

**The Square Calendar**

**December 2017**

| Date | Time | Service, event, activity | Location |
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| **WEEK 1** |  |  |  |
| **Friday 1st December** | 10:00 – 16:00 | Wellbeing Therapies | The Square |
| **Sunday 3rd December** | 13:00 – 17:00 | Candlelighters Christmas Party | Royal Armouries, Leeds |
| **WEEK 2** |  |  |  |
| **Tuesday 5th December** | 10:00 – 16:00  12:00 – 16:00 | Wellbeing therapies  Talking therapies: Adult | The Square  The Square |
| **Wednesday 6th December** | 10:00 – 16:00 | Wellbeing therapies | The Square |
| **Thursday 7th December** | 10:00 – 20:00  10:30 – 11:30  15:30 – 20:00 | Wellbeing therapies  Virtual Yoga   * 1. Children’s Support | The Square  The Square  The Square |
| **Friday 8th December** | 10:00 – 16:00  12:30 – 15:30  20:00 – 23:00 | Wellbeing therapies  Hairdressing (Families on the ward only)  Dads Night (bereaved dads only) | The Square  The Square/Ward  Aagrah, Leeds |
| **Saturday 9th December** | 9:45 – 16:30  12:00 – 16:00 | Sibling Trip  Mums Group (bereaved Mums only) | Cannon Hall Farm  The Square |

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| Week 3 |

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| **Tuesday 12th December** | 10:00 – 16:00 | Wellbeing therapies | The Square |
| **Wednesday 13th December** | 10:00 – 16:00 | Wellbeing therapies | The Square |
| **Thursday 14th December** | 10:00 – 20:00  10:30 – 11:30  15:00 – 20:00  16:00 – 20:00  10:30 – 16:00 | Wellbeing therapies  Virtual Yoga  1-1 Children’s Support  Talking Therapies: Adult  Candlelighters Bus | The Square  The Square  The Square  The Square  Vanguard, York |
| **Friday 15th December** | 10:00 – 16:00  12:30 – 15:30 | Wellbeing therapies  Hairdressing (Families on the ward only) | The Square  The Square/Ward |

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| Week 4 |

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| **Tuesday 19th December** | 10:00 – 16:00  12:00 – 16:00 | Wellbeing therapies  Talking Therapies: Adult | The Square  The Square |
| **Wednesday 20th December** | 10:00 – 16:00 | Wellbeing therapies | The Square |
| **Thursday 21st December** | 10:00 – 16:00  10:30 – 11:30 | Wellbeing therapies  Virtual Yoga | The Square  The Square |
| **Friday 22nd December** | 10:00 – 16:00  12:30 – 15:30 | Wellbeing therapies  Hairdressing (Families on the ward only) | The Square  The Square/Ward |



**Information about services and groups**

Wellbeing Therapies - The therapy team work Tuesday - Friday offering bed and chair massage, head/ shoulder/ back massage, Indian head massage, hot-stones massage and holistic-facial massage. Hand/ arm massage, energy balancing and reflexology is also available. No need to decide in advance - you can chose on the day.

Talking Therapies - Our Talking Therapists offer private and confidential talking therapies, mindfulness and coaching session’s @ The Square and across Yorkshire. Going though children’s cancer can be a confusing time where you may feel angry, unsupported or not sure what to do next. There is support available for you.

1-1 Children Support – Children affected by childhood cancer that might be facing challenges such as anger issues, anxiety and frustration can access specific 1-1 support. This support includes mindfulness, talking and play activities.

Hairdressing - This service is only available for families staying on the ward. We understand that when living on the ward getting a haircut may be difficult as a parent may not want to leave their child for long periods of time. We offer wash, cuts and blow-dries with our qualified hairdresser.

Virtual Yoga - Virtual yoga is held in one of our room’s @ The Square. It is set up like a yoga studio to provide a relaxing environment perfect for practicing mindfulness and Yoga.

The Bus: Wellbeing Therapies - Sometimes it can be hard to travel across Yorkshire just for a massage, so The Candlelighters Bus is here to bring it to you. This service offers the treatments available @ the Square, but on the road. Because of the nature of the facilities and space on bus, unfortunately it is only possible to offer chair massage.

Mums Support Groups - Our Mums group meet every 2 months @ The Square. It is a lovely opportunity to meet and chat with other mums affected by childhood cancer. The day usually involves food, drinks, beauty treatments, chat and much more. Groups are run for mums with a child on treatment/post treatment and for mums who are sadly bereaved.

Dads Support Groups - The newest support group @ The Square is far from sitting around chatting. Groups are run for dads with a child on treatment/post treatment and for dads who are sadly bereaved. Groups are run bi-monthly with activities such as going out for a curry, watching the rugby and playing video games.

Sibling Support Groups – Candlelighters runs two sibling groups, one for children who have a brother/sister on treatment/post treatment and a group for those children who are sadly bereaved. Groups run bi-monthly and are for those aged 5-15. The group usually consists of lots of fun activities and games, where children will be able to make something to take home. Lunch is provided on the day.

Grandparents Tea Party- Grandparents play an important part in a lot of our families’ lives and, at The Square, we support the whole family. As part of that support, we run Grandparents’ Tea Parties once every two months. This is a special event held at The Square to enjoy an afternoon of pampering, arts & crafts and afternoon tea! Our Grandparents Tea Parties are for all grandparents/great grandparents, whether on treatment/post treatment or bereaved.

**To book please**

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