

Local classes suitable for mums to be or new mums

There are many different types of classes in Canterbury suitable for pregnant women and new mums – some of these that you may like to try are listed below.

Exercise in Pregnancy Classes are held every Wednesday at the Burwood Hospital Hydrotherapy Pool.

Aqua Natal is a low-impact aqua class for pregnant people at the Pioneer Recreation and Sport Centre.

Rest & Restore is blend of gentle stretching and guided relaxation that is suitable during the first and second trimesters of pregnancy.



<u>Movementor Pilates offers a weekly pregnancy pilates mat class</u> and has lots of helpful information on their website about pre and post-natal exercise.

<u>Mums 'n' tums provide a range of pregnancy and postnatal classes</u> including a floor class and a variety of different classes using swiss balls.

<u>Mother Wellness runs pregnancy yoga classes at Rangiora Hospital</u> – suitable during the second and third trimesters of pregnancy.

Bring your baby along to the following classes at the Bishopdale Recreation Centre (13A Bishopdale Court):

- <u>Yogalates</u> weekly on a Tuesday; and
- <u>Fitness class</u> weekly on a Thursday.

Other locations offering pre or post-natal yoga classes include:

- Grassroots Yoga and Health (The Tannery);
- Opti-Mum (Ferrymead and online); and
- Essential Physio Ashburton.

Find out about other pre and post-natal exercise classes and activities in Canterbury (CINCH).

You can also ask your midwife for information on classes and other services available in your area.