

Extra-Curricular  
Activities Brochure



# The Benefits of Extra-Curricular Activities

*After school activities promote great physical, social, and mental health but they also provide developmental benefits that will help your child both in their education and their social skills.*

*Clubs, classes and social groups can provide entertaining ways for your child to learn new skills and experience new things during their free time.*

*These clubs and activities can have a huge impact on education and academic success; developing skills helps boost their confidence and enthusiasm in the class.*

*Children who take part in a wide range of activities develop into sociable, passionate, independent and confident young adults who know how to work as a team, appreciate each other and value diversity.*

*Joseph Leckie Academy provides our students with range of wide activities before, during and after school but there are still a whole host of activities for your child to enjoy in the wider community.*

*Please have a look through this booklet to see if you there is something to interest your child. Help them to develop wider interests and hobbies in order to grow into well rounded adults in the long term and be safer and happier children in the short term.*

# Walsall Leisure



Walsall Leisure offer swimming, gyms, fitness and exercise classes at a number of venues:



- Darlaston Swimming and Fitness Centre
- Oak Park Active Living Centre
- Bloxwich Active Living Centre
- Walsall Gala Swimming and Fitness Centre

12 to 15 year olds can attend classes when accompanied by a participating adult (exceptions apply to certain classes).

Visit <https://go.walsall.gov.uk/leisure/> for more information.





# Wednesbury Cricket Club

Wednesbury Cricket Club currently run two Saturday sides playing in the Staffordshire Club Cricket Championship and one Sunday side playing in the Lichfield & District League.

Wednesbury Cricket Club are particularly active in encouraging youth cricket with coaching offered from age 8 upwards. Anyone interested should contact Youth Cricket Organiser, **Adam Nightingale.**



## THE CLUB HOUSE

Wood Green Road

Wednesbury

West Midlands

Staffordshire

WS10 9QL

Tel: 0121 556 0313

For more information about local cricket clubs visit:

[www.ecb.com](http://www.ecb.com)

# Walsall 99ers Basketball C.I.C



Walsall 99ers Basketball C.I.C was set up in January 2017, it has a senior basketball team and a number of age group teams and local links to Walsall College in development of a basketball academy  
#walsall99ers #wearewalsall99ers #coy99ers



**Gameday:** Wednesday at 20:20

**Bloxwich Active Living Centre**  
High Street  
Bloxwich  
Walsall  
WS3 2DA

**Team Secretary:** Adrian Williams  
Mobile: 07488263660  
Email: [info@walsall99ers.com](mailto:info@walsall99ers.com)

**Second Contact:** Nathan Smith  
Mobile: 07505889103  
Email: [marabousn@me.com](mailto:marabousn@me.com)





# Walsall Rugby Club

Walsall Rugby Club is a friendly club based at Delves Road, Walsall WS1 3JY.

Walsall Rugby Club have:

- A colts side (Under 18) who play on Saturdays.
- A busy Mini and Junior Section who play and train on Sunday Mornings
- Three girls teams and are very keen to encourage more girls to join them learning and playing this fantastic game.



Please visit [https://walsallrfcltd\\_new.rfu.club](https://walsallrfcltd_new.rfu.club) or email [office.walsallrugbyclub@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:office.walsallrugbyclub@yahoo.co.uk) for further information.

# Walsall Blackbelt Academy



The Home of Martial Arts Excellence, Kickboxing, K1, Boxing, Strike & Grapple.

Walsall Blackbelt Academy teach a multi-system syllabus designed to increase confidence, raise awareness, improve fitness and provide students with a mixed martial arts program that is both realistic and attainable to all ages.



For more information call, Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 5.00pm, on 01922 643200 or visit [www.walsallkickboxing.co.uk](http://www.walsallkickboxing.co.uk)

Walsall Blackbelt Academy,  
Day Street,  
Walsall,  
WS2 8EJ.





# Walsall Roads Cycling Club



Walsall Roads Cycling Club was founded back in 1919. Non Club riders are welcome to come along and join our club rides. Guest riders aged 17 years or under must have a signed letter of Parental Consent before they can take part.

Club runs are dependent on weather, ice, rain etc. Please confirm with a club member before travelling to the meeting point



**Club contact:** Mr Mark Carter

For more information email [walsallroadsccl\\_news@hotmail.com](mailto:walsallroadsccl_news@hotmail.com) or visit [www.walsallroadsccl.co.uk/](http://www.walsallroadsccl.co.uk/)





# Walsall Arboretum Running Club



Walsall Arboretum Running Club was formed in 2012 and all are welcome regardless of age, gender or experience

Weekly sessions are broken down into 3 groups, 10k and beyond. 5-10k and beyond. Every 12 weeks 0-5k weekly programme starts, this is designed to get you running, getting healthier and fitter. The groups are given regular tasks, hill work, speed, distance, endurance and strength. Routes vary and depend on weather conditions.

Each group is accompanied by a nominated member(s) who ensure that no one runs unsupported. There are 8 fully qualified run leaders in England Athletics Leadership in Running Fitness.



For more information email [info@thewarc.co.uk](mailto:info@thewarc.co.uk) or visit [www.walsallarboetumrunningclub.co.uk](http://www.walsallarboetumrunningclub.co.uk)





# Aldridge & Walsall Hockey Club



Based at Aston University Recreational Ground and linked with The Stick & Wicket Club, at The Green in Aldridge, Aldridge and Walsall Hockey Club cater for players of all ages (young to older), abilities (from beginner to mature professionals) and gender (male, female and mixed).



There is junior training on Sunday mornings (September - March, during term time). For adults, there is senior training every Monday evening throughout the season.

If you are interested in joining our club, or have any other queries, email [awhockey@hotmail.com](mailto:awhockey@hotmail.com) or visit [www.awhockey.co.uk/](http://www.awhockey.co.uk/)



# Silverdale JFC



Silverdale JFC have teams from U11 all the way to U16. They are always looking to add players to our boys' and girls' teams. They play and train regularly at:

The Playing Field  
Walstead Road  
Walsall  
WS5 4DW



For more information visit [www.silverdalejfc.co.uk/](http://www.silverdalejfc.co.uk/) or email [silverdalejfc@outlook.com](mailto:silverdalejfc@outlook.com).





# Barr Beacon Netball Club



Barr Beacon is an open, friendly and competitive netball club, founded in 2005 and based in the North Birmingham/Walsall area.

The club ethos is to nurture and encourage players of all abilities to be the best netballers that they can be within a happy and caring environment.



For more information visit [www.barrbeaconnetball.co.uk](http://www.barrbeaconnetball.co.uk) or complete the contact form at [www.barrbeaconnetball.co.uk/contact-us](http://www.barrbeaconnetball.co.uk/contact-us)

# S4 Swim School



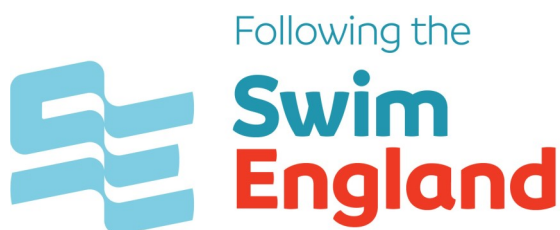
S4 Swim School provides swimming lessons in Walsall, West Midlands. They offer a wide choice of swimming lessons throughout the week at a swimming pool in Walsall.

Queen Mary's  
Grammar School Pool  
Sutton Road,  
Walsall,  
WS1 2PG



Telephone: 07814 813309

For more information visit [www.s4swimschool.uk](http://www.s4swimschool.uk)  
or complete the contact form  
[www.s4swimschool.uk/walsall/#contact-link](http://www.s4swimschool.uk/walsall/#contact-link)



Learn to Swim  
Programme





# Walsall Army Cadets



Walsall Army Cadet force is located at Gordon House, Sutton Road. Walsall Cadet Force, are proud to provide Walsall's young people with extracurricular education and offer youngsters experiences that many parents would struggle to afford without us.

They take cadets from 12 years old and in year 8 up, to 18 years old. They are also recruiting adults to become instructors.

They parade Monday and Thursday evenings, 18:45-21:00.



For more information call 01922 616454 or visit the Walsall Army Cadets at Gordon House, Sutton Road, WS1 2PA.

# Scouts



Walsall Wood Scout Group have beaver, cub, scout and explorer sections we are able to offer the scouting experience to all young people, boys and girls, aged from 6 to 18. Adult volunteer roles are suitable for all ages; training is provided.

Scouts build on the adventure experienced during cubs but take it to new heights! Whereas the cubs might go away camping for a weekend, the scouts go away for a week. More demanding adventurous activities are introduced to challenge the young people. With around 100 badges available there truly is something for everyone.



For more information email [scouts@walsallwoodscouts.org.uk](mailto:scouts@walsallwoodscouts.org.uk) or visit [www.walsallwoodscouts.org.uk](http://www.walsallwoodscouts.org.uk)



# Guides

Girl guiding UK is the UK's leading charity for girls and young women. Girl Guides is for girls aged 10 - 14. Guides often have the opportunity to attend outdoor activities, trips, residential events, as well as take part in crafts and working towards badges. Girl Guides helps girls learn about themselves, their beliefs and the world around them. They will learn new skills and make lifelong friends.



3rd Bloxwich Guides meet on a Tuesday evening in the main Parish Hall, 7.00pm - 8.30pm

St Peters Catholic Church  
208 High Street  
Bloxwich  
Walsall  
WS3 3LA



For more information email visit  
[www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/girlguiding.html](http://www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/girlguiding.html)



# Walsall Kipping Chess Club



Walsall Kipping Chess Club is in Bernard Street Walsall. They play matches on Thursdays and the start time is 7:30pm. They offer refreshments and we have wheelchair access. Chess is great exercise for the mind! If you would like more information, please contact their secretary, Mike Groombridge.



For more information email [groombridge317@btinternet.com](mailto:groombridge317@btinternet.com), telephone 01922 629 027 or visit the Walsall Kipping Chess club at the Railway Club, New Mills, Wednesbury Road, Walsall, WS1 4JG.





# Discos for People with Learning Difficulties

A regular weekly disco in Bloxwich full of loads of fun! Every Thursday, 6:30pm - 9:15pm.

£3 Entry with one free support worker or family member and £1 for each additional support worker or family member.

Bloxwich Memorial Club,  
5 Harrison Street  
Bloxwich  
Walsall  
West Midlands  
WS3 3H



This venue has a big disco area and also a social room. In addition, they also have a bar to sell pop, crisps, sweets etc. They also put on a raffle every week, where everyone's a winner no matter what.

Visit [www.jaysdiscos.com/](http://www.jaysdiscos.com/) for more information.

# Walsall Society for the Blind Social Activity Centre



Walsall Society for the Blind Social Activity Centre a free safe welcoming environment where people can make new friends.



Transport can be arranged subject to availability of Ring and Ride.

During the day, activities such as quizzes, bingo, dancing, various crafts and entertainment are available with regular theme weeks including Valentines ball, Beach week and Halloween just to mention a few.

The activity centre is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.30am - 3.30pm. Alternate Thursday 12.00noon - 3.00pm. Tuesday evening 6.00pm - 09.00pm.

For more information telephone 01922 627683 email [communityofficer@wsftb.co.uk](mailto:communityofficer@wsftb.co.uk) or visit [www.walsallblind.org](http://www.walsallblind.org)





# Walsall & Brownhills Camera Club

No Matter what level you are at in your photography, if you are advanced level or just starting out you are welcome to come along.

They hold our meetings at Brownhills Activity Centre on a Tuesday evening with meetings starting at 8pm and finishing at 10pm with a break in between with free refreshments supplied in our very own canteen.

We are a friendly bunch and are always willing to help you. We also arrange tuition sessions where you can learn to enhance your work.

Walsall & Brownhills  
Camera Club  
Brownhills Activity Centre  
Pelsall Road  
Brownhills,  
WS8 7JE



For more information visit  
[www.walsallwood-cameraclub.co.uk/](http://www.walsallwood-cameraclub.co.uk/) or email  
[j\\_s\\_l\\_smith@talktalk.net](mailto:j_s_l_smith@talktalk.net)

# Walsall Music Hub Evening Centre



Tuesday evenings during term time. Instrumental music centre for school age pupils from 5-18.

- Beginners Groups (up to Grade 1)
- Intermediate Ensembles (Grade 3 - 5)
- Jazz Improvisation session for students Grade

Wednesday Evenings during term time

- Vocal
- Rock and Pop (Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Kit)

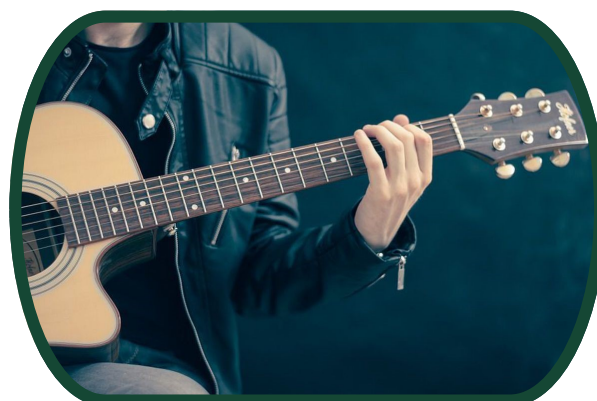
For more information visit [www.walmused.co.uk/](http://www.walmused.co.uk/) or email or telephone 01922 655576 or email

**Instrumental:** [mihollins@walmused.org.uk](mailto:mihollins@walmused.org.uk)

**Vocal:** [sdufty@walmused.org.uk](mailto:sdufty@walmused.org.uk)

**Rock n Pop:** [gtaylor@walmused.org.uk](mailto:gtaylor@walmused.org.uk)

Walsall Arena and Arts  
Centre  
Hawbush Road  
Leamore  
Walsall  
WS3 1AG





# M3 Studios

## Performing Arts School

BE CONFIDENT, BE A STAR, BE M3! Already the most popular choice for Musical Theatre training in the West Midlands.



M3 Studio's is the West Midlands leading part-time theatre school, we teach 3 – 18 year olds to be triple threats who can Act, Sing and Dance!

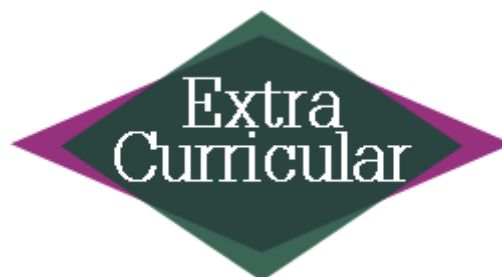


For more information email [admin@m3studios.co.uk](mailto:admin@m3studios.co.uk) or visit [www.m3studios.co.uk](http://www.m3studios.co.uk)

Redroofs,  
Stafford Road,  
Penkridge,  
Stafford,  
ST19 5AX



# Stagecoach Walsall



Stagecoach Walsall provides tuition in dance, drama and singing to children aged 4 - 18 years. With over 10 years experience, training 1000's of local children they pride themselves in the quality of performing arts education they deliver.

Their mission is to bring the performing arts in to the lives of all children, showing them that anything is possible if you work hard, are ambitious and have fun along the way.

Stagecoach Walsall is all inclusive and appreciates that every child is different and all have individual talents and needs.

For more information visit [www.stagecoach.co.uk/walsall](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/walsall) or telephone 0121 218 8355

Stagecoach Walsall  
The Goldmine Centre,  
14a Lower Hall Ln,  
Walsall  
WS1 1RL





# Volunteering in Walsall

Walsall Council values the contribution made by volunteers to support our local community. There are several teams you can contact to talk about opportunities within the council:

- Walsall Community Litter Watch
- Walsall Arboretum and other parks and green spaces
- Walsall Leather Museum
- New Art Gallery
- Walsall Community Libraries

One Walsall also has a number of other charitable volunteering opportunities.



For more information visit  
[www.go.walsall.gov.uk/  
people\\_and\\_communities/volunteering](http://www.go.walsall.gov.uk/people_and_communities/volunteering)





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