


Quarter 1 Newsletter May - July 2021

DFTRA Update



We hope that you enjoyed the recent warm weather and are staying safe. Now that many legal restrictions have lifted it is important to keep yourself and others safe by remaining cautious and managing risk. Case numbers in Dudley Borough are still high and have been rising in recent days. Unfortunately it is not over yet.

You can find links to all the necessary information at dudley.gov.uk/coronavirus.

Here at Dudley Federation we are still conducting meetings virtually to protect our volunteers and staff with hopeful plans to return to the office gradually over the coming weeks/months. As always, in the meantime we are available by phone from 9am—5pm Mon—Fri, if there is no answer please leave a message and we will call you back. You can also reach us by email on info@dftra.org.uk.

Coffee & Catch up events

These great events continue to take place regularly, with guest speakers on various topics relating to TRAs. The next one takes place on Tuesday 4th August and will focus on Estate Walkabouts, if you would like to attend please call the Participation Development Team on 01384 815168 or email participation@dudley.gov.uk.

Let's connect!

Join our mailing list at dudleyfed.interests.me - this is a mailing list that anyone can join, not just TRA members! We will send the occasional update email (usually no more than 1 per month) with information around community involvement, Dudley Council updates and events happening around the Borough.

Please contact us for more information.



Dudley Family Information Service – Summer Holiday 2021 Information

Dudley Family Information Service have collated some excellent information on Summer holiday clubs (both registered with Ofsted and unregistered schemes), general information on activities taking place and other useful information as well around Childcare and Covid-19 support for families. You can view or download the documents on our website via <https://bit.ly/DFTRADFIS>.

Have your say on Leisure Services

Dudley MBC would like to hear what you think about Dudley Council's leisure services. The local authority is currently investing £31.3m in its leisure services, with a brand-new leisure centre currently being built in Dudley town centre. Facilities at Crystal Leisure Centre in Stourbridge and Halesowen Leisure Centre are also being updated as part of the works. Your feedback is important and will help improve the facilities and service that Dudley MBC provide. Complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/dudleyleisure> by Thursday 5th August 2021.

Staying up to date with Scams

At a recent webinar, we learned about an excellent National Trading Standards Scams Team initiative called Friends Against Scams. They offer loads of information on the latest scams, how to report scams and you can even become a Scam Marshal. Check out their website www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk—they're on Facebook too facebook.com/friendsagainst

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