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Rothwell Summer-Fest!

What better way to celebrate summer than with an afternoon of music, food and fun?

Rothwell Fulfilling Lives opened their doors to Aspire and families for a fantastic Summer-Fest. We enjoyed brilliant performances from Clare Brooke and a showstopping finale from Dramarama, alongside delicious food, raffles, temporary tattoos and festival fun.

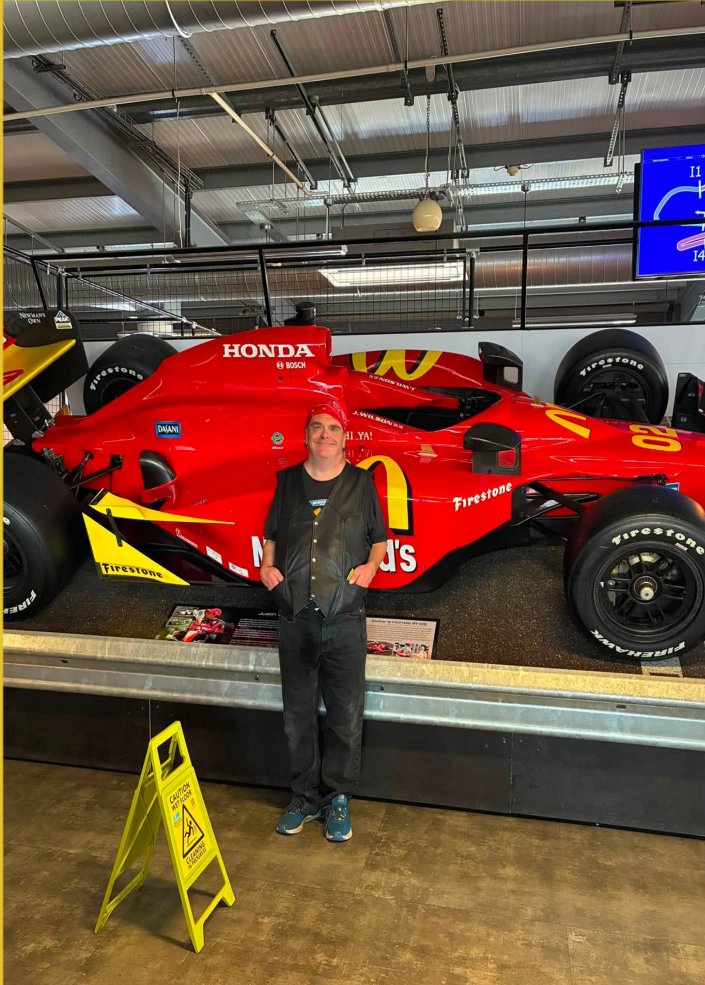
The afternoon was also a lovely opportunity to celebrate the work of the CIC's team and wish them well as they move on to their next chapter.

A huge thank you to Becci, staff volunteers and the Rothwell Fulfilling Lives team for creating a wonderful afternoon. It was a brilliant celebration and a great way to bring everyone together.



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A Day at the Races



Our Church Lane gang enjoyed an exciting day out at Donnington Park to watch **Touring Cars!**

Mark, Michael, James and Steven got to see some of the championship race cars up close and experience excitement of race day as they watched racing champions **Tom Ingram** and **Ash Sutton** battle it out on the track.

With the roar of the engines and plenty of action, it was a brilliant day out for the lads and one they won't forget in a hurry!



Fun at the Playhouse



People from across the city came together at **Leeds Playhouse** for a fun-filled afternoon of **drumming drama and interactive sensory storytelling**. It was a brilliant opportunity to get creative, explore new experiences and enjoy making memories together.



Sensory Corner

Craig and Emma at Bramley Fulfilling Lives have been giving their Sensory Room a colourful refresh!

They've created fun motion-based DIY's including flowers and fireworks that dance and move in the breeze of the fans.

Across the City

There's a lot happening at Herd Farm!

The group have completed Manual Handling Training with Health and Safety Manager Paul Houghton and have been busy growing potatoes, tomatoes, sunflowers, spring onions, beans and carrots. They're learning about natural growing, creating plant pots, shelters and enjoying healthy meals together- with produce to take home and share. **ENE**

The new Baking Club at Garforth Community Base is already cooking up a storm!

Each week the group comes together to build their baking skills and create delicious treats. From tasty cakes and tempting bakes, there's always something new to learn, make and enjoy together. **SSE**

The Holt Park team enjoyed a lovely day out at Bolton Abbey!

They explored the beautiful surroundings, enjoyed the fresh air and spent time together taking in the scenery. It was a fantastic opportunity to get out and about, enjoy nature and make some great memories together. A wonderful day was had by all. **WNW**



Across the City

DAY SERVICES – The Pudsey crew enjoyed a lovely afternoon exploring Rodley Nature Reserve. They took in fresh air, enjoyed the peaceful surroundings and had the chance to spot some of the local wildlife. It was a relaxing afternoon out in nature and a great way to spend some time together.



SUPPORTED LIVING – Our Bedford gang have been putting their famously green fingers to the test! Alongside their tasty homegrown produce, Clare, Ian and Cameron set their sights on growing a sunflower. Their towering 9ft sunflower is a real achievement, and they've already saved the seeds to beat their record next year!



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