Improve your mental health by following these five ways to wellbeing...

Connect Make new friends at <u>lunch clubs</u>, <u>clubs and centres</u> and find <u>social activities</u> on the <u>West Berkshire Directory</u>. Find out about volunteering opportunities at <u>Volunteer Centre West Berkshire</u> or connect with a trained <u>volunteer befriender</u>.

> **Be active** Why not try a <u>walking</u> or <u>running</u> group? Or <u>attend a</u> <u>leisure centre</u>? Join <u>Sport in Mind</u> for yoga, badminton or football. For more ideas please see our <u>physical activity webpage</u>. Move more with <u>Better</u> <u>Health</u>. Remember if you go with a friend or colleague, you can 'connect' as well!

Keep learning Try a new craft workshop at <u>West</u> <u>Berkshire Museum</u> or <u>Shaw House</u>. Learn more about <u>West Berkshire</u> <u>Heritage</u> and attend a local talk, or join a heritage walk. Sign up for a course at <u>Newbury College</u> and you might learn something new!

Give to others Find out about volunteer opportunities at the <u>Volunteer Centre</u> or a charity you care about. Find out about learning, employment and volunteering opportunities on the <u>West Berkshire</u> <u>Directory.</u> Buy or donate unwanted furniture at the <u>Newbury community</u> furniture project. Sponsor a friend who is raising money for charity.

Take notice Discover fantastic wildlife at the <u>Nature</u> <u>Discovery Centre, Thatcham</u>. Look at the snowdrops at <u>Welford</u> <u>Park</u>. Take time out for yourself, learn mindfulness or learn how to deal with stress with <u>Every Mind Matters</u>.

These are just a few of our ideas! Share your own by emailing us at <u>publichealthandwellbeing@westberks.gov.uk</u> or using the hashtag **#5wayswestberks** @WestBerksPH

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