

**What's on**

**In: Walkergate**

**A guide to community facilities  
In your Ward**

## **Would you like to know more about what is happening in the Walkergate Area? Then What's On in Walkergate is for you!**

**What's On In Walkergate is available as a PDF file to download from the Newcastle City Council Website [www.newcastle.gov.uk/wherelive](http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/wherelive) or it can be requested in paper format from our Ward Co-ordination Section on 0191 211 6208. We also welcome information from local community groups or organizations about any new activities, projects or events.**

This directory of community groups and services gives information about what is available to the community in the Walkergate area.

This Directory is updated bi-monthly in electronic format and can be made available as a paper document.  
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## Community and adult learning

Whether it is a new direction you are looking for or simply to learn for enjoyment and meeting new people, the following places could have something for you:

**Benfield School** offers high quality adult education in the heart of the East of Newcastle. With excellent resources, and building upon the Specialist School facilities in sport, Benfield School has an exciting range of courses to support leisure, skills and vocational development. For further information contact Newcastle City Learning at Benfield at [benfieldschool@heatonmanor.net](mailto:benfieldschool@heatonmanor.net)

**Newcastle City Learning at Heaton Manor** is based in the East End of the City and provides a range of exciting adult learning opportunities including a number of accredited courses on offer for all ages and abilities. For prospectus information contact Denise Robson on 0191 281 8486 (Select Option 4) or [denise.robson@heatonmanor.newcastle.sch.uk](mailto:denise.robson@heatonmanor.newcastle.sch.uk)

Further adult learning opportunities can also be found at:

Walkerville Community Centre  
Pinewood Close  
Walkerville  
NE6 4SZ

0191 262 3147

Offers a range of night classes and events including dog club, healthy living activities for older people and much more.

## Children, young people and families

### i. Under 5s and Children's Centre Services

## **Walkergate Early Years Centre**

Walkergate Early Years Centre

Millers Dene, Shields Road

mon-fri 8.00am-5.30pm

Walkergate Early Years Centre

NE6 4XW

0191 2632411

Email: [admin@walkergate-nur.newcastle.sch.uk](mailto:admin@walkergate-nur.newcastle.sch.uk)

[www.newcastle-schools.org.uk/walkergatenursery](http://www.newcastle-schools.org.uk/walkergatenursery)

At Walkergate Early Years Centre the child is the focus of activity and attention. The work of the centre is part of a network of support given to parents and carers in Walkergate area. It is also an opportunity for parents, carers and families to get involved in the centre and in projects that will benefit the others. It also works closely with the local community. The priority is with the child's social, moral, physical and intellectual development and well being.

The centre provides a number of services and activities as means of providing a stimulating and supportive environment for children and their families and here are some examples.

### **The Baby Room**

Offers full and part day care for children from 3 months to 2 years with one member of staff to 3 babies with a range of age appropriate activities. Please contact the centre for more information.

### **The 2's – 3's Room**

Full and part time day care and education for children aged 2-3yrs working with the Birth to 3 Framework and guidance of the foundation stage.

## **Adult and Child Courses**

The centre offers a range of adult training courses and exciting events for children and their families throughout the year. This includes healthy living activities and International Women's Day. Please contact the centre and ask for an activity sheet.

## **Baby Massage**

An opportunity for parent and baby to relax through the benefits of massage.

Learning Together with The Birth to 3 Framework for:

Babies 0-1 yr

Explorers 1 -2 yrs

Talkers and Shakers 2-3yrs

Help your child to make a flying start at school by joining in the following activities

- Stories
- Listening games
- Songs and rhymes
- Treasure baskets
- Sensory play
- Visits
- Painting

Walkergate Early Years Centre

Before School

8.00am-9.00am

After School

3.00pm-5.30pm

School Holidays

8.00am-12.30pm & 12.30pm-5.30pm

Millers Dene, Shields Road

Walkergate Early Years Centre

NE6 4XW

0191 2632411

Type of care: Pre-School Playgroup

Benfield School Playgroup and Creche

Benfield Road Mon-Thu 12.15pm-2.45pm

Benfield Comprehensive School

Walkergate

NE6 4NU

0191 2656091 and 07931 561173

Walkergate Early Years Centre

Mon-Fri 9.00am-11.30am

Mon-Fri 12.30pm-3.00pm

Millers Dene, Shields Road

Walkergate Early Years Centre

NE6 4XW

0191 2632411

The Newcastle Children's Information Service provides information on childcare in the City including advice on activities and services available over school and holiday periods.

For further information please contact Vicky Hartley,  
East Area Co-ordinator for Childrens Information Service on

0191 2774133 or at [Vicky.hartley@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:Vicky.hartley@newcastle.gov.uk)

## Parent and Toddler Groups in Walkergate

Ray Gray Parent and Toddler Group  
9.30 – 11.30am Weds and Fri

St. Oswalds Church Parent and Toddlers      9.30 – 11.30am Tuesday  
Walkerville Parent and Toddler Group      9.30 – 11.40am Mon

For any information about the above contact:

Karen Williams, NAPI, Heaton Community Centre, Trew hitt Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 5DY  
Tel: 0191 265 6158 Email: [napi@heaton-trew hittroad.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:napi@heaton-trew hittroad.fsnet.co.uk)

## ii. Schools in Walkergate

### Primary

St. Albans RC Primary School  
Westbourne Avenue  
Westbourne Avenue  
Walkergate  
NE6 4HQ  
0191 2625552  
Head teacher: Mike Donnelly

Sir Charles Parsons School  
Westbourne Ave,  
Walkergate  
School's Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 4HQ  
Tel: 0191 263 0261  
Head teacher: J Preston

### After school Activities

Star Kidz St Albans Primary School  
After School Club: 3pm - 6pm  
Holidays: 8.30am - 5.30pm

Charles Parsons School  
new swimming pool will be available for hire to  
organized and supervised groups in the early morning  
between 4pm and 8pm For further details contact  
Ann Taylor on 0191 263 0261

Walkergate Primary School  
Sutton Street  
Walkergate, Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE4 4SD  
Tel: 0191 265 5737  
Headteacher: Don Smith

### Secondary

Walker Technology College  
Middle Street, Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE6 4BY Tel: 0191 262 0911  
Headteacher: S. Gater

Benfield School, Benfield Rd  
Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 4NU  
Tel: 0191 265 6091  
Headteacher: Lee Brumby

Focus On: Extended Schools Service

### iii. Activities for children and young people

Daisy Hill Play and Youth Centre

A range of activities for all ages 8 and above each week night including:

Cross Stitch

Key Fund – an opportunity for young people to work as a group, plan their own activities and raise funds  
Stuff Project – a project with young women  
The Him Project – project for young men

For further details contact Jen or Ray on 0191 262 8421

Walker Technology College

After School Drama Club – some Walker Tech students link with Benfield Students  
Duke of Edinburgh Award for students from years 10, 11 and 12.

For further details contact the school on: 0191 262 0911

Focus on: Walkergate Early Years Centre @ Millers Dene

Summer and Easter Play schemes 1 – 8 years

Before School Club 3-5 years

After School Club 3- 5 years

Holiday Club 2 – 5years

A number of projects for young children and their families

For further details contact Gail on 0191 263 2411

Walkergate Early Years offers a range of services for young people and their families. Their focus is to provide quality of life services to children and their families in the local area. The centre has organized events this year such as healthy eating. This includes activities as part of the 2006 Year of Exercise and Sport (YES).

Ray Gray Community Centre

A range of community activities for children and young people including  
Sure Start and the Wrestling Club.

For further details contact George or Betty on 0191 2620353  
Benfield School and Benfield Centre for Sport

A fully equipped gym and fitness area which can be used by the general public. For further details contact the centre on 0191 265 9357

#### Newcastle East End Juniors

A range of football and coaching opportunities for children and young people. For further information contact Charlie Scott, East End Juniors on 0191 266 0606

#### Kids Kabin

Will Benson, Church Walk Shopping Centre, Walker, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 3DL Tel: 0191 295 3655 Email: [will@kidskabin.org.uk](mailto:will@kidskabin.org.uk)

Offers a range of arts and crafts activities run after school for 8-16 year olds including pottery, woodwork, cookery, music and arts. Encouraging youngsters to develop ways of enjoyably filling their leisure time.

#### Focus on: East End Juniors

This year East End Juniors and Eastfield Action group worked together to organize Eastfield Sunday on Saturday 29 July. It was a day of fun and activities for all the family. There was a health walk, bouncy castles, café and old fashioned sports day with sack and egg and spoon race.

We had a fantastic day and a big chunk of our funding came from Walkergate Ward Committee and Capital Investment.

We had a wonderful time and are hoping to have just as fab a funday in 2007!!!

## **Uniformed Service Opportunities for young people**

For all information regarding Brownie, Rainbows and Guide Activities please contact Guide Association of Newcastle on 0191 224 4021

47<sup>th</sup> Newcastle Brownies  
St. Oswald's Youth Hall  
Northmoor Road  
Walker  
Meet Tuesdays 6.15 – 7.45pm

47<sup>th</sup> Newcastle Rainbows  
St. Oswald's Youth Hall  
Meet Mondays 6-7pm

The Scout Association (North East) 01434 250 217

Territorial Army (TA)

Local Territorial Army Centre near to Walkergate that provides volunteer training for young people

Rhodes Street, Walker

Tel: 262 8932

Are you a young person aged under 19 living in Walkergate?  
Did you know that you have a right to be listened to?

Newcastle City Council wants to listen to know what you think!

East Area Play and Youth Service would like to hear from you. We will be out and about in the ward at your local school or club in the New Year and we would like to hear from you.

For further information contact

Ray Tait, Daisy Hill Play and Youth Centre

on 0191 262 8421 or [ray.tait@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:ray.tait@newcastle.gov.uk)

iv. Advice, information and support for young people  
(available to young people living in Walkergate)

Walker YMCA Detached Youth Work Project

663 Welbeck Road, Walker, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 4JL

Tel: 0191 262 4945

Detached youth work with socially excluded young people across the local area of Walker / Walkergate.

Connexions Tyne and Wear

East End Customer Service Centre 135 – 137 Shields Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 1DN

Tel: 0800 073 8700

Offers information, guidance and support for all young people aged 13 – 19. Private interviews are available with a personal advisor.

East End Youth Information Project

Brinkburn Street, Byker, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 2AT

Tel. 0191 265 2982

Offers support, information, guidance and counselling to young people in the East End of Newcastle. Information is available on a range of issues: health, education and training, employment and benefits.

Drop In Monday and Thursday 3 – 6pm

Young Peoples Health Session Tuesday 3.30 – 5.30pm  
(Nurse, contraception, advice, pregnancy testing)  
Study Project Weds 3.30 – 5.30 (term time only)

#### Inline Project

Kim McMaster, Inline Project, Gosforth Community Housing Office, Council Offices, High St, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 1JL  
Tel: 0191 277 1190

Work with young people across Newcastle aged 16 – 19 who are homeless. The project supports them to get tenancies and offers advice on benefits, training education and employment.

## Community Centres

There are a number of Community Centres in the Walkergate area offering a range of activities for a variety of age groups and interests. Why not pop along to your nearest and find out more!

Benfield Community Centre	Benfield School Benfield Road NE6 4NU  0191 265 9357	Provides facilities for sports activities
Eastfield Community Centre	Tumulus Avenue Eastfield Estate NE6  Tel: 0191 263 6586	Offers a range of activities including:  Bingo (twice a week) Art Club on a Thurs Summer Trips Laundry Service

		<p>Regular meetings of:  Eastfield Community Assoc  Eastfield Action Group  New Members most  Welcome</p> <p>Meeting space available for hire</p>
Partnership Building	<p>Welbeck Road  Newcastle upon Tyne</p> <p>0191 262 1616</p>	<p>Home of East Area Community Development Team.  Regular meetings held here for Welbeck Area  Community Action Group</p> <p>New Members welcome</p>
Ray Gray Community Centre	<p>Stotts Road  Daisy Hill  Walkergate</p>	<p>Offers a range of regular activities including:</p> <p>Bingo (twice a week)  Dancing  Wrestling  Parent and Toddlers (Weds and Fri am)  Summer trips for the elderly  Management Committee meeting bi-monthly (new  members welcome)  Daisy Hill Action Group</p> <p>Hall Hire available</p>

<p>Walkerville Community Centre</p>	<p>Pinewood Close Walkerville NE6 4SZ</p> <p>0191 262 3147</p>	<p>Offers the following activities:</p> <p>Parent and Toddler Group (Mon) Carpet Bowls Bingo Senior Citizens Lunch Club (Thurs) Dog Club (Tues / Thurs) Walkerville Over 50s Club A panto every year! Walkerville Residents Action Group (every last Tues of the month)</p> <p>Hall and meeting rooms available for hire</p>

## Community Groups and Voluntary Organisations

### i. Local community associations and action groups

Walkerville Community Assoc	c/o Walkerville Community Centre Tel: 0191 262 3147	To manage all aspects of running Walkerville Community Centre
Walkerville Residents Action Group	c/o Walkerville Community Centre: Tel: 0191 262 3147	A regular forum for Walkerville residents to meet and discuss issues of importance to Walkerville. Elected Members, council officers and police regularly attend these meetings  Meets last Tuesday of every month at Walkerville Community Centre at 7pm
Walkerville Over 50s Club	c/o Walkerville Community Centre (As above)	A regular fun event for over 50s every Tuesday from 1.30pm. Focus on active and healthy living. New members welcome
Ray Gray Community Association	Stotts Road	To manage all aspects of running Ray Gray Community Centre  New Members Welcome

Walkerdene Community Association	c/o St. Albans Primary School	Weekly tea dance and bingo every Friday evening.  New members welcome
Eastfield Action Group	c/o Eastfield Community Centre Tumulus Ave Eastfield Estate	A regular forum for Eastfield tenants and residents to meet and discuss issues of importance to the local area. Elected Members, council officers and police regularly attend these meetings.  Bi-monthly on the last Thursday of the month at 6.30pm  New members welcome
Eastfield Community Assoc	Eastfield Community Centre Tumulus Ave Eastfield Estate	To manage all aspects of running Eastfield Community Centre
Welbeck Area Community Action Group	c/o Partnership Building Welbeck Road Walker Contact Shane Hansom	A regular forum for residents of Welbeck area to discuss issues of importance to their local area.  Meets regularly

	0191 262 1212 <a href="mailto:Shane.hansom@newcastle.gov.uk">Shane.hansom@newcastle.gov.uk</a>	
Daisy Hill Action Group	c/o Ray Gray Community Centre Stotts Road, Walkergate	See below!!
Woodside Residents and Tenants Group	c/o Davina McBrain Newcastle Tenants Federation Pink Lane, Newcastle	A brand new Tenants and residents group for the people of Woodside  New Members Welcome
Walkergate Community Forum	East Area Community Development Team Newcastle upon Tyne NE6  Tel: 0191 262 1616	A forum for community groups and representatives Of community groups in Walkergate to share good practice, and up to date information
Walkerville Family Club		Organises regular trips for local families

ii. Setting up a community group in your area

I'd like to start a community group in my area. How do I start?

Setting up a new group for your local street, neighbourhood or area of interest can be exciting but also seem a little bit scary. There are lots of things to think about.

But there is help at hand!

There are organizations in the local area who can offer advice and support in:

- Writing a constitution
- Setting up a management committee
- Running meetings
- Attracting members
- Advice on sources of funding and other support

For help and support:

East Area Community Development Team  
Ruth Baddoo, Partnership Building, Welbeck Road  
Newcastle upon Tyne, 0191 262 1616

Provides advice and support to new and existing community groups in the East Area of Newcastle. The team can support local people in the community with a range of skills, such as establishing a constituted group, support with organizing and hosting meetings and signposting to other useful support agencies.

East End Community Buildings Network

Heaton Community Centre Trewhitt Road, Heaton NE6 5DY  
Tel: 0191 265 9222 website: [www.eecbn.org.uk](http://www.eecbn.org.uk)

A network of centres and community associations in the East of Newcastle providing a forum for volunteers involved in running community buildings and organizes training and support.

Newcastle Tenants Federation

1 Pink Lane Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5DW  
Tel. 0191 232 1371 Email: [info@newcastletenantsfed.org.uk](mailto:info@newcastletenantsfed.org.uk)

Offers practical support in setting up tenants groups. Publishes Tenants News which gives useful and up to date information

#### East End Community Development Alliance

East Area Community Development Alliance	"The Alliance" c/o Walker Library 554 Welbeck Road Walker Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 2PA Tel: 0191 275 9421 <a href="mailto:eecda@btconnect.com">eecda@btconnect.com</a>	Community Development Network for the East Area which provides a community development network
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Newcastle Council for Voluntary Services (NCVS)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, MEA House, Ellison Place, Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE1 8XS Tel. 0191 232 7445 Email: [info@cvsnewcastle.org.uk](mailto:info@cvsnewcastle.org.uk)

Provides a range of services to the voluntary sector, such as regular training courses on all aspects of running a community group or voluntary organisation. Publishes a regular funding bulletin which gives up to date news on sources of funding.

#### iii. Voluntary organizations providing services to Walkergate

Carers DO Support  
Carers Development Worker, Carers DO Support, 315 Welbeck Road, Walker NE6 2QX  
Tel: 0191 276 0658

Working in partnership with carers to reduce isolation and improve their quality of life. Provides some respite and healthy living activities

East Area Asylum Seekers Support Group  
Common Ground, 8 Church Walk, Walker, NE6 3DW  
Tel: 0191 262 2522

Provides a drop in service, clothing store, befriending scheme, multi-cultural events problem solving and signposting

Greater Walker Trust

Jen Brumwell, Project Manager, Greater Walker Trust, Monkchester Community Centre, Monkchester Road NE6 2LJ Tel: 07801 967765

Promotes independence and social interaction through consultation and partnership and to meet the needs of local residents in the greater Walker area.

## Council Services and social housing

### i. Your local Ward Councillors

There are 26 wards in Newcastle upon Tyne and each ward has 3 elected Ward Councillors.

Your Ward Councillors for Walkergate are:

Cllr. Pauline Allen  
45 Laburnum Ave  
Walkerville  
NE6 4PP

Cllr. Peter Allen  
45 Laburnum Ave  
Walkerville  
NE6 4PP

Cllr. David Besag  
24 Glenthorn Road  
NE2 3HN

0191 263 5947

0191 263 5947

0191 281 0685

Liberal Democrat Liberal Democrat Liberal Democrat

Regular Ward Surgeries take place every first Saturday of the month at Walkergate Primary School, Sutton Street, Walkergate from 11 am – 12 noon

(excluding August and Bank Holidays)

## ii. Walkergate Ward Committee

This committee is made up of your 3 Ward Councillors. It is responsible for the following activities:

- A bi-monthly meeting discussing issues of importance to Walkergate, such as crime and community safety, regeneration and is an opportunity for residents and community groups to raise any concerns that they may have about the local area.
- An engagement strategy working with young people and older people in the ward to feed their views into local decision making
- Awarding ward committee grant aid to community projects that benefit residents and communities in Walkergate
- Working closely with the Neighbourhood Services Team for Walkergate and the Neighbourhood Response Manager to address environmental issues in Walkergate
- Working with a range of agencies including Your Homes Newcastle, police, community development and other council directorates to improve service delivery across the ward

The Lead Officer for Walkergate Ward Committee is the Walkergate Ward Co-ordinator. Tel: 0191 211 6208.

For further information contact East Area Ward Co-ordination

Neighbourhood Services, GF15 Allendale Road, Byker, NE6 2SZ  
Tel: 0191 277 3199

Or go to our website on:

### iii. ENVIROCALL and Neighbourhood Response

Each ward in the city has a Neighbourhood Response Manager (NRM) who is the main point of contact in for environmental issues in the Ward. The NRM is the main point of contact and supervisor of the day to day running of street cleansing and environmental operations within the Ward, such as graffiti, gully cleansing, mechanized sweeping, back lane clearances.

The NRM for Walker / Walkergate is Kevin Ward.  
To register an environmental problem in Walkergate please  
Call Envirocall on 0191 2744000

### iv. Your Homes Newcastle (YHN)

Provides local authority housing for tenants across Newcastle.  
The local housing office for the Walkergate area is:

Walker Community Housing  
Walker Centre  
Church Walk  
Walker NE6 2BS  
Tel: 0191 278 8455

Other housing advice and guidance

Newcastle Independence Network

H.A.T.S (Housing Advice and Tenancy Support), Newcastle Independence Network, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Warwick House, Newcastle NE2 1QX

Tel: 0191 230 0196

Provides individual support to under 25 year old tenants including Daisy Hill area of Walkergate.

Newcastle Private Rented Project

91 Tamworth Road, Arthurs Hill, Newcastle NE4 5AS

Tel: 0191 273 6103 email: enquiries@privaterentedproject.co.uk

Offers advice and support to private housing sector in Walkergate and rest of Newcastle, both to landlords and tenants. Advising on property, reference checks, disrepair, rent areas and anti-social behaviour. This is a free and confidential service to all users.

## **Crime and Community Safety**

### **i. Neighbourhood Beat Team for Walkergate**

Each Ward in the city has a dedicated Neighbourhood Beat Team committed to community policing in the ward.

The Team for Walkergate are PC Carl Robson and PC Mark Sutcliffe. They can be contacted at Clifford Street Police Station in Byker on:

0191 214 6555 – Clifford Street Station

0191 221 8277 –Neighbourhood Beat Team Office

### **ii. Byker and Walkergate Street Wardens**

Tel: 0191 278 3194

Street Wardens work from 2 – 10pm seven days per week. They are a contact point for residents and engage with local people on community safety issues. They are a link between the police, city council and other authorities.

iii. Emergency Services

iv. Community Safety initiatives serving Walkergate

Racial Harassment Prevention Team

Contact: Colin Ash, Racial Harassment Prevention Team, Partnership Building, 626 Welbeck Road, Walker NE6 4JS Mobile: 0797 334 8939

Advice, information and support for people suffering form racial harassment

Victim Support (East)

Contact: Linda McDonald, Victim Support 99 Heaton Park Road, Heaton, Newcastle NE6 5NR Tel: 0191 276 4080

Offering practical and emotional support to all victims of crime in the East area of Newcastle. East End Office is open Tuesday and Wednesday with a drop in on Wednesday 10am – 12noon.

## Doctors and Health Services

i. Doctors and GP Surgeries

Walker Medical Centre  
495 Welbeck Road

0191 224 3794

Walker Medical Group  
Church Walk, Walker 0191 220 5905

(both services have a female doctor available)

ii. Dentists

Mr J L Bradshaw and Mrs C Bradshaw  
839 Welbeck Road 0191 263 4500

Mr P M Cowie and Associates  
572 Welbeck Road 0191 265 5590

Mr A P Wrenn  
552 Welbeck Road 0191 265 9362

Walkerville  
Norgrove Dental Surgery  
1070 Shields Road 0191 262 8027

iii. Other Local Health Services

Walkergate Hospital 0191 233 6161

Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)

Tel: 0800 032 0202

A confidential service that aims to:

- Advise and support patients, their families and carers
- Provide information on NHS services
- Listen to concerns, suggestions and queries
- Help sort out problems quickly

### Community Mental Health Resource Centre

Scrogg Road Mental Health Resource Centre, 49 / 51 Scrogg Road, Walkergate

Tel: 0191 265 6310

Working with adults with severe and enduring mental health problems and offering residential rehabilitation, alternatives to hospital, crisis placement and outreach support.

### Community Action on Health (CAH)

Old Brewery Court, 156 Sandyford Road, Newcastle NE2 1XG

Tel: 0191 261 6358

[Info@caoh.org.uk](mailto:Info@caoh.org.uk)

A community health development project that works with communities to help them decide what's important to them in terms of health. We work with community groups on a wide range of issues. We do this by working with community groups and workers, Newcastle Primary Care Trust and NHS staff.

### East End Community Health Project

Linda Affleck, East End Community Health Project, St. Lawrence Square Community Centre, 89 / 91 St. Lawrence Sq, Byker NE6 1RD

Tel: 0191 276 0595

Working in the East End to identify gaps in provision of health related services and setting up groups and activities to enable the local community to bridge these gaps.

# Older People

## i. Groups and activities

Activities for older people at  
Walkerville Community Centre

Pinewood Close  
Walkerville

Walkerville Over 50's Club  
Carpet Bowls

### **Walkerville Senior Citizens Lunch Club**

**Thursdays from 1pm  
Walkerville Community  
Centre**

**Open to all senior citizens  
aged 60 or above**

**Includes lunch, bingo and  
speakers.**

**For further details contact  
Mr. A. Mirfin on 0191 2622  
459**

**East End Pool**

for more details phone

**Over 50's Fitness Class**  
Monday 11.00 am - 12.00 pm  
Friday 11.00 am - 12.00 pm

0191 2788444

**Over 50's Chair Class**

Wednesday 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm

**Lightfoot Centre**

**Nifty at Fifty**

Tuesday 10.00 am - 1.30 pm

for more details phone

0191 2782800

Walkerdene Community Association

Tel: 0191 234 1678

Weekly Friday night tea dance and bingo at St. Alban's Primary School, Westbourne Avenue from 6.30pm New Members very welcome.

Term time only

Walkerville Local History Society

c/o Walker Library,  
Welbeck Road, Walker  
Tel: 0191 278 4225

Meets every second Monday of the month from 6.30 – 8pm  
New Members Welcome

Activities at Eastfield Community Centre

Tumulus Avenue, Eastfield,  
Walkergate Tel:  
0191 263 6586

Regular activities, bingo and day trips. Contact centre for details

Activities at Ray Gray

Stotts Road, Walkergate

Bingo every Wednesday and

ii. Quality of Life and The Elders Council

The purpose of the Elders' Council is: to promote the benefit and social inclusion of elders by providing a voice for elders' organisations and individual elders resident or active in the City of Newcastle upon Tyne on issues concerning their quality of life, health and well being to realise the potential of elders as a creative and active resource for the community. Hold regular meetings and arrange activities for older people Speakers can be provided to organisations in all areas of the city to explain the work of the Elders Council.

Quality of Life Partnership was established in 2004 to bring older people and key agencies together to review how services address the issues that are important to older people and to develop new services where needed. The Partnership is also involved in consulting older people in the City about what they think about services available. For further information contact Barbara Douglas on 0191 233 0200 or email: [barbara.douglas@qualityoflife.org.uk](mailto:barbara.douglas@qualityoflife.org.uk)

If you would like any more information contact Elders Council of Newcastle on 0191 233 0200 or email: [info@qualityoflife.org.uk](mailto:info@qualityoflife.org.uk)

Elders Council of Newcastle, FREEPOST RRAK-YURB-SKGS, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, MEA House, Ellison Place, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 8XS

ii. Information NOW [www.informationnow.org.uk](http://www.informationnow.org.uk)

Information NOW is a brand new website for older people in Newcastle which gives information on a wide variety of services and activities. The web site gives practical advice and information on items such as:

- Keeping physically active

- Staying in your own home
- Keeping warm this winter
- Safety at home

Information NOW can give you information on benefits, care and carers, health, housing, travel and transport, and people to know and places to go to in your local area. Information is growing all the time. A new consumer issues section has recently been added, giving information on topics such as: how to stop getting unwanted junk mail; whether it would be cheaper for you to get a water meter fitted; and how to get help to change your gas or electricity supplier.

If you do not have a computer don't worry! Information NOW can be accessed from computers at Walker Library, Welbeck Road, Walker. If you would like more information on Information NOW contact Claire Horton at Quality of Life Partnership on 0191 255 1983 or email: [Claire.horton@qualityoflife.org.uk](mailto:Claire.horton@qualityoflife.org.uk)

**Older People in Walkergate can have their say**

If you are an older person in Walkergate and would like to get involved in local projects or have your say about issues that are important to your local neighbourhood, then the Walkergate Ward Committee would like to hear from you. We are looking to engage regularly with older people on their views and will be organising ways for you to get involved in 2007. For further information contact Ward Co-ordination on 0191 211 6208.

**iv. Local sheltered accommodation schemes**

Milecastle House	Finchley Court Walkergate NE6 2YW	Warden: Sue Bolan Tel: 0191 262 8862

Saga Court	Pinewood Close Walkerville NE6 4SZ	Duty Warden Tel: 0191 262 9143
Keebledale House	Keebledale Avenue Walkergate NE6 4HS	Warden: Gwen McVeigh Tel: 0191 2636107
Eastbourne Court	Eastbourne Ave Walker NE6 4DS	Warden: Fiona Wraith Tel: 0191 262 8243
Park Court	The Avenue Walkerville NE6	Scheme Manager: Carol Shand Tel: 0191 295 0401

