

Hello and welcome to your Yorke Drive Focus newsletter.

This newsletter, published by Newark and Sherwood District Council, is for all residents of the Yorke Drive estate and surrounding areas to keep you up to date on local news and events and on the proposed regeneration of the Yorke Drive estate and Lincoln Road Playing Fields.

Come along to the next Resident Panel

It was great seeing some new faces at the last Resident's Panel meeting held in April. If you would like to attend the next meeting, please come along on Tuesday 17 June at 6pm to Beaumont Walk Community Centre.

The Resident Panel represents the views of residents across the estate as part of the regeneration project. Chaired by a resident, the panel follows a code of conduct and terms of reference that all members agree on.

Interested in joining the panel? Reach out to yorkedrive@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk or send us a message on our Facebook page! The full agenda will be shared via our website and Facebook page nearer the time.

Complete our survey

We want the Yorke Drive regeneration scheme to have a genuinely positive impact for everyone who currently lives on the estate. To help us measure the level of impact the project will have upon the community, we will be running a survey to better understand how you feel about certain things on the estate, such as safety, wellbeing and how you get along with your neighbours.

We will then run the survey again throughout the redevelopment work so we can understand the changes taking place and how you feel about them. It's really important that we capture your views now and hope as many of you as possible will spare 5 minutes to complete it.

You can complete the survey by simply scanning the QR code or going here:
www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Yorkedrive2025/



The deadline to complete this is **5pm on Friday 20 June 2025**.

If you require a paper-based survey, please call 01636 551 708, or drop into the Food Club on Thursdays between 1-3pm, at Beaumont Walk, where spare copies will be kept.



Have your say on your new play park

As part of the regeneration work, we're creating a new play park, and we want young people to help shape it! We'll be holding a Youth Group Workshop on Thursday 26 June at 4pm, at Beaumont Walk Community Centre, to gather feedback and choose preferred pieces of equipment to be installed across the estate.

If you have a child aged 17 or below and they are interested in being involved, please contact us via email at yorkedrive@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk or call 01636 650 000.

If you need support understanding the content of this newsletter or require an alternative format, for example large print or audio, please get in touch with Chris on 01636 551 708.

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Community events at Beaumont Walk Community Centre

The Yorke Drive estate has lots of activities going on for the community to get involved in. Why don't you come along to one of the following events being held:

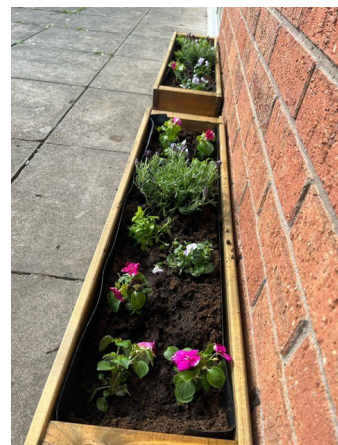
- **Newark Food & Well- Being Hub** – Every Monday from 6pm until 8pm
- **Seated chair exercises** – Every Monday from 1pm until 2pm and every Friday 3.30pm until 5pm, except Bank Holidays
- **Afternoon tea** - Every third Wednesday of the month from 3pm until 5pm
- **Food club** - Every Thursday from 1pm until 3pm*
- **Social eat event** – Every last Friday of each month from 12.30pm until 2.30pm*

* small fee is applicable

Planters installed around Beaumont Walk

As part of the ongoing community efforts to enhance the neighbourhood, beautiful planters have been installed around Beaumont Walk Community Centre by the Newark Food and Wellbeing Hub. These planters are filled with an array of flowers, herbs, strawberries, peas, and runner beans, promising fresh produce right in the heart of the community.

If you have any plants or planters to donate, or if you can spare an hour or two to help with the gardening efforts, please contact Ginnette Hardy at 07966181850.



VE celebrations

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day, volunteers from Newark Food & Well-being Hub organised a VE Day Afternoon Tea. Residents enjoyed the day getting to sample recipes from the past and the future. Well done to all those involved in organising the event!

Wondering how to keep the kids busy this summer?

The Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) is coming to Yorke Drive this summer, and will support the wellbeing of children between 5 and 16 years by providing a variety of activities and food during school holidays.

They'll be running activities this summer for children who receive benefits-related free school meals. We'll keep you posted in the Yorke Drive newsletter and Facebook page for details on how to book your place!

To register your interest, please email activenewark@hotmail.com

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