek Cricket League	Rainbow Cafe, John Street, Clay Cross, Chesterfield	Mr M Clark (01246) 852071	Monthly During Cricket Session Various
Clay Cross Angling Association	Nags Head, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mr Stephen Mellor (01246) 862511	Saturday (1st Sat in Month) 6.30pm
Clay Cross Chess Club	Pilsley Miners Welfare, Pilsley	Mr Brian Lever (01246) 866676	Tuesday 7.30pm
Clay Cross Cricket Club	Sharley Park Leisure Centre Cricket Ground, Clay Cross	Mr Steve Eyre (01246) 569616	Thursday 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm
Clay Cross Fellowship Male Voice Choir	Baptist Church, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mr Bill Deakin (01246) 864372	Friday Evenings 7.30 pm - 9 pm
Clay Cross Model Railway Society	The Methodist Church, High Street, Clay Cross	Mr Richard Lindsey (01246) 203219	Tuesday & Thursday 7.30pm - 10.00pm
Clay Cross Photographic Society	Rainbow Café, John Street, Clay Cross	Mr Robert Roddis (01246) 852658	Monday 7.30pm
Clay Cross Shin Ga Do	Chuckles, Bridge Street, Clay Cross	Mr M Allen (01246) 865427	Thursday 7.30pm

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Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
Danesmoor Allotment Association	Guildford Lane Allotment Gardens, Danesmoor. Meet at the Clay Cross & Danesmoor Miners Welfare	Mr D A Lilley (01246) 864677	When Arranged Various
Delves Bowling Club	Sharley Park Leisure Centre, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mr Ken Marsden (01246) 230732	Thursday 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Derbyshire County Green Bowling Association	John Street Sports Ground, Clay Cross	Mr Glynn Holmes (01246) 865865	During Bowling Season Various times
Friday Whist Group	Clay Cross Adult Education Centre	Mr Jim Moseby (01246) 862383	Friday 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Friendship House Badminton Club	Sharley Park Leisure Centre, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mrs Chris Frost (01246) 863908	Monday 7.30 pm
Holmgate & Clay Cross Tai Chi Group	Holmgate Darby & Joan, Valley Road, Holmgate	Mrs Barbara Oakley (01246) 863344	Thursday 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Holmgate Table Tennis Club	Holmgate Darby & Joan, Valley Road, Holmgate	Mr Neil Wood (01246) 203163	Wednesday (Fortnightly) 7.00pm
Model Car Club	Sharley Park Leisure Centre, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mr K Creaser 01709 366217	Saturday 6.30pm - 10.30pm
North East Derbyshire Industrial Archaeology Society	Friends Meeting House, Ashgate Road, Chesterfield	Mr David Wilmot (01246) 854180	2nd Monday of Each Month (September to April) 7.30pm
Parkhouse Football Club	Coupe Lane Football Club	Mr Ronald Lunn (01246) 864993	Saturday

Sports & Pastimes



Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
Pilsley & Danesmoor Miners Welfare Flying Club	Pilsley & Danesmoor Miners Welfare	Mr Eric Shepherd (01246) 270750	1st Sunday of every month
Readers' Club	Clay Cross Library, Kenning Park, Clay Cross	Mrs Sue Hunt (01246) 862592	<i>2 different groups meet: 2nd Monday in the month 5.30pm - 6.45pm and last Thursday in the month 2.15pm - 3.30pm</i>
Rykneild Swimming Club	Sharley Park Leisure Centre, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mr D Fletcher (01246) 861823	Daily Various times
Sharley Park Ladies' Bowling Club	Sharley Park Leisure Centre, Market Street, Clay Cross	Miss Maureen Barker (01246) 862065	Tuesday & Thursday 6.00pm
Sharley Park Men's Bowling Club	Sharley Park Leisure Centre, Market Street, Clay Cross	Miss Maureen Barker (01246) 862065	Wednesday 6.00pm (April - September)
Sharley Park Short Mat Bowling	Sharley Park Leisure Centre, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mrs June Speed (01246) 473641	Monday & Thursday 1.00pm - 4.00pm (October-March)
Sharley Park Squash Club	Sharley Park Leisure Centre, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mr Philip Joynes (01246) 862461	Wednesday 7.50 pm - 9.50 pm
Shin-ki Jiu-jitsu Club	Sharley Park Leisure Centre, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mr Rob Sims (01773) 606337, Mobile: 07814096172	Wednesday 6.30 - 8.30pm (children & adults) & Saturday (children only) 10.30 -11.30am

Sports & Pastimes



Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
St Bartholomew's Bell Ringers	St Bartholomew's Church, High Street, Clay Cross	Mr Terry Jeffrey (01246) 866118	Friday Evenings 7.15pm - 8.30pm
Valary Moore School of Dance	Baptist Church, Market Street, Clay Cross Pilsley Community Centre Danesmoor Church	Miss Valary Moore (01246) 862265, Mobile: 07977077943	Clay Cross: Monday, Pilsley: Saturday Morning, Danesmoor: Tuesday Evening
Weekly Dance Open to All, Old Time, Sequence & Ballroom	Clay Cross Social Centre, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mrs Dawn Kershaw (01246) 862812	Thursday 7.00pm - 10.30pm

Women's Groups



Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
Clay Cross Mothers' Union	St Bartholomew's Church, High Street, Clay Cross	Mrs Sylvia Coultas (01246) 863623	1st Tuesday in Month 2.00pm
Clay Cross Townswomen's Guild	Clay Cross Central Methodist Church Room, High Street, Clay Cross	Mrs Margaret Kirby (01246) 862688	3rd Thursday in month 7.00pm
The Friendly Club	Holmgate Darby & Joan, Valley Road, Holmgate	Ms Dot Bunting (01246) 250294	Monday 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Time Out	Clock Centre, Clay Cross	Ms Barbara Lander (01246) 862383	Thursday 1.00pm - 2.45pm

Worship



Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
Christians In Clay Cross	Baptist Church, Market Street, Clay Cross	Miss Jean Hamblin (01246) 851193	Various
Clay Cross Baptist Church	Baptist Church, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mrs J Sharp (01246) 207648	Saturday: 10.00am -12 noon, Sunday:10.30 am
Clay Cross Central Methodist Church	Clay Cross Central Methodist Church, High Street, Clay Cross	The Rev'd Rachel Larkinson (01246) 862330	Sunday 10.45am & 6.15pm
Clay Cross New Life Church	Baptist Church Building, Market Street, Clay Cross	Mr Peter Topliss (01246) 554087/204655	Sundays 3pm
Clay Cross Spiritualist Church	Clay Cross Spiritualist Church, Bridge Street, Clay Cross	President Alan Saxton (01246) 850836	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday Sunday: 6.30pm, Other: 7.00pm
Holmgate Evangelical Church	Holmgate Evangelical Church, Valley Road, Holmgate.	Dr Jeremy Brewer (01246) 590646	Sunday: 10.30am & 6.30pm, Tuesday: 7.45pm
North East Derbyshire Christian Fellowship	Christian Fellowship Centre, Market Street, Clay Cross	The Rev'd Chris Cooper (01246) 860665	Sunday 10.30am
Salvation Army, Clay Cross Corps	Salvation Army Hall, Thanet Street, Clay Cross	Chaplain Nick Cotterill (01246) 234627	Sunday 3.30 pm
St. Barnabas' Church, Danesmoor	The Rev'd Matthew Barnes (01246) 250110	St Barnabas' Church, Pilsley Road, Danesmoor	Sunday 3.30pm

Worship



Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
St Bartholomew's Church	St Bartholomew's Church, High Street, Clay Cross.	The Rev'd Matthew Barnes (01246) 250110	Sunday 10.00am each week, except 1st Sunday of month 9.30am & 11am

Young People's Groups



Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
1st Clay Cross Guides	Stretton Village Hall, Stretton	Mrs Sheena Clark (01246) 590356	Tuesday 7.00pm - 8.30pm (Term time only)
1st Tupton Scouts	Cub/Scout Headquarters, Tupton	Mrs Kim Morris (01246) 862760	Weekdays Various
Clay Cross Air training Corps	2326 Squadron HQ, Venture House (behind Snooker Centre), Derby Road, Clay Cross	Mr Wayne Oldham (01629) 650122	Monday & Thursday 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm
Directions Counselling Service	Youth Suite, Market Street, Clay Cross	Lisa McCrory (01246) 860010	By Appointment Various
NE Derbyshire Christian Fellowship Youth Group	Christian Fellowship Centre, Market Street, Clay Cross	The Rev'd Chris Cooper (01246) 860665	Thursday 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm
Young Peoples Health Project	Youth Suite, Market Street, Clay Cross	Lisa McCrory (01246) 860010	Weekdays Various times

Young People's Groups



Group Name	Venue	Contact Details	Meeting Times
Young Unemployed Drop-in	Youth Suite, Market Street, Clay Cross	Lisa McCrory (01246) 860010	Wednesday 10.00am - 12.15pm
Youth Forum	Youth Suite, Market Street, Clay Cross	Lisa McCrory (01246) 860010	Monthly Various times

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CLAY CROSS COMMUNITY GROUPS NETWORK

*Community Groups working together
for a better Clay Cross*

The Community Groups Network was launched in August 2002 and has met seven times between then and June 2003. It aims to support community groups in the greater Clay Cross area as well as encouraging groups to get more involved in the wider community.

Community Group Network Members have the opportunity to attend a range of events, which in the past year have included:

- A range of one and a half-hour evening workshops on topics like: recruiting volunteers, fund raising and organising community events.
- Networking meetings to find out what other groups in the area are doing.
- Speakers who provide information on services available to local groups such as Community Transport, the Volunteer Centre in Chesterfield and the Clay Cross Grants Fund.
- A Christmas Networking Event to find out what other regeneration work is taking place in Clay Cross.

Meetings are held in the evenings, on a variety of different days through the week. Membership and all events are currently **FREE OF CHARGE** and a warm welcome is extended to anyone who is a member of a group in the local area and would like to join.

For more details, including the date of the next meeting, please contact the Clay Cross Area Community Regeneration Project on 01246 860800 or Rev'd Matthew Barnes on 250110.

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