



Hello Everyone...

It's almost Christmas! I hope you are all excited! We've got some festive activities planned to get you in the Christmas spirit. Take a look and be quick to book so you don't miss out.

Anne-Marie & Karen



Book it.



ALL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

How to book
Via our website:

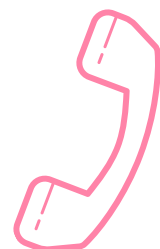
www.carersnorthumberland.org.uk/new-and-events

Telephone: 01670 320025

Email: youngcarers@carersnorthumberland.org.uk



**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR
NEW BOOKING SYSTEM**





Please note: Activities may be cancelled if we do not meet minimum numbers.

Date	Time	Activity	Age group	Book by
Saturday 6 th December	TBC	Vue Cinema	8+	1/12/25
Monday 15 th December	4:30pm-5pm	Welcome meeting	All	10/12/25
Tuesday 16 th December	4:30pm-5:30pm	Gingerbread Showdown	All	8/12/25
Saturday 21 st December	11am-2pm	Christmas Markets	12+	11/12/25
Sunday 11 th January	11am-12:30pm	Bowling (Cramlington)	12+	3/1/26
Thursday 15 th January	4:30pm-5:30pm	Collage Calendars	All	4/1/26
Saturday 17 th January	12:30pm-2pm	Sambucca	8+	9/1/26
Sunday 18 th January	11am-12pm	Bowling (Hexham)	8+	5/1/26
Monday 26 th January	4:30pm-5pm	Welcome meeting	All	10/12/25
Saturday 31 st January	2pm-4pm	Ice Skating	All	12/1/25

Activities

Please take note of the age symbol next to our activities:

- 8 plus means for young carers aged over 8
- 12 plus is for those over 12
- If an activity has no symbol it is open to any age



How to book onto activities

Book onto an activity on our website in the young carers section or by emailing youngcarers@carersnorthumberland.org.uk.

Automated confirmation email from website (if booked through website).

Confirmation emails sent out after the booking deadline to confirm your child's place or place on the waiting list. Further details provided in this email including payment instructions.

You will receive a reminder text message a few days before the activity.

Activity 😊

Activity evaluation completed by young carers and photographs of the activity posted to our Young Carers Facebook page.

Please do not come to an activity without booking. If you have not had a booking confirmation email confirming your child's place and with further details contact us prior to the activity. Please cancel activities ASAP if you cannot make it.

COLOUR ME



**Complete the survey
for a chance to win a £20
voucher**

We would love to know a little more about your life as a young carer. Please take 5 minutes to complete our survey. It really helps us to get funding and make sure services are what young carers really need. You can remain anonymous or add your details to win a voucher!

<https://forms.office.com/e/r1ESTSks0F>

Young Carers Survey 2025/26





WICKED



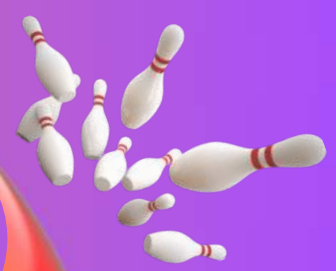
For Good



Are you team Glinda or team Elphaba?
Come along to watch the second part of
the magical famous musical on screen at
Vue cinema in Cramlington.

Saturday 6th December time TBC
Book by Monday 1st December.

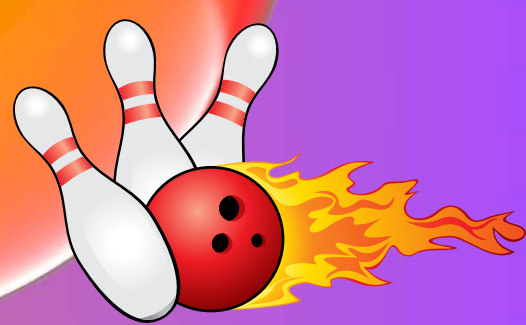
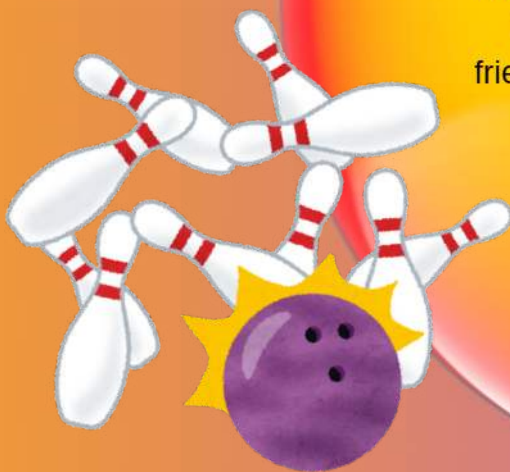
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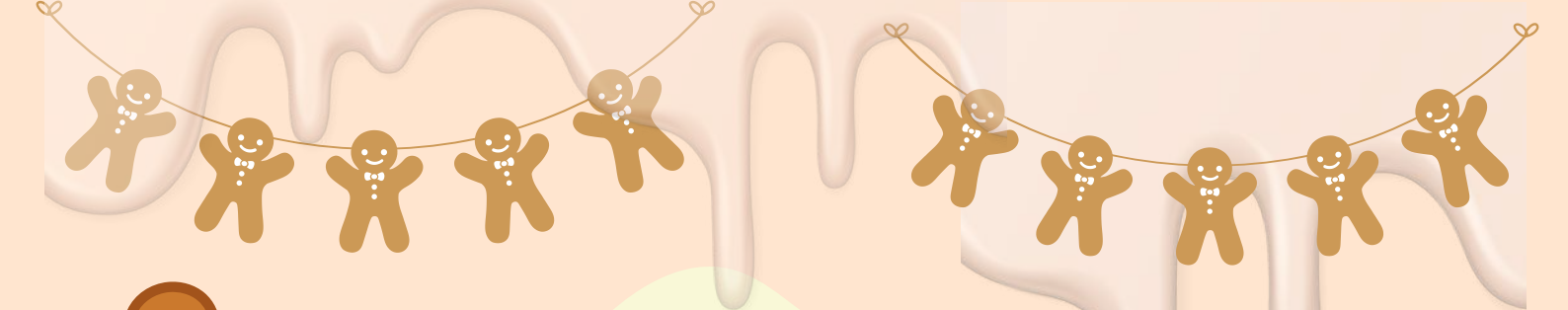


There's nothing better than a relaxing Sunday
morning eating snacks and bowling with
friends. A chilled weekend vibe. Meet us there
in Cramlington at Concordia.

Sunday 11th January.
11am-12:30pm
Book by 3rd January.

No transport. No cost.





Gingerbread Showdown

Lets get creative for Christmas and join in our gingerbread men / women decorating via Zoom. This is a competition and the lucky winner will receive a gift. A supermarket gift card will be emailed out to you.

Tuesday 16th December

4:30pm-5:30pm.

Book by Monday 8th December.
No cost.



Welcome meeting

Are you new to young carers? Would you like to find out how we can support you, or all about our activities? You and your parent/carer can meet us on Zoom for a chat.

When: Monday 15th December or Monday 26th January 4:30pm-5pm.

Book by 10th December for either.

Contact us if you'd prefer a different day and time on 01670 320025 or email young_carers@carersnorthumberland.org.uk

NEW



8+



Ice Skating!

Winter time is for ice skating. Come along to Whitley Bay ice rink and perfect your skating.

**Saturday 31st January
2pm-4pm**

Book by Monday 12th January.

Cost £5pp (plus additional £3.50 skate hire).

Transport available from Amble, Blyth and
Bedlington.

Sambuca

8+

Are you a pizza or pasta kind of person? Pop along to Sambucas in Morpeth for an Italian lunch on us.

**Saturday 17th January 12:30pm-2pm.
Book by Friday 9th January.**

No transport. No cost.



Spot the Difference

There are 14 differences between the Christmas trees. Can you spot them all?



Q: What did the Christmas tree do after it's bank closed?

A: It started his own branch.

Q: What happens when you mix a Christmas tree and a math test?

A: You get a lot of square roots.

Q: Why don't Christmas trees knit?

A: Because they always drop their needles.

Q: What do you call a Christmas Tree that knows Kung Fu?

A: Spruce Lee

Sun.
Mon.
Tues.
Wed.
Thur.
Fri.
Sat.

Collage Calendars

Get creative making your very own quirky collage calendar to add all your important events and dates into for 2026.

Thursday 15th January

4:30pm-5:30pm.

Book by Sunday 4th January.

No cost. Online via Zoom.



Spot the different answers



CHRISTMAS WORDSEARCH

S	T	A	R	E	W	K	L	Y	T	C	T	S
E	T	N	E	R	V	X	U	A	O	G	Q	L
T	J	G	I	L	H	O	L	L	Y	N	O	E
U	C	E	N	G	V	W	X	K	S	U	S	D
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R	R	W	K	L	Q	A	C	D	Z	X	A	R
T	Q	A	R	I	S	T	O	C	K	I	N	G

Sleigh	Stocking	Elves	Angel
Santa	Snowman	Toys	Tree
Reindeer	Sled	Holly	Star



Make Your Own Christmas Wreath



You will need: green & red card, thick cardboard, glue, large and small bowls
optional embellishments – mistletoe leaves, wrapping paper, pom poms



Step 1 & 2 Draw around the small and large bowls to create a ring and colour it green.



Step 3 To make the leaves: Fold a piece of green paper in half lengthwise. Fold it in half lengthwise again. Open and press flat. Cut along the creases to make uniformly sized strips of paper.



Step 4 To put together the wreath: Add a small amount of glue to the two ends of a strip of folded paper side by side onto the wreath base so that it fans outward in a semi-circular shape.



Step 5 Repeat until you've completely covered the wreath base and let dry



Step 6 Pull the card pieces open and glue the edge to the end of the paper plate.



Step 7 Once you have all the green parts of your wreath finish, it is time to decorate with a bow or other decorations of choice.



HEXHAM BOWLING

8+

Perfect your bowling skills by joining us at Wentworth Leisure Centre in Hexham. Compete against your young carer friends to win a prize.

Sunday 18th January 11am-12pm.

Book by Monday 5th January.

No cost. No transport.



Christmas Markets

12+

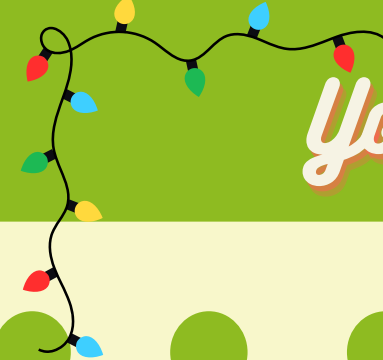
Grab a hot chocolate on us and browse the Christmas markets. Buy some Christmas gifts and get into the spirit of festive season.

**Sunday 21st December
11am-2pm.**

Book by Thursday 11th December.

Travel by train from Ashington Blyth, Newsham, Seaton Delaval or meet us there. No cost.





Young Carers Forum



Our next Young Carers Forum will be:

When: Thursday 19th February 2026

Time: 1pm-2pm

Where: 107-109 Station Road, Ashington, NE63 8RS

Cakes & travel will be provided. Reps will be rewarded with an end of year trip if they attend 3 or more meetings, certificate and lanyard.



Your young carer ambassadors are:

- Ivy Wyatt
- Ella Peverley
- Jessica Turnbull
- Halie Ward
- Zakk Mitchell
- Kaitlyn Batchelor Bowman



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and photos from events in this
group!



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