

# Dudley cost of living NEWS ROUND-UP



If you would like to deliver a 45 minute talk about how your service supports the Dudley community with the cost of living, contact [costofliving@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:costofliving@dudley.gov.uk)

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## Healthy Work and Economy Team

Events or Talks based around the Cost of Living and other resource saving techniques.

**Further events will be added always check for updates.**

### Timetable 2023

| Session Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Provider | Date & Times                         | F2F/Virtual  | For                                                                                     | How to Book                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>LGA Cost of living Network webinar Number 3</b><br><br>At this event we will hear from councils and partners on what they are doing locally to support residents with the rising cost of living, as well as wider actions being taken to reduce socioeconomic disadvantage and build more resilient communities. | LGA      | 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023<br>12-2pm | Virtual Zoom | <b>Free to</b> LGA members and Government Departments and NHS*<br>Non-member: £79 + VAT | If you would like to invite your colleagues along, please ask them to <a href="#">sign-up via our Network form</a> and they will be sent an invitation. |

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| <p>Our <b>Chair</b> will be <b>Cllr Emily O'Brien</b>, Deputy Chair of the LGA's People &amp; Places Board:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Greater Manchester Poverty Action</b> – long-term local responses to poverty in the era of perpetual crisis</li> <li>2. <b>Manchester City Council</b> – Making Manchester Fairer, a new anti-poverty strategy for Manchester</li> <li>3. <b>South Tyneside Council</b> – a partnership approach to the cost of living crisis</li> <li>4. <b>Cheshire West and Chester Council</b> – a long-established approach to incorporating user voice and lived experience</li> <li>5. <b>Independent Age and the London Borough of Southwark</b> – promoting Pension Credit take up, sharing local good practice</li> </ol> |                                   |                                                   |                 |                                                  |                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Dudley Council Scams Talk</b><br/> Delivered by Kate Davies (Scams Enforcement Officer) The Scams Unit - Trading Standards – Dudley Council.</p> <p>This scam awareness session will provide useful tips on how to keep yourself and others safe from this form of financial abuse.</p> <p>You can also learn more about the work of the Dudley Scams unit, their free call blocker service for vulnerable residents, and how Dudley residents can receive further support if they are worried about scams or if they have been a victim of a scam.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Dudley Council – Trading Standard | Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July from 13:00 – 14:00 | Virtual / Teams | Free to anyone working or volunteering in Dudley | <p>Contact <a href="mailto:costofliving@dudley.gov.uk">costofliving@dudley.gov.uk</a> To receive the Teams link.</p> |

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| <p><b><u>Fire Safety and Wellbeing Talk</u></b></p> <p>What the fire service offers to help vulnerable residents across the black country.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>West Midlands Fire Service<br/>Matt Crawford</p> | <p>8<sup>th</sup> August<br/>12.00 – 13:00<br/>Microsoft Teams</p>   | <p>Microsoft Teams</p> | <p><b>Free for</b><br/>Vol Sector, Council, NHS, local businesses anyone living or working in Dudley</p> | <p>Contact <a href="mailto:costofliving@dudley.gov.uk">costofliving@dudley.gov.uk</a></p> <p>For MS Teams Invite</p> |
| <p><b><u>Don't dispose, reuse</u></b></p> <p>Can we turn trash into treasure?<br/>This webinar will look at the role for reuse in keeping valuable material out of the waste stream. It will showcase creative partnerships between councils and the voluntary sector including reuse shops and repair cafes, and examples of waste being turned into new products.</p> | <p>LGA</p>                                          | <p>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023,<br/>10.30am – 12.00pm</p> | <p>Virtual Zoom</p>    | <p><b>Free to</b> LGA members and Government Departments and NHS*<br/>Non-member: £79 + VAT</p>          | <p><b><u>Don't dispose, reuse</u></b></p> <p>Click the link above it will take you to LGA site to book</p>           |
| <p><b><u>Recycling fit for the future</u></b></p> <p>Local flexibility is key to effective recycling services. Looking ahead to the implementation of national reforms to the way recycling services are provided and funded, this session will look at some of the challenges facing councils and what can be done to meet ambitions for increased recycling.</p>      | <p>LGA</p>                                          | <p>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023,<br/>2.30pm - 4.00pm</p>    | <p>Virtual Zoom</p>    | <p><b>Free to</b> LGA members and Government Departments and NHS*<br/>Non-member: £79 + VAT</p>          | <p><b><u>Recycling fit for the future</u></b></p> <p>Click the link above it will take you to LGA site to book</p>   |

# Summer Sorted Events from DCVS – Take the kids and get involved with activities

**10<sup>th</sup> June** In collaboration with Growing up Green at Mary Stevens Park, Stourbridge

**24<sup>th</sup> June** at The Faithful Coffee Lounge, Brierley Hill

**1<sup>st</sup> July** in collaboration with Gornal Funday at Ellowes Hall, Gornal

**8<sup>th</sup> July** at Top Church, Dudley

**15<sup>th</sup> July** in collaboration with Black Country Day, Halesowen Town Centre

## Play Week 31<sup>st</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Play week will be taking place on the above dates in Dudley's parks to find out more, book a stand etc. Contact Greg Southall for further info - [greg.southall@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:greg.southall@dudley.gov.uk)