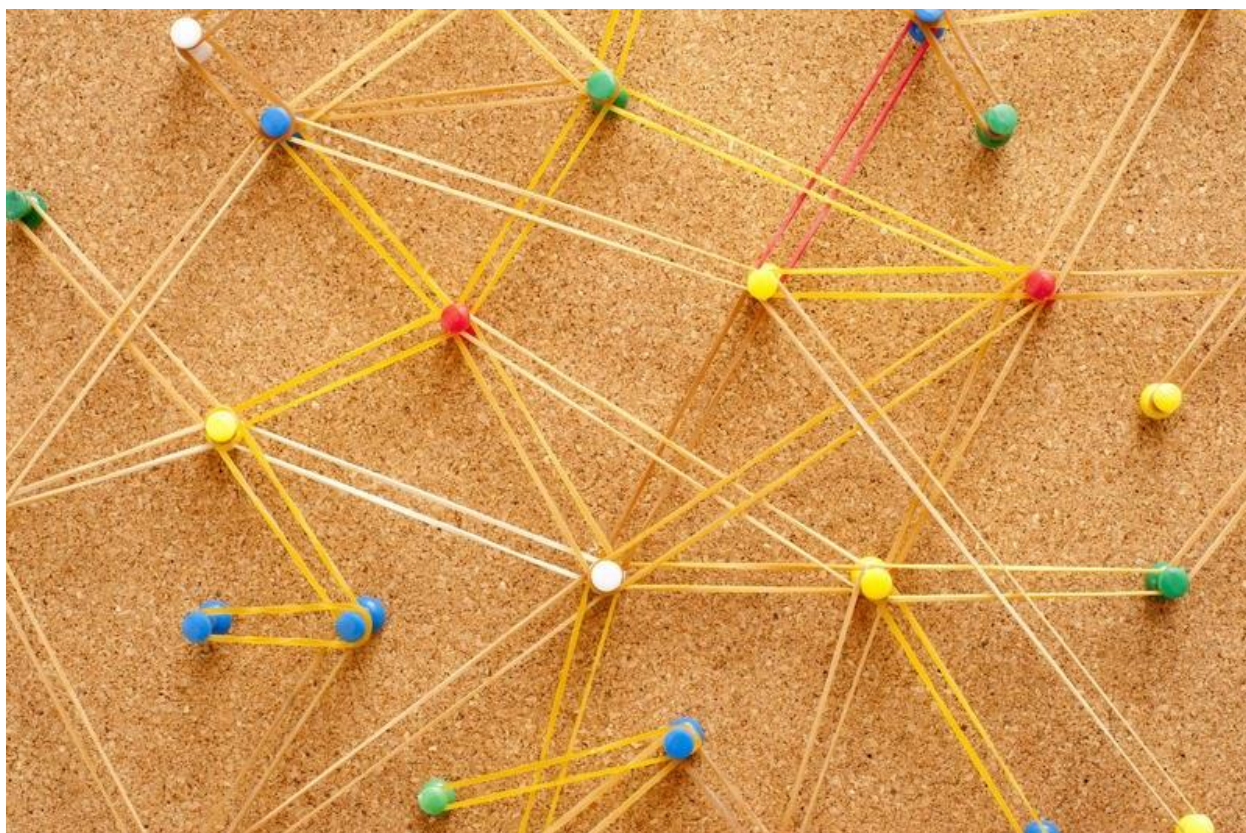




North Northamptonshire June 2026

Stay Connected



This newsletter focuses on all the amazing events, clubs and groups that families, children and young people can access across the county that are free or affordable to attend.

This is a live document and will be updated throughout the month with new events added and events that have happened removed so keep checking back.

To navigate to the location you wish to search for use the small grey box in the righthand corner of the screen.

Countywide



NSCP Poster Competition

Children and young people across our community are invited to take part in an exciting new opportunity to have their voices heard, the NSCP Poster Competition is now open!

This creative competition challenges young people to design a poster that reflects what makes them feel safe, supported, and protected. It's a fantastic chance to express ideas, showcase artistic talent, and contribute directly to shaping the way we think about safeguarding across the partnership.

Why Take Part?

The NSCP Poster Competition is more than just a creative activity. It plays an important role in helping us better understand the experiences and perspectives of children and young people. By listening to their voices, we can ensure that future safeguarding arrangements are informed, relevant, and truly reflective of what matters most to them.

Participants will not only have the opportunity to share their ideas but also the chance to win exciting prizes for their efforts!

What We're Looking For

We're asking entrants to create a poster that answers key questions such as:

What makes you feel safe in your everyday life?

Who can you go to for help and support?

What does a safe environment look like to you?

Posters can be as creative as possible, using drawings, colours, slogans, or mixed media. Whatever best communicates their message.

Making a Difference

By entering the competition, children and young people will:

Play an active role in influencing safeguarding practices

Help professionals better understand their needs and experiences

Contribute to building safer communities for everyone

Get Involved

We encourage schools, youth groups, and families to support young people in taking part. This is a valuable opportunity for them to have their voices heard and to make a real impact

You can take part if you are:

Primary age (5 to 9 years)

Secondary age (10 to 16 years)

SEND (up to 25 years)

Prizes: There are two prizes in each of the three categories: First Prize: £50 book token. Second Prize: £25 book token. Winners will be invited to a special award ceremony to receive their prizes and certificates.

How to enter: Send your poster and paragraph to

NSCP@northnorthamptonshire.gov.uk Deadline: 30 June 2026

A few important rules: Make sure you include your name, age and contact details. You must live in Northamptonshire. Entries received after 30 June 2026 will not be considered. The Judges

decision is final. By entering, you agree that your first name and age may be shared if you win or your work is displayed.



Poster Competition
For Children and Young People in Northamptonshire
Get creative and show us what being SAFE means to YOU!

We want to hear your ideas about how children and young people can:

- ☐ Feelsafe
- ☐ Be treated kindly
- ☐ Know where to go for help

Draw a poster and write a short paragraph to explain your ideas!

Who can take part?

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Why take part?

Your ideas can help others learn about:

- ✓ staying safe
- ✓ looking out for each other
- ✓ speaking up when something isn't right
- ✓ **Your voice matters!**

We can't wait to see your designs!
Have fun, be creative, and good luck!

Hispanic Fiesta Saturday 20 June • 1pm to 6pm

Join us at our Hispanic Fiesta one more year- a vibrant celebration organised by the local Hispanic community to share our rich culture, traditions, music and heritage with everyone who wants to learn and experience it. This family-friendly event welcomes all ages, from children to grandparents, and is open to individuals and families alike.

Entry is free, with optional cash donations accepted on the day.

Enjoy a taste of our most typical food, traditional dancing and other cultural activities. Beverage and bouncy castle tickets (weather permitting) will be available to purchase. This Facebook event will be regularly updated with the timetable and details of all confirmed activities.

A FREE ticket is required so we can estimate attendance numbers and plan food and activities accordingly: [Hispanic Fiesta 2026 Tickets, Saturday 20 June • 1 PM - 6 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Come celebrate, connect and enjoy a day full of culture and fun!

(Cash only event) [Broughton Village Hall](#) Gate Lane, Broughton NN14 1ND



Fire Cadet programme is Open for Applications from Young People

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service has opened applications for its Fire Cadet programme, inviting young people across the county to challenge themselves, learn new skills and become part of a team that makes a real difference in the community.

The Fire Cadets programme offers hands-on experience of what it is like to be a part of a Fire and Rescue Service.

Through weekly sessions held at fire stations across Northamptonshire, Cadets will develop practical skills, leadership abilities and personal confidence in a supportive team environment.

Alongside learning practical firefighting skills, Fire Cadets play an active role in the community. The Cadets have the opportunity to attend local and national events, sharing safety advice and demonstrating the methods used by firefighters to protect the public.

Young people aged between 13 – 17 are invited to apply. Applicants must be able to commit to attending one session a week during term time, and a minimum of six community events per year.

No prior experience is needed – just enthusiasm, commitment and a willingness to learn

To apply, fill out an application form online. If applicants are successful, they will be invited to join an assessment centre where they will take part in an interview, team activities and practical tasks.

Applications are open until June 30, 2026. To find out more information and apply to become a cadet, visit the website: [Become a Fire Cadet – Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service](#)



Support and Advice for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Community

Community CIC IAS (Information and Advice Service)

Every second Tuesday of the month.

11am to 2pm. Corby Deaf Club. Followed by IAS (Information and Advice Service)

Drop in 2pm to 4pm. Lodge Park Sport Centre, Shetland Way, Corby, NN17 2SG

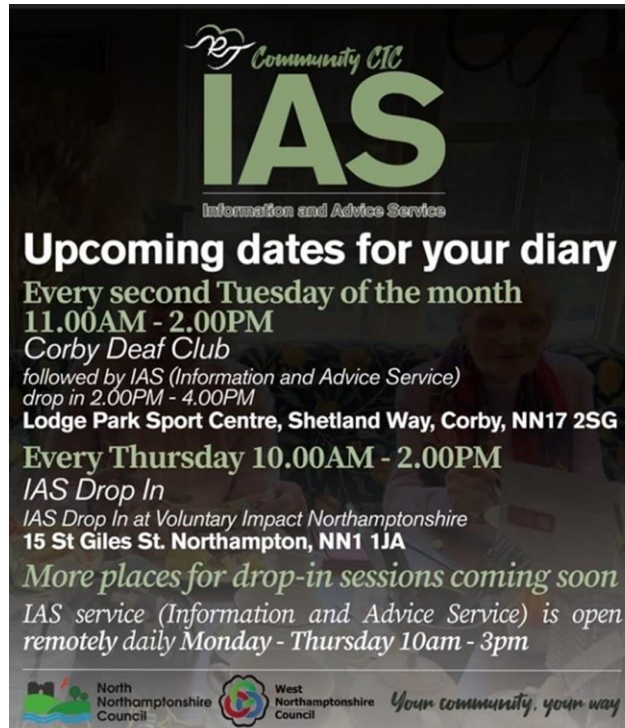
Every Thursday 10am to 2pm. IAS Drop in

IAS Drop in at Voluntary Impact Northamptonshire.

15 St Giles Street, Northampton, NN1 1JA.

More places for drop-in sessions coming soon.

IAS service (Information and Advice Service) is open remotely daily Monday-Thursday 10am to 3pm



SEND Mummas June Events

A supportive community for Mums of children with SEND

A welcoming space to share, connect and support each other through the SEND journey

Whether you fancy a coffee and chat, a relaxing wellness circle, a fun sip & paint night, or joining us for our pony & farm visit — we'd love to see you there

Sip & Paint – 5th June

Book Club – 9th June

Rushden Meet Up – 17th June

Wellness Circle – 19th June

Wellness Class with Nadia – 20th June

Breakfast Meet Up – 26th June

Pony & Farm Visit – 28th June (waiting list)

Book here: [Northants SEND mummas event tickets from TicketSource.](#)

This is open to all Mums in Northamptonshire

Follow us on Facebook [Northants SEND Mummas](#) for information on all what we have happening



JUNE CALENDAR

	FRIDAY 5 JUNE	7.30PM	Sip and Paint Peach Field Studio Warkton *Link to book	 Peach Field Studio Warkton
	TUESDAY 9 JUNE	11-1PM	Book Club Zapato Lounge Northampton	 Zapato Lounge Northampton
	WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE	11-1PM	Rushden Meet Up Cafe 1615	 Cafe 1615 Rushden
	FRIDAY 19 JUNE	6-8PM	Wellness Circle The Grange Brixworth **Link to book	 The Grange Brixworth
	SATURDAY 20 JUNE	11.30-1PM	Wellness Class with Nadia Mes Amie's Dance Studio *Link to book	 Mes Amie's Dance Studio
	FRIDAY 26 JUNE	10-12PM	Breakfast Meet Up Place to Bee 	 Place to Bee
	SUNDAY 28 JUNE	1.30PM	Pony and Farm Visit Waiting List	

*** To Book Events:**



www.ticketsource.com/northants-send-mummas

**** To Book Wellness Circle:**



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1988478260004?aff=oddtcreator>

Support • Understand • Empower



Family Support Link. Online Group Every other Tuesday

Family support link Zoom group.

As of January 6, our online support group will be moving to Fortnightly. The group will run every other Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm. It offers a safe and welcoming space for family members affected by someone else's substance misuse.

General enquiries: 01933 224632

Support Line: 01933 227078

Email: contactus@family-supportlink.co.uk

www.familysupportlink.co.uk



ONLINE GROUP

Every other Tuesday 7PM-9PM

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Connect to Work Programme

Adult Learning are currently delivering a **select number of free courses** as part of the **Connect to Work programme**. These courses are designed to support people into work or improve their confidence and skills, and include learning in:

- **Maths**
- **English**
- **Microsoft applications**
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

All courses are **free of charge**, subject to eligibility. If you are supporting someone who may benefit, please **refer them to sign up directly via the Connect to Work website**. This ensures they receive the right support and can be assessed for eligibility as part of the programme.

Please visit [Connect to Work – South Midlands Authorities](#) for more information

Participants in Connect to Work receive:

- One-to-one support from an **Employment Specialist** who understands individual challenges and recognises strengths
- Help to identify existing skills and match them to realistic career goals
- Support with **CV writing, job searching, applications and interviews**
- Access to **training courses and local services** to boost confidence and employability
- Joined-up support linking **employment, health and skills**, working with employers to help participants succeed in work

[Chester House Roman Fest Free Tickets Book Now](#)

We are thrilled to announce that tickets to this year's Roman Fest are live!

The Romans will return to The Chester House Estate on the 25th & 26th of July this year for an action packed day full of activities for the whole family to enjoy:

- Roman army displays.
- Roman crafts activities and demonstrations.
- Stalls with family friendly activities run by museums, local societies and professional archaeologists from Northamptonshire and beyond.
- The Northamptonshire Archaeological Resource Centre Open Day.
- Tours of our excavation.
- A pop-up Laboratory run by University of Leicester School of Archaeology and Ancient History.
- Art exhibition inspired by the Roman World by students at Northampton College.

Admission to the event is FREE for the whole family to enjoy, but please ensure that you prebook your free tickets so that we can manage numbers for this very popular, previously sold out event

If you are able to, you can also make a £5 donation when getting your tickets. Your support helps bring local history to life - this donation will help us to continue delivering free heritage events like this in the future

To book please visit [Roman Fest 2026](#)



Educational support for children with SEND - Driving Digital Inclusion

By [Contact - for families with disabled children](#)

Tuesday, June 23 • 10 AM - 12 Noon online

Find out what educational support is available in school for children with additional needs or disabilities. This workshop is for parent carers of school-aged children with additional needs or disabilities (with or without a diagnosis) in England. It is very natural to be concerned about securing the right educational support for your child, particularly if they have additional needs.

This online workshop will cover:

How SEN Support works

Laws that impact your child's education

The process behind Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans

How to challenge decisions about your child's educational needs

There will be time for questions, as well as signposting to further sources of advice and support.

To reserve your free space please visit the Eventbrite page [Educational support for children with SEND - Driving Digital Inclusion Tickets, Tuesday, June 23 • 10 AM - 12 PM GMT+1 | Eventbrite](#)



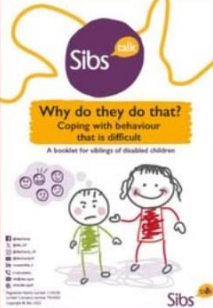
Free Download of Sibs Support Leaflets

Behaviours that challenge can feel overwhelming **for siblings who have a disabled or neurodivergent brother or sister.**

These booklets help children make sense of what's happening, reassures them that their feelings are valid, and shows them they're not alone

Download the booklets at [When to be concerned about your sibling child - Sibs](https://www.sibs.org.uk/behaviour)

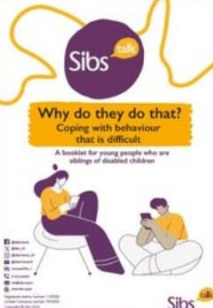
Big behaviours can feel confusing



Why do they do that?
Coping with behaviour
that is difficult

A booklet for siblings of disabled children

Sibs



Why do they do that?
Coping with behaviour
that is difficult

A booklet for young people who are
siblings of disabled children

Sibs

Download our leaflets for siblings
helping children understand behaviours that
challenge and who they can talk to for support.

[sibs.org.uk/behaviour](https://www.sibs.org.uk/behaviour)

YoungSibs®

Support for siblings - 1st July 7-9pm

Join a non-judgemental, safe space to explore common issues parent carers face with managing the different needs of their children

Supporting the needs of a child with additional needs can often seem the focal point of family life and you may be concerned about how this affects their siblings, and your relationship with them. You may be feeling guilty about how your relationships with your children differ or facing behavioural or practical issues around supporting your children. You may have more than one child with additional needs and be struggling to manage both their needs.

This workshop offers a non-judgemental, confidential safe space to explore common issues parent carers face with managing the different needs of their children and hear strategies that could help.

You can hear other parents' experiences and share your own as much or little as you wish to. This online workshop will cover:

- Our beliefs – thinking about the social model of disability
- Growing self-awareness – thinking about our own emotions
- What are we communicating
- The realities faced by families with disabled children
- Looking at behaviour as communication, thinking about our siblings' emotions, feelings and identity
- How to help children manage and communicate their emotions
- Strategies to help
- How do we know if it is working?
- Sharing your top tips
- Questions and answers

To reserve your free space please visit our Eventbrite page [Support for siblings - Driving Digital Inclusion Tickets, Wednesday, July 1 • 7 PM - 9 PM GMT+1 | Eventbrite](#)



Healthy Start Card

What is Healthy Start? If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk.

If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops. We'll add your benefit onto this card every 4 weeks.

You can use your card to buy:

- plain liquid cow's milk
- fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables
- fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- infant formula milk based on cow's milk

You can also use your card to collect:

Healthy Start vitamins – these support you during pregnancy and breastfeeding

vitamin drops for babies and young children – these are suitable from birth to 4 years old

Healthy Start programme FAQs can be found here [Frequently asked questions \(FAQs\) – Get help to buy food and milk \(Healthy Start\)](#)



North Northants



North Northants Council Need Your Views On Play Areas

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) is developing a new Play Area Strategy to guide how NNC manages its play area assets. Please note that some play areas which are not owned by NNC are not included within the strategy. Your local play area may be managed by your Town or Parish Council.

Play supports the happiness and health of children and offers people and children the opportunity to socialise. Play facilities enable active places for people of all ages. Well-designed play spaces enhance the design of streets and open spaces. They work well combined with open, green spaces and other green infrastructure provision. Play areas should be easy to find and access using safe and direct active travel routes. Active travel routes that link to primary schools may particularly be suitable for including play features.

We have been liaising with Sport England and Northamptonshire Sport about their views, and we are now seeking feedback from residents and other stakeholders to help shape the strategy and ensure it responds to local needs. You can have your say and share your feedback via the survey link below.

We will use your feedback to shape the draft Play Area Strategy which will be formally consulted on at a later date, prior to being put before Executive for adoption.

This survey closes at 23.59 on 21 June 2026.

[Play Area Strategy - have your say - North Northamptonshire Council - Citizen Space](#)

SEND Family Event Saturday 1st August

It's back for its 4th year on August 1st! The original vibrant, inclusive celebration of the SEND community in North Northamptonshire! By families, for families! No politics here, just free fun & acceptance!

All our usual activities like [Just Karen](#), bouncy castle (wind permitting!), messy play, obstacle course, barrel rides, climbing, shooting, archery, go karts, axe throwing, [Vojosplaybus](#) and NEW this year ... [Vojosgamingvan](#)!

Our festival field is back with live performances whilst you picnic in the shade of the trees thanks to [The Cube Disability](#)! What a line up we have this year!

Our information hall is back with the Meet the SEN teams initiative so you can get first hand support & advice!

Over 250 tickets already sold so get your bookings in here before we book out! [Book A Service/Event](#)

There is the free option or options to make a donation if you wish to help us build on our success & make it even bigger & better next year (hopefully back in our usual dates)

[North Northamptonshire Parent Carer Voices](#)

Saturday 1st August 10am to 5pm.

Sir John Lowther Activity Centre, Rushton Rd, Glendon, Kettering NN14 1QF



[Northants Family Nature Club](#)

We are a group of families who meet regularly to spend time in nature, giving our children the chance to play and explore together and adults the chance to meet likeminded parents.

Our next meet up is on Sunday 7th June at 10am at [Irchester Country Park](#) Events are free and open to all ages.

Please book a ticket for your family so we now how many to expect: [Northants Family Nature Club Walk and Play Tickets, Sunday, June 7 • 10 AM - 1 PM | Eventbrite](#)

We'd like to meet families who want to come together regularly for hikes, nature play, den building, campfires and more.

We will meet at the cafe at 10am and go for a walk, stopping along the way to play and explore and then enjoy the big play area at the end. Some families may wish to bring a picnic.



North Northants SEND Annual Surveys

We are pleased to announce that the North Northants SEND Annual Surveys 2026 are now live.

The surveys provide an important opportunity for families and young people to share their experiences of SEND support and services across education, health and social care within North Northamptonshire.

Feedback gathered through the surveys helps us better understand what is working well, where improvements have been made, and where further development is still needed. Following the survey, a full report will be produced and published. This year's findings will also be evaluated and compared with previous survey reports to help identify improvements, ongoing challenges and any declines across different service areas.

We would really appreciate your support in sharing the surveys through:

Parent/Carer Survey [Independent SEND Annual Survey 2026 \(North Northamptonshire\)](#)

Young People's Survey (0–25 years) [Independent Young Peoples SEND Annual Survey Report 2026 \(North Northamptonshire\)](#)



Surveys close on 5th August 2026. Thank you for helping us ensure the voices of children, young people and families across North Northamptonshire are heard



NNC Health and Wellbeing Week - Nutrition Q&A session

By [North Northamptonshire Leisure](#)

We're pleased to be hosting a Nutrition Q&A session with James Collier, Registered Nutritionist, Author and Huel Co-founder, who's also previously worked as an NHS dietitian.

This session will provide an opportunity to explore nutrition in a practical, evidence-based and accessible way. James will respond to a selection of pre-submitted questions, as well as questions from the audience on the day, covering a range of topics such as everyday nutrition, energy levels, balanced diets, and common myths or misconceptions around food.

Whether you're looking to make small, sustainable changes to your eating habits, better understand nutrition advice, or simply curious to learn more, this session is designed to be informative, inclusive and interactive.

No specialist knowledge is required - just bring your questions and curiosity.

Lodge Park Sports Centre Shetland Way Corby NN17 2SG

[NNC Health and Wellbeing Week - Nutrition Q&A session Tickets, Wednesday, June 24 • 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Help shape healthy lifestyle support in North Northamptonshire

North Northamptonshire Council is asking residents to share their views on food, nutrition, and healthy lifestyles.

There are two short online surveys:

- Parents and carers – to understand what supports healthy family lifestyles and the challenges faced
- Children and young people (aged 11+) – to hear young people's views and ideas for support

Parent/carers survey:

[Healthy lifestyles - food and nutrition: views of parents/carers - North Northamptonshire Council - Citizen Space](#)

Children & young people (11+) survey:

[Healthy lifestyles - food and nutrition: views of children and young people - North Northamptonshire Council - Citizen Space](#)

Use the QR code to take part...

We want to hear from young people (11+) ...

HEALTHY LIVES SURVEY

This survey asks about things like:

- What helps you stay healthy
- Any challenges you face
- The support you know about (or wish you had)

This survey closes at 23.59pm on 19th June 2026

North Northamptonshire Council

Healthy Schools North Northamptonshire



Use Heating Oil - Get Support

Did you know that applications are open for emergency financial support to North Northamptonshire residents who use heating oil as their main or only heating source?

"Unlike for those who use gas and electricity for their domestic fuel, prices for households using oil are not capped by regulator Ofgem. Since the start of the war, some people using heating oil have seen their bills double..."

Households can register online to apply for Heating Oil support.

Find out more >>[Financial support applications go live today for North Northamptonshire households who rely on heating oil | North Northamptonshire Council](#)

Relaxed Singalongs by NMPAT. Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust.

NMPAT Kettering Spring/Summer Terms 2026 **Specifically designed for children and young people with special needs.**

Multi-sensory effects, switches, Makaton signing and instruments.

Relaxed and supportive atmosphere. Family groups encouraged!

FREE for all attendees! Time: 10.30am to 11.30am Dates: 13 Jun, 4 July (NB: all dates are Saturdays)

Place: The Masque Theatre, Latimer Arts Collage, NN15 6ST.



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(NB: all dates are Saturdays)
Place: The Masque Theatre
Latimer Arts College, NN15 6ST

Email Simon Steptoe for more information:
sssteptoe@nmpat.co.uk



Wellingborough



*Wellingborough and Surrounding Villages, Finedon, Wollaston, Irchester, Bozeat, Great
Doddington, Earls Barton and Grendon*

Wellingborough

Health Mela Saturday 6th June

Wellingborough District Hindu Association. Health Mela 2026.

Saturday 6 June 2026. 11am to 3pm.

Highfield Community Centre, 148 Highfield Road, Wellingborough, NN8 1PL.

Health Mela 2026 is a fantastic opportunity for our communities to connect directly with a wide range of health, social care, wellbeing and voluntary sector organisations - all together in one place. Whether you are looking for health advice, wellbeing support, community services, information for family members, or simply want to learn more about what is available locally, this event is for everyone. Please help us spread the word by sharing this with family, friends, neighbours and wider community networks. Together, we can make Health Mela 2026 a truly

inspiring and impactful community event. We look forward to warmly welcoming you on the day!

We have 41 organisations attending please pop in open to all

Wellingborough Hindu Mandir & Community Centre

Wellingborough District Hindu Association (WDHA) Charity Registration Number: 276747

Health Mela 2026

Empowering Communities to improve their Health & Wellbeing

Saturday 6th June 2026
11am - 3pm
Highfield Community Centre
148 Highfield Road
Wellingborough
NN8 1PL

EVERYONE WELCOME
FREE ENTRANCE
(We encourage people to car share or walk, as there will be limited parking on the day)

SCAN FOR HEALTH MELA 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Health information, advice & support for all
- Free health checks & advice
- Free treatments & therapy taster sessions
- Health exhibits & community support services
- A welcoming space to ask questions and learn

41 CONFIRMED ORGANISATIONS – INFORMATION, ADVICE & SUPPORT FOR ALL

1. The Admiral Nurse Team NHFT	16. DHU Healthcare	30. General Practice Alliance
2. Diabetic Eye Screening Programme NHFT	17. NNC Public Health & Health Protection	31. Breast Friends Northamptonshire
3. Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust - Specialist Palliative Care NHFT	18. Concept Care Solutions	32. East Midlands Ambulance Service
4. Recovery College NHFT	19. Lakelands Hospice	33. Cransley Hospice Trust
5. Children Services NHFT	20. Wellingborough Mind	34. Northants Fire/Rescue & Police
6. Sexual Health Outreach Team NHFT	21. Service Six	35. Commissioning and Contracts - Adult Social Care
7. Wellingborough Community Mental Health Team NHFT	22. Northamptonshire Carers – Breathing Space	36. University of Leicester
8. British Judo Association	23. Wellingborough Family Hub Network	37. Northamptonshire Black Communities Together
9. Om Physiotherapy by Vikas	24. Employment and Disability Service (EADS)	38. Earls Barton & Penvale Park Medical Centre
10. Gro Health	25. Kellys Heroes	39. JP Primary Care Consulting
11. NGHs Organ and Tissue Donation Committee	26. Regent Pharmacy	40. Made With Mary
12. Cardiac Risk in the Young	27. Support North Northants	41. Groundwork Northamptonshire
13. Wellingborough Library	28. North Northamptonshire Council Leisure Services	
14. Alzheimer's Society	29. Pearls of Wisdom by Sonul	

MAKE THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Free health checks (blood pressure, BMI and more)
- Personalised advice to understand your results
- Free treatments and therapy taster sessions
- Mental wellbeing and stress management support
- Nutrition and lifestyle guidance
- Health exhibits and community support services
- A welcoming space to ask questions and learn

COME ALONG, GET INFORMED, GET HEALTHY, STAY WELL!

For further information contact: hcc@wdha.co.uk Follow us on

The Starlight Group - June

By [Anne-Marie](#)

Diana's Health & Fitness, 109E Finedon Road, Wellingborough NN8 4AL

Saturday, June 6 • 12 Noon to 1:30pm

Overview

Social peer support for bereaved children aged 3-10 years.



Preacher The Storyteller.

Don't miss out. Come and hear the Windrush Story in a fun way for all the family.

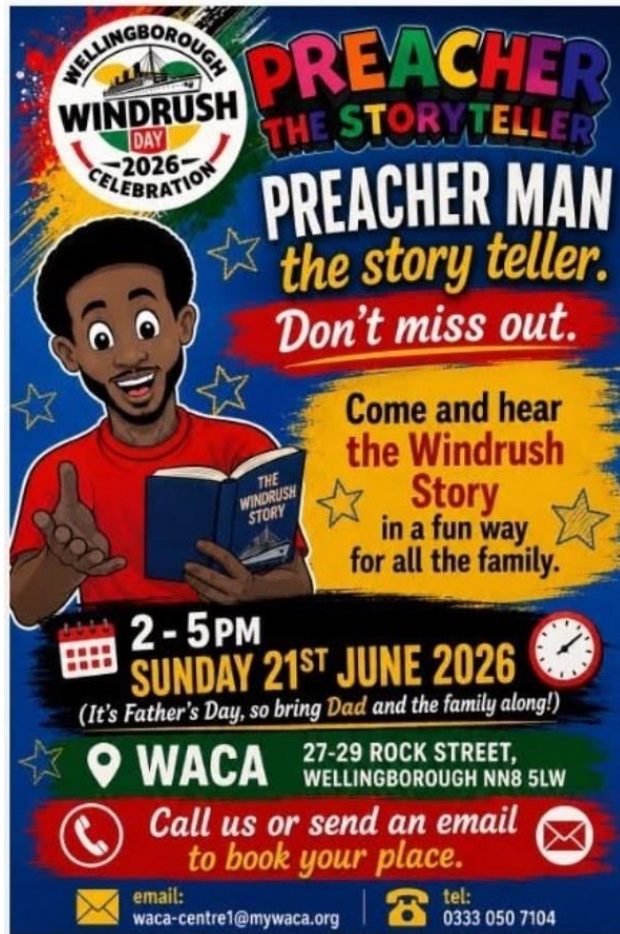
2pm to 5pm. Sunday 21 June 2026. (It's Father's Day, so bring Dad and the family along!).

WACA, 27 to 29 Rock Street, Wellingborough, NN8 5LW.

Call us or send an email to book your place.

Email: waca-centre1@mywaca.org telephone: 0333 050 7104

[Preach the Windrush story | Facebook](#)



Celebrating Windrush Events on in June

Monday 15 June (all day)

A Windrush Literary Legacy, Celebrating Authors of Caribbean Heritage.

(Myrle Roach)

Check out Wellingborough Library all day. Discover powerful stories and celebrate Caribbean heritage through literature.

Tuesday 16 June (6pm to 9pm)

Esme Layne Local Artist.

Expose the legacy of the Windrush generation. This thought-provoking session invites you to reflect on personal stories and history while creating your own keepsake inspired by Windrush.

Wednesday 17 June (6pm to 9pm)

Jacob Braithwaite, local singer songwriter, live music performance.

Tré Ventour-Griffiths talk Enslaved by King. An insightful and provocative exploration of history, identity and resistance.

Friday 19 June (6pm to 9pm)

Zebby Melody – live performance.

Tré Ventour-Griffiths talk.

Matta Fancanta: Rasta Northampton. A deep dive into the roots, culture and impact of the Rastafari movement in Northampton.

Saturday 20 June

Community Heritage Art Trail and launch of Art Board.

Starting from Wellingborough Library and finishing at WACA. A historical walk and storytelling experience celebrating our shared heritage.

Join us for a FREE delicious Caribbean meal.

5pm to 8pm. Drama Production “Don’t forget the Rush”. A powerful and engaging play commemorating the Windrush Generation blending humour, education and storytelling in a light-hearted yet meaningful way

9pm to 1am. Windrush BBQ Dance. Come dressed in the Windrush Era. Good food, good music, good vibes. £5 for BBQ

[Windrush BBQ | Facebook](#)

Sunday 21 June 2pm to 5pm Preacher.

Bring the whole Family and experience the Windrush story brought to life in a joyful, uplifting and interactive atmosphere. Perfect for children and adults alike.

Monday 22 June. 4pm to 9pm.

The Big Finale Windrush Flag Raising at the Castle Theatre.

Join us as we raise the Windrush Flag in celebration of our heritage, unity and the future. Music, reflections and community celebrations.



Wellingborough African Caribbean Centre (WACA) Spirit of Calypso

Is looking for all ages to take part in “The Spirit of Calypso”. July 4.

Celebrate Culture, Rhythm. Joy. Community. Let’s bring the streets to life.

Phone: 0333 050 7104.

Email: waca-centre1@mywaca.org

Practice and fittings: Saturdays 3pm to 4pm.

WACA: Wellingborough African Caribbean Association

Rock Street Community Complex, 27-29 Rock St, Wellingborough NN8 4LW

Free parking at Jacksons Lane Car park



Wellingborough LIVE have the next date for their pop-up shop!

When? Friday 5th June 2026, 10am-2pm

Where? Swansgate Shopping Centre (unit opposite Peacocks)

What? Ladies, Men's, Children's clothes, shoes, toys,

and bric-a-brac items

Take up to 20 free items





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Coding Club at Wellingborough Library

Join our Coding Club. Perfect for ages 8 to 12.

Learn coding through fun games.

A fun and safe way for children to learn coding skills.

At Wellingborough Library, Mondays 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

To register, contact us via Facebook or email

wellingborough.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk or visit [Coding Club Tickets, Multiple dates](#)
[| Eventbrite](#)



Wellingborough Library Clubs and Events for June

Monday.

10.30am to 11.15am. Buggy Walk. Children's Area. 8 June

3.30pm to 6pm. Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) Ages 11 to 17. Lrm Zone.

1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 June.

3.30pm to 5pm. Junior Book Club. Children's Area. 1 June.

3.30pm to 6pm. Thriving in Life Drop-in. Library Floor. 22 June.

3.30pm to 6pm. Service and Drop-in. Library Floor. 22 June.

Tuesday.

2pm to 3pm. Under 1s Fun. Children's Area. June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

4pm to 5pm. Anime and Comic Club. Lrn Zone. 9 and 23 June.

Wednesday

9.45am to 10.15am. Library Rhyme Time. Children's Area. 3, 10, 17 and 24 June.

10.30am to 12.30pm. ACE Parent Support Group. Pod 2. 3July

11am to 11.30am. Library Books and Rhyme. Children's Area. 3, 10, 17 and 24 June.

Thursday

9.30am to 10.30am to 10.30am to 11.30am. Preschool Play. Children's Area.

4, 11, 18 and 25 June.

3.30pm to 5pm. Next Gen Crochet Group (7 to 16 year olds). Library Floor.

4, 11, 18 and 25 of June.

Friday.

9.45am to 10.15. Storytime. Children's Area. 5, 12, 19 and 26 of June.

Saturday

10.30am to 11.30am Family Fun Club. Children's Area. 6 and 20 of June.

10am to 4pm. Construction Corner. Library Floor. 6, 13,20 and 27 of June.

LibraryPlus

June 2026

Activities for Families

Monday		Dates in June	
10.00-11.15	Rugby Walk	Chr's Area	8th
3.30-6.00	D & D (11-17)	Lib Zone	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
3.30-6.00	Afternoon Club	Chr's Area	
3.30-6.00	Reading & Life Drop-in	Lib Floor	22nd
3.30-6.00	Service & Drop-in	Lib Floor	22nd
Tuesday			
2.00-3.00	Under 1s Fun	Chr's Area	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
4.00-5.00	Arts and Comic Club	Lib Zone	9th, 23rd
Wednesday			
9.45-10.15	Library Rhyme Time	Chr's Area	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
10.30-12.30	ACE Parent Support Group	Pod 2	3rd
11.00-11.30	Library Bounce & Rhyme	Chr's Area	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
Thursday			
9.30-10.30 & 10.30-11.30	Preschool Play	Chr's Area	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
3.30-6.00	New Game Group (7-15 yrs)	Lib Floor	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
Friday			
9.45-10.15	Storytime	Chr's Area	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Saturday			
10.30-11.30	Family Fun Club	Chr's Area	6th, 20th
10.00-4.00	Construction Corner	Lib Floor	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Key: White = Under 5s Purple = 5 and Up Blue = Older Children/Teens
Green = Family friendly Orange = Parents





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Youth Club Change of Venue

Change of Venue for the Swanspool Hub

Swanspool Hub for Age 14 to 18 Years.

NEW Venue: Wesleyan Reform Church Hall, Alma Street, NN8 4DG

Change of Venue from 29 May 2026 until 31 July 2026.

Fridays 4pm to 6pm

It's FREE to attend, and we'll have drinks and snacks provided! Don't miss out on the fun, friends, and activities! See you there!

For more information, please contact Jo on 07824665455 or Pep 07813366222



Dance, Chai and Chat at the Victoria Centre

Dance, Chai and Chat is a free and friendly dance class for beginners or anyone returning to dance or movement classes. You do not need any dance experience.

Each of the 6 sessions includes:

- A 45-minute beginner Bollywood dance class with [Nupur Arts Dance Academy](#)
- A 45-minute Chai and Chat session with free refreshments
- Time to talk with others and guests from health and wellbeing organisations

FREE for Wellingborough residents and surrounding villages including: Bozeat, Earls Barton, Ecton, Finedon, Great Doddington, Grendon, Hardwick, Isham, Irchester, Isham, Little Harrowden, Orlingbury, Sywell, Wellingborough, Wilby & Wollaston.

Morning and afternoon sessions at the [Victoria Centre](#) starting on Monday 8th June until Monday 13th July. You only need to register once for all 6 sessions.

Morning sessions: 10:30am - 12:00pm Afternoon sessions: 12:30pm - 2pm

Book via [madewithmany.eventbrite.com](https://www.madewithmany.eventbrite.com), or visit the 'What's On' page of our website to find out more.

Dance, Chai and Chat sessions have been organised by Made With Many in partnership with [North Northamptonshire Council](#) and are supported by an Integrated Care Northamptonshire HIAA grant to benefit the community and support their Live your Best Life ambitions

www.madewithmany.org/whats-on

MADE WITH MANY

Dance, Chai & Chat

45 minute Bollywood dance sessions with Nupur Arts, followed by chai and friendly chat

Suitable for beginners to dance & movement classes
FREE refreshments provided during a gentle wellbeing chat

Every Monday from 8th June to 13th July
Choice of either morning or afternoon block of 6 sessions
Morning block session: 10:30am – 12:00pm
Afternoon block session: 12:30pm – 2:00pm
Victoria Centre, 46-50 Palk Rd. Wellingborough NN8 1HR

Book your FREE place via our Eventbrite
www.madewithmany.eventbrite.com
Please note these sessions are for adults only

CREATIVE PEOPLE PLACES
LETTERS FROM THE ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND
North Northamptonshire Council

Wellingborough Carnival & Party in the Park weekend 4th & 5th July

Get ready for a weekend of vibrant celebrations as Wellingborough gears up for its annual Carnival & Party in the Park extravaganza! Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 4th, 2026, when the lively Carnival procession will take over the town's streets. And don't miss out on the festivities continuing on Sunday, July 5th, with the Party in the Park – a day filled with music, food, and fun activities for all ages!

Join us for a weekend of non-stop fun, entertainment, and community spirit at the Wellingborough Carnival & Party in the Park!

Let's come together and make this year's Carnival & Party in the Park a weekend to remember!

For all the information and to [download an application form](#) to enter a float or [to have a stall](#).

[Wellingborough Carnival & Party in the Park weekend | Wellingborough Town Council](#)



Wellingborough & District Athletic Club (WDAC) is open to new members

Wellingborough & District Athletic Club (WDAC) is open to new members, and with our new membership year just starting in April, it's the best time to join us and get maximum benefits and great value for money

As a WDAC member, you'll get:

- Coaching from qualified coaches
- Weekly group training runs every Tuesday & Thursday
- Access to our WDAC Facebook group
- Membership of England Athletics and insurance while training
- Reduced entry fees for affiliated races
- A free club vest with first-year membership
- Free entry to all races in the Three Counties Cross Country League
- Entry into the club's London Marathon ticket raffle (after one year)

We offer 4 FREE trial sessions, so you can come along and meet the team.

Find out more and join here: [Joining – WDAC](#)



Thriving in Life (11–19) Drop-In at Wellingborough Library

Thriving in Life Service

Drop in and talk to us about what ever's on your mind like:

- Emotional Health, for example anxiety, depression, self-harm, stress and bullying
- Healthy Relationships, we can advise on things like family issues, sexual health and contraception.
- Reducing Risk Taking Behaviour and making healthy choices. So things like sleep, food/diet, vaping, puberty and continence.
- Transition to Adulthood including understanding education and work options, finance and living independently.

Young people aged 11–19 are welcome to drop in and talk to a Youth Support Worker about whatever's on their mind—from emotional wellbeing and relationships to healthy choices and preparing for adulthood.

Dates:

- **Monday 22 June**

Time: 3:30pm – 6:00pm

These sessions are free, confidential, and informal—no appointment needed.

You can also text ChatHealth on 07507 329 600 (Monday–Friday, 9am–4pm).

Thriving in Life 11-19 Service

Drop in and talk to us about whatever's on your mind, like:



-  Emotional health including anxiety, depression, self-harm, stress, school worries and bullying
-  Healthy relationships including family issues, sexual health and contraception
-  Reducing risk-taking behaviour and making healthy choices including sleep, food/diet, vaping, puberty and continence
-  Transition to adulthood including understanding education and work options, finance and living independently

Your Youth Support Worker:

Date: Monday 20th April
Tuesday 12th May
Monday 22nd June
Time: 3:30pm - 6pm
Location: Wellingborough Library



Text ChatHealth
on 07507 329 600
Monday to Friday
9am to 4pm

Our conversations are confidential. We will not share anything unless you or someone else is at risk of harm. We will tell you first if we need to share information. We store your information on electronic records which will be seen by other health professionals who follow the same confidentiality rules. Scan the QR code to read more about our service in North Northamptonshire or visit nhft.nhs.uk/11-19northnonthants



Daylight Centre Fellowship Emergency Food Support

We are here to help. Providing Emergency Food Aid for Wellingborough, Irchester, Finedon and Earls Barton.

Self refer for your first four food parcels. After this, a professional referral is required from a housing officer, Job centre, School etc.

Not a walk-in foodbank. Call or email us for support. Our volunteers deliver direct to your door.

Call: 01933 446490

Email: foodbank@daylightcf.org

We also offer help with budgeting and benefits.

Emergency food support, not long-term assistance.

People can self-refer their first four food parcels. **After** this a **professional referral is required** from either a housing officer, job centre, school etc.

Contact: **01933 446490**. Email: foodbank@daylightcf.org



Comets Disability Football Sessions for 5-11year olds

Wellingborough Town are excited to announce the launch of their Comets Disability Football sessions!

Comets is a recreational, pan-disability football programme for disabled boys and girls aged between 5 and 11 hosted by [WTFC Limitless](#). Pan-disability is the largest format of disability football, which sees players with a broad range of impairments and health conditions play together. Coaches have received extensive training on supporting players with additional needs and delivering inclusive football sessions.

Comets offers a new, flexible and inclusive way of playing, one that's all about playfulness, friendships and having fun. More than anything, Comets is football that breaks the old rules and replaces them with a brand new one: JUST BE YOU.

- Day and Time: Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm (starting 14th April)
- Location: Wellingborough School, London Road, NN8 2BX
- Cost: First month FREE! Then just £3 per session

Contact Coach Steve to sign up: wtfclimitless@gmail.com

COMETS
Disability * Football

Your place to play
A safe space for disabled children aged 5 - 11 to kickstart their football journey

Just be you!

First Month FREE!

Comets Disability Football with Wellingborough Town FC Limitless
Inclusive Football Opportunities for children aged 5-11 with special educational needs, disabilities, health conditions, or any other support needs or adjustments

Day and Time: Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm
Location: Wellingborough School, London Road, Wellingborough, NN8 2BX
Contact: Steve (Coach) at wtclimitless@gmail.com
Cost: First month FREE! Then just £3 per session

STARTS 14TH APRIL

Get in touch to book your first session!

Daylight Centre will be a regular location for Citizens Advice Community Help & Information Point (CHIP) sessions.

If you need help finding a way forward, you can drop in and speak to someone who can:

- Listen and support
- Signpost you to the right services
- Connect you with expert advice

Daylight Centre, 10 High Street Place, Wellingborough, NN8 4HP

Every Tuesday 11:30am – 1:30pm

No appointment needed If things feel complicated or overwhelming, you don't have to navigate them alone. Just come along.

Find your Local Citizens Advice

Community Help & Information Point - CHIP



Your nearest CHIP:
Location: Daylight Centre Fellowship
Address: 10 High St, Place, Wellingborough NN8 4HP
When: Every Tuesday
Time: 11:30am – 1:30pm
No appointment necessary

Need help finding a way forward?
 Community Help & Information Points (CHIPs) are here for you.
 We can:

- ✓ Signpost you to the right services
- ✓ Connect you with expert advice
- ✓ Listen and support you

Find locations & times Scan the QR code or visit: cawnac.org.uk/access-our-services

 West Northants & Cherwell



Wellingborough Tabletop Games

Every Friday Games Night from 7pm to 11pm

At Kingsway Centre, Wellingborough.

Welcoming community. A variety of games played. Event nights. Intro/Demo Games. Hobby Corner.

First night is free. For ages 13+ but under 17's must be accompanied by an adult.

Gard games, board games, war games, roleplay games. We have an active community on Facebook and Discord. Find us online at [Wellingborough Table Top Games](#)

WAR GAMES - ROLEPLAY GAMES		CARD GAMES - BOARD GAMES
	EVERY FRIDAY GAMES NIGHT FROM 7PM - 11PM	
	AT KINGSWAY CENTRE, WELLINGBOROUGH	
	WELCOMING COMMUNITY A VARIETY OF GAMES PLAYED EVENT NIGHTS INTRO/DEMO GAMES HOBBY CORNER	
	FIRST NIGHT FREE 13+ UNDER 16'S ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT	

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www.wellingboroughtabletopgames.co.uk

Autism Kids Club is on Every Saturday

A fun, relaxed space where autistic children can play, explore, and just be themselves. No pressure, no expectations, come and enjoy at your own pace.

We've got: Creative activities & crafts, Puzzles & board games, Lego & bricks, Reading area, Toy house & pretend play kitchen, Educational table, Big toy box

Parents and carers can enjoy tea & coffee, with free fruit for the kids Free to attend, no need to book, all ages welcome!

Autism Kids Club. Learning to make friends through play.

A huge thank you to Sue, the Speech and Language Therapist, for joining us at Autism Kids Club!

Don't miss Sue at the club on: 9th May and 6th June

Sue's sessions are a great chance for parents to get practical tips and guidance on supporting communication.

A big thank you to [Reporting Data Systems - RDS](#) for making these sessions possible

We offer a welcoming, free Saturday morning space at Mill Road Baptist Church (64 Thomas Street, NN8 1DU)

Every Saturday, typically 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (sometimes extended to 12:00 PM).



Finedon, Wollaston, Irchester, Bozeat, Great Doddington, Earls Barton and Grendon FUZE FEST - Motorbikes and Cars

By [rr.fusion/towerfieldevents](https://www.rr.fusion/towerfieldevents), 113 Irthlingborough Road, Finedon NN9 5HD

£3 entry per person, kids under 16 go free.

Saturday 20 June • 12 pm to 4pm

Get ready for FUZE FEST, the ultimate in-person bash where good vibes and epic moments come together with motorcycles and cars. Join us for a day packed with amazing music, cool people.

What's here: WHEELIE MACHINE, FOOD, MUSIC, BIKES, CARS, STALLS

To book your tickets and reserve your space please visit our Eventbrite page [FUZE FEST Tickets, Saturday 20 June • 12 PM - 4 PM | Eventbrite](#)



Wollaston Library prevents Children's Crafts, create, imagine and have fun!

Saturday 6 June 10am to 11:30am.

Let's get creative! Join us for a fun craft session filled with colour, creativity and smiles!

Make something amazing.

[Wollaston Community Library](#)

Wollaston Community Library, Newton Road, Wollaston, NN29 7QN

Telephone 01933 231525 (Opening Hours Only)



Irchester Scout Group opens Squirrels section for ages 4-6

Great News!! 1st Irchester Scout Group will be opening their new Squirrels section from September 21st.

For ages 4-6, meeting Mondays from 17:00-18:00 Irchester Village Hall.

For more information Email scoutgroupirchester@gmail.com.

We have 2 New Leaders starting their journey to be ready for your little ones.

If you think that you might like to be part of the team, use the same email address, or pop in on a Monday evening when we are in the village Hall.

Wollaston Victoria Youth Football Club New under 13's Girls team

Under 13's Girls Football Team

Fun Friendly and inclusive, build confidence and make friends,

For more information please 07375856421

Welcome to Wollaston Victoria Youth FC – where young footballers from age 4 and up kick off their journey!

We're a friendly, inclusive club dedicated to developing skills, confidence, and a lifelong love of the game in a safe, fun environment. Whether your child is taking their first steps on the pitch or chasing competitive success, we've got the perfect team waiting.

Join us and be part of the Wollaston family!

Email us at phil.cotter@wollastonvictoriayouthfc.co.uk to enquire about a trial space for your child.

Please include their current age and DOB and any previous teams they may have played for.

[Home - Wollaston Victoria Youth FC0](#)



WOLLASTON VICTORIA FC
EST. 1893

**BRAND NEW
U13 GIRLS
FOOTBALL TEAM**

MAKING HISTORY TOGETHER!

**THE FIRST EVER
GIRLS TEAM
AT WOLLASTON
VICTORIA FC!**

**OPEN TO ALL GIRLS
SCHOOL YEAR 8 (U13)**
OPEN TO SCHOOL YEAR 8 IN SEPTEMBER (U13)
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED – JUST BRING YOUR SMILE!

BE PART OF OUR JOURNEY!
TRAIN, PLAY, GROW – TOGETHER AS A TEAM!

INTERESTED?
GET IN TOUCH TO FIND OUT MORE
AND REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

07375 856421
Wollastonvictoriayouthfc@gmail.com
Wollaston Victoria Youth FC
@wollastonvictoria_youthfc

**PROUD
OF OUR PAST
BUILDING OUR
FUTURE**

WOLLASTON VICTORIA FC – EST. 1893
TRANSITION COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

The poster features a central photograph of four young girls in blue and white football kits standing on a grassy field. To the right of the photo, there are three circular icons: a soccer ball, a group of people, and a heart. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the club name and establishment year at the top, followed by the team announcement, eligibility details, and contact information at the bottom.

UpLiftHours New Drop In Youth Group Finedon Community Centre

Ages 10-18 (up to 25 with SEND)

Mondays and Thursdays 3.00pm-6.00pm

Saturdays 12.00pm-4.00pm

Just Walk in - Arts and Crafts, Table Tennis, Boxing, Podcasting and Social Media, Basketball, Guitar Lessons, CV Writing, DJing, Open Mic, Poetry

Free Entry Finedon Community Centre, 71 Wellingborough Road, Finedon NN9 5LG

For more information please contact admin@bakupcic.co.uk or telephone 01933 698347

A vertical poster for 'UPLIFT HOURS' on a dark blue background with colorful swirls. At the top, it says 'Open Now!' in white. Below that, 'UPLIFT HOURS' is in large white letters, followed by 'Delivered by BAK UP CIC' in white. To the right is the BAKUP CIC logo with the tagline 'Supporting people better!'. Below the logo, a teal box contains the text 'Funded by: Department of Culture, Media & Sports (DCMS) and National Lottery Fund'. The main text 'For ages 10-18 up to 25 with SEND' is in white. Below this, the schedule is listed: 'Monday - 3.00pm - 6.00pm Thursday' and 'Saturday 12noon - 4.00pm'. A pink oval contains the text 'Free Extra Hours Activities'. To the right of this, it says 'just Walk-In.' Below these, a teal box lists activities with checkmarks: Art & Craft, Table Tennis, Boxing, Podcasting & Social Media, Basket Ball, Guitar Lessons, CV Writing, DJ, Open Mic, and Poetry. Below the teal box, it says 'Parents with youngsters can book or just turn up on any of the days. Free entry and exit!'. At the bottom, a pink box contains the location: 'Finedon Community Centre, 71 Wellingborough Road, Finedon NN9 5LG'. To the left of this box are social media icons for TikTok (@uplifhours), Instagram (uplifhours_27), and LinkedIn (uplifhours). To the right of the pink box is a QR code and contact information: '01933-698347', 'admin@bakupcic.co.uk', and 'www.bakupservices.co.uk'.

East Northants



Rushden and Higham Ferrers, Raunds, Irthlingborough, Thrapston, Oundle

Rushden and Higham Ferrers

Rushden and Higham Community Boxing Club

Calling all Junior Boxers, build, improve, perform.

So if anyone ever fancied giving the sport a chance but were to nervous please reach out. No experience necessary, equipment provided in our friendly gym. Don't have to want to compete (but can work towards this), can simply come along and get fit in a new environment.

Age Range: Junior Boxers 10 to 15 years old.

All Abilities Welcome. Only £4 per session. Tuesdays and Thursdays 6pm to 7pm.

Telephone number for more information: 07585603156

Get ready, get strong, belong.

[Rushden and Higham Community Boxing Club Facebook](#)



Windrush Celebration 2026

Join us for a fantastic day of culture, community, music and celebration at Hall Park, Rushden!

Saturday 20 June 2026 11am to 7pm. Hall Park, Rushden, NN10 9ES.

For more information contact admin@bakup.co.uk or by telephone on 01933 698347

There'll be something for everyone to enjoy, including:

African drumming

Dancing & live performances

Face painting

Craft & community stalls

Delicious food

Music throughout the day

Family-friendly activities

Come together to celebrate the legacy, culture and contributions of the Windrush generation in a fun, welcoming atmosphere for all ages

Bring your friends, bring the family and come celebrate with us!



Rushden Library June Activities and Events

Rhyme Time. Singing group for toddlers, Under 5 years old. Every week in term time Monday and Wednesday. 10am to 10.30am.

Baby Time. Sensory play and singing for 0-to-1-year olds. Every week in term time Tuesdays 10am to 11am

Explore a Story. Story and a related craft for 1- to 5-year-olds. Every week in term time Thursdays 10am to 11am.

Knitting Group. Group for experienced or new knitters. Every week Thursdays. 2pm to 4pm.

TBC. Social, book centred group for school years 7 to 13. Every week Friday. 4pm to 5pm.

Friendship Cafe. Social group with tea, coffee, and cakes. Friday 26 June. 10am to 12 Noon.

Lego Club Build something together with Lego! Every week Saturday. 10am to 12 Noon.

Manga Group. Manga drawing group for school years 7 to 13. Saturday 13 and 27 June. 2pm to 4pm.

Retro Gaming. Drop-in retro gaming for all ages (under 11s must be accompanied by an adult)

Home Ed Group. A new group to meet other home ed families and take part in activities.
Monthly Wednesday 24 June. 1pm to 3pm.

Chess Club. Casual games for any age and ability. Under 11s MUST be accompanied by an adult.
Boards are provided. Every Friday 3pm to 5pm.

Book Club. For ages 16+ to talk about books within a chosen theme of our recommended book.
Book being discussed in July: Nobody's girl by Virginia Roberts Giuffre. Monthly Thursday June 4.
Next one July 2. 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Rushden Library Newton Road Rushden NN10 0PT

Special Events at Rushden Library

Buggy Walk. A gentle walk for people with buggies to exercise and socialise. 10.30am on Friday 12 June.

Coming Soon Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) 4 July to 12 September [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Email: Rushden.LibraryPlus@northnorthants.gov.uk Telephone: 0300 126 3000

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday: 9am to 6pm. Saturday 9am to 5pm.

Rushden Library Newton Road Rushden NN10 0PT.

What's on at Rushden Library in June?

Group	Details	Frequency (check our socials for more details)	Time
Rhyme Time	Singing group for toddlers, Under 5 years old	Every week in term time Monday & Wednesday	10:00-10:30
Baby Time	Sensory play and singing for 0-1 year olds	Every week in term time Tuesdays	10:00-11:00
Explore A Story	Story and a related craft for 1-5 year olds	Every week in term time Thursday	10:00-11:00
Knitting Group	Group for experienced, or new knitters	Every week Thursday	2:00-4:00
TBC	Social, book centred group for school years 7-13	Every week Friday	4:00-5:00
Friendship Café	Social group with tea, coffee, and cakes	Friday 26th	10:00-12:00
Lego Club	Build something together with Lego!	Every week Saturday	10:00-12:00
Manga Group	Manga drawing group for school years 7-13	Saturday 13th and 27th	2:00-4:00
Retro Gaming	Drop-in retro gaming for all ages (under 11s must be accompanied by an adult)	Every week in term time Tuesday	3:30-5:30
Home Ed Group	A new group to meet other home ed families and take part in activities	Monthly Wednesday 24th	1:00-3:00
Chess Club	Casual games for any age and ability. Under 11s MUST be accompanied by an adult Boards are provided	Every Friday	3:00-5:00
Book club	For ages 16+ to talk about books within a chosen theme or our recommended book Book being discussed in July: Nobody's girl - Virginia Roberts Giuffre	Monthly Thursday June 4th Next one- July 2nd	4:30-5:30



Special Events		
Event	Details	Time
Buggy Walk	A gentle walk for people with buggies to exercise and socialise	10:30 am Friday 12th

Coming soon!!

SRC

Summer Reading Challenge

4th July – 12th September



Email: Rushden.LibraryPlus@northnorthants.gov.uk
Facebook: Rushden Library
Telephone: 0300 126 3000

Opening hours:
 Monday – Friday: 9am – 6pm
 Saturday: 9am – 5pm
 Rushden Library, Newton Road, NN10 0PT

RUSHDEN LIFE: Summer Community Events 2026

Rushden Town Council is pleased to support and promote Rushden Life's upcoming Summer Community Events 2026, organised by the churches of Rushden in partnership with local organisations.

A varied programme of events will take place across the town from Saturday 27 June to Saturday 11th 2026, including family entertainment, talks and discussions, and a range of activities such as meals, concerts, and local gatherings.

Events will be held at venues across Rushden, including churches and community spaces.

27 June – 11 July 2026

Various venues across Rushden

Full programme details are available at:

[Rushden Life](#)

Residents are invited to explore and take part in the events taking place across the town this summer.

New Children's Stay and Play sessions!

Higham Ferrers Town Council Community Library and Wellbeing Hub.

Starting from Friday 8th May....

Book your space here:

[Stay and Play higham-ferrers](#)

Children and their adults can come and enjoy a variety of rhyme time, story time, crafts, play and refreshments for free.

Booking Required for all children's activities using the QR code or ticketsource link. Adults and children must be added to your booking to ensure that we do not exceed capacity and have enough resources for the sessions.



AFC Rushden & Diamonds are pleased to confirm we will be hosting open trials for our Women's and Girls' Pathway.

Interested in playing in the Junior Premier League?

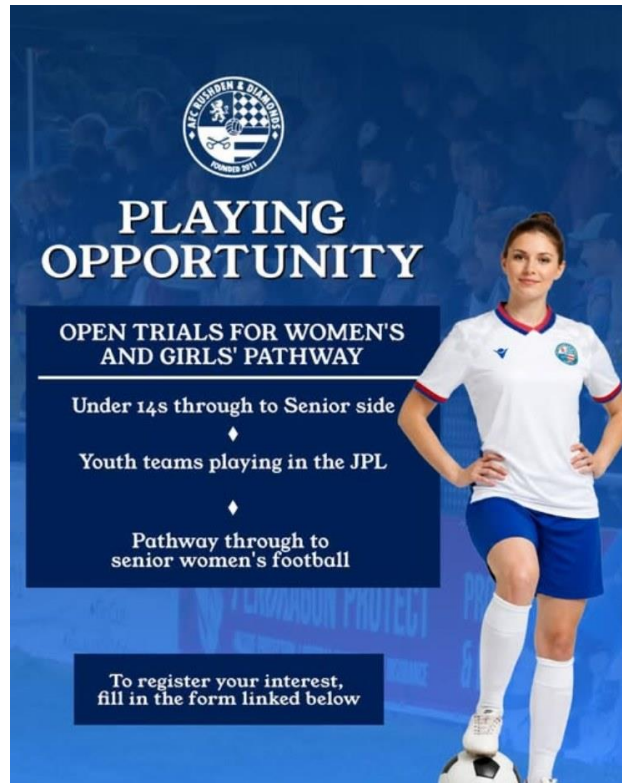
Or wanting to be part of a new senior women's side?

We are looking for aspiring and talented female footballers in and around Northamptonshire to join our structured Women's and Girls' performance pathway, a new section of the AFC Rushden & Diamonds family.

Dates of the trials will be confirmed at a later date, but register your interest by completing the online form linked below:

[AFC Rushden & Diamonds Women & Girls Pathway expression of interest form](#)

We will contact you with details, including the locations which days the individual team trials will take place closer to the time.



Rush2TheDen Rushden Swap Shop

Rush2TheDen Rushden Swap Shop. Free Entry

Every first Saturday of the month 2pm to 4pm The next one is Saturday 6th June

Please ensure all items donated are clean and in good condition.

Donations to support storage costs gratefully received. Fitzwilliam Street, NN10 9YW.

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Free parking at Duck Street Car Park.

For more information on this and all of the groups that Rush2The Den offer please visit [RUSH 2The DEN](#)



Raunds and Ringsted

Happy 1st Birthday to the Raunds Skate Park & Pump Track!

Whether you were there on day 1 or you've just started learning, come and celebrate with us at the Raunds Skate Jam!

Skateboard, BMX & Scooter Competitions: Show us what you've learned in year one!

Music & Vibes: High energy all afternoon.

Refreshments: Grab a treat to celebrate.

When: Saturday 13th June | 12 PM – 4 PM

Where: Amos Lawrence Park, Stanwick Road, Raunds

Everyone Welcome! [Raunds Skate Jam](#) | [Facebook](#)



Raunds Youth Drop In

A place for those in Years 7 to 13. (ages 11-18)

Most Fridays during term-time. We open up for table tennis, pool, games consoles, board games, crafts and more. The best part? It's all totally free!

The only thing that you'll have to do is pay for Tuck Shop (Items from 10p).

Fridays 3.30pm to 5pm. Saxon Hall, Thorpe Street, Raunds, NN9 6LT (Behind Town Hall).

Free

“Shoots” Nature based play for you and your family.

Kinewell Lake Trust [Kinewell Lake | Home](#)

Station Road, Ringstead, NN14 4DT.

Free sessions and car parking.

Kinewell Lake is nestled within one of the largest pocket parks in Northamptonshire. Recognised as a site of special scientific interest, we take pride in our park and community orchard. Join us for our family sessions to connect with friends and explore nature together!

Muddy Meander – lakeside walk and scavenger hunt 0-5s 10th June 10am

Fairy and Elf Lakeside Procession and crafts ages 5-10 21st June 10am

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2026

Muddy Meander - lake side walk & story	0-5s	8th April	10am
Balsam bashing & litter picking	All ages	9 th May	10 am
Muddy Meander - lake side walk & scavenger hunt	0-5s	13 th May	10am
Muddy Meander - lake side walk & den building	0-5s	10 th June	10am
Fairy & Elf lake side procession & crafts	5-10	21 st June	10 am
Muddy Meander - lake side walk & teddy bears picnic	0-5s	8 th July	10am
Balsam bashing & litter picking	All ages	11 th July	10 am
Muddy Meander - lake side walk & pond dipping	0-5s	12 th Aug	10am
Bat Walk: lakes side walk & bat detecting	8+	28 th Aug	8pm
Muddy Meander: lake side walk & bug house building	0-5s	9 th Sept	10am
Muddy Meander - lake side walk & autumnal craft	0-5s	14 th Oct	10am
Autumn Nature Walk with bark & leaf rubbings	5-10s	30 th Oct	10 am
Muddy Meander - Lake side walk & den building	0-5s	11 Nov	10am
Muddy Meander: bug bugs and lovely bugs	5-10s	9 Dec	10 am
Mid winter walk & carols around the fire pit	All ages	21 st Dec	3pm

Book at: kinewell.lake.enquiries@gmail.com

Irthlingborough

Irthlingborough Library

1 to 7 June. During opening hours.

Libraries Week. Tell us what using your local library to borrow books means to you. Decorate our tree with your comments. Children's bookmark colouring available.

Wednesday 3 June. 1pm to 3pm.

Police Surgery. Meet with your local Community Support Officer to discuss concerns.

Tuesday 9 June. 10am to 4pm.

Tuesday 30 June. 10am to 4pm.

Free NHS Health Check Drop-In. Designed for adults aged 40 to 74, it helps identify your risk of conditions such of heart disease, stroke, diabetes and kidney disease.

Monday 8 June. 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Unpaid Carers Talk by Mick Burgess. A free talk with refreshments. Mick will be chatting about his own experience as an unpaid carer and sharing some info about the support available from Northamptonshire Carers. .

Wednesday 24 June. 10.30am

Relax with Lisa. Unwind and destress! A free drop-in relaxation session, 30 minutes of guided deep breathing and relaxation (seated).

Your Local Library needs volunteers for the Summer Reading Challenge 2026!

Aged 14 to 20?. Need experience for work or collage? Want to inspire a love for reading?

For more information and to apply speak to a member of staff or contact your local library.

Irthlingborough.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk



What's on in June at Irthlingborough Library

Activity	Details	Day/Time
Libraries Week	Tell us what using your local library to borrow books means to you – decorate our tree with your comments. Children's bookmark colouring	1st - 7th June During opening hours
Police Surgery	Meet with your local Community Support Officer to discuss concerns.	Wednesday 3rd June 1.00-3pm
Free NHS Health Check Drop-in	Designed for adults aged 40–74, it helps identify your risk of conditions such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes and kidney disease	Tuesday 9th June 10-4pm Tuesday 30th June 10-4pm
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Relax with Lisa	Unwind and destress! A free drop-in relaxation session. 30 minutes of guided deep breathing and relaxation (seated).	Wednesday 24th June 10.30am

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- ⦿ Need experience for work or college?
- ⦿ Want to inspire a love for reading?

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Irthlingborough Food Bank

We have moved from Thursday 12 March.

Our new location is Warren Close NN9 5TJ. Please note: Access is at the end of the close on the left via several steps.

Access the Food Bank's website [Home](#) and Facebook page [facebook irthlingborough foodbank](#)

For more information or call 07804 857 119



Irthlingborough Foodbank
07804 857 119



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FROM THURSDAY 12TH MARCH
NEW LOCATION
WARREN CLOSE
NN9 5TJ



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ACCESS THE FOOD BANK'S WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CALL 07804 857 119.
• WEBSITE: WWW.IRTHLINGBOROUGHFOODBANK.CO.UK
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Thrapston

Nene Valley Parents Support Group

You are warmly invited to join the Nene Valley Parents Support Group, led by Nene Valley Surgery and hosted at Hermitage House care home.

This friendly group is for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 4 years. We hope it will be a welcoming and supportive addition to the Thrapston community, a space to meet others, share experiences, and enjoy time together.

All sessions start 10am. A suggested donation of £1 is appreciated to help cover the cost of refreshments, kindly provided by Hermitage House Care Home.

Dates for your diary: **Monday 22 June**, Monday 3 August, Monday 14 August, Monday 26 October and Monday 7 December.

Learn more on: 01832 732456, Kingfisher Road, Thrapston, NN14 4GN. [Country Court Care](http://www.countrycourtcare.com)

We're pleased to be launching a new Parent Support Group at Nene Valley Surgery for parents and carers of children aged 0–4 years. This group will be a welcoming space to connect with other families, share experiences and access support during those early years.



The flyer is for the Nene Valley Parent Support Group. It features a central white rectangular area with text and logos, flanked by decorative vertical borders on the left and right. The borders consist of stylized green and yellow leaves and branches. At the top of the central area is the Hermitage House logo, which includes a house icon with a heart inside, followed by the text 'Hermitage House' and 'A Country Court Care Home' in smaller text. Below this is the title 'Nene Valley Parent Support Group' in a large, bold, purple font. The main text of the flyer is in a black sans-serif font. It starts with an invitation: 'You're warmly invited to join the Nene Valley Parent Support Group, led by Nene Valley Surgery and hosted at Hermitage House Care Home.' This is followed by a description: 'This friendly group is for parents and carers of children aged 0–4 years. We hope it will be a welcoming and supportive addition to the Thrapston community a space to meet others, share experiences, and enjoy time together.' Then it states 'All sessions start at 10am.' and 'A suggested donation of £1 is appreciated to help cover the cost of refreshments, kindly provided by Hermitage House Care Home.' Below this is a row of logos: 'nene valley surgery' (with a green leaf icon), 'UC Universal Credit', 'NORTHAMPTONSHIRE Maternity and Neonatal Voices Partnership' (with a purple icon of three people), 'Baby blues' (with a blue icon of a baby), 'Family Hubs' (with a blue icon of a family), and 'North Northamptonshire Council' (with a green icon of a building). Below the logos is the text 'Dates for your diary:' followed by a list of dates: 'Monday 30th March, Monday 11th May, Monday 22nd June, Monday 3rd August, Monday 14th August, Monday 26th October and Monday 7th December'. At the bottom is the contact information: 'Learn more on: 01832 732 456', 'Kingfisher Road, Thrapston, NN14 4GN', and 'www.countrycourtcare.com'.

Hermitage House
A Country Court Care Home

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Baby blues

Family Hubs
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North Northamptonshire Council

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Kingfisher Road, Thrapston, NN14 4GN
www.countrycourtcare.com

Souster Youth Drop In's

We're back! Open to all young people

- Monday 3.45pm to 6pm

- Tuesday 3.45pm to 6pm
- Friday 3.45pm to 6pm

30 Market Road Thrapston. For more information please visit [The Souster Youth Trust](https://www.sousteryouthtrust.co.uk/)



Oundle

Family Events and Activities Oundle Library in June

Tuesday

Rhymetime 11am to 11.30am. For Under 5s. Booking required.

Board Games afternoon. 1pm to 4.30pm. Every Tuesday Drop-in.

Wednesday

Storytime and Craft. 10am to 11am. Under 5's. Booking required.

Friday

Baby Time 10am to 11am. Under 1s. Booking required.

Saturday

Saturday Play. 10.30am to 1pm. 6 June. Drop-in.

Construction Corner. 10.30am to 1pm 13 and 27 June. Drop-in.

Father's Day Crafts and activities. 10.30am to 1pm. 20 June. Drop-in session.

Father's Day activities at Oundle library. Saturday 20 June to 10.30am to 1pm.

Happy Father's Day

Join us for some themed crafts and activities to celebrate the male role models in your life.

This is a drop in event so booking is not necessary.

What's on at Oundle Library (for Families) **June LibraryPlus**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Rhymetime 11:00-11:30 Under 5's Booking required	Storytime and Craft 10:00-11:00 Under 5's Booking required		Baby Time 10:00-11:00 Under 1's Booking required	Saturday Play 10:30-13:00 6 th Drop-in
	Board Games afternoon 13:00-16:30 Every Tuesday Drop-in			HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	Construction Corner 10:30-13:00 13 th & 27 th Drop-in
To book a place for bookable sessions please visit the Oundle library Eventbrite page, either by searching for us on the Eventbrite website / app or by using the link below. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code on here. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/oundle-library-121137754795 If you need further information about this please email us at oundle.libraryplus@northnonthants.gov.uk, call us on 0300 126 3000 option 5 option 3, or message us on Facebook.					Father's Day crafts and activities 10:30-13:00 20 th Drop-in session

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LibraryPlus

Father's Day activities
at Oundle library

Saturday 20th June
10.30am-1.00pm

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Join us for some themed crafts and activities to celebrate the male role models in your life.

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North Northamptonshire Council

Oundle Library Regular Events in June

Monday.

Spin-a-yarn knitting and crochet group. 10am to 12 Noon. Drop-in. Join us for knitting, chat and a hot drink.

Blue Badge Support. 2pm to 4.30pm Booking Required. For more information and to book an appointment please contact the library.

Tuesday

Board Games afternoon. 1pm to 4.30pm. Come and play with a wide range of fun games that we have out each week.

Wednesday

Oundle School IT Support. 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Drop-in. Term time only. Free advice and support about your device.

Thursday

Crafternoon craft group. 2pm to 3.30pm. Join this friendly group for coffee, crafts and chat.

Friday

Oundle Crime book group.

2.30pm to 4.30pm. 19 June. Join the book group to talk about all things crime.

Saturday

French Language Cafe. 11am to 12 Noon. Come along and practice your conversational French.

What's on at Oundle Library (General)

June LibraryPlus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Spin-a-Yarn knitting and crochet group 10.30-12.00 Drop-in Join us for knitting, chat and a hot drink.	Board games afternoon 1.30-4.30 Drop-in Come in and play with a wide range of fun games that we have out each week.	Oundle School IT support 2.30-3.30 Drop-in Term time only Free advice and support about your devices.	Crafternoon craft group 2.00-3.30 Drop-in Join this friendly group for coffee, crafts and chat.	Oundle crime book club 2.30-4.30 Drop-in Join the book group to talk about all things crime.	French language café 11.00-12.00 Drop-in Come along to practice your conversational French.
Blue Badge Support 2.00-4.30 Booking Required For more information and to book an appointment please contact the library.	Study happy resources Throughout the exam season we have a dedicated study space with free resources for students to use while they are in the library.				

North Northamptonshire Council

Wildcats Girls Football

Don't forget, Wildcats Girls' Football is back this evening! It's the perfect place for girls aged 5-11 to get active, learn new skills, and make a whole new squad of friends.

Whether she's the next superstar or has never kicked a ball before, everyone is welcome!

Make Friends, play Football, have fun!

Who: For girls aged 5 to 11

When: Thursdays 6 to 7pm

Where: Oundle Town FC.

£2.50 per session. Message Amy on 07850 429815 for further information or to secure your place.



Come see the Social Inclusion Team for Advice on Benefits and Support, Household Budgeting and Credit Union

Stop the wolves from knocking on your door. Come and see the Social Inclusion Team for advice on:

Benefits and Support: We can offer advice on how to claim housing benefit, council tax support and Department of Work and Pensions benefits.

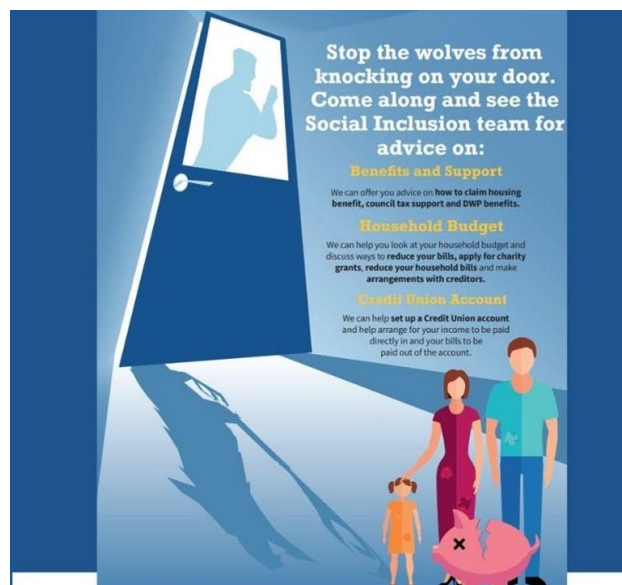
Household Budget We can help you look at your household budget and discuss ways to reduce your bills, apply for charity grants, reduce your household bills and make arrangements with creditors.

Credit Union Account We can help set up a Credit Union account and help arrange for your income to be paid directly in and your bills to be paid out of the account.

Drop-in Surgery at Fletton House, Glapthorn Road, PE8 4JA from 1pm to 3pm. 8 June 2026, 3 July 2026, 31 July 2026. 28 August 2026. 25 September 2026, 23 October 2026, 20 November 2026, 18 December 2026.

The Credit Union is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm at North Northamptonshire Council offices on Bowling Green Road. Appointments are available outside of those hours by prior arrangement.

The Email is: creditunion.KBC@northnorthants.co.uk Telephone: 01536 534 247



Stop the wolves from knocking on your door. Come along and see the Social Inclusion team for advice on:

Benefits and Support
We can offer you advice on how to claim housing benefit, council tax support and DWP benefits.

Household Budget
We can help you look at your household budget and discuss ways to reduce your bills, apply for charity grants, reduce your household bills and make arrangements with creditors.

Credit Union Account
We can help set up a Credit Union account and help arrange for your income to be paid directly in and your bills to be paid out of the account.

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From 1.00pm to 3.00pm**

• 16 January 2026	• 3 July 2026
• 13 February 2026	• 31 July 2026
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Comets – Your Place to Play -A safe space for disabled children aged 5-11 to kickstart their football journey

Inclusive Football Opportunities for children aged 5-11 years with special educational needs, disabilities and health conditions, or anyone that needs support and adjustments.

Fridays from 7pm-8pm

Oundle School Sports Centee, Milton Road, Oundle, PE8 4AB

Contact Mark comets_oundletown@outlook.com

All Sessions are FREE

COMETS
Disability x Football

Your place to play
A safe space for disabled children aged 5 - 11 to kickstart their football journey

Just be you!

All sessions free!

Inclusive Football Opportunities for children aged 5-11 with special educational needs, disabilities, health conditions, or any other support needs or adjustments

Time and Date: Fridays from 7pm to 8pm, on:
7th November, 14th November, 28th November, 5th December, and 19th December (recommencing in the New Year)

Location: Oundle School Sports Centre, Milton Road, Oundle, PE8 4AB

Contact: Mark

Email: comets_oundletownfc@outlook.com

Get in touch to book your first session!

Kettering



Kettering, Burton Latimer and Barton Seagrave, Desborough and Rothwell

Kettering

Kettering Skateboarding Days

Saturdays 20 June and 29 August 2026

11am-4pm

Ise Lodge Skate Park, Grantown Close

These events are open to all, from beginners to experts, and run by [Illicit Skate, Kettering](#).

There will be prizes to be won with a series of competitions throughout the day.

Plus, there is the chance to work on your skills with a fully qualified coach.

June's event is for Go Skate Day, August is an end of summer celebration.



Volunteering Opportunities for Young People aged 14-20 years

The **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE** is fast approaching and we, as always, are on the hunt for enthusiastic volunteers who would love to take on the challenge of helping the young'uns get HYPED about reading!

So, if you are aged between 14-24 and think you are up for the task, hit us up via email at kettering.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk



SEN Festival In Kettering

We are thrilled to finally reveal what we've been working so hard on...

We are hosting the VERY FIRST SEN FESTIVAL in Kettering!

In partnership with Kettering Rugby Club, we're bringing the community together for a fun-filled, inclusive, and unforgettable celebration for children, young people, families, and supporters of SEND.

Saturday 27th June 2026

11am – 3pm

Kettering Rugby Club, Waverley Road, Kettering, NN15 6NT

Expect activities, smiles, community spirit — and plenty more details coming soon!

This is a huge moment for us, and we cannot wait to welcome you all.

Save the date, spread the word, and get ready for something truly special!



Green Patch Open Day 4th July

Join us on the 4th of July 11am- 4pm for a fun-filled day of nature, community, and celebration at The Green Patch!

We're delighted to be working with [Royal London](#) to celebrate the creation of our new wildlife meadow and wildlife corridor, helping to connect people with nature and support local biodiversity.

Working alongside a range of organisations from across Kettering, we'll be bringing you a fantastic day packed with activities for all ages, including:

Nature-based activities, Food activities. Face painting, Pond dipping

Nature crafts, Wildlife and conservation. And much more!

Come along with family and friends to explore, learn and create. We can't wait to see you there



Workpays Kettering Careers Café

By [Workpays Kettering](#), [Kettering, England](#) **Thursday 11 June • 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Looking for work, skills, or staff? Whether you're job-seeking or hiring, Workpays is here to help you connect and grow!

Join us at our office for our upcoming Careers Cafe on Thursday 11th June from 10:30am - 12:30pm!

- Connect & Network: Meet local employers, jobseekers, and training provide
- Career Support: Get CV advice, discover training opportunities, and find your next step.
- For Employers: Showcase vacancies and meet motivated candidates.
- Free Refreshments: Enjoy a friendly, welcoming atmosphere while you chat.

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to connect, learn, and grow!

Location: The Business Exchange Centre, Rockingham Rd, Kettering, NN16 8JX

Register now to confirm your attendance at our Eventbrite page [Workpays Kettering Careers Café](#)  Tickets, Thursday 11 June • 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM | [Eventbrite](#)



Doodlers Art Club - 27th June

Doodler's Art Club draws inspiration from the Museum and Gallery collections, using a different theme each month to get creative and have fun.

Join Emily from Alfred East Gallery in June and let your imagination run wild with doodling activities, prompts, and games.

Create funny characters and scenes together, and complete and colour our giant art gallery doodles. Be inspired by Kettering's most well known artist, Sir Alfred East, and learn to doodle your own framed self-portrait to hang at home.

- Saturday 25th June, 2pm – 4pm
- Inside the Alfred East Gallery's new extension
- FREE, no booking required.
- All materials and instructions for the activities are provided.

You can join in the activities or doodle your own thing – Doodler's Art Club is for everyone. Come and join us.

For more information please visit [What's On - Cornerstone Kettering](#)

Anger Management and Anxiety Management courses are starting again in June at Mind Kettering

Our anger management and anxiety management courses are starting again in June!

Anger management - Gain a better understanding of anger, its implications consequences and how it affects us, and what individuals can do to reduce the impact it has on their life and improve their wellbeing. [Anger Management - Kettering Mind](#)

Anxiety management - In this course, we'll look at anxiety and how it affects us. The aims are to better understand individual's experience of anxiety and what they can do to reduce the impact it has on their life and improve their wellbeing. [Anxiety Management - Kettering Mind](#)

Follow the links for more information and referral forms for both courses. Alternatively feel free to give us a call on 01536 523216 if you would like any more information.



Sea of Support (S.O.S.) June Activities and Events

Every Monday After School Club 3.45pm to 4.45pm at Kettering Family Hub, Siblings welcome.

June 5, 26 6-8pm and 28 10am-12 noon. New Making Waves SEND Youth Club for 11 to 25 years.

3 June. Coffee Morning 9.30am to 11.30am.

9 June Evening Meeting, Adults only 7.30pm to 9.30pm with SSS available for one-to-one talks.

12 June. New Unplugged and Unmasked Adult ND online. Meet Up 8pm.

13 June. Hunstanton Beach Trip

19 June. Rothwell Library pop up 1pm to 2.15pm.

28 June 10am-12noon. New Shiny's Tentacle Tribe SEND Youth Club for 0-11 years Family Hub, Montagu Street, Kettering

Where every arm has a hand to hold. Reaching out, Jumping In. Having Fun! Making connections, one suction cup at a time.

Join us each month for a morning of fun, for under 11's however siblings are welcome and parents to stay as well. There will be special interest themed sessions too. This is a SEND event, no diagnosis needed.

Email: s.o.s.kettering@gmail.com

Website: [Sea of Support](#)



SEA OF SUPPORT JUNE EVENTS



5 26 28

NEW!!
Making Waves SEND Youth Club for 11-25 year olds. No need to book free to come and No pressure or judgement. Games, Crafts, Computers and more. theres something for everyone. See Making Waves Poster for more information.

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Tea/Coffee Morning 9.30-11.30am at Eden Centre. Entry is via Eden Street. Children Welcome, toys available for them.

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Our Evening meeting is for adults only tonight we have our Alternative Provision Evening. We also have SSS coming for 1:1 talks. Adults only Kingsley Academy 7.30-9.30pm

THIS IS A
SAFE
SPACE

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Unplugged and Unmasked
Oyr NEW ND adult
Online Meet Up
8pm

13

BEACH TRIP
We are off to
Hunstant on the
Octopus. Have
you booked your
tickets £15pp
Email for details



19

Rothwell Library Pop Up
1-2.15pm
Free Drop In for informal chat Children are welcome, must be supervised

28

NEW!!
Shinys Tentacle Tribe SEND youth Club for 0-11 years. Parents to supervise children. Games, toys, Crafts and more. See Poster for more information



Recap of events

Every Monday Afterschool Club 3.45-4.45 at Family Hub, Siblings welcome
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Themed Sessions

- Toys
- Puzzles
- Sensory Room
- Arts & Crafts

SHINY'S TENTACLE TRIBE

Where every arm has a hand to hold.
Reaching out, Jumping In, Having Fun! Making connections, one Suction Cup at a time.

Join us each month for a morning of fun, for under 11's however siblings are welcome and parents to stay as well. There will be special interest themed sessions too. This is a SEND event, no diagnosis needed.

Sunday 28th June 10am-12
Family Hub, Montagu Street Kettering

  s.o.s.kettering@gmail.com | www.seaofsupport.co.uk




BEST START Family Hubs NORTH NORTHANTS



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Make New Friends and Play

MONDAYS BETWEEN 3:45-4:45PM

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Toys to play with inside and outside! ☒
- Arts & Crafts, Board Games & Puzzles ☒
- Access to Sensory room, Safe and secure setting ☒
- For ages 5-11 years (Siblings welcome Parents to stay) ☒



Sea of Support
CIC 16431857



For More Information visit
<https://familyhubs.northnorthants.gov.uk/after-schooling>
Or Email s.o.s.kettering@gmail.com



Unplugged & Unmasked

Low-Pressure Social for Neurodivergent Adults, No small talk requirements, No performance Just fun and genuine connection in a safe friendly space.



Starting online and will build up to in-person when ready to do so, no pressure, No Judgement



FRIDAY 12TH JUNE AT 8PM





Kettfest 2026 Kettering's Music, Arts & Culture Festival

Saturday 13 June, 10am to 10pm, Kettering Town Centre

Kettfest returns to Kettering on Saturday 13 June 2026, bringing with it an exciting programme of live music, dance, arts and cultural activity for all ages. This one-day festival celebrates the remarkable talent of local musicians, performers, poets, schools and artists, transforming the town centre into a vibrant, creative hub.

Kettfest is delivered by members of the Kettering Cultural Consortium (KCC), with support from Kettering Town Council. The festival is proudly sponsored by Tresham College, Hanwood Park and Costa, with a warm welcome this year to new sponsor Lucky Chucks. Additional free, sporty fun will be provided on the day in the Poppies Zone by event partner Kettering Town Football Club.

Main Stage – Market Place

Hosted by Kettering Arts Centre and compered by Chuck The Poet, the Main Stage features live music from 12pm until 10pm. Headlining are local favourites The Fevers, alongside performances from Tresham Ensemble, The Smarties, Joanna, The Atomics, The Charmless, Pure Genius, Orange Clocks, The Pit Monkeys, Troubadour and Bill Burton's Disco.

The Clocktower Stage – Lower Street

The ISM Music Academy presents a packed line-up from 10am to 6pm, headlined by AXO, with sets from Uprising, On Tap, Bill Fever, Amaryllis, Nexus, Silver Street, Decadence, Secret Squirrel, The ElectriX, Capsized and Last Chance.

The Acoustic Stage – The Yards

Hosted by Tresham College, the Acoustic Stage showcases intimate performances from Brüt, hazey jane II, Kian McIntyre, Joni Lilly, Jammy, Izzy Drage, Louisa Alexandra, Saffron duke, Annie C, Rachel Woods, Angel of Rock and Odell Eady.

DJ Event & After Party

An all-day DJ session hosted by The Old Market Inn features The Social, spinning vinyl sounds from old skool, house, jungle, hip hop and classic dance from 12pm–6pm.

Later, AMiS brings the Kettfest After Party from 7pm–2am, with DJs Hani, Harry Painter, Crookz, Sam Ward and Nath.

Community Stage – St Peter's & St Paul's Church

New for 2026, the Community Stage moves to the driveway of St Peter's and St Paul's Church, offering dance performances and participatory workshops against a stunning architectural backdrop. Hosted by Northants 1 and Beccy Hurrell, the stage features BHVA, Arts Barn Choir, Southfield, KSA, KGH Choir, Aaja Nachle, LW Dance, 1-2-3 Dance, Tresham's 'Six the Musical', Dance with Bowie and the Ukrainian Sunflower Group.

Spoken Word & Theatre – Manor House Gardens

The Spoken Word Stage, hosted by Kettering Library and compered by Kezzabelle, brings poetry, theatre and performance to the Manor House Gardens. Audiences can enjoy spoken word, Tresham students performing iconic Shakespeare scenes, and Geddington Amateur Dramatics Society's 'Welcoming Strangers'.

The Alfred East Art Gallery presents a walk-in installation inspired by its archive painting January Pantomime — a delightfully bonkers tea party scene brought to life by Laugh Out Loud Theatre. Visitors can dress up, join the characters for playful photo moments, and enjoy themed refreshments.

Northamptonshire Healthcare Charity will be running lawn games, glitter tattoos and a SEND-inclusive sensory area to raise awareness for The Skylark Ward at KGH.

Art, Sport & Have-a-go Activities

The Art Space moves to The Yards, featuring mural painting with Kettering Street Art, creative workshops from Irregular Art Hub, and 'Jazz Sketch' sessions hosted by Kettering District Art Society, where visitors can sketch live Epigone Jazz performances. Here also enjoy fantastic displays of artwork and films by Tresham students.

At Meadow Road, Kettering Town Football Club will host stalls, giveaways and football skill challenges. Nearby, singer Cecilia Ventura and ISM present the brand-new Street Karaoke Stage, giving festival-goers the chance to step up and sing.

Local music producers Roddy Beatz and Young Chencs will host drop-in music production workshops and offer industry advice at a special pop-up venue throughout the afternoon.

Near the Manor House Gardens, from 10am - 2pm, NNC Active Communities and will be offering families and children a range of fun activities, such as swingball, badminton and soft archery.

Skate, Sustainability & Four-Legged Friends

Illicit Skate School returns with beginner and intermediate skate ramps in the Market Place, while Brightwayz promotes sustainable travel on Lower Street, with giveaways and opportunities to try an e-bike or scooter.

Pets at Kettfest is supported by WoofWag, a non-profit organisation providing expert dog advice, training tips and treats. Dog owners can also enjoy a free quick sketch of their pet by local artist Katy Dynes.

Surprises Around Every Corner

Expect pop-up fun across the town centre, with Alfe's bubbles and balloons, roaming performers, and the chance to send a postcard via the Kettfest Roller Postie, supported by Kettering's community skate group Dozy SK8.

Kettfest 2026 promises a joyful celebration of creativity, community and local talent — and it's all free to enjoy.

COME & CRAFT WITH US
CRAFT, CHAT, GET CREATIVE



FREE

FRIDAYS **10AM-NOON**

Costa Unit 5, Stanier Retail Park, Kettering
 Open to everyone & all skill levels
 Materials provided/bring your own project
 Find us on Facebook, Insta & TikTok
 Other sessions available in Northants

 **Discover Craft**
 Creative Experiences To Nurture The Soul

 **COMMUNITY FUND**

07947 051507
 discovercraftuk@gmail.com

LIVE Kettering Pop-up in June

What is the LIVE take-away? It's our pop-up (free) shop.

Where will I find it? 40, London Road, Kettering, NN15 7QA.

When is it open? Wednesday 17 June 2026.

How does it work? Every customer will be given 10 tokens and can exchange these for the stock we will have on display including, interview and work clothes, clothing essential and accessories.

Is it definitely all free? Yes!

Pop down and meet our team and take things you need, away.



Kettering town SEN Football for 8-18yrs

Kettering town SEN 8-18yr olds are looking for players.

Unfortunately on the verge of folding which would be very sad indeed.

There are spaces available for girls and boys aged 8 to 18 with, SEND who'd love to join a football team.

Kettering Town SEN team meet on Tuesdays between 6.30 to 7.30 at Kettering Science Academy on Deeble Road, its £5 a week.

If anyone is interested please contact: Dave Dent :
07921086433 Email: ketteringtown1@hotmail.co.uk

For more information please visit [Multi Disability Football | Kettering Town FC Community Trust](#)

Multi Disability Football



Social Media Involvement Group

Youthworks. Ages 14 to 16. Based in Kettering/Corby. No experience needed to apply).

Help create social media content on our different platforms.

Be part of a youth-led social media team.

Work together on videos, trends and campaigns.

Share your ideas and shape what we post?

Any questions? Email pgibson@youthworksnorthamptonshire.org.uk

Scan the QR code on the poster to sign up/register interest.



Kettering Mind - Mental Health Navigator Drop In's and Support

Our mental health navigators, Jen and Cory, provide support in the community to help people improve their general wellbeing. If you're experiencing stress, anxiety, depression or recovering from a mental health condition and are struggling to move forward and find the right support, then a Mental Health Navigator may be for you.

Our navigators can:

- Meet you in a public venue of your choosing between the hours of 9-5, Monday-Friday
- Actively listen to what you want to do to make positive changes to improve your wellbeing
- Help you assess whether you are ready to make those changes and support you in planning a pathway for them
- Give information of appropriate support agencies that you may wish to use
- Motivate and empower you to make those changes and maintain them in the long term

Please just come along to any of our drop-ins or give us a call on 01536 523216. Follow the link below to see all of our drop-ins. [Mental Health Navigators - Kettering Mind](#)



Youth Works Counselling

Here at Youth Works, we offer FREE counselling sessions to anyone aged 11-25 (up to 25 if you have a special educational needs/disabilities and access mainstream state funded school/college.) who live in the Boroughs of Corby or Kettering. The course of sessions tends to last 6-8 weeks with a 50-minute session at the same time each week.

To refer, fill in the form on our website: [Youth Works Referral](#)

This form can be filled out by the young person, or their parent/carer or professional.

Any questions? Do not hesitate to send us a DM on Facebook, email (enquiries@youthworksnorthamptonshire.org.uk) or call 01536 518339

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SCAN THE QR CODE TO REFER INTO OUR COUNSELLING SERVICE.

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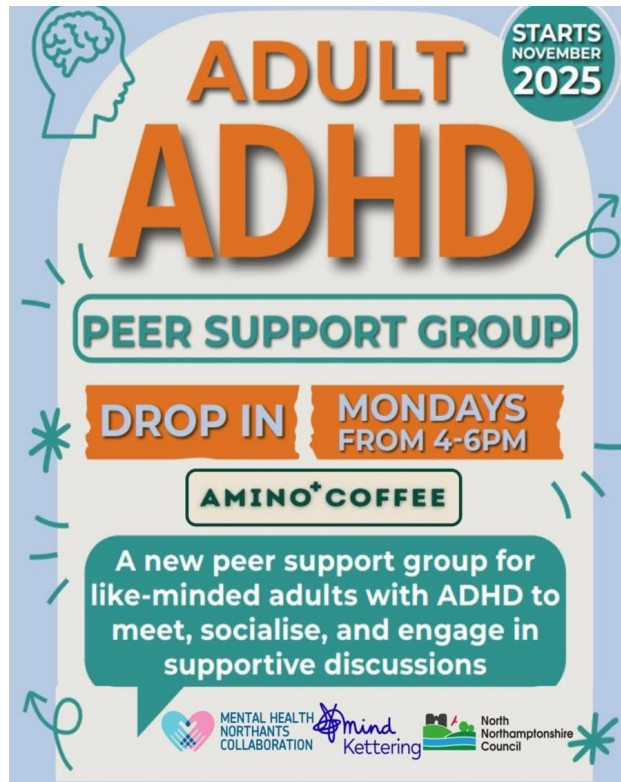
Adult ADHD Peer Support Group

Adult ADHD Peer Support Group. Starts November 2025

Peer Support Group. Drop in Mondays from 4pm to 6pm.

Amino+ Coffee, Unit 1, Market Street, Kettering, NN16 0AH

A new peer support group for like-minded adults with ADHD to meet, socialise, and engage in supportive discussions.



Burton Latimer and Barton Seagrave

Welcome to SMUFs, a place for Pre-school worship and play.

Come and join us every Tuesday morning (term time) from 10.30 to 11:30

Every week we explore a different theme from the Bible as well as singing songs and learning to pray for the world around us. We then have a time of free play with toys, colouring and a biscuit.

All children under five (including babies) are welcome to come along with their parent or carers.

SMUFs is free, although we do take a no obligation collection during the group, which covers the cost of hiring the Hall.

If you are interested in coming along, SMUFs is held at: **Burton Latimer Guiding Centre, 16 Alexandra Street, Burton Latimer, NN15 5SF** For any more information contact: Emma Barrow on 07759 224 002



Rothwell and Desborough

Family Forest School Stay and Play

Saturday 25th June from 1-3pm

Willowbrook Farm Desborough - 07561313770

We are super excited to announce that we have a family stay and play booked in for July!

Our family sessions are so popular, we have such a fun time!

Spaces are limited so please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Booking link [Upcoming events - Booking by Bookwhen](#)



**FAMILY
FOREST SCHOOL
STAY AND PLAY**

Our stay and play is back! Join us for 2 hours of family fun! Children of all ages welcome, parents you get to join in too!

Children - £6 each (2years +)
Adults - £3.50 each

- ✓ Water, sand & mud play
- ✓ Craft, bug hunting, stories
- ✓ Hammocks, climbing net & swings
- ✓ Hot dogs around the fire

+ so much more fun to be had!

**Saturday
25th July 2026**

**1pm -
3pm**

**Willowbrook
Farm,
Desborough**

BOOKING LINK


<https://bookwhen.com/forew/rothwellanddesborough>

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The poster features a bright orange background with a sun and bunting at the top. It includes two circular inset photos: one showing a group of children and adults sitting on the grass, and another showing children playing in a sandpit. The text is in a mix of bold, sans-serif fonts, with the title in large, blocky letters.

3rd Desborough Scout Group

Spaces to join

Squirrels. 4- to 6-year-olds. Tuesdays from 5pm to 6pm. Contact: rebeccaann_perry@hotmail.com

Beavers. 6- to 8-year-olds. Tuesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. Contact: theyeomans@btinternet.com

Cubs. 8-to 10 and a half year olds. Tuesdays from 6.30pm to 8pm

3rddesboroughcubscouts@gmail.com

Scouts 10 and a half to 14 year olds. Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 9pm. ian.krone@ntlworld.com

Meeting at St Giles Community Centre, Lower Street, NN14 2NP



The poster for the 3rd Desborough Scout Group is set against a light cream background with a purple border. At the top left, the group's name '3rd Desborough Scout Group' is written in a green cursive font. To the right is a purple square logo featuring a white fleur-de-lis. The poster lists four sections: 'Squirrels - 4-6 year olds' (Tuesdays 5-6pm, rebeccaann_perry@hotmail.com), 'Beavers - 6-8 year olds' (Tuesdays 6-7pm, theyeomans@btinternet.com), 'Cubs - 8-10 ½ year olds' (Tuesdays 6:30-8pm, 3rddesboroughcubscouts@gmail.com), and 'Scouts 10 ½ - 14 year olds' (Tuesdays 7:30-9pm, ian.krone@ntlworld.com). At the bottom left is an illustration of a tent and trees. At the bottom right, the meeting location is listed: 'meeting at St Giles Community Centre, Lower Street, NN14 2NP'.

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Desborough Town Pythons football team looking for new players Under 9s. Season 2026/27

Desborough Town Pythons are looking for some new players

Current Year 3 (Y4 sep) Mixed gender team

Training development team available

Training Friday at Desborough Leisure Centre

Match Day Sundays at Kettering North Park

For more information or to register your interest:

Facebook: DesboroughTownJuniors

Email: SecretaryDTJFC@gmail.com

Phone/WhatsApp: Luke 07301580977



Rothwell Mental Health and Wellbeing Drop In Support

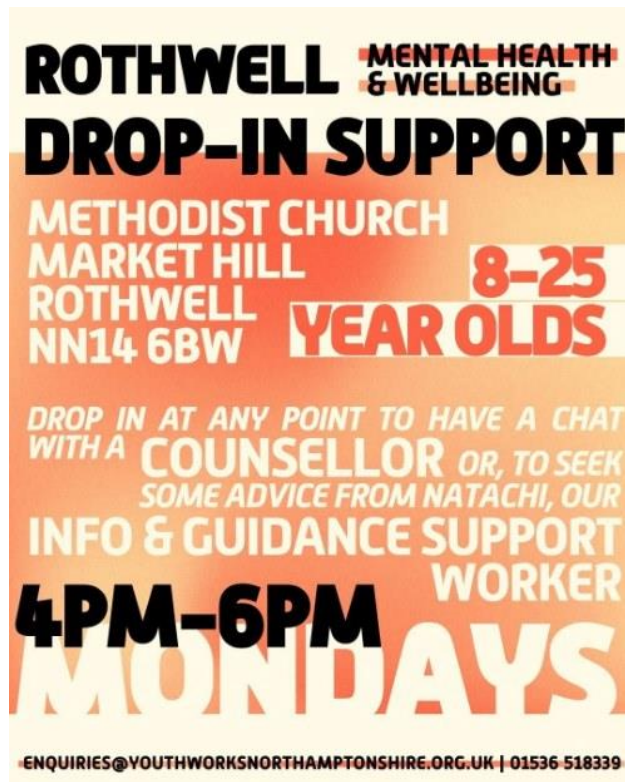
For ages 8-15 years

Methodist Church, Market Hill, Rothwell, NN14 6BW

Drop in at any point to have a chat with a co9unsellor or to seek some advice and guidance from our support worker Natachi

4pm-6pm every Monday

For more information, please email enquiries@youthworksnorthamptonshire.org.uk or call 01536 518339



Friday Family Fub at St Giles Community Centre

Friday Family Fun is back in the Community Centre on Friday 10th April

All are welcome to join us from 5pm for craft activities, stories, music and a family meal. Hope to see you there!

Every 2nd Friday of the Month

Free to attend

St Giles Community Centre, Desborough, Kettering NN14 2NP

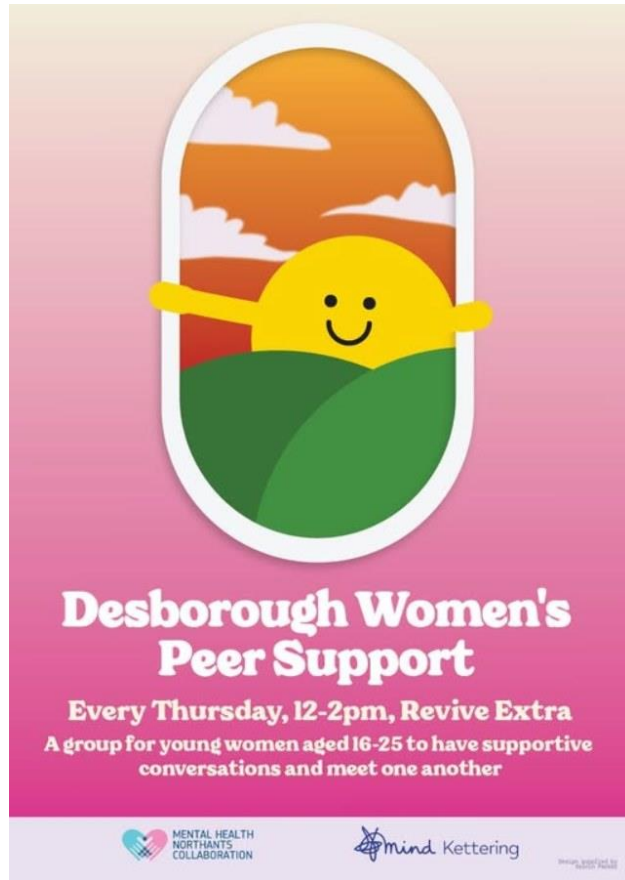
For more information email karenmabbutt@hotmail.com



Desborough Womens Support Group - Kettering Mind

A new women's peer for ages 16-25 support group every Thursday from 12:00-2.00pm at Revive Extra in Desborough.

This is a peer support group for young women aged 16-25 to have supportive conversations and meet like minded people. This has been set up by one of our Community Wellbeing Champions Eva who looking to make a positive difference in our local community. We are extremely proud of all of our Community Wellbeing Champions who are bringing such positive groups to the local area



Desborough Youth Club

Youth Centre, Paddock Lane.

Now for ages year 5 and above

Every Tuesday 6.30pm to 8pm. £1.50 entry.

Paddock Lane Come and join us for crafts, sports and music or just a safe space to meet up with friends.

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Rothwell Foodbank - New Venue - Holy Trinity Church

The Market House Pantry established 2025. Do you need help or know someone who does?

The Market House pantry is Rothwell's food bank, founded on the principles of compassion and community support. We provide essential services to individuals and families in a time of crisis, ensuring that no one in the area has to go hungry.

Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 2pm Holy Trinity Church, High Street, Rothwell, NN14 6BQ

For more information, contact Lisa Judge, Health & Wellbeing Officer on 07908 913056 or email healthandwellbeing@rothwelltowncouncil.gov.uk



Opening
Tuesday 2nd
September



PANTRY

ESTD 2025



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Corby



Corby Pride is officially back for Saturday, 13th June 2026 !

Corby Pride 2026

Our Biggest Year Yet – We have a fabulous lineup confirmed for both the Main Stage and the Community Stage—we are delighted to share that all of our original artists are re-booked! 2026 is set to be our biggest party yet, and we truly hope you will be there to celebrate with us!

[Corby Pride 2026](#) | [Corby Town Council](#)



One Love Youth Group For Young Adults with Disabilities

Age 14 to 18. Opening Wednesday July 1. 6pm to 8pm every Wednesday.

£4 Youth member entry. Support Free.

One Love Youth is an inclusive social group for young adults with disabilities, socialise, dance, sing, play games, make memories.

When: Every Wednesday.

Time 6pm to 8pm.

Where: The White Hart Pub, Corby, NN17 1UX

Open to young people aged 14 to 18.

Under 18s must have a parent/carers or responsible adult available on site.

A parent/carers may supervise more than one young person with parental consent.

18 Year Olds may attend independently if appropriate a support person may be required if additional needs cannot be safely met within the group.

WhatsApp: 07457418667 Email: OLSC.onelove@gmail.com

ONE LOVE
YOUTH GROUP
AGE 14 - 18

AWARD WINNING CLUB

OPENING WEDNESDAY
JULY 1ST
6PM - 8PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY

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ONE LOVE YOUTH IS AN INCLUSIVE SOCIAL GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES - SOCIALISE, DANCE, SING, PLAY GAMES, MAKE MEMORIES.

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WHERE: THE WHITE HART PUB
TOWN: CORBY NN17 1UX

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- UNDER 18S MUST HAVE A PARENT/CARER OR RESPONSIBLE ADULT AVAILABLE ON SITE
- A PARENT/CARER MAY SUPERVISE MORE THAN ONE YOUNG PERSON WITH PARENTAL CONSENT
- 18-YEAR-OLDS MAY ATTEND INDEPENDENTLY IF APPROPRIATE - A SUPPORT PERSON MAY BE REQUIRED IF ADDITIONAL NEEDS CANNOT BE SAFELY MET WITHIN THE GROUP

WhatsApp - 07457418667 Email - OLSC.onelove@gmail.com

Corby Collector Con with Free Retro Gaming

You are invited to Corby Collector Con. Free entry.

Two-day event Saturday 11 July and Sunday 12 July.

10am to 5pm.

Free play retro gaming.

The Ex-servicemen's club, Corby, NN17 1AP



Free to attend Weedon Youth Club

Ages 8 to 17. Weedon.

Free! Wednesdays 7pm to 8.30pm

Second and Fourth Wednesday of the Month at Weedon Village Hall.

Scan the QR code on the poster to register or visit [Registration form](#)

Enquiries to youthworker@cypn.org or 07422573625

[CYPN - CYPN](#)



Corby Library Family Events and Clubs in June

Monday

10.30am to 11.30am. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 June. Term time only for under 5s only. Booking Required.

Tuesday

AuDHD Parent Support Group. Drop In. 9.30am to 11.30am 9 June. Supporting families who care for someone with ADHD and Autism.

Wednesday

Education Inclusion Officer drop-in. 2pm to 4pm. 10 June

Home Ed drop in 10am to 12 Noon. 17 June.

Summer Reading Challenge Information.

Thursday

Rhyme Time 9.30am to 10am to 11.30am to 12 Noon. 4, 11, 18 and 25 June.

Term time only, under 5s, Drop In.

Rainbow Circle LGBTQ+ Group 4pm to 5.30pm Ages 11 to 16. 1st and 3rd of the month term time only. Drop in.

Saturday

Saturday Play. 10am to 4pm. 13 and 27 June, drop-in.

Construction Corner. 10am to 4pm. 6 and 20 June. Drop-in.

Saturday Craft. Father's Day Craft 10.30am to 11.30am. 20 June. Booking required.

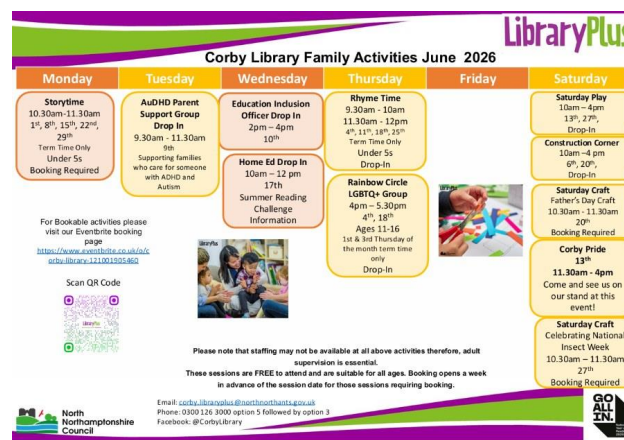
Corby Pride. 13 June. 11.30am to 4pm. Come and see us on our stand at the event!

Saturday Craft. Celebrating National Insect Week. 10.30am to 11.30am. 27 June. Booking required.

to book for any events/activities please contact

Email corbylibraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk

Phone 0300 126 3000 option 5 followed by option 3



The poster is titled "Corby Library Family Activities June 2026" and features the "LibraryPlus" logo. It is organized into a grid by day of the week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Each day lists specific activities with their times and booking requirements. For example, Monday includes Storytime (10.30am-11.30am) and a drop-in for families with children under 5s. Saturday features Saturday Play (10am-4pm), Construction Corner (10am-4pm), Saturday Craft (10.30am-11.30am), Corby Pride (11.30am-4pm), and Saturday Craft for National Insect Week (10.30am-11.30am). A QR code is provided for booking, and a note states that supervision is essential for all activities. Contact information for Corby Library is at the bottom.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Storytime 10.30am - 11.30am 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th Term Time Only Under 5s Booking Required	AuHD Parent Support Group Drop In 9.30am - 11.30am 9 th Supporting families who care for someone with AuHD and Autism	Education Inclusion Officer Drop In 2pm - 4pm 10 th Home Ed Drop In 10am - 12 pm 17 th Summer Reading Challenge Information	Rhyme Time 9.30am - 10am 11.30am - 12pm 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th Term Time Only Under 5s Drop-In Rainbow Circle LGBTQ+ Group 4pm - 5.30pm 4 th , 18 th Ages 11-16 1 st & 3 rd Thursday of the month term time only Drop-In		Saturday Play 10am - 4pm 13 th , 27 th , Drop-In Construction Corner 10am - 4 pm 6 th , 20 th , Drop-In Saturday Craft Father's Day Craft 10.30am - 11.30am 20 th Booking Required Corby Pride 13 th 11.30am - 4pm Come and see us on our stand at this event! Saturday Craft Celebrating National Insect Week 10.30am - 11.30am 27 th Booking Required

For Bookable activities please visit our Eventbrite booking page
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/a/corby-library-12101501860>
Scan QR Code

Please note that staffing may not be available at all above activities therefore, adult supervision is essential.
These sessions are FREE to attend and are suitable for all ages. Booking opens a week in advance of the session date for those sessions requiring booking.

North Northamptonshire Council
Email: corbylibraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk
Phone: 0300 126 3000 option 5 followed by option 3
Facebook: @CorbyLibrary

The Rainbow Circle LGBTQ+ and Social Group.

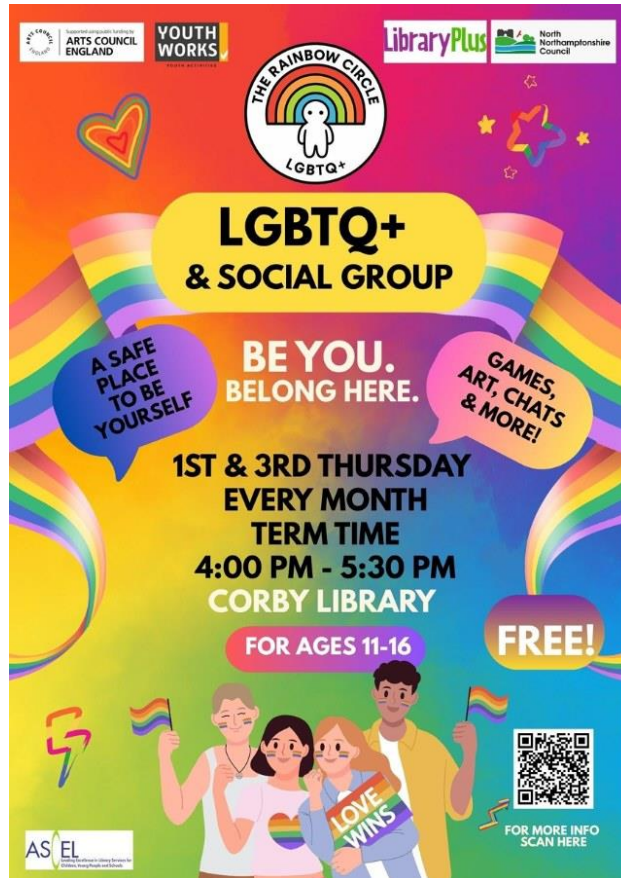
A safe place to be yourself. Games, Art, Chats and more,

Be you. Belong here.

First and 3rd Thursday every Month, in term time, 4pm to 5.30pm. Corby Library.

Free and for ages 11 to 16.

Scan the QR code on the poster above for more information.



AuDHD Drop in at Corby Library

AuDHD will be here once a month providing an opportunity for local people to find out more about support that is available for families of children, young adults and older people with diagnosed or suspected AuDHD, including autism and ADHD.

You can drop in to find out more :

When: 9th June

Time: 9am -12pm

Drop In no booking required



Come and Craft with us.

Craft, Chat and get creative

Free, Thursdays, 5pm to 8pm.

Chapter One Cafe, 5 High Street, Corby. Open to everyone and all skill levels. Materials provided/bring your own project. Find us on Facebook, Insta and TikTok.

Other sessions available in Northants.

Contact us by: telephone: 07947 051507 or email discovercraftuk@gmail.com

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KUD Project Weekly Timetable

All sessions are held at Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Alberta Close, NN18 9HU

FREE to attend any session

Monday

Premier league Kicks 4.30-5.30pm MUA/Field

Calisthenics Sessions 5.30-6.30pm Calisthenic Rig

KUD Youth Club (age11+) 5.00-6/3-pm Youth Room

Tuesday

Skateboard Sessions 3.45-5.15 Skatepark

SEND Social Group 4.00-5.00pm Main Hall

Wednesday

KUD Football 3.30-4.15pm Main hall

Cheerleading 4.30-5.30pm Main Hall

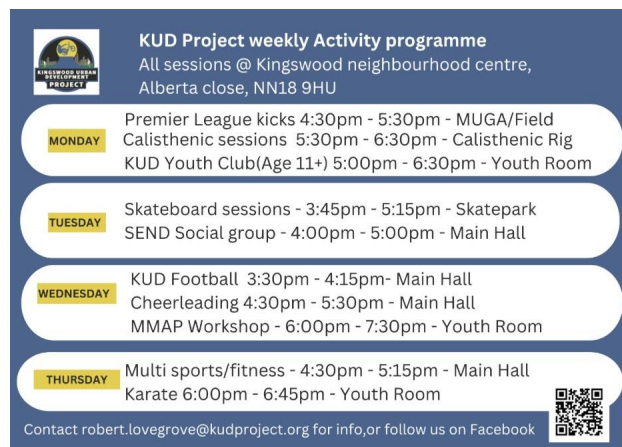
MMA Workshop 6.00-7.30pm Youth Room

Thursday

Multi Sports/fitness 4.30-5.15pm Main Hall

Karate 6.00-6.45pm Youth Room

Contact robert.lovegrove@kudproject.org for more info or follow us on Facebook [KUD Project](#)



KUD Project weekly Activity programme
All sessions @ Kingswood neighbourhood centre,
Alberta close, NN18 9HU

MONDAY
Premier League kicks 4:30pm - 5:30pm - MUGA/Field
Calisthenic sessions 5:30pm - 6:30pm - Calisthenic Rig
KUD Youth Club(Age 11+) 5:00pm - 6:30pm - Youth Room

TUESDAY
Skateboard sessions - 3:45pm - 5:15pm - Skatepark
SEND Social group - 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Main Hall

WEDNESDAY
KUD Football 3:30pm - 4:15pm - Main Hall
Cheerleading 4:30pm - 5:30pm - Main Hall
MMA Workshop - 6:00pm - 7:30pm - Youth Room

THURSDAY
Multi sports/fitness - 4:30pm - 5:15pm - Main Hall
Karate 6:00pm - 6:45pm - Youth Room

Contact robert.lovegrove@kudproject.org for info, or follow us on Facebook



Free Cheerleading

Free Cheerleading sessions for kids aged 7+

No Booking needed just turn up

Every Wednesday starting 6 May. 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

Venue at Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, NN18 9HU.

Email robert.lovegrove@kudproject.org or WhatsApp 07462 656754



Sparklers SEN Club June dates and Toy Swap Event

Join us on Saturdays for engaging activities tailored just for our amazing kids. This group is for children aged between 3-8 years old.

Our activities include sensory circuits, sensory play, arts and crafts and interactive games.

Cornerstone Methodist Church, Kingsbrook Corby, NN18 9HY

To help us keep offering the best experience (including using two rooms regularly for more space and activities!), we'll be **introducing a small charge of £1.50 per child from now on**. Adults will remain free so when booking please only book for your child/children. We want Sparklers to stay accessible to everyone, so if the cost would be a barrier for you, please don't hesitate to message us privately.

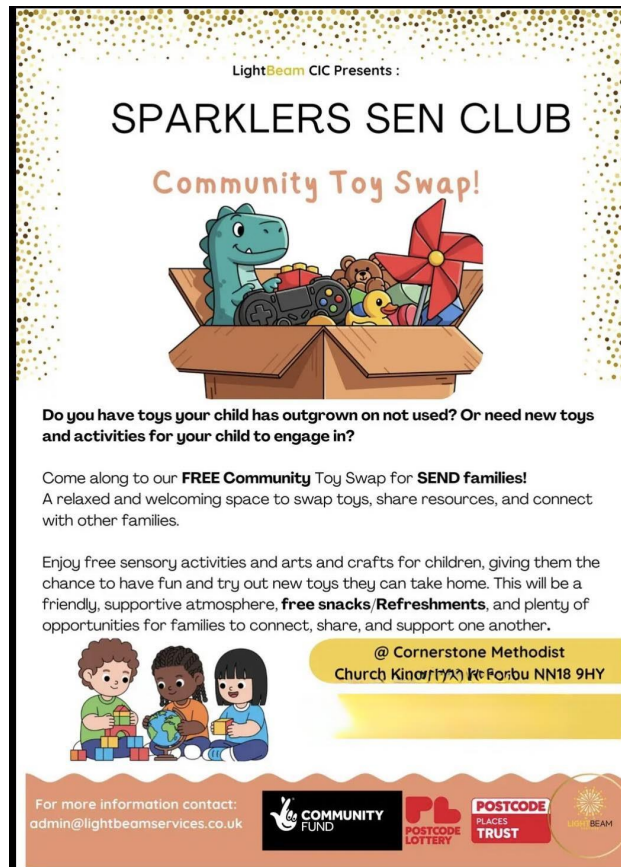
Registration is required to attend – please sign up here: [Events | Light Beam](#)

We're excited to share that our next events will be our Sparklers Community Swap sessions.

The dates will be on the :*6th June 2026*27th June 2026

Join us at Cornerstone Methodist Church, Corby for a welcoming space to swap toys and sensory resources, meet with other families, and enjoy activities for children

Spaces are limited and booking is required. Book your place via our website: light-beamx.com
We can't wait to see you there!



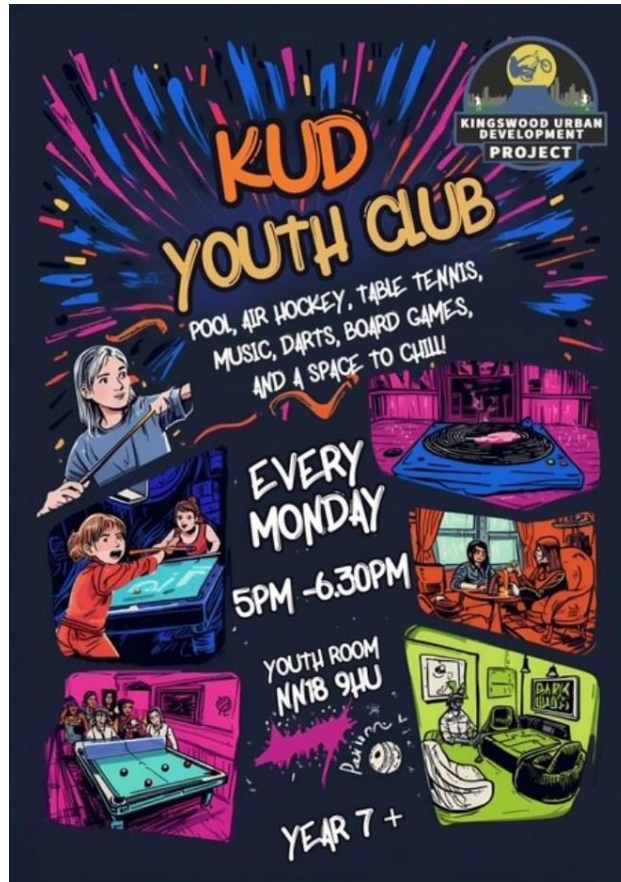
KUD Youth Club

Pool, Air Hockey, Table Tennis, Music, Darts, Board Games and a space to chill.

Every Monday 5pm to 6.30pm

Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Youth Room. NN18 9HU

For years 7 and up



You're not alone - New Support Group

We are launching a confidential support group for men experiencing unhealthy relationships — emotional, psychological, financial, coercive or physical.

Want to talk in a safe, respectful space?

Message us confidentially to find out more.

Carol.McFarlane@northnorthants.gov.uk or Kerry.McNulty@northnorthants.gov.uk

01536 400068 or 07917 050014

Taking the first step can feel difficult — but you don't have to do it alone.



Pen Green Groups for Children 0-5 years in Corby

Groups for Children and Families (0–5s) in Corby

Our Children's Centres in Corby offer a wide range of free groups and support for families with children from birth to 5 years. This includes antenatal and postnatal support, early learning activities, parenting courses, and targeted support for families who may need extra help. Groups are led by qualified practitioners, with both drop-in and referral-based options available.

Find out more and view our full timetable [Group Timetable](#) | [Pen Green Children's Centre](#)

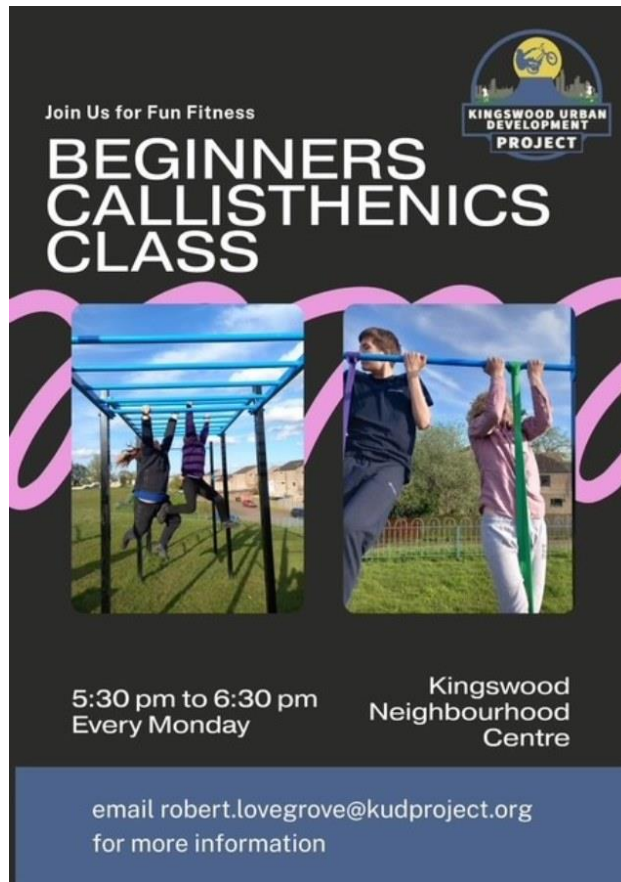


Beginners Callisthenics Class

5.30-6.30pm Every Monday

Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Alberta Close, Corby.

For more information email robert.lovegrove@kudproject.org



Youth Works Counselling

Here at Youth Works, we offer FREE counselling sessions to anyone aged 11-25 (up to 25 if you have a special educational needs/disabilities and access mainstream state funded school/college.) who live in the Boroughs of Corby or Kettering. The course of sessions tends to last 6-8 weeks with a 50-minute session at the same time each week.

To refer, fill in the form on our website: [Youth Works Referral](#)

This form can be filled out by the young person, or their parent/carer or professional. Any questions? Do not hesitate to send us a DM on Facebook, email (enquiries@youthworksnorthamptonshire.org.uk) or call 01536 518339

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**or 25 years if you have a special educational needs/disabilities and access mainstream state funded school/college.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REFER INTO OUR COUNSELLING SERVICE.

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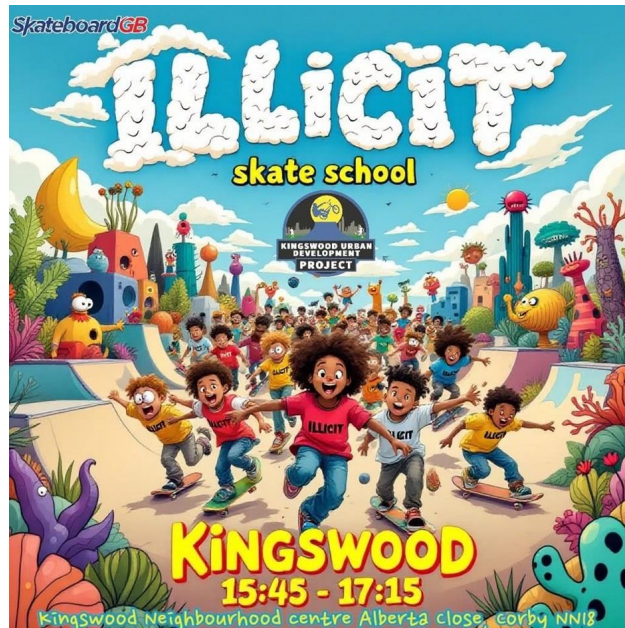
Illicit Skate School is back!

We're really excited to share that Illicit Skate School is returning to Kingswood today. The last sessions were such a hit — loads of smiles, loads of progress, and a brilliant mix of young people giving it a go.

If your child is brand new to skating or already practising tricks, they'll be welcomed, supported, and encouraged. It's all about building confidence, learning safely, and having a genuinely good time.

Tuesdays 15:45 to 17:15.

Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Albert Close, Corby, NN18 9HU



Premier League Kicks at Corby Kingswood.

Premier League Kicks inspires children and young people to achieve their potential and improve their wellbeing; working together to build stronger, safer and more inclusive communities.

The programme aims to regularly engage children and young people of all backgrounds and abilities in football, sport and personal development. We offer FREE weekly football sessions across the county with opportunities to take part in local and regional tournaments.

Your local session is on Monday's at: Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Alberta Close, Corby. NN18 9HU. 4:30PM TO 5:30PM (School year groups 5 to 13).

For more information, please contact Eadie Simons at Eadie.Simons@ntfc.co.uk or scan the QR code to sign up.





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 Cl, Corby NN18 9HU
 16:30 - 17:30 (School year groups 5-13)

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Epic Rollers Corby Every Saturday

We are BACK! Open to continue our 2025/26 Skate Season

Come along for a Fantastic Family Fun Roller Skate Session with Tuition Provided

EPIC Rollers CORBY Lodge Park Sports Centre, Corby, NN17 2SG

Every Saturday 4.15pm - 5.45pm

Online Tickets Only Skate Entry : £6, Skate Hire Available : £2

Quad & Inline Skates Available or Bring your own

Free Tuition Provided

Click the 'BOOK NOW' button or visit: [Tickets – EPIC Rollers UK](#) Let's Roll



Kinship Carers Wellbeing Hub

Are you a Kinship Carer? Would you like to meet other Kinship Carers?

If so, please join us on the **2nd Thursday of the month** at Little Jimmy's, Pen Green Children's Centre, Rockingham Road, Corby, NN17 1BJ, from 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

This is an adult only group running term time only. Refreshments and a warm welcome and a warm welcome provided.

For more information, please contact Northamptonshire Carers on 01933 677907.

Northamptonshire Carers, supporting Carers countrywide.

For more information please visit Northamptonshire Carers Association



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www.northamptonshire-carers.org
Registered Charity number 1061417.



Housing and/or Financial Advice in Corby

Need Housing or Financial Advice in Corby? Accommodation Concern are at **Pen Green every Tuesday, 9am–12pm.**

Offering FREE support with: Housing issues (eviction, homelessness, repairs, applications), Debt advice & budgeting help, Emergency support (energy vouchers, food parcels, white goods), Benefits checks, claims & appeals

Can't make it? Call 01536 416560 or email Help@a-c.org.uk

Pen Green Children's Centre, Rockingham Rd, Corby NN17 1BJ

Need advice?


Accommodation Concern
 Advice, support and housing for a better tomorrow
Accommodation Concern are at Pen Green every Tuesday!
 9am - 12pm

1 Housing Advice?

- Eviction paperwork
- Rights and responsibilities of tenants & landlords
- Liaise with council/housing associations
- Court representation
- Homelessness
- Access to social or private housing
- Repairs
- Legal obligations of tenants
- Application to social housing (Keyways)



2 Debt Advice?



- Budgeting
- Negotiating payments with creditors
- Sourcing cheaper gas/electric providers

3 Benefits Advice?

- Maximising income/Benefit checks - are you claiming everything you are entitled to?
- Claiming and appealing Welfare benefits
- PIP claims/Appeals
- Employment Support Allowance claims/appeals



4 Emergency Support?



- Food voucher and food parcels
- Carpets & flooring
- Emergency energy vouchers (gas/electric)
- White goods
- Tenancy deposits/first months rent (max £700)


Can't make it? Call or email us!
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