



SSAMIS
Social Support and
Migration in Scotland

MAKE IT HAPPEN ANGUS! 4th-16th October 2016

- PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Please note: Unless otherwise stated, activities listed will take place at Make It Happen Café (former OB's), 19 West Port, DD11 1RF, Arbroath. The café will be open for activities only on 4-5th October and daily from Monday 10th to Sunday 16th October (please note opening hours below).

Tuesday 4th October

11am-1pm [Venue: Arbroath Library]: Book-bug session for children and English conversation café for adults (children welcome!) [**11-11.30am**: Book-bug session for babies/toddlers; **11.30am-1pm**: Conversation café for adults]

2.15-4.15pm [Venue: Arbroath Library]: Book-bug session and café and conversation café for adults (children welcome!) [**2.15-2.45pm**: Book-bug session for babies/toddlers; **2.45-4.15pm**: Conversation café for adults]

6-8pm: Workshop: Hinterglas - painting 'behind the glass'; drop-in; suitable for ages 5+; Languages: English, Polish

Wednesday 5th October

4-5pm: Discussion – Council services in Angus (drop-in); Languages: English, Polish

6-7.30pm: Workshop – Cartooning for beginners with local artist Frank McDiarmid; suitable for ages 16+; Languages: English, Polish

Monday 10th October - Launch of Make It Happen Café! open 11am-8pm

Throughout the day (drop-in): Create a living map and tree of happiness with Edinburgh artist Martin Ayres of Caged Beastie; suitable for all; Languages: English, Polish

5.30-6pm and **6.30-7pm**: Workshop – Belly dancing with Stella!; suitable for all; Languages: English, Polish

Tuesday 11th October - Make It Happen Café open 11am-8pm

11am-1pm [Venue: Arbroath Library]: Book-bug session for children and English conversation café for adults (children welcome!) [**11-11.30am**: Book-bug session for babies/toddlers; **11.30am-1pm**: Conversation café for adults]

2.15-4.15pm [Venue: Arbroath Library]: Book-bug session and café and conversation café for adults (children welcome!) [**2.15-2.45pm**: Book-bug session for babies/toddlers; **2.45-4.15pm**: Conversation café for adults]

11.30am-12.30pm: Workshop: crochet/knitting with Elizabeth; Languages: English, Polish

2-4pm: Advice session with Citizen's Advice Bureau (drop-in)

5.30-7pm: CV workshop/employability advice with DEAP; Languages: English, Polish

Wednesday 12th October Make It Happen Café open 11am-8pm

11.30am-12.30pm: Workshop: crochet/knitting with Elizabeth; Languages: English, Polish

2-2.30pm: Language taster – Polish with Paulina

3-3.30pm: Language taster – Russian with Becka

4-5pm: Travel Club: 'Nomadic life in Tajikistan' with documentary filmmaker Dariusz Sipowski;
Languages: English, Polish

5.30-6pm and 6.30-7pm: Workshop – Belly dancing with Stella!; suitable for all; Languages: English, Polish

Thursday 13th October Make It Happen Café open 11am-8pm

11.30am-12.30pm: Workshop –illustrate your story with illustrator Filip; suitable for ages 7+;
Languages: English, Polish

2-4pm: Housing in Angus: info & advice session with Council Housing Team (drop-in); Languages: English, Polish

5-5.30pm: Language taster – Polish with Paulina.

Friday 14th October Make It Happen Café open 11am-5pm

11.30am-12.30am: Music workshop 1 – Combining music and laughter; suitable for all; Languages: English, Czech, Polish

2-2.30pm: Language taster – Czech with Stepan

3-4pm: Music workshop 2 – The world of weird and magical instruments with Stepan; suitable for all; Languages: English, Czech, Polish

6.30-9pm *[Venue: Old and Abbey Church Hall, West Abbey Street, Arbroath]: Ceilidh! Come to learn some traditional Scottish dancing!; suitable for all; some small nibbles provided*

Saturday 15th October Make It Happen Café open 11am-8pm

12-12.30pm: Language taster – Czech with Stepan

2-3.30pm: Poetry workshop – creative writing. Languages: English, Czech, Polish

6.30-8pm: Multilingual singalong with Stepan! Songs from various countries; suitable for all;
Languages: English, Czech, Polish

Sunday 16th October Make It Happen Café open 11am-8pm

Throughout the day: Come and have your portrait taken by Edinburgh artist Martin Ayres of Caged Beastie. Have a look at some newspapers and tell us what media stories you would like to counter.

11.30am-12.30pm: Brexit café (session in Lithuanian) – how does Brexit affect you? Session with Welfare Rights Advisor Mindaugas Zaleckas.

4-5pm: Brexit café (session in Russian) – how does Brexit affect you? Session with Welfare Rights Advisor Mindaugas Zaleckas.

For more information please visit:

- our FB page: SSAMIS Project – events (information in English, русский, polski, Lietuvos)
- our website: <http://www.gla.ac.uk/research/az/gramnet/research/ssamis/initiatives/>