

Better Connect: Men’s Group Timetable

All sessions unless stated otherwise will take place at, John Willie Sam Centre, Market St, Dudley, Cramlington, NE23 7HS, 10am - 12noon.

Date	Session Type	Artist	Further Details
OCTOBER 2026			
Thursday 1 October 2026	JOINT	DON & GARETH	Welcome session. Re-introduction to artist & setting out what you will be working on with both artists for next few months.
Thursday 8 October 2026	FOLK MUSIC	GARETH	
Thursday 15 October 2026	FOLK MUSIC	GARETH	
Thursday 22 October 2026	SLAM POETRY	DON	
Thursday 29 October 2026	SLAM POETRY	DON	
NOVEMBER 2026			
Thursday 5 November 2026	SELF-LED	NONE	This week is for any self-led tasks left by artists or airfix etc.
Thursday 12 November 2026	SLAM POETRY	DON	
Thursday 19 November 2026	JOINT	DON & GARETH	International Men’s Day
Thursday 26 November 2026	FOLK MUSIC	GARETH	
DECEMBER 2026			
Thursday 3 December 2026	SELF-LED	NONE	This week is for any self-led tasks left by artists or airfix etc.
Thursday 10 December 2026	CULTURAL EXPERIENCE/ TRIP	SELF-LED	Further details to be shared closer to the date. <i>*Please note this date may change depending on the opportunity e.g. you may be offered to attend an evening event instead.</i> <i>If you decide not to attend the trip, you will be able to do a self-led experience instead.</i>
Thursday 17 December 2026	JOINT	DON & GARETH	This will be a small celebration of what you have done so far and a chance to socialise and share any work you have created with each other.
Thursday 24 December 2026	CHRISTMAS EVE - NO SESSION		
Thursday 31 December 2026	NEW YEARS EVE - NO SESSION		

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JANUARY			
Thursday 7 January 2027	FOLK MUSIC	GARETH	This will be a welcome back session and will be a chance to catch up with each other & ease back into the programme.
Thursday 14 January 2027	FOLK MUSIC	GARETH	
Thursday 21 January 2027	SLAM POETRY	DON	
Thursday 28 January 2027	SELF-LED	NONE	This week is for any self-led tasks left by artists or airfix etc.
FEBRUARY			
Thursday 4 February 2027	SLAM POETRY	DON	
Thursday 11 February 2027	JOINT	DON & GARETH	

Key contact

If you have any questions or can't attend, please get in contact with Katie.

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