**Setting the Scene**

# **Creative Directory**

This page highlights the community groups, artists, and creative spaces in Coundon and Witton Park. If you want to connect with others, join a group, or promote your creative practice, this directory can help you get involved. Below are some key local groups and community centres, as well as details about adding yourself to the *Northern Heartland Creative Directory* online at <https://www.northernheartlands.org/settingthescene>.

## **Featured Community Groups & Community Centres:**

### **Community Groups:**

* **Coundon Brass Band** A community favourite for over a century, the Coundon Brass Band always looks for new members of all skill levels. They practice weekly and perform at local events throughout the year.
 **Location:** Coundon Working Men's Club
* **Witton Park Stitchers**This crafting group is perfect for anyone interested in sewing, knitting, or embroidery. Whether you're a beginner or experienced, all are welcome to share skills and work on projects together.
**Meet at:** Witton Park Village Hall
* **Witton Park Heritage Group** A local history group that brings Witton Park's stories to life through talks, walks, and exhibitions. They explore and share the region's rich past.
 **Meet at:** Witton Park Methodist Church Hall

### **Community Centres:**

* **Coundon and Leeholme Welfare Hall** The community centre offers a space for a range of activities, from fitness classes to art workshops. It is a hub for social and creative events. Check its schedule for upcoming creative sessions.
 **Website:**[[Coundon Community Centre](http://coundoncommunitycentre.org)](https://www.facebook.com/CoundonandLeeholmeCommunityCentreWelfareHall) **Contact:** clca1@outlook.com
* **Witton Park Village Hall** A welcoming space that regularly hosts arts and crafts groups, local history talks, and other community-led events. Get in touch to learn more about hiring the space or joining an event.
 **Website:**[Witton Park Village Hall](https://www.facebook.com/wittonparkvillagehall)
 **Contact:** WPCA2@outlook.com

**Add Yourself to the Creative Directory!**

If you're an artist, part of a creative group, or involved in a community project, why not add yourself to the *Northern Heartland Creative Directory*? This online platform connects creatives across Coundon, Witton Park, and the surrounding area, helping to build a stronger creative network.

Follow these simple steps to join:

1. Visit the Northern Heartlands Creative Directory.
2. Click ["Add My Listing"](https://forms.gle/4k1FUA8wTNq7H5387) at the top of the page.
3. Fill in your details and tell us about your creative practice, group, or project.
4. Submit your entry to get listed in the directory.

Joining the directory is a great way to grow your presence in the local creative scene and discover new opportunities for collaboration. Please note that the current submission cut-off point is January 2025.