

WARM SPACES in HASLINGDEN & HELMSHORE



Tor 'n' Town, Haslingden & Helmshore's community magazine, has compiled this list of places you can go to turn off the heating but still keep warm and enjoy the company of others. **Everyone is welcome** at all these locations, and you need do nothing - just turn up. If you know of any information missing from or errors in this list, please contact George on 01706 220965 or georgegarlick@live.co.uk

MONDAYS, 11.00am-2.00pm

Warm & Welcome at St James' Church, Church Street, Haslingden. Sit, drink, eat, chat, read the paper. Free brews and biscuits. Pay-what-you-can lunch available.

MONDAYS to **SATURDAYS**, opens 9.00am

Warm & Welcome at Haslingden Library, Higher Deardengate. (Closes on Mon, Thurs & Fri at 5pm; Tues at 7pm; Wed & Sat 1pm) A free warm drink, a space to sit, free computers, wifi and charging. Closed 24th-28th December & 31st. Reopens 3rd Jan.

TUESDAYS Nothing we know about yet

WEDNESDAYS, 11.00am-2.00pm

Warm & Welcome at the Refectory, St Thomas' Church, Helmshore Road. Sit, drink, eat, chat, read the paper. Free brews and biscuits, Pay-what-you-can lunch available.

THURSDAYS, 10.00-12noon

A Place of Welcome at Haslingden Methodist Church

Manchester Road (down the right side of the church, thru' the blue double doors). A warm place to sit and chat, with all food & drink free (brews, toast, soup and a roll). Closed 22nd & 29th.

(Friday café 10am-2pm for warmth and reasonably priced food.)

THURSDAYS, 12noon-4.00pm

Community Café at Helmsore Textile Museum

Holcombe Road. Relax and chat with board games, cards, jigsaws, free wifi & occasional activities. Reasonably priced homemade food and hot drinks. Closed 22nd & 29th December.

FRIDAYS, 9.30-11.30am

A Place of Welcome at St Peter's Church,

St Peter's Avenue. Warm, welcoming, and with free brews and toast. Check for Xmas closures.

Other Warm Welcomes from existing projects

Every man welcome. Just turn up. Free. **WEDNESDAYS**, 4-6pm Haslingden **Men's Shed**, The Link Centre, Bury Road. Free social and activity group. Meet new friends, learn new skills.

Everyone welcome. Booking required: David on 07539 264279. Free. Donation £5 welcomed. Two **THURSDAYS** a month, 2-4pm

Friends & Food, St Thomas Church Hall, Helmsore Road Craft, games, workshops, chat and afternoon tea.

Volunteer-run cafés provide reasonably priced hot food & drink, social contact and no pressure to leave. They run at:

Everyone welcome. Just turn up. David on 07539 264279 or Tor'n'Town for dates at both churches:

1) £5 for 3 courses + drinks. Two **TUESDAYS** a month, **Eat & Meet**, St James Church lounge, Church Street, 12 noon.

2) **The Refectory**, St Thomas Church, Helmsore Road, two **THURSDAYS** a month. Soup, hot mains, sandwiches, cakes.

Everyone welcome. Just turn up. **FRIDAYS**, **Community Lunch**, Community Link Café, Bury Road, £3.95 for 2 courses.

Café also open **MONDAY-FRIDAY** 9am-2pm for reasonably priced full menu. Dementia friendly.

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