

# Your Riverside



Your local update – Salterbeck July 2024

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### Welcome

Welcome to our second quarterly newsletter keeping you up to date with what is happening in your local area. These newsletters will provide updates on Riverside services and community activities, we hope you enjoy reading them.

### The Backfield & Wildflower Community Day

Riverside have invested heavily in improving the backfield over the last 12 months following customer feedback about the condition of the green space. We have created a woodland walk, a wildflower meadow and carried out some tree planting. Sadly, we have experienced some vandalism in this area. We would ask that if you see anything you contact the police on 101, help us protect this beautiful space.

We have some further planting to do and would like to invite residents to join us on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August between 9am and 4pm** to help plant wildflower bulbs and showcase the work that has been done so far. No experience is necessary, and we would love for you to join us.





# Housing Officer Surgeries

Did you know that you can pop along to The Oval Centre on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month between 10am and 12pm to speak to your local housing officers?

No appointment is necessary, and we would be delighted to see you to discuss any tenancy issues you may have.

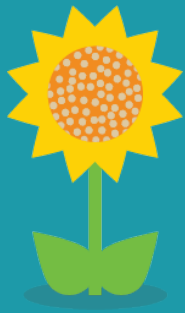
## Let's Talk Campaign

Are you aware of the support we offer through our Let's Talk Campaign?

- **Affordable Warmth** - Our team can help tenants who are struggling due to energy debt or problems with their energy bills. They can advise and assist vulnerable customers who are finding it difficult to heat their homes.
- **Money Advice** - Our team can help with benefit claims and give tips on how to maximise your income.
- **Employment and Training** – Our team can provide information, advice and guidance to customers who are looking for work, or who are working but want to improve their career and increase their household income.



You can find more information about the support we can offer at: [www.riverside.org.uk/letstalk](http://www.riverside.org.uk/letstalk)



## Patch Walks

Come and join us for an estate walkabout around Salterbeck. It's a chance for you to meet and speak to the Riverside staff and speak to the other agencies that attend, you get to have your say about the estate and give us your opinions.

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024- 11am. Meeting at The Oval Centre
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024- 1.30pm. Meeting at The Oval Centre
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – 11am. Meeting at The Oval Centre

## The Oval Centre Events

**The Oval Centre**  
**SUMMER HAF**  
 AGES 5-13YRS  
 Arts & Crafts, Sports, Circus Workshop, Music and Environmental Activities.  
**SIGN UP NOW!**  
 23RD, 25TH & 30TH JULY, 2ND, 15TH, 16TH, 20TH & 23RD OF AUGUST 2024  
 THE OVAL CENTRE  
 SALTERBECK DRIVE, SALTERBECK, WORKINGTON, CA14 5HA  
 EMAIL: THEOVAL@RIVERSIDE.ORG.UK PHONE: 01946 834713  
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**We have branded paint for sale for as little £1/per litre**

**Do you have leftover or unused paint? If so we need it!**

16M tons of furniture and textiles goes to landfill every year in the UK, approximately 50% of this is reusable. The aim of the Paint Pot is to stop paint going to landfill and waterways.

**Have unwanted wooden furniture? If so we need it!**

We will also be up-cycling furniture to be sold at low cost to help reduce furniture poverty.

**Interested? We need you!**

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers.

This is a wonderful opportunity to build your skills or, if you already have skills the chance to pass them on.

**For more information please call Patch on 07379 181 234**

