

# TechKnow Festival

9th – 14th August 2021



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**Explore New Ideas, Get  
Creative And Grow New Skills  
With Tameside TechKnow**

# Welcome

Everyone is welcome to the Tameside TechKnow Festival even if you do not currently have access to the Internet at all. Explore fresh ideas, imagine new possibilities, and grow your skills with our week-long festival of activities and events across the borough for all age groups taking place from the **9th to the 14th August 2021**

There's something for everyone to try from getting started and staying safe online, discovering the creative uses of technology to building your skills to manage your health, career or business online. You might simply just want to learn how to connect with new people or have some fun.

For further details and to book:



call us on **0161 342 2031**, call in to any Tameside Library to ask or



email **information.direct@tameside.gov.uk**



visit **www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries**

## Key to symbols



**Booking is essential**



**In-person event**



**Virtual event**



**Children's event**

# Events

## Monday 9th August 2021

**10am-12.30pm**

**Coder Dojo**

**Stalybridge Library**

Come along and have some fun while learning new skills and creating projects with code. Suitable for ages 7-17.



**10am-4pm**

**Digital Diamonds**

**Linda Fletcher Community Base,  
Ryecroft House**

Digital Diamonds offer free internet and support to local people helping with benefits, job search, emails, basic I.T support and C.V building. Call **07802866323** to book or drop in.



**10.30am-12noon**

**Manchester Rock Radio:**

**Studio Skills – Ashton Library**

Join Greater Manchester Rock Radio web-based community radio station for a taster workshop on digital radio production skills.



**10am-2.30pm**

**Ashton Market**

**Co-Op Digital Bees Digital Drop in**

Stop by the stall in Ashton Market for some digital help and advice.



**1.00pm-2.30pm**

**Get Started With eReading**

**Ashton Library**

Drop in to Ashton Library to find out how to get started with eReading and access free resources.



## Tuesday 10th August 2021

**10am-2pm**

**Digital Roadshow with**

**BorrowBox and Barclays Digital  
Eagles – Ashton Market**

Stop by our stall in Ashton Market and find out what's in the BorrowBox for you. Barclays are on hand to offer support and advice to get online safely.



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**11am-12noon**

**Basic IT Skills Coffee**

**Morning - Ashton Library**

Join us for a drink and chat about all things online digital and how we can help you with your device or do more online. Contact us on **0161 342 2031** to book.



**1.00pm-3.00pm**

**Employment Support for Women: Diversity Matters NW**

Book a virtual appointment with Diversity Matters to help with CV writing, online job searching and applications or interview skills. Contact us on **07591572844** to book.



**2.00pm-3.00pm**

**Social Media Marketing for Business: Digital Flamingo Ashton Library**

A social media strategy is the first step for any business for social media marketing success. In this session, we will create a strategy that will help make your social media journey easier and more effective, better connecting you with your audience.



**1pm-2pm**

**St Barnabus Church, Hattersley**

Get started with an introduction to basic IT skills. Perfect for beginners. Call **07753931091** to book.



**Wednesday 11th August 2021**

**10am-4pm**

**Digital Diamonds**

**Linda Fletcher Community Base, Ryecroft House**

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**1pm-2pm**

**St Barnabus Church, Hattersley**

A taster session on using the internet for health. Call **07753931091** to book.



**2.00pm-4.30pm**

**Coder Dojo Stalybridge Library**

Come along and have some fun while learning new skills and creating projects with code. Suitable for ages 7-17.



**Thursday 12th August 2021**

**10am-4pm**

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**10am-12noon**  
**12.30pm - 2.30pm**



**Online Job Hunting and Careers Advice - Ashton Library**

Get expert careers advice and job seeking and information on the hidden jobs market with The Growth Company.

**10am-11am**  
**Virtual Library Club**



Join us as for a virtual talk about one womans world travels with her stuffed penguin.

**1.00pm-2.30pm**  
**Get Started With eReading Ashton Library**



Drop in to Ashton Library to find out how to get started with eReading and access free resources.

**6pm-8pm**  
**Digital Diamonds Linda Fletcher Community Base, Ryecroft House**



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## Friday 13th August 2021

**10am-4pm**  
**Digital Diamonds Linda Fletcher Community Base, Ryecroft House**



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emails, basic I.T support and C.V building. Call **07802866323** to book.

**10am-2pm**  
**Health and Wellbeing Denton Wellness Centre**

Get a health and wellbeing check and support using the NHS app with Be Well Tameside. To book 0161 716 2000

**10am, 12noon, 2pm**  
**Online Safety Workshops Ashton Library**



Book on to a Digital Eagles: Avoiding Fraud, Scams and Online Safety Sessions to learn more about how you can stay safe online.

**10.30am-11.30am**  
**1.30pm-2.30pm**  
**Tameside ACE, 68 Old St, Ladysmith Centre, OL6 7RX**

Boost your confidence using digital devices and find out how ACE can help you to develop your digital skills. Try a taster session to open up new opportunities for learning and employment.

**2pm-3.30pm**  
**Ashton Library Business Information Resources**



Discover resources to help set up or expand a business, investigate the competition and market your business.

# TechKnow Festival

Saturday 14th August 2021

**Join us for the official launch of Tameside TechKnow, our new approach to supporting you to explore digital and be creative.**

Come along and give something new a try, get some help and have some fun. There'll be a mixture of information stands, workshops to book and things to try out with music from Manchester Rock Radio. Look out for a visit from giant robot I.O.L.A 2.0 by Global Grooves or book into a filmmaking workshop with the Rio Ferdinand Foundation.

There's something for everyone in the family from the complete digital beginner to the technologically adventurous.

## Ashton Library 10am-3pm

**10am-1pm**

**Smile project** – Local memories with Tameside Reporter photos from the 1950s-1970s



**10am-3pm**

Have a go on our digital games table or sign up for My Work Search, Theory Test pro or Go Citizen.



**10.30am-11.30am**

**1.30pm - 2.30pm**

**Global Grooves**

Get stuck in to creating some visual arts and tech activities and learn about renewable energy in the process.



**10.30am-12noon**

**1pm - 2pm**

**Rio Ferdinand Foundation**

The Rio Ferdinand Foundation will be facilitating free filmmaking workshops. Learn the basics or improve your skills alongside industry professional artists!



**11am-12noon**

**3D Design Workshop** – design something and we will print it in 3D for you to collect.



**12.30pm-1.30pm**

Drop-in to Get Started with Learn my Way a basic I.T. Skills course starting with the absolute basics or sign up to iDEA to improve employability skills.





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### Ashton Market 10am-3pm

Stop by and have a go with



- Coding
- Digital Health and Wellbeing
- Animation
- Device Advice
- eReading apps
- Digital Skills
- Collect a goodie bag

#### 12 noon

Puppet walkabout with **Global Grooves**.

### Local Studies and Archives

Cotton Street East, OL6 7BY

#### 10am-3pm

**Family History Helpdesk**  
**Tameside ACE, Stamford Chambers, Old Street, OL6 7RX**

Come to a 30-minute taster session for help on researching your family tree. Contact **archives@tameside.gov.uk** to book.



### Running all week

#### Summer Reading Challenge Nature Discovery



Download the Seek app and discover the wildlife on your doorstep like our Summer Reading Challenge Wild World Heroes.

You can also sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at any of our libraries from 10 July.

#### Digital Dinos Hyde



QR code Treasure hunt. Pick up a form from Hyde Library.

# Digital Help – always available

I.T. is not just for the festival, there's help with digital skills and solutions everyday throughout Tameside.

- **Tameside Libraries** provide free PC use for members, eReading, TechKnow Buddies, Basic IT Skills workshops such as Learn My Way / iDEA.
- **Tameside A.C.E.** run ICT courses, from Essential Basic IT Skills to advanced levels designed to boost your confidence. Call **0161 342 4063**
- **Local Studies Library** provide online archives and family history resources and offer support on access.
- **Digital Diamonds** run basic IT skills workshops every weekday at the Linda Fletcher Community Base, Ryecroft House. Call **07802866323** for more information.
- **PCrefurb** help those who are digitally excluded access the online world by providing a device and/or beginner level digital skills training. Call **07845 607025** for more information.
- **iDEA** - sign up to an international award winning programme that helps you develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free.  
**IDEA.org.uk/x/TandGiDEA**

## Contacts and Bookings

All sessions are free and booking is essential where indicated.  
Book in person at any Tameside Library or using below.



**0161 342 2031**



**tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk**



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