



Community

Saturdays 11am-12noon

Police Community Officers will be holding two monthly meetings. The first is for residents of Chalvey to meet and have their say on any issues happening in Chalvey. This can be done during a public meeting or on a one-to-one with a PCSO in a confidential manner.

Second Thursday of the month, 7-8pm

The second meeting is a tea and coffee morning open to residents to come along and chat together with the PCSO's and each other.

Wednesday, 2-4pm

Community wardens can help and advise local residents and businesses on issues affecting the community such as anti social behaviour, street scene issues, neighbourhood and neighbour concerns as well as environmental concerns.

They are also interested to hear from residents about where they need to focus their patrols and local issues they need to focus upon.

Environmental health officers can help and advise local residents and businesses on issues such as nuisance caused by noise and smell, rodent and insect pests, disposing of waste and any other related general queries.

Learning and training

Slough Borough Council and the Workers Education Association will offer a range of learning and employment related programmes including:

- a weekly job club
- English Classes for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL)
- help with maths and literacy
- ICT courses
- programmes including garment making that will lead to nationally recognised qualifications.

There will also be opportunities for families to take part in family learning activities.

Finance

Tuesday 12noon-2pm

Community Savings and Loans is a Credit Union, which is a community organised savings and loan provider, owned and operated by its members.

You are encouraged to save on a regular basis either weekly or monthly and can apply to borrow money as well.

If you wish to find out more or want to join one of the above sessions, please come along and speak to a member of staff or ring community services 01753 875418.

A guide to what's on at Chalvey Community Centre

The new centre in Chalvey is a modern and welcoming place to come, meet friends and have fun.

The centre will provide facilities for a variety of services tailored to Chalvey's needs. This will include flexible community space, learning opportunities, a library and other resources provided by the council and its partners.

Social and community clubs

Library

The library has a range of books and activities to suit all ages and is a great place to kick back, relax and enjoy the atmosphere. The library also offers free access to the internet and will host a whole variety of activities and events throughout the year for children and adults alike. There is a self service option where you can check books in and out of the library - so no need for queuing.



Your health

*Wednesday (starting 27 July)
10am-11.30am*

Are you at risk of developing diabetes? There are more than 2.8 million people in the UK diagnosed with diabetes. Many have the condition for years without knowing it.

Specialist diabetes nurses from the local NHS will be running quarterly education sessions at the centre on what diabetes is, what causes it, whether you are at risk and the symptoms to look out for. Advice on where to go for help if you think you or someone you know has diabetes will also be available.

Children's music time

Fridays 11-11.30am

Music time, run by the library service, is a great way to have fun with your child and will take place every Friday morning for children under five years of age. Children get a lot out of songs and interaction with other children. Rhymes and repetitive songs help them increase their vocabulary and are an important step on the road to learning to read. Sharing the songs and actions are a good way for you to share special time with your child. It's also a great opportunity for parents to meet other parents and share their stories and make friends.

You, me and a cup of tea

Tuesdays 2pm-3pm

Service user from Priors Day Services and Phoenix Reablement Centre will be meeting up on Tuesday for a cup of tea and a chat. The people who attend these services have a physical, sensory and/or learning disability and the use of the centre will give them the opportunity to catch up with each other and also find out what is going on in the community. The service users attending this activity would be more than pleased if other people in the area with similar disabilities would like to join.

Debating club

Thursdays 11.30am-1pm

Do you have opinions on anything from politics to local issues? If so, then this is the club for you. The informal setting is for anyone wishing to come along and debate about subjects that matter to them. There is no need to have had previous experience of debating, as you will be encouraged to learn how to debate and be given interesting topics

Asian poetry club

Every other Tuesday 12.30noon-2pm

If you have a passion for words, love to speak or write poetry, are interested in the art of critique and are willing to learn, then you have come to the right place.

Poets will be able to build on their creativity and share their work and thoughts with other like minded people. All you need is flair, inspiration and an imaginative mind.

Poetry sessions will also be in Urdu and Punjabi.



Information services

*1st Monday of the month
9.30am-12.30pm*

We will be offering free impartial information and guidance about a wide range of local services for children, young people and their families, which will include child-care for children aged 0 to 13, early years care and learning, schools and much more.

If you're expecting a baby, or have a child under five years of age, come along to this session to see what's available for you and your family.

You'll find practical advice and support on being a parent, childcare, family health services, lifelong learning, preparation for work and much more.

Book club

10am-11am

Fancy meeting over a cup of coffee to discuss a good book? Then the Book Club is the ideal place. The club is for adults to come and read a selection of books, provided by the library, as a group and have an informal chat about them afterwards. It's a time to get together as friends and improve your knowledge of literature or just have a good chat.

There will be no right way to talk about a book. Everyone's opinion matters and the point is not to reach a decision on whether the book was good or not.