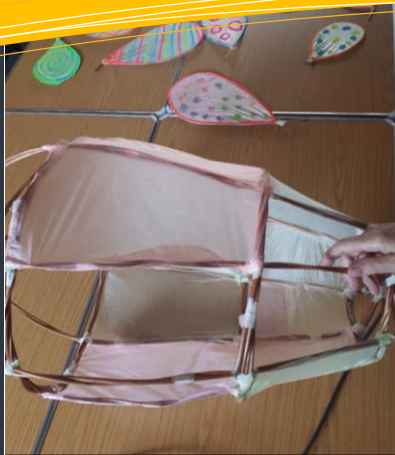




### POP UP Beer Tap

A big 'Thank You' goes out to local Brewery Torrside. We transformed our Centre Meeting Room into a Pop Up bar for the evening and enjoyed meeting and introducing lots of different folk; families, friends and of course their canine buddies to the centre. Over £400 was raised to support our services.



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### JEANS HOT POT

Our talented Chef Volunteer 'Jean' has organised a Hot Pot evening at the Centre on 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. She is charging £15 a ticket for a 2 course meal which includes a glass of wine. If you would like a ticket please call in at the centre or call us on 01663 744196 – All proceeds go towards supporting NMVC services.

### Festival Spirit

As a community lead organisation it is wonderful to get involved with 'What's On' locally. This year we have embraced the New Mills Festival Programme and in some way got all our groups, volunteers, and visitors to take part.

### The perspective of Ability

NMVC groups have been involved in creating an art installation that will be shown 28-29th Sept at St George's Parish Hall, Church Road, New Mills SK22 4NP, 11 – 4pm Sat & Sun.



The Centre is one of a number of organisations taking part in this event. We are very grateful to our Artistic leader Cath who has inspired us and spiked our creativity. We have created lifesize figures who are enjoying a day out on the 'New Mills' promenade.

### Festival Arts Trail

This is the first year that our shop front window has been taken over by local artist, Jacqueline Daniel from Kith & Kin Illustrations. We couldn't have asked for a better pairing as Jacqueline creates beautiful unique hand crafted paintings, notably a special customised family picture.

### Lantern Parade 28 Sept

The theme of this years parade is 'The Elements'. All NMVC groups have been involved in this project. The Parade is a key date in the festival diary and this year is no exception. We have all designed 2-D balloon shapes that we have painted with aluminous paint. All the local project designs are to be hung in the trees illuminating the parade route. We have also created a great big hot air balloon which is being carried by a volunteers' grandchild in the actual parade.

### Poems Trail

Also displayed in the shop window a poem, making your shopping and strolling a bit more poetic.

### Haberdashery Sale

First Wednesday of every month a Haberdashery Sale will be held at the Centre 10 - 12. Please spread the word.

### LOTTERY UPDATE

If you haven't joined our Monthly Lottery Draw – time to get on board. We have over 140 tickets sold every month, 50% is prize money. If you would like an Application Form please email [lorna@nmvc.org](mailto:lorna@nmvc.org) or pick one up from reception.

## BEFRIENDING

### We need you!

One of our key responsibilities is being able to support people at home, enriching their lives by visiting those in need, offering friendship and companionship. If you are feeling lonely and isolated due to ill health, elderly or not able to get out and about a visit, even just once a week, from a friendly face is amazing.

We have more referrals from social services than we have volunteer Befrienders and we can see this area only growing. If you would like to Befriend, have friends or colleagues who would like to volunteer please email [hilary@nmvc.org](mailto:hilary@nmvc.org) Thank you.

## FAREWELL

It is with great sadness that we write to let you know that we lost two very special volunteers last week in a road traffic accident. Roy Bickerton was Chairman & volunteer driver for many years and Alan Frater was also a volunteer driver. We were very lucky to have had them working with us and they will be sorely missed. Our thoughts are now with their families.

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The Handicraft Group is now selling gifts and toys that they have made at 'Tea on the Green' in Chinley.



## NEW MILLS REPAIR CAFE

New Mills Volunteer Centre, Union Road, New Mills SK22 3EL

Saturday 28th September 9.30am to 12.30pm



We are so pleased to be hosting the Repair Cafe initiative with Transition New Mills.

A number of our Volunteers are getting involved sharing joinery, electrical, diy and seamstress skills.

## FREE REPAIRS

Repair cafes are monthly meeting places that are all about repairing things together. Valuable practical knowledge can be passed on and repair experiences shared.

No repair too small. We repair small electrical and household appliances, bikes, toys, furniture, ceramics, clothes and textiles

Free advice and guidance for larger repairs

Tea, coffee and cake available

Donations welcome

### LET'S FIX IT TOGETHER

## Monday Friends Group

Our new group 'Monday Friends' is a great way to meet friends, get out and about and be entertained! Our programme of 'what's on' changes weekly and includes trips out, memory café – quizzes and games, exercise classes, sitcom classics and a musical element...

As part of the group development we are going to the Bridgewater Hall with volunteers and clients to experience Manchester's first dementia-friendly music festival 'So Many Beauties' celebrating the creativity of people living with dementia. Music has the power to connect with loved ones, the joy of the present moment and with memories. It can help people to feel happier and less anxious.

This experience is what we are aiming to bring to Monday. If you know anybody who you feel would be interested in attending our group or would like to volunteer to help please get in touch with [lorna@nmvc.org](mailto:lorna@nmvc.org)

## Events Listing

28 Sept	Repair Café at NMVC Centre 9.30 – 12.30 pm
10 Oct	Hot Pot Evening – NMVC Centre 7pm
2 Nov	Craft Fair – New Mills Town Hall 10.00 – 3.00 pm
8 Nov	Autumn Quiz, St Georges Parish Hall, 7.30pm

Please call 01663 744196 or visit reception for event tickets

## Friday Lunch Club Driver Alert!



A great success story - We started this club with the objective to get more men to meet up and socialise, more carers to get a break, finding time for lunch and a chat. We now have up to 20 people calling in for lunch every Friday. We have a new Volunteer, Carol, who is creating culinary delights for all.

With the growth of the group we need to use the minibus to help those unable to get to the centre. **We need a mini bus driver for a Friday.** You would be required to be involved with the picking up – enjoying lunch – and taking home of a number of the group. The timings would roughly be from 11am until 3pm. If you would like to help or know of anybody who might like to volunteer please get in touch with [hannah@nmvc.org](mailto:hannah@nmvc.org)

Social Groups meet on Mon/Tue/Wed and Friday for Lunch Group - contact us for further info