

Riverside get Together

Great Winter Get Together event to tackle loneliness in Riverside on Tuesday 17th January at the Wyndham St Centre

Believe/Credu and Riverside Pantry are hosting the Riverside Get Together on 17th January at Wyndham St Centre. The event is part of the Great Winter Get Together (16–29 January 2023), a national fortnight run by The Jo Cox Foundation to celebrate the places where people can go to connect this winter.

Across the UK over 9 million people and 15% of young people face chronic loneliness. With the cost of living crisis making it more difficult for many people to access their usual social activities, local places such as this one - where people can chat and get to know others - will play a vital role in alleviating loneliness this January.

Free: food; beverages; games; and a chance to meet the Riverside FAN group; which meets Tuesdays at Calabrisella in Canton 9:30am.

A chance to meet the Pantry volunteers who provide a weekly food supply service which helps address the cost of living crisis.

Sharon from Believe/Credu will also be there to talk to people who wish to know more about the services that are on offer in the area.

Our community will not be forgotten and we will come together to celebrate our diversity.

The event will take place from 12 noon to 2:30 pm. All are welcome.

The Great Winter Get Together

Organised by The Jo Cox Foundation, the Great Winter Get Together (16-29 January 2023) begins on 'Blue Monday' and is a national fortnight celebrating community events which act as 'places for connection' and have the power to tackle loneliness.

Any event or activity could be a place for connection this winter; a warm space, a walk, a coffee morning, or an art class. Visit <u>greatgettogether.org/winter</u> to find your local Great Winter Get Together.