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Ossett Directory of Services for Families and Children



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This document has been collated in order to give families and children quick and easy access to information about services, activities, groups and clubs available in Ossett.

It has been collated by Education Ossett Community Trust (EOCT).

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If you think there is any information missing from this document please contact Sarah Haigh, EOCT Co-ordinator with details – shaigh@educationossett.co.uk or 07826 893363. The directory will be updated on a termly basis.

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Services for families and children

Service	Details	Contact
<p>Early Help Hub</p>	<p>Early Help Hubs offer a range of services for families in Wakefield District and can help those who need support at the earliest opportunity.</p> <p>The hubs provide a joined-up and community based service for families with children and young people, pre-birth to 19 years old and 25 years old where there are special educational needs or disabilities.</p> <p>The Hub services are delivered in partnership with the police, NHS and Community and voluntary sector organisations.</p> <p>There are 4 hubs across the district.</p> <p>Central / North West Early Help Hub serves Ossett.</p> <p>Early Help in Wakefield works closely with families to provide the right level of support at the right time. Getting Early Help prevents problems from growing or getting out of hand.</p> <p>Early help can support you if you or a family member are experiencing any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School attendance problems • Have a child who needs additional help • Domestic Abuse • Worklessness and debt problems • Health problems • Crime and Anti-social behaviour problems <p>If a family are having issues with any of the above, or any other similar problems, getting support as quickly as possible could be really important.</p>	<p>Early Help Hub – Central/North West City Limits Thornhill Street Wakefield WF1 1NL 01924 303600</p>
<p>Children’s Centre Services</p>	<p>Ossett families can access Children’s Centre services at: Stanley Children’s Centre and Sunbeam Children’s Centre.</p>	<p>Stanley Children’s Centre Long Causeway Stanley Wakefield 01924 303181</p> <p>Sunbeam Children’s Centre 9-11 Lupset Crescent Wakefield WF2 8RH 01924 302333</p>

Childcare	<p>There are a whole host of different Ofsted registered childcare providers in the area – childminders, nurseries, before and after school clubs and school holiday provision. For up to date information and to find childcare appropriate for your family’s needs please contact Wakefield Families Information Service.</p> <p>Your child’s school may also have an up to date list of childminders who drop off and collect from that school, contact the school directly for this information (see below) for school contact details.</p>	<p>Wakefield Families Information Service 0800 587 8042 fis@wakefield.gov.uk The <i>Family Services Directory</i> can be found at www.wakefield.gov.uk</p>
Ossett Library	<p>Bookstart story time Wednesdays and Fridays 10.30am</p> <p>Various craft activities in school holidays – contact the library for more information.</p>	<p>Ossett Library – Temporary location Ossett Town Hall Market Place Ossett WF5 8BE</p> <p>01924 303 040</p> <p>http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/residents/libraries-and-local-history/your-local-library/ossett-library</p>
Neighbourhood Policing Team	<p>Horbury and South Ossett NPT</p> <p>Ossett NPT</p>	<p>wakefield.nwest@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk</p>
Doctors Surgery	<p>Church Street Surgery and Prospect Road Surgery – both based at the Ossett Health Village</p>	<p>Ossett Health Village Kingsway, Ossett WF5 8DF</p> <p>Church Street Surgery: 01924 217667 Prospect Road Surgery: 01924 274123</p>

Playgroups for Under 5s

Playgroup	Day/time	Details	Venue/Contact
Cloud9 Playgroup	Tuesday – Friday 9am-3pm	£3 per child. £2 per additional sibling. Shop & Drop £4.50. Childminder rates £2. Per child.	The Old Auction House, Illingworth Street, Ossett, WF5 Yana or Steph 07548 498377 or 07549 278225 Cloud9childcare@outlook.com http://www.cloud9playgroup.weebly.com also see facebook page
Ducklings	Wednesdays 9.30-11am (term time only)	0-4 year old children with their adults. £2 includes tea/coffee with biscuits, also squash for the children	The King's Way Church, Wesley Street, Ossett, WF5 8ET
Gawthorpe Giggles	Tuesday 2-3.30pm Wednesday 10-11.30am	Parent and toddler group Small admission charge	Salvation Army, Leeds Road, Ossett, WF5 9QW gawthorpe@salvationarmy.org.uk 01914 264144
Jelly Babies Toddler Group	Thursdays, term time only 9.15-11.30am	Come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a homemade cake...whilst your child enjoys a healthy snack. Fantastic crafts to make and take home. 0-4 year olds	Newspring Church Illingworth Street, Ossett, WF5 8AL Kate Ledgeway 07801973956 kmldegway@aol.com www.newspringchurch.com
Little Rascals baby and toddler group	Wednesday 9-11am (term time only)	Toys for babies and toddlers. Craft session Refreshments for both children and adults	Christ Church, South Ossett 01924 263311
Rainbows play group	Every Monday 1-2:30 pm (Term time only)	FREE activity afternoon for pre-school children and babies with music and songs, toys, games, snacks and bible stories. Free admission	Scout hut, Manor Road, Ossett, WF5 oLQ Jo Mitchell 07596 134734 www.facebook.com/RainbowsPlaygroupOssett1

Schools

Dimple Well Infants School	Healey Road Ossett WF5 8LB 01924 635033
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Flushdyke Junior and Infants School	Wakefield Road Ossett WF5 9AN 01924 261988
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Gawthorpe Community Academy	High Street Gawthorpe Ossett WF5 9QP 01924 679680
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What's on at Gawthorpe Community Academy		
Alpha and Omega Childcare	Every day before and after school Term time only	Helen 07538 001006
Gawthorpe Brass Band	Fun Club 4.30-5.30pm Fridays 2-8 year olds (50p) Various classes on a Saturday	Emma Whaites secretary@gawthorpebrass85.co.uk 07949 899929

Highfield School	Gawthorpe Lane Ossett WF5 9BS 01924 264240
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Holy Trinity Primary School	Church Street Ossett WF5 9DG 01924 266543
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What's on at Holy Trinity Primary School		
White Rose Diamond Cheerleaders	Mondays 5.30-9pm	
Slimming World	Tuesday and Friday 5.30pm and 7.30pm	Lucy 07792 899631

Ossett Academy and Sixth Form College	Storrs Hill Road Ossett WF5 0DG 01924 232820
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What's on at Ossett Academy

Ossett Academy lettings managed by Schools Lettings Solutions:
ossett@schoolslettings.org
01924 589323

Activity	Day/time	Contact details
Tots Coaching	Thursday 5-6pm	Anthony Allen 07517 119230 totscoaching@gmail.com
The Swim Specialist	Sunday 9am – 12pm Thursday 4pm-8pm	Nathaniel Birkett 07592930378 nathaniel@theswimspecialist.com
Splish Splosh Swimming School	Friday 4-7pm	Vicky Pettitt 0844 2641102 info@splishsploshswimmingschool.com
Aqua Star Swimming School	Monday, Tuesday and Sunday	Scott Powell 01977 792665 aquastarswimschool@fsmail.net
Squidkidz swimming	Saturday 12.30 – 3pm	01977 703044 Info4swimstart@yahoo.co.uk
Atlantis Wakefield Swimming Academy	Saturday 9am – 12pm	Mark Pearson 01924 918545 enquiries@atlantisswimmingschool.co.uk
Champion Soccer Thursday night league	Thursdays 7-9pm	0113 2535800 scottsmith@championsoccer.co.uk
Affinity Swim lessons	Saturday 3-5pm	Deborah Spurle 0114 331 0069 debs@affinityswim.org
Just Swim swimming lessons	Wednesday 4.30-7.30pm	Becky Sweeting 07902 040957 Becky_sweeting@hotmail.co.uk
Horbury and Ossett Swimming Group	Monday 7.45-8.30pm	Paula Crowther 01924 377933 or Colin Trueman 01924 251085 juliettrueman@btinternet.com
Little Messy's Football	Sunday 10.30-11.30am	Daniel 07427 471561
Louise Dawson Person Trainer	Mon, Tues, Thur Evenings, Sun mornings. Outdoor circuit class, Mon 7-8pm	07747 102870
Swim in Motion Masters	Adult Swim Thurs 8.15-9.15pm	07885 472013 info@swiminmotion.co.uk

St Ignatius (RC) Primary School	Storrs Hill Road Ossett WF5 0DQ 01924 302895
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South Ossett Infants Academy	Vicar Lane Ossett WF5 0BE 01924 274380
South Parade Primary School	Fairfield Road Ossett WF5 0DZ 01924 302875
Southdale Junior School	Southdale Road Ossett WF5 8BA 01924 277965
Towngate Primary Academy	Whitley Spring Road Ossett WF5 0QA 01924 302865

Uniformed groups

Group	Day/time	Details	Venue/Contact
1st Ossett Boys' Brigade	We meet every Wednesday from 6pm until 8pm dependent on section. Anchors (age 5-8) Juniors (age 8-11) Company/Seniors (age 11-18)	The Boys' Brigade is one of the largest Christian uniformed youth organisations in the UK. Members develop skills, build confidence, make friends, take responsibility and are encouraged to make a real difference in their communities. £5 per month	James Bradley on 07791 130692 or 1stossettbb@gmail.com
IXth South Ossett Scouts	Beavers – Monday 6.15-7.30pm Cubs – Thursday 6.15-7.45pm Scouts – Tuesday 7.15-8.45pm	Scouts are the UK's biggest mixed youth organisation. We change lives by offering 6 to 25-year-olds fun and challenging activities, unique experiences, everyday adventure and the chance to help others so that we make a positive impact in communities.	86 Manor Road Ossett Leader: Stuart Clewlow 01924 281107 or 07780 554043 stuart.clewlow@tiscali.co.uk
Girlguiding	Various throughout Ossett	There are a variety of Rainbows, Brownies and Guides groups in Ossett.	To register your daughter's interest visit www.girlguiding.org.uk Once registered you will be contacted by a local representative.
Army Cadets	Monday and Thursday 7pm-9pm	For fun, friendship, action and adventure, join the Army Cadet Force If you're over 12 (and in year eight at school) and under 18, you can join the Army Cadet Force.	Cadet Centre Station Road Ossett WF5 0JE 01904 490529

Churches in Ossett

Church	Contact details
Trinity Church	Church Street, Ossett, WF5 9DW 01924 263497 Facebook – Trinity Church www.achurchnearyou.com/trinityossett
What's on at Trinity Church	
Trinity Babies – social and play space for parents/carers with babies	Tuesdays 9.30-11am Term time only
Trinity Tots – social and play space for parents/carers with toddlers	Thursday 9.45-11.45am Term time only
Trinity Families – whole families and children up to year 6	Usually 4 th Sunday in the month 4pm-5.30pm
Trinity Family Service – suited to families with younger, including pre-school children	2 nd Sunday in the month 10-10.45am

Christ Church South Ossett	Vicar Lane, Ossett, WF5 0BE 01924 263311 christchurchsouthossett@gmail.com www.christchurchsouthossett.co.uk Facebook – Christ Church South Ossett
What's on at Christ Church South Ossett	
Luncheon club for older family members	Mondays at 12pm
Rainbows Group	Mondays 5.30-7pm (term time only)
Shared Craft – A group for those interested in fabric crafts	Tuesdays 2-4pm
Centre Point – A social group for adults with special educational needs	Tuesdays 7-9pm
Guitar Group – Adults learning to play the guitar	Tuesdays 7-9pm
Little Rascals Playgroup	Wednesdays 9-11am
Art Club	Wednesdays 2-4pm
Brownies	Wednesdays 5.30-7pm
Guides	Wednesdays 7-9pm
Senior Section of the Guides	Wednesdays 7-9pm
Mid-week worship	Thursdays 10.15am
Youth Cell – Activities for young people	Thursdays 7-9pm
Table Tennis Club (adults)	Fridays 9.30-11.30am
<p>The Resource</p> <p>The Resource is a local 'food bank' based in the Parish Centre, which opens twice a week to support local agencies working with disadvantaged and struggling families in Ossett and Wakefield. Donations always welcome – see website for list of appropriate items. www.christchurchsouthossett.co.uk/parish-centre/resource-aid-centre-food-bank</p>	

St Ignatius (RC)	Storrs Hill Road, Ossett, WF5 0DQ 01924 273517 www.takenupingrace.wordpress.com facebook - stignatiusossett
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Salvation Army	Leeds Road, Ossett WF5 9QW 01924 264 144 http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/gawthorpe
What's on at Salvation Army, Gawthorpe	
Lunch Club	Mondays 12.30-1.30pm Tuesdays 12.30-1.30pm
Gawthorpe Giggles (Parent and Toddler group)	Tuesday – 2-3.30pm Wednesday – 10-11.30am

Newspring Church	Illingworth Street, Ossett, WF5 8AL 01924 728551 www.newspringchurch.net Facebook - Newspring Church Wakefield Twitter - @NewspringWF
The King's Way Church (Methodist)	Wesley Street, Ossett, WF5 8ET 01924 275331 http://urcyorkshire.org.uk/churchfinder/churches/kings-way-church/
Dale Street Evangelical Church	99 Dale Street, Ossett, WF5 9HW 01924 240600 www.dalestreetevangelicalchurch.co.uk enquiries@dalestreetevangelicalchurch.co.uk
South Ossett Baptist Church	12 Hags Hill Road, Ossett WF5 0NS 01924 264691

Youth Provision

The Brick House, Ossett	The Brick House is a cosy community youth club in Ossett just five minutes walk from Ossett town centre and with excellent transport links It's the ideal little youth club to get information and play pool – plus lots of other fun stuff. The Brick House is run by West Yorkshire Police. All sessions are subject to an entry fee, unless otherwise stated. The Open Access Youth Club is run on a Monday – 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm.	52 Prospect Road Ossett WF5 8BN Tel: 01924 303080
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Community Centre

Ossett War Memorial Community Centre	Venue in the town centre hosting a variety of clubs and activities for adults and children. For a full list of opportunities please see the website.	Prospect Road Ossett WF5 8AN 01924 274838 ossettcomcentre@talktalkbusiness.net www.owmcc.co.uk
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Sports Clubs

Football	
<p>Ossett Town AFC</p>	<p>Ingfield Prospect Road Ossett West Yorkshire WF5 9HA 01924 272 960 / 07837 804 899 / 07818 400 808</p>
<p>Ossett Town Juniors</p>	<p>http://www.ossetttownjuniors.co.uk/</p>
<p>Ossett Albion AFC Under 7s through to Under 17s. Full contact details for each age group can be found at www.pitchero.com/clubs/ossettalbion</p>	<p>Queen's Terrace Dimplewells Road Ossett WF5 8JT 01924 273746</p>
Cricket	
<p>Ossett Cricket and Athletic Club</p>	<p>Queen's Terrace Dimplewells Road Ossett WF5 8JT 01924 273618</p>
Rugby	
<p>Ossett Rugby Union</p>	<p>Ossett Cricket and Athletic Club Queens Terrace Ossett West Yorkshire WF5 8AP 01924 273618</p>
<p>Ossett Trinity Tigers ARLFC</p>	<p>The Pavillion, Church Street Recreation Park Ossett West Yorkshire WF5 9DN 01924 724932</p>