

Livewell Weight Management sessions

From 7 September 2021

Get moving and eat better!

We've had to change much of our programme due to COVID-19, but that doesn't mean you can't reach your goals through Livewell's fun and friendly activities. Much of our programme is virtual at the moment, but please keep monitoring our website and social media pages as we hope to add more face to face sessions in the future. Please ask your advisor before trying a new physical activity.



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VIRTUAL SUPPORT

Facebook Weight Management Support Group

Get online support through our Facebook weight management support group (for existing and former clients) where you can discuss how you're doing, share tips, get advice from our advisors and even take part in live exercise sessions. It's easy to join. Go to the [Facebook Support Group](#) answer a few questions to confirm your eligibility and then you're all set to join the sessions below!

Day	Time	Type of session	Advisor(s)
Monday	12.30-2pm	Virtual Health Hub	Casey
Monday	6.00-6.30pm	Live Exercise Session	Joe
Wednesday	11am-5pm	Wednesday Weigh In	Louise
Thursday	5.30-7pm	Virtual Health Hub	Aimee

YouTube Exercise Classes

Subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) and choose from over 50 home workouts aimed at all different levels of fitness. There's something for everyone from easy stretch sessions to low impact standing workouts to seated yoga. Why not give one a go?

Skype Motivation Sessions

Join our live Skype group session to discuss a wide range of weight loss topics with the Livewell team and other clients. The perfect opportunity to keep yourself on track, meet other clients and increase your motivation to stay healthy during lockdown. You are welcome to join us every week or just every now and again. To book a space, please contact your advisor

Day	Time	Type of session	Advisors
Weds	1.00-2.00pm	Group discussion	Aimee & Andy

Virtual Lose Weight Feel Great

Based on our popular real-life course, this virtual six-week version will still help you lose weight for good! Through practical and fun sessions, you'll discover ways you can eat more healthily while steadily shedding the pounds. Livewell's sensible plan means you're much more likely to keep the weight off unlike quick-fix diets. Topics include – fad diets, portions & snacking, fats, sugar/salt/hydration and mindful eating. Clients need to commit to all six sessions. **To book email livewell@derby.gov.uk or call 01332 641254.**

Day and start date	Time	Venue	Advisor
NEW DATES COMING SOON			

"I have enjoyed the classes and learnt a lot. It has dispelled my misconceptions about diets and foods that are good and bad for us. One of the main advantages is the tremendous support and encouragement from the other participants. It has given me a new way of life and a healthier life, not just for a week but forever."

ESCAPE-Pain Courses

If you suffer with osteoarthritis these courses are for you.

Join our [ESCAPE-pain courses](#), which aim to provide you with the skills and techniques to self-manage your hip/knee or lower back pain.



ESCAPE-pain stands for Enabling Self-management and Coping with Arthritic Pain through Exercise and is a rehabilitation programme providing education and exercise to help and encourage people with self-management of their pain. ESCAPE-pain is approved by NICE and supported by NHS England and Arthritis Research UK. It's a group programme tailored to individual needs with strong evidence to support the benefits of taking part in regular exercise and education for self-management.

There are two 5-week courses to choose from, one specialising in knee/hip pain and a new course for clients with chronic low back pain, both delivered by advisor, Aimee. It's important that you attend all the sessions (Wednesday and Friday) to get the most out of the programme to help reduce pain and improve mobility and wellbeing safely.

To book, contact your advisor or email livewell@derby.gov.uk

Start Dates	Time	Venue	Advisor(s)
Hips and Knees – starts Weds 15 Sept	10-11am every Weds and Fri for 5 weeks	Alvaston Park Community Building	Aimee
Backs – starts Weds 15 Sept	11.15am-12.15pm every Weds and Fri for 5 weeks	Alvaston Park Community Building	Aimee

REAL LIFE SESSIONS

Please follow the latest Government guidance during all face-to-face sessions including physical distancing and good hygiene. Please **DO NOT ATTEND** if you or anyone you live with has COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19. For the latest information please go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Walk Well

Walking is simple, free and one of the easiest ways to get more active, lose weight and be healthier physically and mentally. Why not come along to one of our sociable, volunteer-led walks that are open to everyone (not just Livewell clients). You'll get to meet other people, discover different parks and communities in Derby and obviously get some fresh air!

Walks vary in duration so please choose one that will be right for you. They generally have flat routes and even ground so are suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs, unless otherwise stated. Shorter walks (10-30 mins) are also available as part of walks where indicated.

Day & Start time	Walk name (and meeting point)	Approximate duration	Walk Leader(s)
Monday 10.15am	Mickleover Community walk (Contact paul.mcginty@derby.gov.uk / 07812 302022 before attending for the first time)	60 mins	Sandra & Andy
Tuesday 9.15am	Arboretum Park walk (Reginald Street entrance)	45 mins Short walk available	Lorraine
Tuesday 10.30am	Darley Park walk (Clock outside The Council House) 2nd meeting point at 10.50am: Chester Green Community Centre Car Park	75 mins (from 1 st meeting point)	Cathy
Tuesday 11am	Chaddesden Park walk (Chaddesden Park car park)	60 mins	Roger, Ralph & Lynda
Wednesday 10am	Normanton Park walk (Main entrance – Warwick Ave)	45 mins Short walk available	Brenda, Alan & Marilyn
Wednesday 10am	Markeaton Park walk (Streatham Road Community Room)	75 mins	Bharti, Garry, Laraine
Thursday 12noon	Alvaston Riverside Walk (Alvaston Park community building)	60 mins Short walk available	Alan & Bill
Friday 10am	Old Canal Path Walk (Osmaston Park Community Centre)	90 mins <i>Unsuitable for pushchairs</i>	Bill
Saturday 10.30am Monthly walk	Sunnydale Park walk (Field Rise entrance to park)	60 mins 1 st Saturday of every month	Marie
Saturday 2pm Monthly walk	Littleover Parks walk King George V Playing Fields car park	75 mins 3 rd Saturday of every month	Gill & Brenda

You don't need to book, you can simply turn up on the day, but please arrive **before** the walk start time so we don't go without you! Please dress suitably for the weather conditions, wear comfortable, supportive footwear and bring a drink.

Please check back regularly as we hope to add more walks in the future.

All activities are subject to change – please see www.livewellderby.co.uk/



Get Moving – Outdoor Exercise Classes

Our fun and friendly outdoor exercise sessions offer something for everyone and are generally suitable for all clients. Please check with your advisor first if you have any medical conditions. Booking in advance is **essential** for all sessions, as this ensures your safety by allowing social distancing by regulating numbers. The best way to do book is through [online bookings](#), but please speak to your advisor if you have any issues.

Day	Time	Venue	Advisor
NEW CLASS Tuesday	6.15-7.15pm	Darley Park (meet at Darley Park Drive car park)	Nick
Wednesday	5.45-6.15pm	Alvaston Park	Andy



“I struggle to motivate myself to exercise at home so coming out to a group and getting some face to face interaction is great.”
Madhuri Gembali

Derby Joggers

This fun and friendly group offers gentle jogs suitable for those new to jogging and 5 to 10k training (for runners wanting support to progress in time for the Derby 10k on 17 October). The groups are run by Jog Derbyshire leaders, who are also Livewell volunteers and former clients, so they understand what it’s like to just start out and can support you every step of the way! Running trainers are essential.

To find out more about the sessions and to book a place, download the Run Together App and search for Derby Joggers. You can also find out more about the group and their sessions on the [Derby Joggers Run Together website](#).



Day	Time	Meeting place
Monday	6pm	Pride Leisure/DW Sports Car Park – Pride Park
Thursday	6pm	Springwood Leisure Centre, Oakwood
Saturday	8am	Alvaston Park Community Building (by the café), off Meadow Lane

Cycle Derby sessions

Livewell has teamed up with Cycle Derby to offer FREE, friendly cycling sessions for clients. You don't need to own a bike as Cycle Derby provide them along with helmets if you need one. Clients can use their own bikes but they must be road worthy/safe and helmets must be worn. It's important that you can already ride, but the sessions are suitable for all levels of fitness. They will be led by experienced Cycle Derby leaders. Please bring a cold drink.

To view the information, dates and book a space please use [online bookings](#).

"Thank you so much for encouraging me to leave the housework and routines behind to get out on my bike feeling in a safe environment and part of a group. I thoroughly enjoyed it and felt great. If you're contemplating, don't hesitate, give it a go!"

Can't ride a bike?

Cycle Derby offer **FREE 1-2-1 cycle training** for adults. Go to www.cyclederby.co.uk to find out more.

Weigh-in Appointments

Check your weight and get brief expert feedback from our advisors. We're offering five-minute appointments which must be booked in advance through your advisor or by emailing livewell@derby.gov.uk

Day	Time	Venue	Advisor
Tuesday	7.45-8.30pm	Coniston Crescent Community Centre, Breadsall	Casey/Sufyaan

Home exercise plan or online exercise videos

If it is not possible for you to exercise outdoors or join our virtual sessions, a home exercise programme or online exercise video may be a good option for you. Speak to your advisor who will be able to help you to devise a programme to suit your needs.

Leisure Centre Activities

Don't forget as part of your time on Livewell, you get **FREE** access to activities at Derby City Council Leisure Centres, including swimming, group exercise classes and the gym. Speak to your advisor if you want to attend any of these. **Please note:** to obtain and keep leisure centre membership, you must show that you are committed by regularly participating in these activities and completing your quarterly Livewell reviews. This will be at the discretion of your Livewell Advisor and may be removed if you are not attending.

As with Livewell activities, it is essential that all sessions are booked in advance using [online bookings](#). Registering is simple and you can book a gym workout, exercise class or swimming session in seconds and easily view and cancel activities if you need to. If you don't have access to the internet, you can also book activities by calling the relevant leisure centre that you plan to attend.

Livewell Weight Management Resources

Don't forget to access our wide range of resources all available from our website, including:

- Food diaries
- Portion plans
- Recipes

To view and download, go to our [Client Resources webpage](#).

These should be used in conjunction with your [green Eatwell Guide Booklet](#). Please contact your Livewell advisor if you need any support or guidance in relation to using the resources.

Contact information

Livewell Customer Contact Team

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Leisure Centre contact numbers

Derby Arena – 01332 640011

Queen's Leisure Centre – 01332 641444

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Andy Gunter – 07812 302050

Lauran Lang - 07796993414

Sufyaan Mia – 07812 302020

Aimee Roberts – 07812 302003

Joe Wilkinson – 07812 302054

Nick Reynolds – 07553 555289

Louise Sharrock – 07812302015

Andy Varney – 07553 555202

Venue addresses

Alvaston Park, off Meadow Lane, Derby, DE24 8QQ

Arboretum Park, Rose Hill St, Derby, DE23 8FR

Chaddesden Park, Maine Drive, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6LA

Chester Green Community Centre/Darley Fields Car Park, Old Chester Road, Derby, DE1 3SA

Coniston Crescent Community Room, Breadsall, DE21 4DP

The Council House, Corporation Street, Derby, DE1 2FS

Darley Park (Darley Park Drive car park), Darley Abbey, Derby DE22 1EN

Derby Arena, Royal Way, Derby DE24 8JB

King George V Playing Fields car park, Carlisle Ave, Littleover, Derby, DE23 3ET

Normanton Park, Warwick Ave, Normanton, Derby, DE23 8DA

Osmaston Park Community Centre, Osmaston Park, Moor Lane, Derby DE24 9HY

Oxygen Freejumping/Soccerdome, Derwent Parade, Derby DE24 8BW

Queen's Leisure Centre, Cathedral Road, Derby DE1 3PA

Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, Derby DE21 2RQ

Streatham Road Community Room, Mackworth, DE22 4AZ

Sunnydale Park, Field Rise entrance, Littleover, Derby, DE23 1DW

All activities are subject to change – please see www.livewellderby.co.uk/resources for the latest programme