



SCIPS

Sandwell Community Information & Participation Service

Looking back as the year draws to a close, the Board and staff of SCIPS would like to take this opportunity to thank you - our members and friends - for your amazing support in 2025.

We wish you peace and health however you celebrate the season.

Looking ahead we also hope the New Year is kind and prosperous for each of you.

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**Merry
Christmas**

Lancaster House TRA



Having their Cake! Lancaster House TRA Coffee morning raises hundreds of pounds for Macmillan.

On 13 September 2025 the committee of Lancaster House Tenants and Residents Association held a Macmillan Cancer Care Coffee morning event for residents of the block and their friends and family.

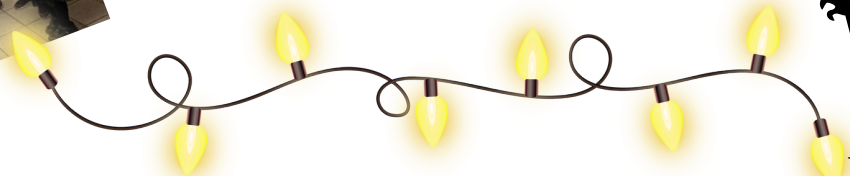


The TRA raised a grand total of £502.50 for a very deserving cause.

Hamstead Village TRA



On 31st October 2025 Hamstead Village TRA held an amazing halloween party. Everyone that attended had a spooktacular time!



Hateley Cross Big Local



Following the successes of HCBL at The Community Foundation Awards 2025, the group were invited to the Mayor's Parlour for afternoon tea.

A delightful afternoon was had by all, learning about the history, within the 6 towns of Sandwell

Essex Avenue Community TRA Christmas Event

On 23rd November 2025, EACTRA held their christmas event at The Hub on Wiltshire way.

Pauline's legendary tombola was extremely popular. Local residents enjoyed hot food and a visit from Santa. Money raised on the day will help support future community events delivered by EACTRA.



Christmas Opening Times

Please note that our offices will close on

Tuesday 23rd December 2025 at 6pm

& reopen

Friday 2nd January 2026 at 8am.

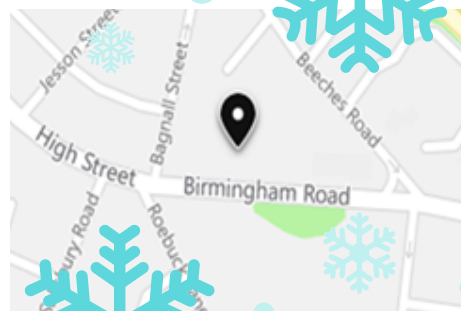
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