

Stay Connected Locality Newsletter

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This newsletter focuses on the work of partner agencies, the voluntary sector and social enterprises which support children, young people, and families.

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Countywide



School Readiness Programmes

Strong Start are shortly going to be running a series of school readiness programmes around the county.

After last year's success of running sessions in local green spaces we are going to run both indoor and outdoor programmes in June, July and August.

The programmes are suitable for families who have children starting school and pre-school from September.

All of our programmes are bookable through our Eventbrite page [Strong Start Events | Eventbrite](#)



New NDAS groupwork programmes

We have started to offer two new programmes to support adult victims of domestic abuse. There are:

- Domestic Abuse Recovery Toolkit- for black and brown women that have experienced domestic abuse
- VOICE (Victims of Intimate Coercive Experience) for male or female victims of domestic abuse

Both of these programmes are online at the moment. If you would like to join either group, or for more information please visit [Groupwork for Adult Victims | NDAS](#)



Family Learning NEXT transitions course (year 6 primary – year 7 secondary)

Courses to support parents and families: free, online or in your school

Tuesday 14th June at 7pm – 8.30pm

'Next' is a short evening online course of 3 free weekly sessions to help parents in Northamptonshire understand some of the issues both they and their children face about moving up to secondary school. Plenty of helpful input and opportunities to share concerns and experience. Click the link on each course date to go to the course booking page on the Adult Learning website.

Courses are easy to book online at [Adult Learning \(northamptonshire.gov.uk\)](#)

Feedback from parents who took part last year

“The transition course was extremely helpful. Starting school went much better than expected. Thank you for all the helpful advice.”

“There have been some unkind girls she has had to deal with, but her resilience has been amazing. Thanks for showing me some tools to help with this”

“The course helped me to prepare for the first term and apart from one blip all has gone remarkably well. I am now on a NCFE course level 2 counselling skills, so furthering my own education.”

Free 123 Magic courses for parents

8 Family Learning Tutors are now qualified to deliver the popular 123 Magic course in Northamptonshire.

Contact Family Learning about hosting a 123 Magic course for parents in your school on adultlearningfamilylearning@northnorthants.gov.uk

Free online courses for parents starting soon: Resilience for families, Healthy Budget Cooking, 123 Magic, Basic Digital Skills for families, Support your Child's Learning in Maths and English, Online Safety for families and lots more!

Bookmark Family Learning's 'Get Going' website

Find and book onto regularly updated Family Learning courses by visiting [Learning: Life and Work - More courses \(nccadultlearning.ac.uk\)](https://www.nccadultlearning.ac.uk)

Commonwealth Games National Fishing Celebration

Commonwealth Games National Celebration Fishing events are happening to engage young people & their families in Northamptonshire. For more information please visit [Join us at the Commonwealth Communities Celebrations 2022 | Canal & River Trust \(canalrivertrust.org.uk\)](https://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk)

Nene Valley Angling Club would like to establish 3 teams of 3 of children and young people who have Commonwealth ancestry in the following categories:

Cadets 7 - 10 years, Juniors 11 - 15 years, Youth 16 - 20 years on the day of the events

The club will coach the teams to represent their commonwealth country at the 'United by Birmingham games' in October 2022.

The participants of the teams will have to have participated in the Let's fish events that are currently being run. Booking is done through [Canal & River Trust Events | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) they get to fish for 55 minutes and can book on several events.

The club will be running extra sessions for those that want to be in a team and can commit so that they are ready for the games. For more information, please visit [Northampton Nene Angling Club | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/neneanglingclub)

South Northants and Daventry



Women's Soft Ball Cricket festival Middleton Cheney – 12th June

You can find Soft Ball Cricket Festivals, nationwide, that will teach you how to play and the basic skills you need. They celebrate this new kind of cricket for women, in all sorts of ways. This is coming to Middleton Cheney Cricket Club 19 Astrop Road Middleton Cheney OX17 2PG.

Our festivals are fun, fast, safe, and social. No previous sport or cricket experience needed, all kit and equipment is provided and everyone is welcome. Simply register below, either as a team or as an individual and add the date in your diary.

For more information, please visit [SITC Women's Soft Ball Cricket - Middleton Cheney \(ecb.co.uk\)](https://www.ecb.co.uk/sitc-women-soft-ball-cricket-middleton-cheney)

Daventry LGBTQ+ community celebration picnic

There will be a celebration of the LGBTQ+ Community in Daventry on Thursday 9 June from 4-6pm at The Hollow field behind the Daventry Mind Building. Bring your own picnic, there will be community stalls and information available.

For more information, please visit [Out There LGBTQ Support Groups | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/outthere.lgbtq)

Timken Tots – Baby and Toddler group - Daventry

Join us every Friday at 10am at the Mayfield Sports Club for our Timken Tots baby and toddler group. Refreshments and snacks available!

Please remember our price has been increased slightly to help cover costs and to help us be able to fund new toys and crafts for the group. The group price is now £2 per family.



Towcester Pre-school Learner session – help your child to be ready for school

Each session children can take part in a craft activity, use resources, and play games linked to their learning. The programme will include a variety of activity ideas to help your child develop the key skills they will need to start pre-school and school.

During the sessions you will also be able to talk on a 1:1 basis with our qualified Early Years professionals about development and wellbeing topics, ask questions and share any concerns or worries you have about your child or your own wellbeing.

Starting Mon, 13 June 2022 09:30 to 10:30 am at Towcester Family Hub Islington Road, Towcester.

To register visit [Towcester Pre-School Learners Registration, Mon 13 Jun 2022 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/towcester-pre-school-learners-registration-mon-13-jun-2022-at-09-30)



Next steps for Brackley Skatepark – Public Engagement Survey

Brackley Town Council are delighted to announce that we have now offered the contract to build our skate park.

The awarded contractor is Maverick Skateparks. Maverick are a skater run business specialising in the design and installation of spray concrete skateparks and have installed some of the best skateparks across the UK.

The next step is public engagement, and this includes a two-part process, starting off with an online survey, followed by a face to face consultation meeting.

Brackley Town Council welcome your views and input so we can develop a skatepark design that is truly designed for the community of Brackley. Please share with young people so that they can have their say.

To take part in the survey please visit [Maverick Skate Parks](#)

Please watch the Brackley town council website and social media for further updates by visiting [Brackley Town Council - Serving the people of Brackley \(brackleynorthants-tc.gov.uk\)](#)

Brackley Play and Activity day – 3rd August 11.00pm – 3.00pm

Free entrance and free activities, fun for all the family and for all ages.

* DIY Face Painting * Smoothie Bike * Junk Modelling with Art Avalanche * Go Kart Party * Fire Play * Rodeo Bull * Giant Bubbles * Drumming * Body Zorbing * Muddy Feet Nature Play * Bright Sparks Science * Earth Trust * Climbing Wall and More!

Brackley Park, High Street, Brackley. NN13 7DW

Please be advised that NO childcare is provided at the event and this event will be photographed. There is no parking on site. For more information please visit [Brackley Play & Activity Day | Facebook](#)

Daventry Junior Park Run – moves to Daventry Country Park

The junior parkrun event in Daventry has moved its location to Daventry Country Park. The event is open to young people aged 4 to 14 and their parents with the aim of getting residents more active more often. The organisers want to make the free 2KM weekly event more accessible to those that are unable to get to Daventry Sports Park at 9am Sunday morning due to transport barriers.

Participants can run or walk the course which starts by the car park, goes over the dam to the other side of the reservoir before looping back to finish by the café and visitor centre. To view the course, please visit [Daventry Junior Park Run course](#)

To take part in the junior parkrun events people have to register on the website to receive a barcode which is scanned at the finish and used to process their results. To register please visit [Park Run - register here](#)

The only reason junior parkrun events are free of charge is because they are organised solely by volunteers. If people would like to help by organising and or running them then they can email daventrycountryparkjuniors@parkrun.com to find out further information about roles available.

Rockschools Towcester

Rockschools has space for new students in the new term. An opportunity for young people from age six to eighteen to learn an instrument and play together. Saturday afternoons at Nicholas Hawksmoor School in Towcester.

Please apply to David Taylor at the following address for more information rockschools@googlemail.com

Northampton

Super 1s Free cricket weekly sessions – all disabilities welcome

These free sessions are for anyone 12-25 years with a disability. Every Monday evening 6-7pm, The County Cricket Ground, Abington Ave, Northampton NN1 4PR.

Contact Pratik Rachh Disability Development Officer with any queries pratik.rachh@nccc.co.uk or visit [Lord's Taverners - Super 1s \(lordstaverners.org\)](http://Lord's Taverners - Super 1s (lordstaverners.org))



United African Association

We are a voluntary organisation based in Northampton, our aim is to advise, support, advocate and represent organizations and individuals within the African community, although we do work with the wider community. We engage in a variety of different activities including council and other public meeting events, recreational activities such as sports and cultural activities such as African Drumming and dancing.

Anyone is welcome to join us. We have a food bank which specialises in African food, fitness activities including football and fishing, self-defence sessions, swimming, wellbeing events and we also offer English lessons.

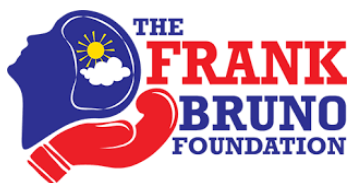
For more information, please visit [United African Association \(UAA\) – Advising, Supporting, Advocating for and Representing the African community in Northamptonshire \(uaassociation.org\)](http://United African Association (UAA) – Advising, Supporting, Advocating for and Representing the African community in Northamptonshire (uaassociation.org)) or contact uafricanassociation@gmail.com



Northampton Town Festival 2022!

The Northampton Town Festival returns on 1st, 2nd and 3rd July at The Racecourse, Kettering Road, Northampton, NN1 4LG. Just the fun of hot air balloons, giant funfair, live music, fireworks, circus workshop, birds of prey, traders, food, and bar.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for £2.35, £3 on the gate, under 1m free. For further information and to book tickets please visit Northampton Town Festival – The Racecourse, Northampton



The Frank Bruno Foundation Empowerment for Girls

Join our self-defense class for young women aged 14-24 years. Packed with fun and games, mental health one to one support. Social opportunities and fitness at your own pace. Every Monday from 4.15-5.15pm at The Round by Round Centre, Wallwelled Court, Northampton, NN3 9TW. There is a suggested Donation of £3. For more information, please contact 01604 434414. For more information on the Frank Bruno Foundation please visit [Mental Health Support & Wellbeing from The Frank Bruno Foundation](#)



Revolution Zero

At Revolution zero we are passionate about saving food and nourishing the community. We strive towards zero hunger and zero waste. Our Shop Zero is a food larder (sometimes called a social supermarket) and is open to all, no referral needed.

We are at The Former URC Church, the Headlands, NN3 2NU, the opening times are Tuesday 1pm-3pm, Thursday 1pm-3pm and Saturday 11am-1pm. We also have our Bags of Good which is our food aid project, supporting organisations, community groups and charities during the covid-19 crisis.

Please visit [Shop Zero/Pop Ups/Cafes » Revolution Zero](#) for further information



The Doddridge Centre

Walk and Talk Session Come and join us for our new Walk and Talk Session starting Saturday June 11, every second Saturday of the month. Meet at the back of the Doddridge Centre at 9am, we will have a short walk around the area then back to the centre for tea and toast. For children and young people, we will assist you with Pokemon Go! We also have other activities being run at the centre, for more information please contact info@doddridgecentre.org.uk and check out our Facebook page for up to date information by visiting [The Doddridge & St James Community Centres | Facebook](#)

Basic IT Skills course

Starting Monday 13 June 9:30am to 11:30am 6 week course at the Doddridge Centre, NN5 5LD. Register your interest by calling 01604 586384 or email info@doddridgecentre.org.uk

Funtopia

Funtopia takes over the ground of Delepre Abbey on Saturday 11 June and Sunday 12 June! Join us for a fun filled event featuring bouncy castles, an obstacle course, inflatable side, bungee run, giant games, space hopper races and more!

Designed for visitors under 10, with an area specifically for under 5's the grown-ups are encouraged to enjoy the day and enjoy a family day out. A food court will be open and there will be a range of stalls and live entertainment.

Cost is £10 for children over 90cm, adults £2.50, under 90cm go free. For further information please visit [Events in Northampton | Local Events Near Me | Day Out \(delapreabbey.org\)](#)



Sport4Fitness

Disability Fun Day! A Fun Day open to all children and adults with a disability or special needs, their family, friends, and carers. At The Avery Pavilion, Ferbie Field, Moulton, Northampton, NN3 7BD. Sunday 26 June 1pm – 5pm Free entry!

Free activities including face painting, football, bouncy castle and many more! We will have information stalls with NAYC, Send4dads, Enfold and other.

NEW outdoor classroom, sensory garden with sensory cabin, sensory path and gold putting area!

We hope to see you there! For more information, please visit [Sport4Fitness CIC – Providing Affordable Sport To The Community \(sport4fitness-cic.co.uk\)](#) or email info@sport4fitness-cic.co.uk

RE:STORE NORTHAMPTON

BRINGING COMMUNITIES TO LIFE THROUGH LOVE & COMPASSION

Re-Store Northampton

Food Banks

All six of the Re:store Northampton Food Banks will be open over the May Bank Holiday, see below a reminder of all our Food Banks and their opening days/times.

Monday 12-2pm, Seventh Day Adventist Church, 74 Highlands Ave, Spinney Hill, NN3 6BQ

Tuesday 11.30am-1.30pm, Re:store Northampton, 42 Sheep Street, Northampton, NN1 2LZ

Wednesday - 12 - 2pm Briar Hill Community Centre, Briar Hill, Northampton, NN4 8SX

Thursday 2-4pm, Food Aid Far Cotton, St Mary's Church, Towcester Road, NN4 8EZ

Friday 9am-12pm, St Albans & Broadmead, Broadmead Avenue, Northampton, NN3 2QZ

Saturday 10am-12pm, Duston URC, Main Road, Duston, NN5 6JF

Sunday - No Distribution Point

Growbaby

Growbaby will be open every Monday from 6th June 2022

Nest

Unfortunately, all our groups are currently full but if you are interested, please contact Kate on kate@restorenorthampton.org.uk

The Community Courtyard has re-opened

The Community Courtyard has re-opened after a short while refurbishing.

Gamin club 15.30-18.00 Monday, Wednesday and Friday Take part in all the gaming. Traditional board games & DnD, Stream, Switch, Xbox, VR, PC & E-Sports

Online Youth Club 19.00- 21.00 Friday

Join us on Discord, hand out, make friends, have fun, and feel safe. Take part in youth club activities online. Our youth club spaces are free, but you need to be a member of the yard. There are 12 places at each youth club, so you need to sign up in advance. You can become a member/sign up for youth club sessions on the website, via social media, discord or you can collect a form from the Yard at 62 Gold Street, Northampton. For more information, please visit [Community Court Yard - Youth Work, Street Based Youth Work](#)



Northamptonshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Dental drop-in clinic for people who are homeless

Drop in and see us without an appointment **Every fortnight, starting 13 April 2022** Wednesdays 1:15pm – 3:30pm. St. James Dental Department, St James Clinic, 116 St James' Road, Northampton NN5 5LQ

We offer:

- Dental check-ups
- Help with dental pain
- Treatment of painful teeth
- Advice on looking after your mouth

We will see you on a first-come-first-served basis and so you might have to wait until you are seen. You might also be asked to come back on another day for treatment if we are very busy.

East Northants



NDAS Drop Ins

You can get help with: Safety planning, Legal matters, Housing advice and much more

No need to book an appointment, just drop into one of the sessions

Domestic abuse can affect anyone, so if you are a man or a woman and would like to discuss your issues, you are welcome to attend – no appointment is required.

Raunds Community Centre, High Street, Raunds. Every fortnight on a Thursday 9.30-11.30am.

Rushden Centre, Newton Road, Rushden. Every Wednesday from 12.00-3.00pm.

For more information on both sessions please call Louise on 07912 594253.

Alternatively, you can book an appointment at a set time by calling **0300 0120154** or by emailing advice@ndas-org.co.uk

Raunds Foodbank

Every Thursday from 9.30am-12.00pm at St Peter's Community Centre, 19 High Street, Raunds. They also run a uniform bank, but this is sorted off of the site so please contact direct to let them know what you need by emailing enquiries@raundsfoodbank.co.uk or pop in and have a chat.



Sound Foundations New Parent Counselling Service

Becoming a parent is a life changing event, one which requires you to have sole responsibility for the wellbeing and development of another human being. We are pleased to be able to offer these parent counselling sessions supported by the Northamptonshire Children's Trust. These are being held at Newton Road Family Hub on Friday mornings.

If you believe a listening ear could help, please complete the referral form for 8 weeks free counselling by visiting [Contact Us \(soundfoundations.org.uk\)](http://soundfoundations.org.uk)

Allsorts Club for school years 1-6

Held at the Rushden High Street Church every Thursday in term time from 6.00-7.00pm. With games, crafts and the popular 'tuck shop' just a 50p entry fee. For more information and to book a space please ring 01933 312392

Rushden Library Groups

We're excited to announce that our new group **New Additions** is on every Friday from 10am-12pm in the Children's Library. This is a parent led group and refreshments are available for a small charge

New Additions is a group for new and expectant parents to come and meet each other in a safe space, share advice and make new friends!

Our **Manga and Anime** group runs between 2pm - 4pm every other Saturday. The next sessions will be 4 June and 18 June. Come along and share your passion for everything Manga and Anime open to all young people.

Rushden Soap Box Derby

On Sunday 12th June at Hall Park Rushden, first race starts @ 2pm. Come along and cheer on all of the entries The course starts on the tarmac path in Rushden Hall Park and consists of a downhill section, then a right turn onto a downhill slope on a grass surface towards the finish line.

Rushden Town Council is thrilled to announce that the Soap Box Derby will be taking place this summer as part of the extended two week 'Rushden Celebrates' line-up in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Wellingborough

Queensway Festival

At St Marks Church, Queensway, Wellingborough, NN8 8SD on Saturday 11th June, from 2pm-9pm. Adults 50p entry and children are free but must be accompanied by an adult. Raffle, bouncy castle, stalls, games, and refreshments.



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Wellingborough every Friday from 11.30-1.00pm at the Daylight Centre, 10 High Street Place, Wellingborough. For more information, please call Louise on 07912 594253.

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Earls Barton Junior Bowls

Earls Barton Bowls Club are starting new junior sessions for young people aged 8-15 years. Come along have some fun and learn to play bowls every Wednesday 3.45-5.45pm.

For more information, please contact David on 07851 248882 or email rustdj@yahoo.co.uk



NCT Stay and Play

Starting on Monday 20th June, weekly from 10.00-11.30am at Penrith Drive Family Hub, Penrith Drive, Wellingborough, NN8 3XL.

Want to enjoy time with your little ones in a safe and welcoming environment? Want to meet other parents and spend some time with other adults? Come and join in the fun with toys, messy play, crafts, stories, and rhymes. For babies and children under 5 years

Best of all it's **Free**. To book please telephone 01604 361373

Wellingborough Library Training and Support Event

Hold the date! Friday 17th June 10am - 12pm. Training and support event at Wellingborough library.

Asking for help is not only brave, but also vital for overcoming barriers that may be holding you back.

Wellingborough job centre will be holding a training and support event in partnership with Wellingborough library.

A number of organisations, such as Goodwill Solutions, The Mallows Company, Qube Learning, Teamwork Trust, Read Easy, Princes Trust and others will be attending who can help you take the next step in tackling challenges you may be facing personally or professionally.

Simply drop in on the day or email for more information: wellingborough@dpw.gov.uk

Titans Basketball is Back in Wellingborough

Every Monday from 5.00-7.00pm at Weavers Leisure Centre, Weavers Road NN8 3JQ. For more information and to book please contact 01604 372366 or email info@northamptonshiretitans.co.uk

Hemmingwell Foodbank

Now on every Thursday from 2.00pm-3.30pm at the Hemmingwell Community and Skills Centre. £5 donation for food but the food you choose is worth a lot more than that. Please bring your own bags and just one family at a table at a time.

Wellingborough Armed Forces Family Fun Day

Saturday 25 June from 10am-4.00pm at Bassetts Park Wellingborough. A celeb ration of the Royal British Legion Wellingborough and District 100 years of service. Live music, helicopter fly past, refreshments, rides, and inflatables. Free entry.

Kettering



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Starting on Wednesday 22nd June, weekly from 10.00-11.30am at Montagu Family Hub, Montagu Street, Kettering, NN16 8RX.

Want to enjoy time with your little ones in a safe and welcoming environment? Want to meet other parents and spend some time with other adults? Come and join in the fun with toys, messy play, crafts, stories, and rhymes. For babies and children under 5 years

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Supporting our local community

Up and Coming Free Courses in June 2022 at KCU,

If you are interested in any of these courses please email Rcrofts@wea.org.uk with the course title and code or contact KCU on 01536 481989 or visit [Education and Training | Kettering Community Unit \(kcultd.org.uk\)](http://Education and Training | Kettering Community Unit (kcultd.org.uk))

Managing your Money - C2347376

14th June 2022 10am -12pm for 4 weeks

This short course covers the basics of budgeting including separating essential from non-essential spending, keeping track of spending, managing a household budget and tips to make money go further.

Anyone Can be Assertive - C2347375

21st June 2022 1.30pm – 3.30pm for 3 weeks

This course establishes it is not about becoming an extrovert. We look at the differences between being an introvert and extrovert and identify the strong qualities introverts possess and can use to their advantage.

Getting to grips with computers – Beginner Digital Skills - C2347376

6th July 2022 1.30pm – 3.30pm for 4 weeks



Green Rangers After School Club

Afterschool club at the Green Patch, Valley Walk, Kettering. Starting from 6th June every Monday during term time only for children aged 5-11 years. There are limited spaces available so to book and to find out more please contact Stacey on 07540 757656.



Kettering Women's Centre New Address

From Monday 6th June 2022 we have moved to 1 Meadow Road, Kettering NN16 8TL (Accommodation Concern Building) Located on the side street between McDonalds and Peacocks in the town centre.

Although we will be in our new premises from 6th June we will be opening for partners and service user from **Thursday 9th June.**

Room Bookings – it is essential that if you would like to use the space to work from or to see your service users in the centre please book your space in advance via kwc@c2csocialaction.com where Mell Efde our Centre Co-ordinator or myself will be able to facilitate your booking.

Opening times – we will be open from 9-4 Monday to Friday where professionals can book to see their service users and will have specified times where it will be open access to service users. We plan to increase our offer for group work, and this will be over a phased timetable.

Kettering Women's Centre Programme June 2022 – September 2022

Motivating Monday Walking Wellness 12.30pm – 2pm, 27th June, 4th July, 11th July and 18th July

Transforming Tuesday 10am – 12pm (Our Programme of Courses will be starting in September 2022)

Support Session Tuesday 12.30pm – 2pm Drop-in Support Sessions – Peer led, Coffee Afternoon 28th June, 5th July, 12th July and 19th July

Wellbeing Wednesday C2C Glows 12.30pm – 2pm (Please book your place), 22nd June, 29th June, 6th July, 13th July and 20th July

Support Session Wednesday 10.30am – 12pm Drop-in support sessions – peer led, Coffee Morning, 22nd June, 29th June, 6th July, 13th July and 20th July

Thriving Thursday Healing Trauma or Shine Woman 12.30pm – 2.30pm (Referrals Only)

Family Focussed Friday This programme will start from September 2022

Support Session 4.30pm – 6.30pm Youth Work – A Youth 22nd Work Programme will start from September 2022

The Monday to Wednesday programme will continue throughout the summer.

C2C Glows programme will be designed by the service users and will run on a 3 week programme. Please contact us for more information.

The Healing Trauma Course will commence on Thursday 8th September and will run for 5 weeks 12.30-2pm. We are now taking referrals. Please contact KWCCReferrals@C2CSocialAction.com

Our Family Focused Friday Sessions will commence in September along with targeted youth work.

For more information about any of the above, please contact kwc@c2csocialaction.com and one of our team will be in contact.

**SOUND
FOUNDATIONS**
Early Intervention & Psychotherapy Hub

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What's on at Desborough Library and Community Hub in June?

Coffee Morning, Wednesday 1st June 2022, 9.30am – 12pm Cost is various

Macrame Key Ring Workshop, Tuesday 14th June 2022, 10am – 12pm, cost is £7.50

Cake Sale, Thursday 16th June 2022, from 9am, cost is various

Charity Fashion Show, Saturday 18th June 2022, 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm) cost is £5

Knit and Natter, Every Tuesday from 1.30pm -3.30pm, cost is £1 including hot drink

Scrabble Club, Every Thursday 2pm – 3.30pm this is free to attend

Coffee, Tea and Books, Second Wednesday of the month, 10.30am – 12pm, cost is £1 including hot drink

To book please contact 01604 368169, email desboroughcml@gmail.com or Facebook messenger [Desborough Library and Community Hub | Facebook](#)

Johnny's Happy Place Summer Fete Sunday 3rd July 2022

Come along and join in the family fun afternoon at 12pm – 5pm, Cakes, Ice Cream, Inflatables, Pizza, DJ, and Bands, at Keystone, 97 Rockingham Road, Kettering NN16 9HX

Cost is £1 entry and kids go free. For more information, please visit [Johnnys Happy Place | Facebook](#)



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Kettering Family Hub, Montagu Street, Kettering. Every Monday 9.30am-12.00pm.

For more information, please call Becky on 07920 650011.

Alternatively, you can book an appointment at a set time by calling **0300 0120154** or by emailing advice@ndas-org.co.uk



Kettering Rugby Football Club are looking for new players!

Kettering Rugby Club aims to be the most inspiring and inclusive community rugby club promoting rugby excellence, enjoyment, and friendship.

Mini and Youth Rugby

We offer mini rugby for all ages and abilities from Under 6s to Under 11s, for girls and boys. The youth section take over from Under 12 upwards, and onto the senior men's teams. We welcome everyone, girls, and boys, whether they are new to the game or have played before, in each and every age group. Come along and try it out for free.

Contact Mark.byers@ketteringrugbyclub.com for more information on the Kettering Minis section.

Contact graham.rugby@gmail.com for information on the Kettering Youth section.

Contact Ellie.rowden@ketteringrugbyclub.com for information on the Kettering Girls Youth section.

Senior Rugby

We offer senior rugby for men and girls of all abilities. New players are very welcome.

To play senior rugby for Kettering please email the following details to: info@ketteringrugbyclub.com

- Your Full Name
- Your Email Address
- Your Phone Number
- Your Date of Birth
- Your Playing Position
- Your Previous Clubs

Training nights for our senior players is typically Tuesday and Thursday from 7pm at the Kettering RFC, Waverley Road.

Colts Rugby (under 18's)

Our Kettering Colts (Under 18s) are welcoming new players of all abilities. To play for our Kettering Colts please email Head Coach Graham Wilson at graham.rugby@gmail.com

Please visit [Play Rugby for Kettering \(ketteringrugby.com\)](http://ketteringrugby.com) for more information.

Corby



What's on at Corby Library in June?

Weekly Events

Monday 2pm – 3pm Baby Time (Under 1s) Bookable during school term time only

Tuesday 9.30am – 12pm Blue Badge Support (Appointment only)

Tuesday 2pm – 4pm Canasta Group (Fortnightly)

Wednesday 2pm – 5pm Blue Badge Support (Appointment only)

Thursday 9.30am – 10am Rhymetime Under 5s (Bookable)

Thursday 11.30am – 12pm Rhymetime Under 5s (Bookable)

Thursday 2pm – 4pm Knit and Natter Group

Friday 10.30am – 11.30am Story Time (Under 5s) Bookable during school term time only

Friday 2pm – 5pm Blue Badge Support (Appointment only)

Saturday 10.30am – 12pm Family Activities see below

Extras this month

Wednesday 29th June Sounds Read Group (Ask at Desk about joining)

Saturday Activities 11th, 18th and 25th June All sessions run from 10.30am -11.30am (Please Book)

Please visit to book on [Corby Library | Facebook](#) or drop in if you have any questions about the above sessions.

St Mary's Church Weldon Groups and Activities

Noah's Ark Baby and Toddler Group

Every Tuesday during term time Baby and Toddlers 9am – 10.30am at The Congregational Church Hall, Chapel Lane, Weldon

A friendly welcoming group for Parents and Carers with babies and toddlers. A morning of play, craft, music, and chat. Booking essential at stmarys@weldon.org

Rock Solid Youth Club

Weldon based Youth Club for 11 – 17 year olds. Meet on a Monday during term time at Corby Business Academy, NN15 5EB at 6.45pm – 8.00pm. Activities include sports, crafts, games, and the opportunity to make meet and make new friends. Book your ticket by visiting [Book Events Here – St Marys Church Weldon \(stmarysweldon.org\)](#)

Out 4 Soup

Join us for homemade soup and bread at Weldon Cricket Club, every 3rd Thursday of the month at 12.30pm. Enquiries or need a lift contact Kane on 01536 626361 Cost – Donation.

Little Stars

A friendly and welcoming Baby and Toddler group for Parents and Carers at Priors Hall Community Centre, on Thursday at 10am – 11.30am during term time. Booking essential at stmarys@weldon.org
A morning of play, craft, music, and chat.

Hope Bereavement Café

Takes place the 1st Wednesday each month 10am – 11.30am at The Cricket Club, Weldon. A relaxed safe space in which people can come together with others who understand what they are going through because of a shared experience of loss. The drop in is not a counselling session. It is a supportive environment for listening and reflection over tea and cake!

For more information contact Janet on 07890779389 or Louise on 01536 626361.

Exciting Opportunity to contribute to a Time Capsule!

We're looking for young people who want to contribute photos to a time capsule sent to 2042

Pole Fair filmmakers HD Media CIC are seeking 12 enthusiastic young people for a once-in-twenty-year opportunity to contribute to the historic event of Pole Fair by having their work included in a time capsule that is to be placed in the Corby Heritage Centre for future Pole Fair organisers to use as a point of reference.

The idea is for up to 12 young people who are attending Corby Pole Fair on Friday 3rd June to take photos of the event of the things that most appeal to them as a young person whilst enjoying the fair with their families or friends.

After Pole Fair day the young people will then choose their best 12 images and attend an after-school workshop (90 mins) with Corby Community Arts who will help them put together a personal photo diary using Photoshop (no previous experience necessary). This diary will be both in electronic and paper versions and will form part of the time capsule as mentioned above.

We envisage that most young people will be using their phones to take the photos but if there are any budding photographers out there who have and wish to use their own digital cameras that's also fine.

If you would like to get involved, please contact Judy Caine from HD Media CIC for more details on judy@hdmediacic.co.uk or telephone 07962 879928 / 01536 744070. The ideal age for this activity is 14 – 19 but contact Judy if you fall outside of this bracket and want to take part.



CKHL Creative Bursaries

The CKHL programme are offering residents of the Kingswood and Hazel Leys estates the opportunity to access between £50 and £500 to explore their own creativity.

The CKHL Creative Bursaries are for individuals and can be used for a wide range of activities. Maybe you need new equipment, buy a musical instrument, attend lessons, have private tuition, or go on a trip to a theatre, art gallery or museum. A bursary is a grant that you do not have to repay.

You can apply for between £50 and £500 to cover any of the following expenses:

Arrange to share your creativity with others, for example through a performance or exhibition

Buying books and equipment

Paying to attend lessons, have private tuition or attend a college course

Entrance tickets

Standard rail/bus fare travel or mileage at £0.45 a mile and parking expenses

Cost of purchasing food whilst you travel

Expenses for a responsible adult to accompany any under 18 on trips or an essential carer to accompany a disabled person

We are interested in hearing about the impact this bursary will have on your creativity and would like a short email/letter/card/conversation afterwards to let us know how you got on.

Bursaries will be paid in advance, and you will be required to return receipts by the end of October 2022. If required, the CKHL group can make purchases directly on your behalf.

For those under the age of 18 years old, the bursary will be paid to a nominated parent/guardian, who must submit the application on behalf of the young person.

To Apply

Please visit [CKHL Creative Bursaries - Made With Many](#) and under apply complete the online application form. Completed application form can be returned via email to tom@madewithmany.org

We will assess applications as they come in, so expect a response within a few weeks. The final deadline for submitting is 30th July 2022.

Please direct any questions to tom@madewithmany.org or contact 01536 267895



The Churches in Corby will be running a weekly Drop In for Ukrainian Refugees

Every Tuesday from 9am – 12 noon at The Living Centre, Cottingham Road, Corby NN17 1SY

This will be a place where Ukrainian refugees can meet each other, make friends, find support, and access help, including signposting to other agencies and services. Contact 01536 737578 for further information.



Kingswood Walking Group meet every Tuesday 9.30am!

Come and join us, everyone is welcome, all abilities, wheelchair users and buggies. We start from Kingswood Neighborhood Centre, Alberta Close, Corby NN18 9HU. After the walk we socialise in the Centre's Café.

For more information and to register your interest please contact sam.johnson@northamptosnhiresport.org or call 07717 541 566



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Corby, Pen Green Children's Centre, Pen Green Road, Corby. Last Tuesday of the Month from 9.00am-12.00pm

For more information, please call Amy on 07816 408620

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