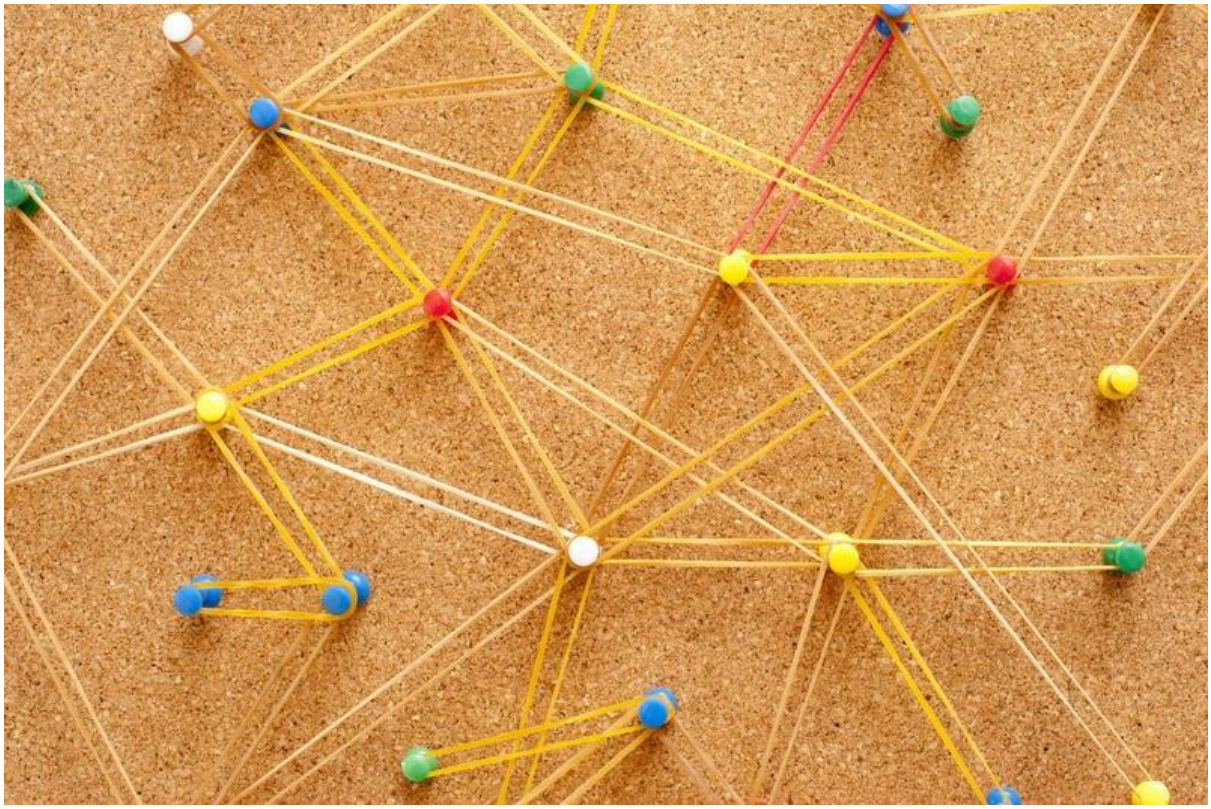


North Northamptonshire November 2026 Stay Connected

Northamptonshire Children's Trust

This newsletter focuses on all the amazing events, activities, 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



Y Not Arts – Multi-Sensory Music Sessions

Join Y Not Arts for a relaxed and engaging music session designed for young people with more complex needs.

These sessions offer a welcoming, multi-sensory approach to music-making, creating a calm and supportive environment. Everyone can participate and enjoy music at their own pace.

When: Saturdays during term time **Time:** 9:00am – 9:45am

Starting from: 7th November

Register your interest: ynot@nmpat.co.uk

Organised by: Y Not Arts / NMPAT (Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust)



Bereavement Support Groups - Social connection in grief

A welcoming space to connect with others who have experienced loss, share at your own pace and find support.

Jointly provided by the sAge Bereavement Service and the Hummingbird Bereavement Service.

Corby

Lakelands Hospice Butland Road, Corby NN18 8LX

When: Third Wednesday of each month

Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Northampton

The William and Patricia Venton Centre York Road, Northampton NN1 5QJ

When: Third Wednesday of each month

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Brackley

Brackley Medical Centre Community Hospital Wellington Road, Brackley NN13 6QZ

When: First Wednesday of each month

Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Led by trained bereavement counsellors and volunteers.

To register your interest or find out more: Telephone: 01604 215839



Our HOME ED HUB for young people aged 11-18 is now set up for bookings through the EEQU website!

The first time you register you will complete details about your young person but after that it holds your details for you.

Youth Works Home Education Hub with Youth Works Northamptonshire · Eequ

At the Knibb, Montague Street, Kettering NN16 8AE. We will be offering 3 x 45 minute sessions between 11.30am & 1.45pm First Block - Fridays between 18th September and 23rd October 2026. The cost will be £6 a session - with a 15% discount for every 3 sessions booked. Bookings are for a block of sessions as there will be some continuation from week to week.

We also plan to link these sessions to the AQA Unit Award Scheme, allowing learners to build a portfolio of certificates that formally recognises their skills, knowledge, and experience. If you would find it financially challenging to pay for a block of sessions in one payment please email Natachi at nakaji@youthworksnorthamptonhsire.org.uk and she will arrange for you to pay half now and half later.

If your family is in receipt of Universal Credit we may be able to offer free places - please email Natachi at nakaji@youthworksnorthamptonshire.org.uk and she will be able to let you know if we have any bursary places available and how to apply. Our min group size will be 4 and max group size 8, apart from social / lunch session where 2 groups come together.There

will be space for parents to stay onsite if they wish, including a quiet place to work - but it is not a requirement for an adult to stay.

Our sessions are:

11.30am - 12.15pm Art Meets Wellbeing - 6 week block. Help young people reduce stress, manage anxiety, and build confidence through creativity. Led by trained counsellor Debs, these sessions offer a gentle, pressure-free space where taking part is everything, and perfection doesn't matter.

11.30am - 12.15pm Fitness - 6 week block. Set and work towards your fitness goals with Coach Terry! Young people will be able to work at their own pace in a supportive environment with expert guidance, and maybe learn an impressive trick or two!

12.15pm - 1.00pm Lunch & Social Space. Enjoy a safe space for a refreshment break and bring your own lunch to enjoy. Hang out, play pool, try board games, get creative with crafts, or join in with hall sports! Friendly staff are always on hand to help young people connect and socialise in a relaxed space.

1.00pm - 1.45pm Enterprise Lab - 6 week block. Turn ideas into reality in this 6-week business challenge! Young people will design, budget, market, and sell their own unique products from scratch, Perfect for building creativity, collaboration, and real-world resilience.

1.00pm - 1.45pm Cooking Confidence - 6 week block. Get independent in the kitchen! Learn essential cooking skills, master budget-friendly shopping hacks, and cook up & snacks meals you'll actually want to eat! Take home what you make or eat it straight away!



Supporting a bereaved child - for parents, families and carers

Part of the For families & carers supporting bereaved children collection

23 November, 14 December 2026 Free webinar | 1 hour | **For families or carers**

This webinar provides information for parents, carers and family members to help them support children and young people when someone important to them has died. In this webinar we provide an opportunity to learn more about how children grieve and offer helpful suggestions for you and for your family.

Who is this training for?

This webinar is suitable for families or carers looking after children or young people who are bereaved or who are facing bereavement. Please note, this event is not suitable for children and is **not for professionals.** There will be an opportunity to ask questions during the webinar using the chat function. If you would like personalised bereavement support and guidance, please contact our Helpline. You may also be interested in: How we can support you, Supporting bereaved children and young people, Support for bereaved young people

To reserve your free space and find the full information please visit the Eventbrite page Supporting a bereaved child - for parents, families and carers Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite

The Charity also offers chargeable courses, costs vary from £80 to £150 but more information can be found on their Eventbrite page Child Bereavement UK

Winston's Wish and Child Bereavement UK have come together. We are now one unified charity called Child Bereavement UK. Their website is Child Bereavement UK where they can offer more practical support for children, teenagers and young adults, parent bereaved of a baby or child and for adults supporting bereaved children.



Film and Screen Saturday Club for 13-16 year olds

University of Northampton. Club dates: From 03 October 2026 - 10 July 2027. Saturdays, 10:00 - 13:00

Did you know that we run the Saturday Club for the University of Northampton for Film&Screen? If you are a Northants young person 13-16yrs interested in working behind the camera or learning more about filmmaking, you can apply now University of Northampton - National Saturday Club

At the University of Northampton's Film&Screen Saturday Club, young people will have the exciting opportunity to work alongside award-winning Film Producer and Northampton Film Festival Director Becky Carrier, creating their own short films with local industry professionals using professional-standard filmmaking equipment.

Through hands on workshops, behind-the-scenes industry insights and real filmmaking experiences, participants will explore every stage of the filmmaking process, from storytelling and script development to shooting and editing. They'll gain valuable insights

into careers in film through Q&As with local industry professionals, screen inspiring independent and locally made short films, and take part in practical tutorials designed to bring their creative ideas to life.

Along the way, young people will build confidence, creativity and communication skills while developing their filmmaking expertise. They'll discover their strengths and interests, enhance their teamwork and project management abilities and gain experience that could inspire future education and career choices.

As part of the National Saturday Club network, members will also enjoy exclusive opportunities to participate in a **Masterclass** led by leading industry professionals and showcase their work at the prestigious **Summer Show**, where Saturday Clubs from across the UK come together to exhibit their achievements in a public exhibition. Best of all, it's completely free to take part!

Accessibility statement: The University of Northampton's Waterside Campus provides comprehensive accessibility features including step-free routes and designated Blue Badge parking. Our campus features flat, paved outdoor routes and step-free entry to primary public zones.

University of Northampton - National Saturday Club for more information and to apply.



Disability Football in Northamptonshire

There are some fantastic opportunities we have across Northamptonshire to play football if you have a disability.

You can find more football opportunities for players with a range of disabilities, health conditions, and additional needs on our website by visiting

Find Your Local Disability Football Club

North Northants



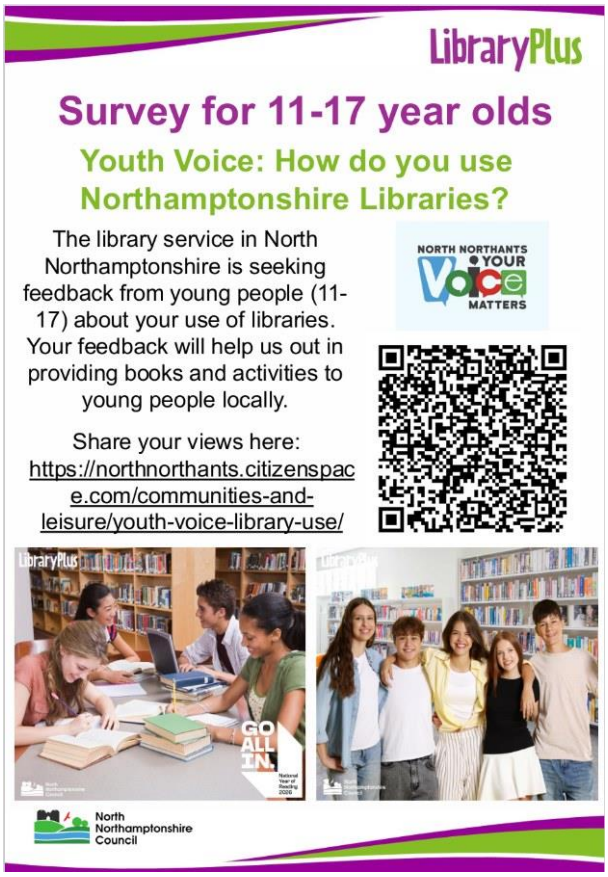
Survey for 11-17 year olds

North Northamptonshire is seeking feedback from young people about their use of libraries. This is aimed at 11-17 year olds, and we'd love to hear what they think about our books, our Young Adult library layout, the activities on offer, and more. It only takes a few minutes and questions can be skipped if the participant doesn't have an answer to add.

This is an anonymous survey and the feedback given will help us out in providing books and activities to young people locally.

The survey is available from https://northnorthants.citizenspace.com/communities-and-leisure/youth-voice-library-use/

The survey is open until 30th November 2026.



SEND IASS Christmas Card Competition 2026

Join the fun and bring your ideas to life!

Design a festive Christmas card that shows what Christmas means to you.

There will be three winners, and each winner will receive:

25 printed copies of their Christmas card design

A Christmas hamper filled with goodies

Their artwork featured as one of the official SEND IASS Christmas cards for 2026

Submit your entry by Sunday 6 December 2026.

How to Enter

Create your Christmas card design on A4 or A3 paper and send a clear photograph of your artwork by either:

Email: SENDIASS@northnorthants.gov.uk

Post: SEND IASS, East Northamptonshire House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ

Please Include:

The child or young person's name and age

The parent or carer's name, email address and contact number

A few words or a voice note explaining: “What Christmas means to you?” ✨

Winners and Prizes

Three winners will be contacted on 16 December 2026.

Winning designs will be shared on social media between 21 and 23 December 2026.

SEND IASS Christmas Card Competition 2026 – Terms & Conditions

Design a festive Christmas card that illustrates what Christmas means to you.

Children and young people aged 25 years and under who live in North Northamptonshire are invited to enter the SEND IASS Christmas Card Competition. One entry is permitted per person.

If you are aged 16 or over, you may submit your own entry. If you are under 16, your entry must be submitted by a parent or carer.

Prizes are non-transferable. If a winner does not respond by 17 December 2026, another entrant will be selected.

Good luck, and we look forward to seeing your festive and creative designs!

SEND IASS Christmas Card Competition 2026 – How Winners Are Selected

There will be three winning designs, chosen in different ways:

SEND IASS will select one winning design.

Local voluntary sector organisations that work with children and young people with SEND will select one winning design.

All competition entries will be displayed on the SEND IASS website, and members of the community will be able to vote for their favourite designs. Each person can vote for up to three designs.

Community Choice voting opens: Monday 5 December 2026

Community Choice voting closes: Sunday 13 December 2026



SEND IASS CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2026

Join the fun and bring your ideas to life! Design a festive Christmas card that illustrates what Christmas means to you.

There will be 3 winners, and each winner will receive 25 printed cards of their festive design, a Christmas hamper filled with goodies, and their artwork will be showcased as one of the official SEND IASS Christmas cards for 2026.

To enter, submit your entry by Sunday, 6th December 2026, via email at SENDIASS@northnorthants.gov.uk or by post to East Northamptonshire House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ.

All winners will be contacted by Wednesday, 16th December 2026.

SEND IASS CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2026 - HOW WINNERS ARE SELECTED

There will be three winning designs, selected in different ways:

🎄 **SEND IASS Choice:** SEND IASS will select one winning design.

🎄 **Voluntary Sector Choice:** Local voluntary sector organisations that work with children and young people with SEND will select one winning design.

🎄 **Community Choice:** All competition entries will be showcased on the SEND IASS website, and the community will have the opportunity to vote for their favourites. Each person can choose up to three designs.

🗓️ **Community Choice voting opens:** Monday 5th December
🗓️ **Community Choice voting closes:** Sunday 13th December

We are incredibly excited to see everyone's wonderful designs and celebrate the creativity of children and young people across our SEND community! ✨🎄

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How to Enter

Create your Christmas A4 or A3 design, then send a clear photo of your artwork by:

- Email: SENDIASS@northnorthants.gov.uk, or
- Post: SEND IASS, East Northamptonshire House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ

Please Include

- Child/young person's name and age
- Parent/carer's name, email and contact number
- A few words or voice note explaining ,"What Christmas means to you?" ✨

Winners and Prizes

3 winners will be contacted on 16th December. Winning designs will be shared on social media from 21st to 23rd December. Prizes are non-transferable. If a winner does not respond by 17th December, another entrant will be selected.

Travel to School Survey - For parents and carers of children and young people with an EHCP

Does your child or young person have an EHCP and use council-arranged Travel to School?

We'd really like to hear about your experience, including what's working well and where things could be better.

Tell us about your experience and help us make improvements.

What is the survey?

The Travel to School Survey asks for your views on the council-arranged travel to school that your child or young person receives as part of their Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Why is it important?

Your feedback is a key part of our ongoing Travel to School improvements. It helps us understand what is working well, where things could be better, and how we can make positive changes.

What will the survey ask about?

You will be asked about:

Reliability and punctuality

Communication with you and your child

How well your child's needs are understood and supported

Your child's overall experience of the journey

What is working well and where improvements could be made

A short survey. A big difference.

Who can take part?

The survey is for parents and carers of children and young people with an EHCP who use council-arranged Travel to School.

If more than one parent or carer would like to share their views, multiple responses are welcome.

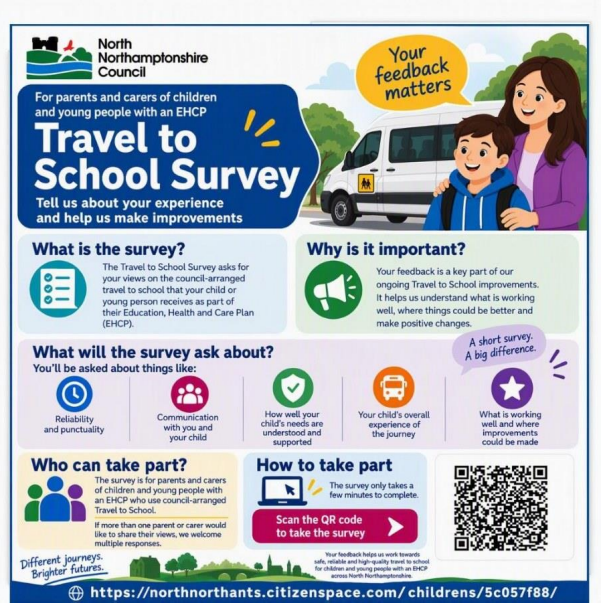
How to take part

The survey only takes a few minutes to complete.

Scan the QR code to take the survey.

Your feedback helps us work towards safe, reliable and high-quality travel to school for children and young people with an EHCP across North Northamptonshire.

Survey link: [Travel to School Survey - North Northamptonshire Council - Citizen Space]



North Northamptonshire SEND Workshops – November

We are inviting parents and carers of children and young people aged 0–25 with SEND, alongside professionals working in SEND, to join us for our upcoming North Northamptonshire SEND Workshops.

These sessions provide an opportunity to hear the latest updates, share your experiences and help shape priorities for children, young people and families across North Northamptonshire.

The workshops will focus on:

Updates from the Local Area Partnership (LAP)

Ordinarily Available Provision

Preparing for Adulthood

There are three sessions available:

📍 Wellingborough Wednesday 11 November 2026 | 6.30–8.30pm Rowan Gate, Wellingborough

📍 Thrapston Thursday 19 November 2026 | 10am–12pm Thrapston Council Chambers

📍 Corby Friday 27 November 2026 | 11am–1pm Corby Council Chambers

Each session covers the same key themes, so choose the location and time that works best for you.

Booking is essential. Use the booking link for your preferred session to reserve your place. Booking here [Book A Service/Event]



Youth Advisory Council

The application period will run from the 2nd November 2026 to the 22nd November 2026. To access the information and application form, you can always access the QR code on the poster or access the website: [Get involved with the Youth Advisory Council | North Northamptonshire Council]

Once on the webpage, just click get involved and it will take you to the application form. This is completed online.

For criteria, please see below:

- **Age:** 11 to 19 years old (or up to 25 years old with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities - SEND).
- **Residency:** Must live in North Northamptonshire (including areas like Kettering, Corby, Wellingborough, or East Northants).

- **Involvement:** Must be an active member of a youth forum (such as a school council, college youth council, or voluntary youth organization), or be nominated by a staff member from a school, college, or community group.

Key Details & Commitment

- **Seats:** 12 area seats (3 each for Corby, Kettering, Wellingborough, and East Northants) plus additional allocations for Members of Youth Parliament
- **Meetings:** Required to attend monthly face-to-face meetings at a council office (such as the council chambers in Kettering), usually on the second Tuesday of each month.
- **Activities:** Help shape local services, run focus groups, take part in partner activities, and help organize youth events.

Young people taking up positions are usually in place for 12 months but on this occasion, the positions will be offered until July 2027. This is an attempt to bring the term of office in line with school terms. We are particularly interested in recruiting members from East Northamptonshire. Historically, this area has been underrepresented and would encourage you to promote the opportunity to engage young people and encourage application.

If you have any further queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Alice St John Smith at the following address: MYPandYAC@northnorthants.gov.uk



Nene Valley Crematorium Service for Bereaved Children

We will be holding a Christmas service for bereaved children on Saturday 28th November 10am – 12pm.

The service aims to provide a safe environment where bereaved children can remember their loved one and connect with others who have experienced loss.

We provide a safe space for all bereaved children from our community with a small SEN facility in order to accommodate the needs of everyone.

Make a Christingle, Create a Christmas Decoration, Create a memory keepsake.

If you would like a photo of your loved one included during the service please email it to enquiries@nenevalleycrematorium.co.uk



Connect with nature - KGH Wellbeing Walk with Midwives

Come along for a wellbeing walk with midwives.

- Time to bond with your baby or bump and meet other parents.
- Get active and have fun.
- Chat with a specialist midwife.
- Siblings welcome.

Date: 12th November **Time:** 11:00am

Location: Irchester Country Park, Gypsy Lane, Wellingborough, NN29 7DL

Meeting Point: Café

Join other parents and parents-to-be for a friendly walk in nature, with the opportunity to talk with a specialist midwife, meet new people and enjoy some gentle exercise outdoors.



Made With Many is looking for Volunteer Ambassadors 18+ years

Want to help shape our programme in Corby or Wellingborough?

Made With Many is looking for Volunteer Ambassadors to join our programme of Community Powered Art! Our Volunteer Ambassador groups will be meeting every other month to:

• Help shape the combined arts programme we deliver

• Be the first to hear about exciting events and creative opportunities upcoming in your town

Ambassadors will be offered: Regular slots to volunteer at our events, activities and workshops. Opportunities to participate in 'Go See' inspiration trips and visits to other arts events, activities and venues.

By signing up to be part of the Ambassador group, you are:

• Committing to regularly attend meetings.

• Offering some of your time to support Made With Many events and activities within a volunteer role.

Sign up by visiting [Made With Many Volunteer Ambassadors - Sign Up Form]



Social Stories at North Northamptonshire Libraries

At Northamptonshire libraries, we have created Social Stories to help customers with autism feel more comfortable visiting our libraries and understanding how to access our services.

Please visit [Dementia and autism friendly at libraries | North Northamptonshire Council] to access each North Northants Libraries Social Stories

We have also created Social Stories specifically for the Summer Reading Challenge.

Email your local library for a digital copy, or pop into your local library to collect a paper copy.

Family Hubs North Northants - Information

Where are our Best Start Family Hubs Located?

Wellingborough Family Hub Network. Penrith Drive, Wellingborough, Northants, NN8 3XL

Kettering Family Hub Network, Montagu Street, Kettering, Northants, NN16 8RX

East Northants Family Hub Network, Oundle Library, Glapthorn Road, Oundle, Northants, PE8 4JA and Newton Road, Rushden, Northants, NN10 0JB.

Corby Family Hub Network. Exeter Primary School, Brayford Avenue, Corby, NN18 8DL

Getting support from us is easy. You are welcome to walk into one of our hubs (9am to 5pm. Monday to Friday), you could be referred to us. You can also can give us a call on 01536 805244 and mail on familyhubs@northnorthants.gov.uk





Autumn Timetables

Check out Oundle Family Hub. Don't miss our new sessions starting in September! Scan the QR code or visit Oundle Family Hub

Exciting news about Corby Family Hubs. Check out the new September time table by scanning the QR code or visit Corby Family Hub Partnership

See what's coming up at Wellingborough Family Hub. View our new timetables starting in September. Scan the QR code or visit: Wellingborough Family Hub

Come and join in our new sessions starting in September by scanning the QR code in the bottom right. Rushden Family Hub

Check out our new timetable starting in September by scanning the QR code in the bottom left. Kettering Family Hub



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See what's coming up at

Wellingborough Family Hub

View our new timetables starting in September!

Scan the QR code or visit:
https://familyhubs.northnorthants.gov.uk/fh-wellingborough





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What's new at

Rushden Family Hub

Come join in our new sessions starting in September!

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https://familyhubs.northnorthants.gov.uk/fh-rushden

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The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer

What is it? The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Local Offer is a “one-stop-shop" for information and resources about SEND support. It covers topics like support in school, local services, activities, benefits, preparing for adulthood and more!

Who is it for? The SEND Local Offer is here to support children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities and their families.

Where can I find it? Scan the QR code or visit the website [North Northants SEND Local Offer]

Created with you and for you. The SEND local offer is a website that you can trust. It’s made with input from North Northants families and has information about Local Support and services available to you.



Wellingborough



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

Wellingborough

Diwali Fireworks Display

Date and Time Sunday 8th November 2026

- Food available from **5:00pm to 9:00pm**
- Fireworks display starts at **7:00pm**

Venue East Field Park. Wellingborough. NN8 4AT

What to Expect

- Live music
- Food
- Fireworks display

Everyone Welcome The event is open to everyone and all are welcome to attend and celebrate Diwali together.

Important Safety Information Members of the public are asked **not to bring or set off their own fireworks**. The fireworks display is being professionally organised for everyone's safety.

Parking Please park vehicles safely and considerately when attending the event.

A community celebration of Diwali featuring food, music and a professionally organised fireworks display in Wellingborough. A joint event organised by: Wellingborough District Hindu Association (WDHA), Charity Number 276747 BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Wellingborough



Swanspool Hub for Young People

Now reopened For ages 14-18 years

Swanspool Pavilion Fridays 4-6pm

Youth Club - Drinks and snacks provided

For more information contact Jo 07824665455 or Pep 07813366222



Palm Beach Youth Voice Project

A phone box. Your ideas. A real budget.

The Palm Beach Youth Voice Project is a free opportunity for young people to get involved, share their views, and help make decisions about issues that matter to them.

Join the Project - **Scan the QR code on the poster to sign up or visit** [Answer the Call – Palm Beach Youth Voice Project Application Form]

What do I have to do?

- Attend meetings at Palm Beach.
- Chill out and meet new people.
- Share your ideas and opinions.
- Help decide what matters most to young people.
- Discuss how services and activities can better support young people.

What do I get?

- **Free pizza** at project meetings.
- **A safe space** to meet new friends.
- **Your name it** - help choose a name for the phone box.
- **Free entry to Under 18s events** when you volunteer to help monitor the booth.

- The chance to **have your ideas and opinions heard**.

What happens next?

The project team will use the ideas collected to ask important questions about the issues that matter most to young people.

Areas you can influence

- Mental Health
- Things To Do
- Feeling Included
- Jobs & Opportunities
- Your Ideas

Your Voice. Your Way. Say it. | Shape it. | Make it yours.

Delivered with support from North Northamptonshire Council and Palm Beach.



Activities for Families at Wellingborough Library – November 2026

Throughout November, Wellingborough Library is hosting a range of free drop-in activities for children, young people, families and parents/carers.

Buggy Walk takes place on Monday 9 November from 10:30am to 11:15am. This activity is suitable for children under five years old.

Under 1's Fun sessions are held on Tuesdays 10, 17 and 24 November from 2:00pm to 3:00pm for babies under one year old.

Manga Club is for young people aged 11 to 17 and takes place on Tuesday 10 and Tuesday 24 November from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

18 and 25 November from 9:45am to 10:15am for children under five.

Bounce & Rhyme is held on Wednesdays 11, 18 and 25 November from 11:00am to 11:15am and is aimed at non-walking babies.

Preschool Play sessions are held on Thursdays 12, 19 and 26 November. Sessions run from 9:30am to 10:30am and from 10:30am to 11:30am for children under five years old.

Next Gen Crochet is for young people aged 7 to 17 and takes place on Thursdays 12, 19 and 26 November from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.

Storytime is held on Fridays 6, 13, 20 and 27 November from 9:45am to 10:15am for children under five.

Construction Corner is available every Saturday throughout November (7, 14, 21 and 28 November) from 10:00am to 4:00pm and is open to families on a drop-in basis.

Family Fun Club takes place on Saturday 7 and Saturday 21 November from 10:30am to 11:30am for children aged 5 to 11 years.

Game Cubez is available every Saturday throughout November (7, 14, 21 and 28 November) from 10:00am to 5:00pm for families to enjoy.

Save the Date

The library's **Christmas Fair** will take place on **Saturday 5 December from 10:00am to 2:00pm**.



November 2026

LibraryPlus

Activities for Families at Wellingborough Library

Event	Day	Time	Date(s)	Info	
Buggy Walk	Mon	10:30am-11:15am	9	Drop in	Under 5
Under 1's Fun	Tues	2pm-3pm	3, 10, 17, 24	Drop in	Under 1
Manga Club	Tues	4pm-5pm	10, 24	Drop in	11-17
Rhymetime	Wed	9:45am-10:15am	4, 11, 18, 25	Drop in	Under 5
Bounce & Rhyme	Wed	11am-11:15am	4, 11, 18, 25	Drop in	Non-walking
AuDHD Community Embraced (ACE)	Wed	10:30am-12:30pm	4	Drop in	Parent/Carer Support
Preschool Play	Thurs	9:30am-10:30am, 10:30am-11:30am	5, 12, 19, 26	Drop in	Under 5
Next Gen Crochet	Thurs	3:30pm-5pm	12, 19, 26	Drop in	7-17
Storytime	Fri	9:45am-10:15am	6, 13, 20, 27	Drop in	Under 5
Construction Corner	Sat	10am-4pm	7, 14, 21, 28	Drop in	N/A
Family Fun Club	Sat	10:30am-11:30am	7, 21	Drop in	5-11
Game Cubez	Sat	10am-5pm	7, 14, 21, 28	Drop in	N/A

Key	
White	Under 5's
Purple	Over 5's – see info for more details
Green	Family Friendly
Yellow	Parent/Carers

Save the Date!

Our Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 5th December, 10am-2pm

North Northamptonshire Council

Breakfast Club and Walking Bus for Students from Oakway Academy and Victoria Primary

A safe, fun and friendly start to the day! The Breakfast Club and Walking Bus runs during term time, Monday to Friday, from 7.30am to 9.00am. The first month is free, after which the cost is £1 per day. Children can enjoy a fresh, healthy breakfast every day, including:

- Fresh fruit
- Cereals
- Waffles
- Toast and jellies

There are also a range of fun and enriching activities, including:

- Board games
- Colouring
- Reading
- Group games
- Exercise
- Building communication skills

- Making new friends

The club also gives parents some extra time in the morning. Who can attend? Students from Oakway Academy and Victoria Primary, from Reception to Year 6, are welcome.

Location Hope Church, Gullimot Lane Contact 07597 392138

The programme is supported by the Northamptonshire VCSE Assembly, The National Lottery Community Fund, Hemming WellBeing, and North Northamptonshire Council.



Wellingborough Town Council Community Day

Saturday 14th November 10:00am – 2:00pm

Join us at Swanspool Pavilion and Gardens for a day of community fun and activities. What's on:

Local good organisations

Workshops

Fun and games

Snacks and drinks in the café

Venue: Swanspool Pavilion and Gardens



HemmingWellBeing Drop In Hub

Every Thursday 10.00am-1.00pm

The Well Cafe, Nest farm Crescent.

Local council representatives and support services.

Local community Safe space

Pop in for a cuppa and chat



Free Lantern making at Wellingborough Town Twinkle

Join us for FREE Lantern Making at Wellingborough Twinkle with artist Sophie Cero on Saturday 21st November. We will be in Wellingborough Town Centre from 1pm for you to get involved - little ones may need help from a parent or guardian.

You can read more about Sophie's artistic practice in her Meet the Artist profile via the news section of our website, and find out more about our upcoming season of events on our What's On page. Check our About section on our Facebook page for all our website links.

Visit Wellingborough Town Council's channels for more information on Wellingborough Twinkle.

Saturday 21st November from1pm –6pm



Girls Football Sessions

Same Game, More Girls

Play • Learn • Make Friends • Be Part of It

All Abilities Welcome, Make new friends, Fun and inclusive, Qualified coaches, Develop your skills

Benefits – Confidence, Friendship, Fitness, Opportunity

Ages 12–16 years old

When Saturday mornings 9:00 – 10:30

Where Hatton School, NN8 2DP

Our Values- Play, Belong, Inspire

Girls Can! Together We Play

A brighter, stronger future for girls in football

For more information contact Coach Amy 07933 933880

Inclusivity • Opportunity • Community • Brighter Together



They see the Hoodie. We see the Future.

Introducing Faces of Wellingborough. A brand new 6-week creative programme for 14-17 year olds across Wellingborough.

Every Friday, 5.30-7.30pm, we're swapping the streets for a space to create, talk and be heard, through art, photography, theatre, music, spoken word and design.

No judgement. No labels. Just real conversations about identity, confidence and the things young people are actually carrying.

It ends with a public portrait campaign that flips the script: not "a hoodie, an estate, a stereotype" but an artist, a teacher, a musician, a leader, a future nurse.

Launches this Friday - 23 October 5.30 to 7.30pm

119 Nest Farm Crescent, Wellingborough NN8 4TU

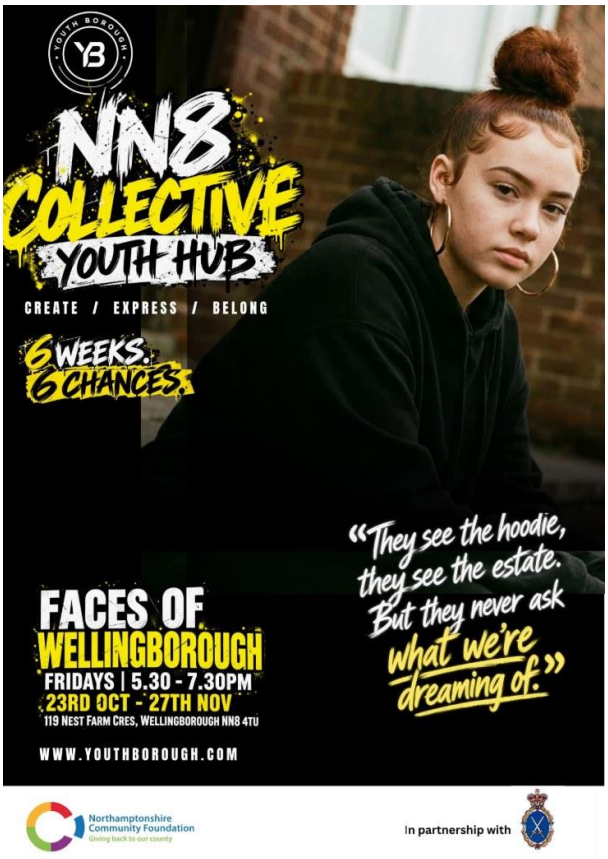
Ages - 14-17s

Free to join - spaces limited sign up here - [NN8 Collective Youth Hub | Youth Borough]

Funded by the High Sheriff Award. Delivered by Youth Borough CIC.

They never ask what we're dreaming of. We're about to find out.

#FacesOfWellingborough #YouthBorough #NN8Collective



Kingsway Detached Youth Work

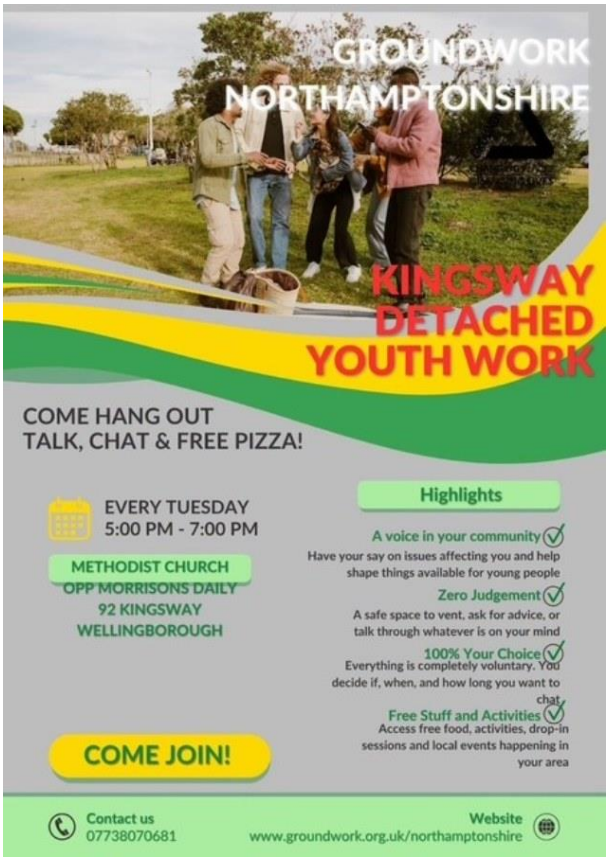
Come hang out, talk, chat and free pizza

Every Tuesday 5.00-7.00pm

A voice in your community, zero judgement, 100% your choice, Free stuff and activities

Methodist Church, opposite Morrisons, 92 Kingsway, Wellingborough

By Groundwork Northamptonshire



Wellingborough Town Youth Girls Football Sessions

Play, Learn, Make Friends, Be part of it

12-16 year olds

Saturday Mornings 9.00-10.30am

Hatton School, NN8 2DP

For more information contact coach Amy 07933933880



SEND/Neurodivergent Youth Drop-In is Launching at Wellingborough Family Hub!

Looking for a welcoming space to meet new people, take part in fun activities, and access support? Come along to our new Youth Drop-In, delivered by EnFold and Family Hubs North Northants.

A safe space to connect, chill and have fun

Games and activities

Opportunities to talk and get support

Snacks available

Wellingborough Family Hub

1st and 3rd Monday of each month 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Young people aged 11-19 (up to 25 with SEND)

Free to attend - just drop in!

Launching on Monday 5 October. Whether you'd like to make friends, relax after a busy day, or find out about support available to you, we'd love to see you there. For more information, email: info@enfold.org.uk



Ladies Conversational ESOL Sessions

Victoria Centre

Wednesdays Mornings (term time only) 9.30-11.00am

Just drop In

46-50 Palk Road, Wellingborough, NN8 1HR



Sew Social

2-4pm Saturdays at the Eco Hub, Swansgate Centre

Come and check out our new craft space!

Bring along your project, start something new, or simply come for a chat and a cuppa. We'd love to hear what you'd like to see happening in our new space.

What workshops or courses would you like us to run?

Whether it's sewing, knitting, embroidery, crafts, upcycling or something completely different — we want your ideas!

Come along, meet us and help us shape the space into something for everyone.



Bub Club Wellingborough

By Made With Many

Hemmingwell Community & Skills Centre, 127 Nest Farm Crescent, Wellingborough NN8 4TU

Creative play and movement sessions for families with under 5s

FREE for Wellingborough and Corby residents!

Join Sophie from Mustard Seeds Dance for creative movement and sensory play using materials to create a magical space filled with imagination and fun for babies and very young children. Children are invited to take the lead in these free sessions suitable for parents and carers with early years children aged 0-4yrs. Please wear comfortable clothes that you're happy to move in!

Find out more about Bub Club at Hemmingwell (including all term dates) by clicking HERE. Check if you are within our funded areas of Corby and Wellingborough.

PLEASE NOTE: Pre booking is essential, and you must book for every child and adult attending. Booking closes 2 hours before session start. Spaces are strictly limited for everyone's safety and enjoyment of the session. No walk up spaces will be available if fully

booked online so please book your spaces in advance. If you have prebooked and can no longer attend, please cancel your ticket so that the space be taken by another family.

Access info: There is a car park at the front of the venue with accessible parking.This venue has step-free access suitable for a wheelchair/mobility scooter user.This venue has an accessible WC and baby change facilities.

To reserve your free space please visit our Eventbrite page [Bub Club Wellingborough Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite]





Wellingborough Tabletop Games Club Now on a Friday and Sunday

Find us on Facebook [Wellingborough Tabletop Games Facebook]

First session Free.

Friday Night 7pm to 11pm at The Kingsway Centre.

Sundays 2pm to 6pm at The Kingsway Centre

Open for all ages 13 plus. Whether you're completely new to tabletop gaming or a seasoned veteran, everyone is welcome.

Featured Games: Board Games, War Games, Trading Card Games, Role Playing Games (RPGs).

Tuck Shop. Hobby and Painting Corner.



WTFC Limitless Panthers

Disability Football Pathway for 12 to 16 Year Olds

Inclusive, everyone welcome. Develop your skills. Build Friendships. Be limitless.

Starting September 2026.

Venue: The Dog and Duck Stadium, London Road, Wellingborough NN8 2DP

First 4 weeks Free! After this you'll receive a training shirt and a bottle, and it becomes £10 a month.

Contact us at wtfclimitless@gmail.com to find more.



Limitless Disability Football

Wellingborough Town Football Club Limitless

We're Back Home! We're back home to the Dog and Duck Stadium from 4 August, 6pm to 7pm.

Disability Football for 5 to 11 year olds.

4 weeks being FREE as a trial.

Book your slot here Clubspark / Comets / Opportunities / Summary

All abilities welcome, develop confidence, be part of something special #Limitless



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.

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, Wilby, Great Doddington, Earls Barton and Grendon

New Youth Darts Sessions Irchester

Ages 11-17 years

Training Matches, competitions. Step up to the oche and meet new friends

Wednesdays, 7.00-8.30pm

Starts 4th November First session free after that £3

For more Information winnermg71@gmail.com Irchester Working Men's Club, 5 High Street, Irchester, NN29 7AA



Finedon Tots Group

Wesleyan Chapel, Affleck Bridge, Finedon. £2.50 per family.

From Tuesday 15th September. Tuesday 9.30am to 11.30am.

Tea/Coffee/Juice and water included. Biscuits for snack. Craft activity Autumn Trees.

Toys and resources suitable for all babies/children up to 5 years old.



Wilby and Great Doddington Squirrels for 4-6 year olds

Join our new exciting section! At Wilby and Great Doddington

Squirrels for ages 4 to 6 years.

Make new friends, learn new skills, be part of something big.

Starting Tuesdays from 22 September 2026 at Wilby and Great Doddington.

Come along, have fun and be yourself.

Contact: Gem Broadhead by telephone: 07812508711 wilbyg.dodsquirrels@outlook.com



Earls Barton Youth Club. For Children in years 3 to 6

6.30pm to 8pm. £1 entry fee. Sports, Games and crafts. Tuck shop available.

New Members please contact us to arrange completing a membership form

Facebook Earls Barton Youth Club

Earls Barton Youth Club 50 Harrowick Lane, Earls Barton, Northampton, NN6 0HD



Open to the Community Finedon Hope, Stability and Resilient Futures Project

Foodbank. Coffee Morning. Workshop. Games, Art & Craft. Training. Referrals and Signposting. Advice. Budgeting. Movies.

Walk-in Every Tuesday 10am to 3pm for support.

More volunteers to help run this project in Finedon are needed. To join the team of volunteers, email admin@bakupcic.co.uk or call 01933698347

At Finedon Community Centre NN9 5LG



UpLiftHours New Drop In Youth Group Finedon Community Centre

Ages 10-18 (up to 25 with SEND)

Mondays to 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@bacupcic.co.uk or telephone 01933 698347



East Northants



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

Rushden and Higham Ferrers

Design the Mayor of Higham Ferrers' Official Christmas Card 2026

Are you aged 5 to 11?

The Mayor of Higham Ferrers is inviting children aged 5 to 11 to design the Official Christmas Card for 2026.

Your design will be hung on the town Christmas tree in time for Christmas Sparkle.

Competition Details Deadline: 13th November 2026

Include the child's name and an adult's phone number on the back of the design.

All entries must be delivered to the Town Hall.

Designs must be no bigger than A4 size.

Prizes will be awarded for the winner and runner-up.

Prize The winning design will be used for the Mayor's 2026 Christmas correspondence. The winner will also be invited on stage to help the Mayor switch on the Christmas lights at the Christmas Sparkle event on 21st November 2026 at 5:00pm. Good luck!



Resonance Youth Choir

A Brand New Choir

For young people aged 7 to 13 years old in Rushden and Higham.

Led by Mrs Lucy Taylor A qualified teacher and choir leader with 30 years of experience, who has worked with thousands of children across the county.

Where? Salvation Army Community Room, Church Street, Rushden, NN10 9YT

When? Thursdays (term-time only), 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Cost: A voluntary contribution of £2 per session to help cover costs.

How to Register: There are only 20 places available. To register, please email: lhadley@tinyworld.co.uk

A registration form will then be emailed to you and must be completed before the first rehearsal on:

Starts Thursday 5th November In association with the local choir Perfect Resonance.



ArtMinds Arts and Crafts Class

ArtMinds is a fun, creative arts and crafts club for children, designed to encourage creativity, self-expression, and confidence through art.

Starting Date 3rd November 2026

When? Every Tuesday during term time

- **5:30pm to 6:30pm** for children aged **4 to 8 years**
- **6:45pm to 7:45pm** for children aged **9 to 12 years**

Cost £7 per session Sibling discounts are available.

Venue The Bede House, St Mary's the Virgin Church, Higham Ferrers, NN10 8BD

Features

- Arts and crafts activities
- Creative and artistic expression
- Inclusive and SEND-friendly environment
- Weekly sessions during school term time

Contact Information Email: admin@artminds.org.uk Telephone: **07454 448449**



Rushden Chess Club

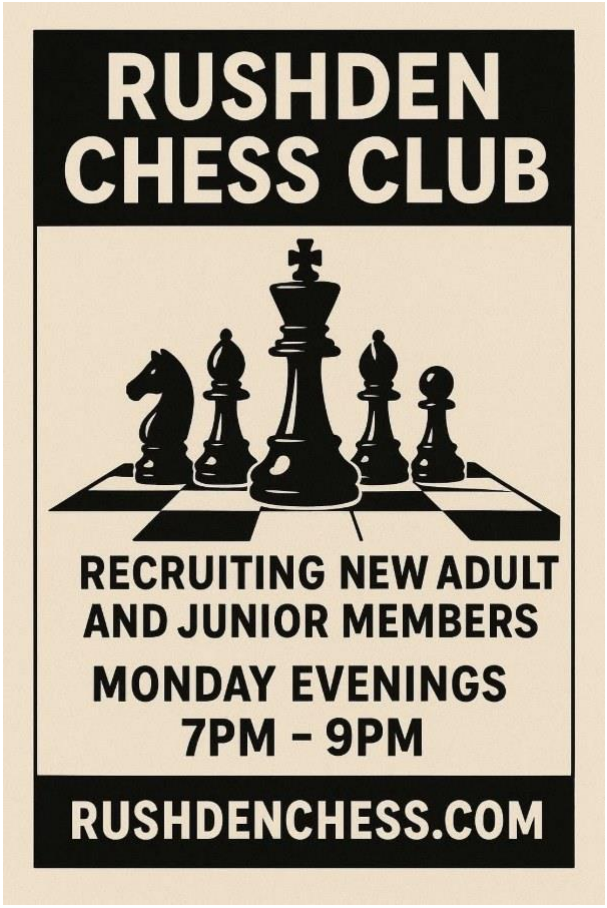
Recruiting new adult and junior Members. Monday evenings 7-9pm

Welcome to Rushden Chess Club – a friendly and inclusive community for chess players of all ages and abilities. Whether you're a seasoned competitor or just starting out, our club offers a welcoming environment to learn, play, and improve.

We meet weekly at Irchester Bowling Club, hosting regular casual games, internal tournaments, and league matches against other local clubs. With a focus on enjoyment, learning, and good sportsmanship, Rushden Chess Club is the perfect place to develop your skills and share your passion for the game.

Come and join us! New members are always welcome.

For more information please visit [Rushden Chess Club | Join Rushden Chess - Play & Improve]



Rushden Library November Activities and Events

Regular Groups and Activities

Retro Gaming Drop-in retro gaming sessions for all ages every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Manga Group A manga drawing group for young people in school years 7 to 13, taking place on Saturday 14 November from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Lego Club Build and create with Lego every Saturday from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

TBC Group A social, book-centred group for young people in school years 7 to 13, meeting every Friday from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

Dungeons & Dragons A role-playing adventure group for ages 16 and over. The session runs from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. The date is yet to be confirmed, so please check the library's Facebook page for updates.

Book Club For adults aged 18 and over who enjoy discussing books around a chosen theme. The November meeting is on Thursday 5 November from 4:30pm to 5:30pm and will discuss *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. The next meeting will be on 3 December, discussing *Hot Chocolate on Thursday* by Michika Aoyama. Copies are available from the library

Chess Club Casual chess games for all ages and abilities every Friday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Friendship Café A social gathering with tea, coffee and cakes on Friday 27 November from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

Knitting Group A friendly group for experienced and new knitters every Thursday from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Activities for Under 5s

Rhyme Time A singing group for children under five, held during term time every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00am to 10:30am.

Baby Time Sensory play and singing sessions for babies aged 0 to 1 year, held during term time every Tuesday from 10:00am to 11:00am.

Explore a Story Stories and related crafts for children aged 1 to 5 years, held during term time every Thursday from 10:00am to 11:00am.

Special Events

Christmas Fair Join the library on Saturday 28 November from 11:00am to 4:00pm for photos with Santa, festive stalls, pocket-money games, refreshments and more.

Great Expectations An evening with James Hornsby featuring a one-man performance of *Great Expectations*. The event takes place on Thursday 12 November, with doors opening at 7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at Rushden Library.

School Admissions Fair Advice and information about applying for school places, with representatives from local primary schools, on Thursday 19 November from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

For more information, contact Rushden Library by email at Rushden.LibraryPlus@northnorthants.gov.uk or by telephone on 0300 126 3000.



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

Group	Details	Frequency (check our socials for more details)	Time
Book club	For ages 18+ to talk about books within a chosen theme or our recommended book Book being discussed in November: Frankenstein by Mary Shelley	Monthly: Thursday 5th November Next one: 3rd December – Hot Chocolate on Thursday by Michika Aoyama (Collect your copy from the library)	4:30pm-5:30pm
Manga Group	Manga drawing group for school years 7-13	Saturday 14th November	2pm-4pm
TBC	Social, book centred group for school years 7-13	Every week Friday	4pm-5pm
Knitting Group	Group for experienced, or new knitters	Every week Thursday	2pm-4pm
Dungeons & Dragons	Our Dungeons and Dragons group! Drop-in and join us for a role-playing adventure with our fantastic Dungeon Masters. Age 16+	**Date to be confirmed** Please check our Facebook	1pm-4pm
Friendship Café	Social group with tea, coffee, and cakes	Friday 27th November	10am-12pm
Chess Club	Casual games for any age and ability. (**Under 18s MUST be accompanied by an adult**) Boards are provided	Every Friday	3pm-5pm

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Rhyme Time at Higham Ferrers Community Library & Wellbeing Hub

Join us for Rhyme Time at Higham Ferrers Community Library & Wellbeing Hub, a fun and engaging session for children and families.

For updates and information about upcoming sessions, follow the library's Facebook page: HFLibraryandwellbeinghub

You can use the QR code on the poster to:

- Check session dates
- Book your **free** place

Or visit Higham Ferrers Town Council event tickets from TicketSource.

Rhyme Time is hosted at **Higham Ferrers Community Library & Wellbeing Hub** and offers an enjoyable opportunity for children to take part in songs, rhymes, and early learning activities in a welcoming community setting.

Rushden and Higham Under Fives Groups

Toddlers Together in Rushden Local, Church Run, Term Time, Toddler Groups.

Monday: Bumps and Babes, 10am to 11.30am. £1.50 per family. St Mary's Church Rushden, followed by Beanz Club.

Wednesday: Sunbeams. 1pm to 2.30pm. £1.50 per family. St Peter's Parish Church.

Thursday: Tots and Tiddlers, 9.30am to 11.30am. £1.50 per family. St Peter's Parish Church.

Friday: Sparklers, 9.30am to 11.15am. £1 per family. Highfield Baptist Church.

1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays: Little Doves, 9.30am to 11.30am, £1.50 per family Hope Methodist Church, Higham Ferrers.



Rushden Happiness Hub in Partnership with Action for Happiness

A friendly weekly community group where you can connect, share ideas and explore simple ways to improve wellbeing and create a happier, kinder community.

When: Every Monday 10am to 11.30am

Where: Rushden Mind, Phoenix House, Skinner's Hill, Rushden NN10 9YE

Explore the Ten Keys to Happier Living

Giving, Relating, Awareness, Direction, Resilience, Acceptance and more.

Join us for a cuppa, conversation, connection and simple ways to improve wellbeing in a friendly and welcoming environment.

Find out more: Karl.olson@northamptonshiremind.org.uk Telephone: 07516 028914.



Higham and Rushden Judo Club

Not Kicking. Not punching. Just the original martial art.

Judo teaches children real self-defence, focus and resilience and it's one of the most fun things they'll ever do on a mat.

At Higham and Rushden Judo Club your child gets: Real judo throws and competitions, Belt gradings every three months. Life skills programme. A community that feels like family.

First month Half Price, Free Taster Session [Higham Rushden Judo Club - Martial Arts in Higham Rushden]

Book free lesson here [Timetable - Higham-rushden-judo-club]



Raunds, Stanwick and Ringsted

Raunds Youth Drop In

Fridays 3.30pm to 5pm. Saxon Hall.

Free to attend

Pool table, Table Tennis, consoles, board games, free Toast and more.

Typically during term-time only.

See [Friday Night Youth - Nene Valley Vineyard Church] for latest dates for latest dates, info and consent forms



1st Raunds Scout Group have places available for new Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

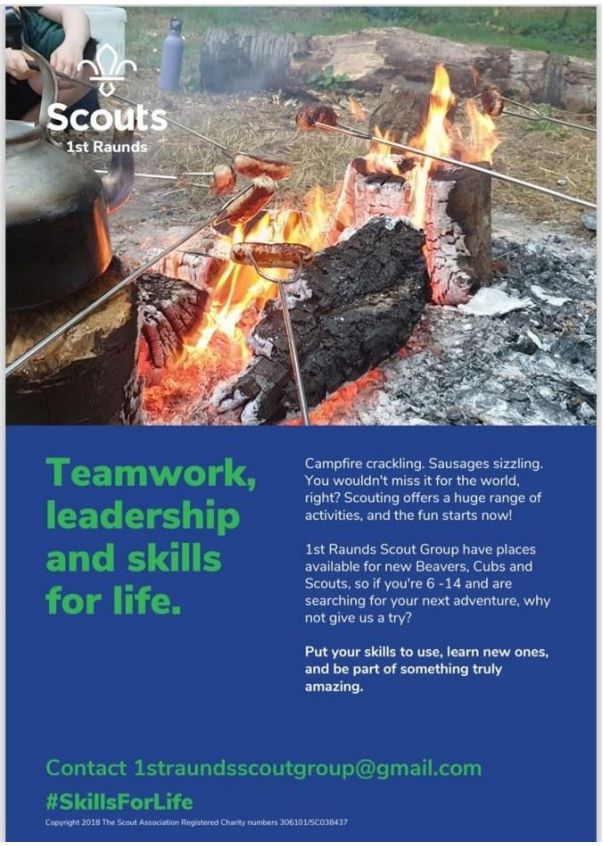
Teamwork, leadership and skills for life.

Campfire crackling. Sausages sizzling. You wouldn't miss it for the world, right? Scouting offers a huge range of activities, and the fun starts now!

1st Raunds Scout Group have places available for new Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, so if you're 6 to 14 and are searching for your next adventure, why not give us a try? 1st Raunds | Scouts

Put your skills to use, learn new ones and be part of something truly amazing.

Contact 1straundsscoutgroup@gmail.com

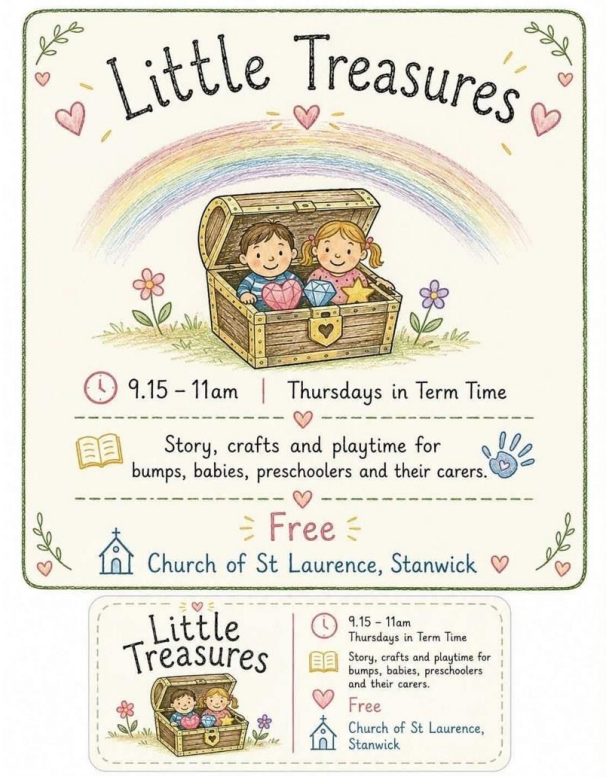


Little Treasures

9.15am to 11am Thursdays in Term Time.

Story, crafts and playtime for bumps, babies, preschoolers and their carers.

Free. Church of St Laurence, Stanwick.



Little Movers.

Fun, active play for families with 0-5 year old children. Focussing on building a lifelong love of movement, creating skills and confidence in a welcoming safe space.

Cost: Free **Term Time only Mondays 1.30pm to 2.45pm**

Location: Saxon Hall, Raunds, NN9 6LT

To book, families can:

- Scan the QR code on the poster and search for **Little Movers**, or
- Visit the **Family Hub Digital Front Door** and book directly through there (Family Hubs North Northants) Bookings open every Tuesday



Irthlingborough

Irthlingborough Food Bank

We have moved

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



Thrapston and Titchmarsh

Sleeping Beauty A Family Pantomime

Join us for Sleeping Beauty, a fun-filled family pantomime.

Date: Saturday 5th December

Show Times: 1:00pm and 4:00pm

Venue: Thrapston Plaza

Ticket Prices: Adults: £4, Children: £2

Tickets can be booked online by scanning the QR code on the poster (booking fee applies) or visit Sleeping Beauty family pantomime Tickets, Saturday 5 December • 1 PM - 2:30 PM | Eventbrite click on buy tickets and you can choose which time you want to attend

Tickets can also be purchased from: Thrapston Town Council Office 77 High Street Presented by Laugh Out Loud Theatre Company.



Nene Valley Parent Support Group

A friendly group for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 4 years. A place to meet others, share experiences and relax together.

Thursdays at 10am. Thrapston Community Library.

Supported by North Northants Council, Nene Valley Surgery, Universal Credit and others.

Telephone number: 01832 742005

Email: trapstoncml@gmail.com



Oundle

What's On in November at Oundle Library

Regular Activities

Spin-a-Yarn Knitting and Crochet Group Dates: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Time: 10:30-12:00 Type: Drop-in

Join us for knitting, chat and a hot drink.

French Language Café Dates: 7th, 14th, 21st Time: 11:00-12:00 Type: Drop-in

Come along to practice your conversational French.

Blue Badge Support Days: Mondays & Fridays Time: 14:30-15:45 Type: Booking Required

For more information and to book an appointment, please contact the library.

The Quit Hub Stop Smoking Team Date: 6th Time: 10:00-10:30 Type: Drop-in

Free information and support.

Oundle Crime Book Club Date: 20th Time: 14:30-16:30 Type: Drop-in

Oundle School IT Support Dates: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Time: 14:30-15:30 Type: Drop-in

Special Events

Sue Bentley Author Talk and Q&A for Adults Date: 24th Time: 14:00-16:00 Type: Booking Required

Christmas Fair Date: Saturday 28th November Time: 10:30-13:00

Our festive fair will have stalls, singing, a tombola, refreshments, a lucky dip, Santa's grotto and more!

Children's Activities

Rhymetime Dates: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Time: 11:00-11:30

Age: Under 5s Type: Booking Required

Storytime and Craft Dates: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Time: 10:00-11:00

Age: Under 5s Type: Booking Required

Baby Time Dates: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Time: 10:00-11:00

Age: Under 1s Type: Booking Required

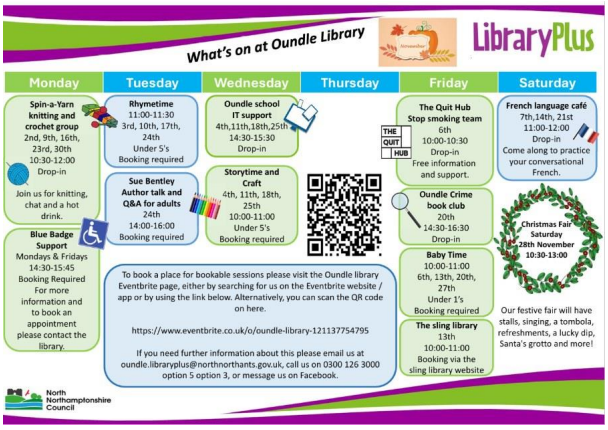
The Sling Library Date: 13th Time: 10:00-11:00 Booking: Via The Sling Library website

Booking Information To book a place for bookable sessions, please visit the Oundle Library Eventbrite page: Oundle Library

For further information:

Email: oundle.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk or Phone: 0300 126 3000 (Option 5, then Option 3)

Facebook message the library



PJBA Badminton sessions in Oundle

We're excited to launch a brand new weekly badminton session for children aged 5+ at Prince William School.

Thursdays 5–7pm Prince William School, Herne Road, Oundle, PE8 4BS

Whether your child has never picked up a racket before or already loves playing, our sessions offer a fun, friendly and supportive environment where they can:

Learn new badminton skills

Build confidence

Make new friends

Get active and have fun

All abilities are welcome and every new player can come along for a FREE trial session to see if they like it! For your FREE TRIAL, scan the QR code on the poster or register here: PJBA - Oundle Badminton Academy Registration Form



Oundle Town Netball Club is looking for more junior players!

Oundle Town Netball Club is a friendly and inclusive community netball club based in Oundle, Northamptonshire and we're welcoming all players ages 13-15yrs to join us for this coming season.

Please get in touch with Maddy at OTNC.info@gmail.com for more information



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:

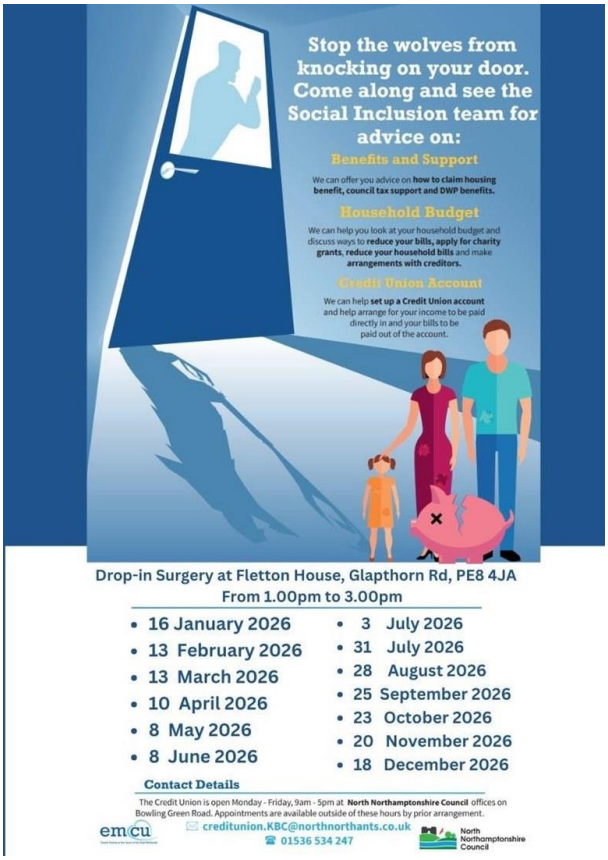
Benefits and Support: We can offer advice on how to claim housing benefit, council tax support and Department of Work and Pensions benefits.

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. 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



Kettering



Kettering, Burton Latimer and Barton Seagrave, Desborough and Rothwell

Kettering

The Youth Space for 11 to 18 year olds

A safe space for young people at The Church of Christ The King, Kettering to unwind and chill at the end of the week by playing games, chatting and having fun in a free-flow environment that works for them.

The Youth Space is open to 11–18 year olds.

To help cover costs, there is a £2 entry fee. However, cost should never be a barrier to anyone who would benefit from The Youth Space, so please get in touch with The Church at Christ The King.

Session Details

Every Friday (Term-time only)

Time: 7.30pm - 9.15pm

Location: The Church of Christ the King, Deeble Rd, Kettering NN15 7AA

Contact Details

Email: office@ctk.org.uk

Best Start Family Hubs North Northamptonshire After School Club for Children with Additional Needs

An after-school club for children aged **5 to 11 years**, offering a safe, welcoming environment where children can make new friends, play, and take part in a variety of activities. Siblings are welcome, and parents are invited to stay.

When?

Every Monday from **3:45pm to 4:45pm**

What is available?

- Toys for indoor and outdoor play
- Arts and crafts activities
- Board games and puzzles
- Access to a sensory room
- A safe and secure setting

Who is it for?

The club is aimed at children aged **5 to 11 years**, including those with additional needs. The Sea of Support logo highlights support for children and young people with:

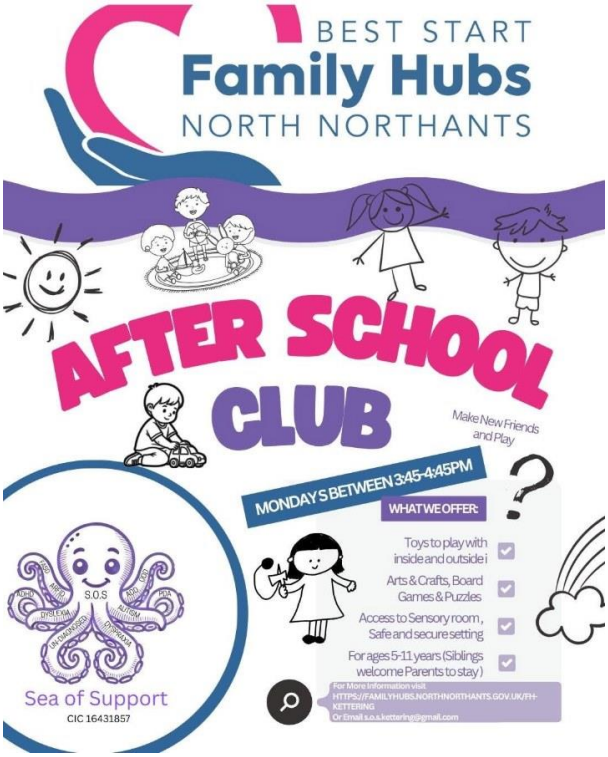
- ADHD
- ADD

- Autism
- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia
- PDA
- Learning differences and undiagnosed needs

Visit: [Kettering Family Hub | North Northamptonshire Family Hubs]

Or email: [s.o.s.kettering@gmail.com]

The club provides a friendly place for children to play, socialise, enjoy creative activities, and access sensory support after school.



Making Waves Youth Club

For young people aged 11 to 25 with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).

Making Waves Youth Club offers a welcoming and safe space where young people can meet friends, have fun, play games, and get creative.

Activities

- Pool table
- Computer games
- Board games

- Arts and crafts

When?

- 6th November, 6:30pm to 8:00pm
- 20th November, 6:30pm to 8:00pm
- 22nd November, 10:00am to 12:00pm

Where? Kettering Family Hub Montagu Street, Kettering

The club is run by **Sea of Support** (CIC 16431857) in partnership with **Best Start for Life North Northamptonshire**.

For updates, follow Sea of Support on Facebook. There are QR codes on the poster for both the private Facebook group and the public Facebook page. Website: [Sea of Support]



Church Based Toddler Groups in Kettering

A warm welcome for babies, toddlers and their grown-ups.

Tuesday

Small Saints All Saints, William Street Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday

Songs & Stories St Peter & Paul, Market Square Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Toller Tots Toller Church, Town Centre Time: 9:30am - 11:00am

Thursday

Little Ands St Andrews Church, opposite Sainsbury's Time: 9:15am - 11:15am

Little Life Christ the King, Deeble Road Times: 9:00am - 10:00am or 11:00am - 12:00pm

Friday

Fuller Tots Fuller Church, Gold Street Time: 9:30am - 11:00am

There are currently no Monday groups listed.



Kettering Library Activities and Events in November

Monday

- **Welcome Space Refreshments** takes place in the Main Library from **9:00am to 3:00pm**, Monday to Saturday.
- **Study Happy** runs in the Young Adult Area from **9:00am to 6:00pm**, Monday to Saturday.
- **Play and Learn for Under 1s** is held in the Children's Area from **10:00am to 11:00am**. Booking is available through Eventbrite. Sessions take place on **2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th November**.
- **Kettering MIND Adult ADHD Peer Support Group** meets in the BIPC Area from **4:00pm to 6:00pm** on **2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th November**.
- **World Nursery Rhyme Week** runs in the Children's Area from **9:00am to 6:00pm**, **9th to 13th November**.

Tuesday

- **BIPC Drop-In** takes place in the BIPC Rooms from **9:30am to 12:00pm** on **3rd, 10th and 17th November**.
- **BIPC Start-Up Day** runs in the BIPC Rooms and BIPC Area from **9:30am to 2:30pm** on **24th November**. Booking is through BIPC Northants Eventbrite.
- **BIPC How to Research My Market Workshop** is in the BIPC Rooms from **1:00pm to 2:00pm** on **10th November**. Booking is through BIPC Northants Eventbrite.
- **Blue Badge Support** is available in the Main Library Floor PCs area at **9:30am and 10:30am, and again at 2:30pm and 3:30pm**, on **3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th November**. Booking is by appointment only.

Wednesday

- **Rhyme Time for Under 5s** takes place in the Children's Area from **10:00am to 10:30am** on **4th, 11th, 18th and 25th November**. No booking required.
- **Baby Bounce for Under 1s** takes place in the Children's Area from **11:00am to 11:30am** on **4th, 11th, 18th and 25th November**. No booking required.

Thursday

- **Blue Badge Support** is available in the Main Library Floor PCs area at **9:30am and 10:30am, and again at 2:30pm and 3:30pm**, on **5th, 12th, 19th and 26th November**. Booking is by appointment only.
- **Free NHS Health Checks for Adults Aged 40–74** are available in the Main Library from **12:00pm to 4:00pm** on **5th and 19th November**.
- **EADS and Social Inclusion & Budgeting Team Connect to Work Drop-In** takes place in the Biography Area from **10:00am to 12:00pm** on **12th November**.

Friday

- **Qiuthub** takes place in the Main Library from **9:30am to 10:30am** on **6th, 13th, 20th and 27th November**.
- **Explore a Story** takes place in the Children's Area from **10:00am to 11:00am** on **6th, 13th, 20th and 27th November**. Booking is available through Eventbrite.

Saturday

- **Construction Saturdays** runs in the Children's Area from **10:00am to 4:00pm** on **7th, 14th, 21st and 28th November**.
- **Sue Moorcroft Author Talk** takes place in the Main Library from **11:00am to 12:00pm** on **7th November**. Booking is available through Eventbrite.

- **Kerry Willis Author Talk** takes place in the Main Library from **2:30pm to 3:30pm** on **7th November**. Booking is available through Eventbrite.
- **Sue Bentley Author Talk** takes place in the Main Library from **11:00am to 12:00pm** on **14th November**. Booking is available through Eventbrite.

The Hangout@Isebrook Youth Club

Join us every Tuesday during term time, from 6:30pm–8pm at Isebrook School, Eastleigh Road, Kettering, NN15 6PT

Our friendly team of Youth Support Workers will be there with loads of activities to get involved in, including:

Sports & games

Board games

Arts & crafts

Fun activities and more!

Ages 11–18 (up to 25 for young people with SEN/D)

FREE to attend – always!

Tuck shop coming soon!

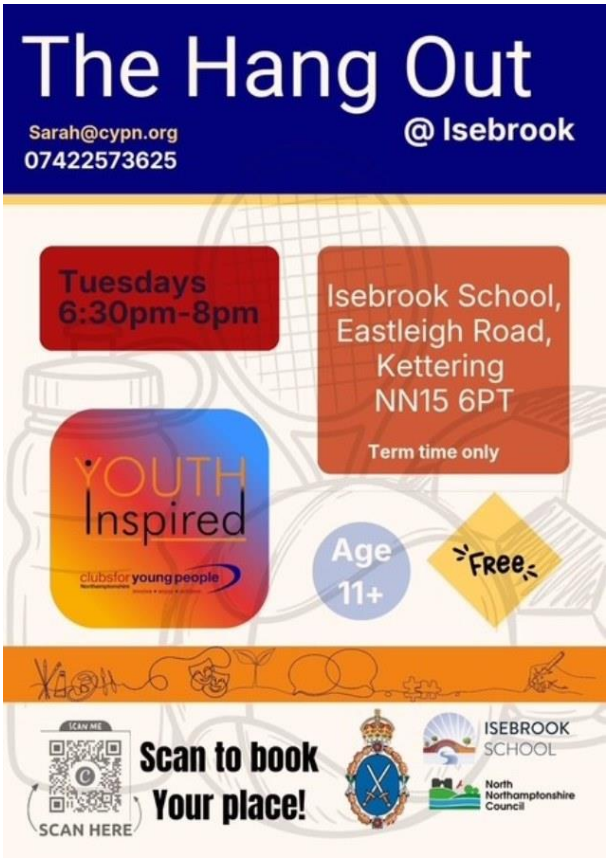
Prices will start from just 10p, with nothing costing more than £1.

Come along, meet new people, try something new and have fun!

To book please visit our Website Upcoming events - Booking by Bookwhen

Facebook Page The Hang Out in Kettering | Facebook


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OPENS TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER
ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:
SPORTS
GAMES
ARTS & CRAFTS
PLUS...
TUCK SHOP!
Isebrook School, Eastleigh Road, Kettering NN15 6PT
Age 11+
Sarah@cypn.org
07422573625
ALL WELCOME!


The Hang Out
@ Isebrook
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Term time only
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Youth Works Group Information

Monday

LGBTQ+ Group. Ages 11 to 16. 5pm to 6.30pm. Keystone, 97 Rockingham Road, NN16 9HX. Free of Charge

SEND Group. Ages 11 to 14. 5pm to 6pm. William Knibb, Montagu Street, NN16 8AE. Free of charge.

Circus Skills, families. 6pm to 7pm. William Knibb, Montagu Street, NN16 8AE. £1.50 per person.

Wednesday

Craftworks. Ages 11 to 18. 5.15pm to 6.45pm. Keystone, 97 Rockingham Road, NN16 9HX. Free of Charge.

Throne of Games. Ages 11 to 18. 6pm to 7.30pm. Keystone, 97 Rockingham Road, NN16 9HX. Free of Charge.

LGBTQ+ Group. Ages 14 to 18. 6.30pm to 8pm. Mind Corby, 18 Argyll Street, NN17 1RU. Free of change

call 01536 518339 or email enquiries@youthworksnorthamptonshire.org.uk to register

Thriving in Life Drop-In Support Kettering.

Keystone Centre, 97 Rockingham Road, NN16 9HX

Date: 3rd Thursday of every month. Time 4pm to 5pm.

No appointment needed. Just drop-in and chat to us about whats on your mind!

What we can support you with:

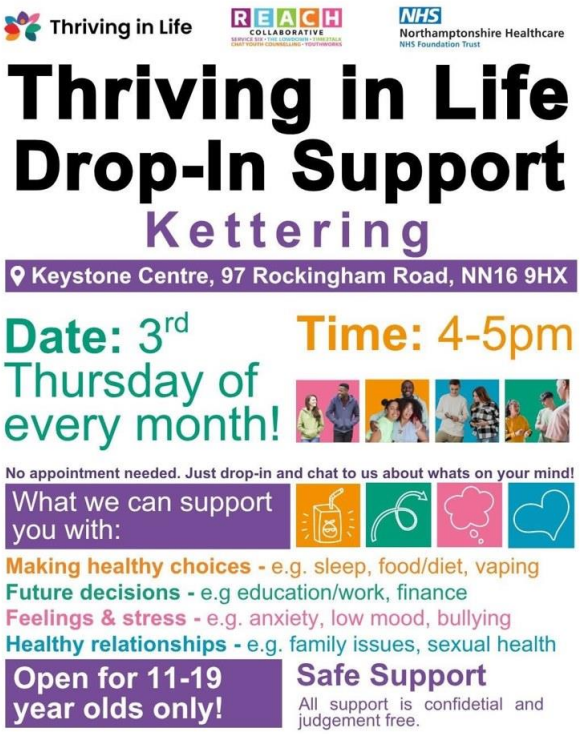
Making healthy choices e.g. sleep, food/diet, vaping

Future decisions e.g. education/work and finance.

Feelings and stress e.g. anxiety, low mood, bullying

Healthy relationships e.g. family issues, sexual health

Open for 11- to 19-year-olds only! Safe Support, All support us confidential and judgement free.



The Cube Disability have new musical theatre sessions for children with SEN starting in September.

The are starting Cube Kids at their amazing new Kettering centre on Saturday 5 September. Sessions will run monthly and will include dancing, performing and sing and sign and are for children aged 5 and over.

Refreshments will be available for parents during the sessions.

First Session is Free 9.30pm to 11am (Ages 5+)

Email: cubekids@thecubedisability.co.uk for more information or book online at

Events — The Cube Disability Sessions held monthly at The Cube Disability, 1420 Montagu Court, Kettering Parkway, Kettering, NN15 6XR



Kettering Karate Youth Club – Free 1 month Trial

By North Northants Sports & Welfare Club at St John Community HallKettering, England

Every Monday, join us at Kettering Karate Youth Club for a month of free trials to kick-start your martial arts journey! Aged 8 and over. We have limited spaces available for new students to join Kettering Shotokan Youth Karate Club.

Book on our Eventbrite page to reserve your spot! KETTERING KARATE YOUTH CLUB - FREE TRIAL FOR 1 MONTH Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite After this, each lesson is £4 per lesson. - We make things affordable.



Kettering FC Disability Football

All Abilities, one team, everyone welcome. Free to take part.

Children (U16's) Fun, Friendship and Football for all abilities. Adults (16 plus) Inclusive football for everyone of all abilities.

From 5 to 6pm at Broughton Village Hall. Gate Lane, Broughton, Broughton Kettering NN14 1ND

Steve and Simon coach the adults and Henry/Callum/Drew coach the U16's.

Winter Training at KSP New Facilities 4G at 5pm to 6pm. U16's Paul 07810 553019 and Adults Simon 07795 178817



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



Burton Latimer, Barton Seagrave and Cranford

Tots and Tea Playgroup Cranford

One Adult and one child is £4 including a drink

Extra adult or child £1

Every Monday morning 9.30-11.30am and Cranford Village hall

A fun friendly space for you and your little ones to play, chat and make new friends

Email: totsandteacranford@gmail.com



You are invited to join us on our Story Book Adventure

Giraffes Can't Dance *By Giles Andreae* **Storytelling, Crafts, Music and more!**

Dinner included!

Saturday 14th November 4:00pm - 6:00pm

For children aged **3-7 years old** and their grown-up.

Cost:

- £3 per adult
- £2 per child

Venue:

Burton Latimer Baptist Church, John Yeomans Hall, Meeting Lane, Burton Latimer, NN15 5LS

To book your place:

Call Hannah on **07873 353212** or email **blbccfw@outlook.com**.



Footsteps Pre school Group

Footsteps

A group for pre-school children and their grown-ups.

Footsteps is a friendly group for pre-school children and the adults who care for them. The group meets every two weeks and provides an opportunity for children to play, learn and socialise while adults can chat and connect with others.

Dates

- 9th November
- 23rd November
- 7th December
- 14th December – Christmas Party
- 11th January

Venue Assembly Rooms, Burton Latimer Baptist Church, Meeting Lane, Burton Latimer, NN15 5LS

Activities Children and families can enjoy:

- Toys

- Crafts
- Singing
- Snacks
- Conversation and social time

Cost £2 per family

There is **no need to book**. Families can simply turn up and join in.

Everyone Welcome

The group welcomes all families with pre-school children. For more information, contact **Hannah** on **07873 353212**.



Kettering Darts Academy

We receive lots of enquiries from young people who don't meet the criteria for Kettering Arrows, and whilst we'd love to be able to accommodate everyone, our sessions are specifically designed for neurodivergent young people.

So, we are absolutely delighted that we can now point you in the direction of Kettering Darts Academy!

Kettering Darts Academy will soon be running sessions from the fabulous Burton Latimer band club giving even more local young people the opportunity to get involved in darts in a friendly and welcoming environment.

And the great news is that neurodivergent young people are also very welcome to join Kettering Darts Academy if they would like to!

We think this is fantastic news for the local darts community and we're really pleased to be able to help direct families to another great opportunity.

Kettering Arrows – specifically for neurodivergent young people

Kettering Darts Academy – open to young people of all abilities and backgrounds

6pm-7.30pm for ages 5-17 years Launch date coming soon

More information about Kettering Darts Academy will be coming soon, so keep your eyes peeled!

Two great opportunities. One fantastic venue. And hopefully lots more young people discovering the joy of darts!

For more information please visit ketteringarrows.org.uk or contact ketteringarrows@gmail.com Enquiries to 07873 274215



Burton Latimer Community Hub and Library

Free Drop-in. Last Tuesday of the Month 2pm to 5pm. Three services, one drop in, here to support you.

Budget Support Outreach.

Our Social Inclusion to provide advice and support with, benefits, Budgeting, setting up a credit union account.

Employment and Disability Service (EADS)

Our support is focused on helping people start, stay and succeed in work. We work closely with the DWP, local job centres and local businesses (we can support employers to create inclusive and accessible recruitment pathways to support diversity in the workplace)

Ready to work? Our Connect to Work scheme will link you up to an Employment Development officer who will work with you to: identify everything you can do. Make the most of your skills, experience and ambitions in the workplace.

If you want to work, but need support overcoming barriers to work, apply for support online.

DWP Disability Employment Advice.

What Access to Work is: Access to Work can help you get or stay in work if you have a physical or mental health condition or disability.

The support you will get will depend on your needs. Through Access to Work, you can apply for: A grant to help pay for practical support for your work. Support with managing your mental health at work. Money to pay for communication support at Job Interviews. Removing barriers to help you achieve your goals.



Rothwell, Desborough and Mawsley

Desborough Youth Club

Desborough Youth Club

Desborough Youth Club Reception to year 7 Every Friday 6.30-8.00pm £1.50 entry

Desborough Youth Club. 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.



3rd Desborough Scouts

Squirrels. Ages 4 to 6 year olds. Tuesdays 5pm to 6pm

Email: rebeccaann_perry@hotmail.com

Beavers. Ages 6 to 8 year olds. Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm.

Email: theyeomans@btinternet.com

Cubs. Ages 8 to 10 and a half year olds. Tuesday 6.30pm to 8pm.

Email: 3rddesboroughcubscouts@gmail.com

Scouts: Ages 10 and a half to 14 year olds. Tuesdays 7.30pm to 9pm.

Email: ian.krone@ntlworld.com

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



Community Social Hub

Rothwell Holy Trinity Church every Tuesday from 9am –12pm

Parent and toddlers – welcome space with toys

Lego Club – Creative building fun for all ages

Read and relax – fresh newspapers and book stall

Explore History – Discover our beautiful historic site

Respite and Peace – a quite environment to unwind

All welcome – just turn up.



Rothwell Mental Health and Wellbeing Drop In Support

For ages 8-15 years 4pm-6pm every Monday Methodist Church, Market Hill, Rothwell, NN14 6BW

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

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



Corby



Free Inclusive Cricket Sessions

Lord's Taverners Corby Super 1s Hub

For young people with a disability aged 8 to 25 years.

Come along to get active, make new friends and enjoy cricket in a fun and inclusive environment.

When? Every Thursday, Starting on 5th November 2026, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Where? Brooke Weston Academy, Coomb Road, Corby, NN18 8LA

Why Join? Free inclusive cricket sessions, Make new friends, Get active

Open to young people with disabilities aged 8–25

The sessions focus on: Inclusion, Fun, Friendship, Cricket

For more information or to get involved, scan the QR code on the poster.

To sign up visit Super1s Hubs

For more information contact foundation@steelbacks.co.uk

For more information on Super 1s, here is a short video



Corby 3D Project - Community 3D Printing Group

Join Corby 3D Project!

Whether you're a seasoned professional, a curious beginner, or just exploring, this is the group for you.

Share ideas and showcase projects. Learn in a friendly, supportive environment. No experience needed.

All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Next Event: 9th November 2026, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue: Beanfield Community Centre, Beanfield Avenue, Corby, NN18 0AX

How to Find Us:Go through the metal gate on the right-hand side of the building. The last door on the left is the entrance.

About the Group: Corby 3D Project is a not-for-profit group aiming to bring 3D printing to everyone. Although there is no charge to attend, a small donation is always gratefully accepted.

Contact: corby3dproject@gmail.com



Corby Kites – Wheelchair Basketball

For aged 12 years upwards

Free Sessions – Sundays, 25th October and 22nd November from 2pm-4pm

At Lodge Park Sports Centre, Corby, NN17 2SG

Disabled and non disabled participants welcomed.

[Corby Kites Wheelchair Basketball Sign Up]



Winter Warmth Hub at Corby Library

Corby Library, The Cube, Every Tuesday 1.00-2.30pm

Starting 27th October

Winter Coats, Hats and Scarves, Gloves, Socks, and winter essentials

Free of charge while stocks last



What's On at Corby Library - November 2026

Adult Activities

Adult Craft Group takes place on the 9th and 23rd from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. Drop-in sessions.

Sound Reads is on the 25th from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Please enquire at the library desk for details.

Blue Badge Support is available by appointment between 2:00pm and 5:00pm

Knit 'n' Natter runs weekly from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Enquire at the library desk.

Dungeons & Dragons (Adults Only) runs weekly from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Drop-in.

Reading Group meets on the 9th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Enquire at the library desk.

Reading Friends meets on the 10th and 24th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Drop-in.

Canasta Group meets on the 10th and 24th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Mind Community Wellbeing Champion sessions run from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Drop-in.

Stop Smoking Support is available from 10:30am to 11:30am. Drop-in.

S2S Support is available from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Drop-in.

Spring Crochet Group takes place on the 6th and 13th from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Drop-in.

English Conversation Group meets on the 3rd and 17th. Drop-in.

Corby Live Clothing Donation sessions run from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Drop-in.

Dementia Coffee Morning takes place on the 18th from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Drop-in.

AuDHD Support Group takes place on the 10th from 9:30am to 11:30am. Drop-in.

Special Events

Christmas Craft Fair will be held on the 21st from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Open to all.

Author Event - Melissa Hargreaves takes place on the 14th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Author Event - Kerry Willis takes place on the 28th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Midwinter Stitched Card Adult Craft Session takes place on the 27th. Time to be confirmed.

Children's Activities

Story Time for under 5s takes place on the 2nd, 16th, 23rd and 30th from 10:30am to 11:30am. Booking required. Term time only

Rhyme Time for under 5s runs weekly from 9:30am to 10:00am and 11:30am to 12:00pm. Drop-in. Term time only.

Saturday Play takes place on the 3rd, 17th and 31st from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Drop-in.

Construction Corner takes place on the 10th and 24th from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Drop-in.

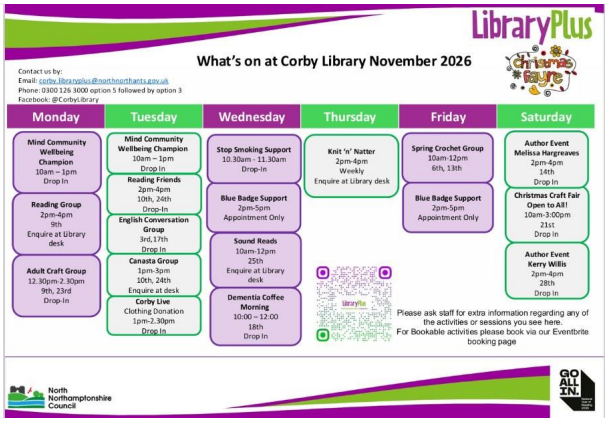
World Kindness Day Craft takes place on the 7th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Drop-in.

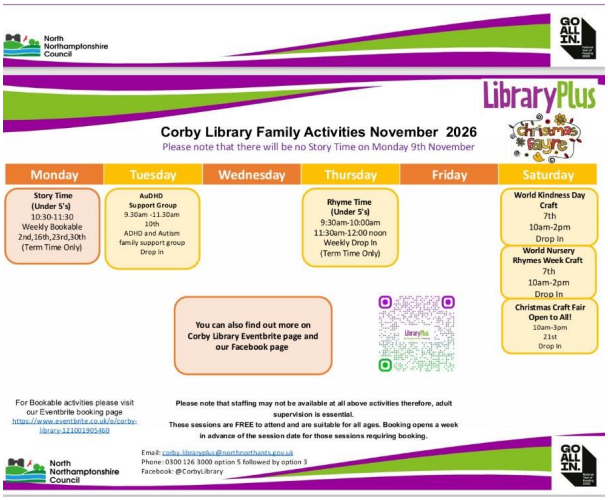
World Nursery Rhymes Week Craft takes place on the 7th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Drop-in.

Important Information

There will be no Story Time on Monday 9th November.

For bookings and further information, contact corby.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk or call 0300 126 3000 (Option 5, then Option 3). You can also find updates on Facebook at @CorbyLibrary.





SEND Club at Kingswood Community Centre

Rainbow Recreation and tutoring and Kingswood Development Project

SEND Friday Club at Kingswood Community Centre. Every Friday 3.30pm to 4.40pm

Starting Friday 18 September until 11 December. Every Week

Exciting Activity Every Week.

1. Wild Week, 2) Craft Week 2) Amazing Archers 4) Nerf Ninjas. 5)Giant games, 6 Party week.

All welcome for Ages 5+. No booking just stay and play. Fun activities, Make new friends, build confidence. Lets play, learn and grow together.



Young Parents Group

Young Parent's Group for parents aged 16 to 24 years of age.

Corby Family Hub @ Exeter a learning community. Brayford Road, NN18 8LD.

Thursdays 1pm to 2.30pm.

Free refreshments and support from Milk7You, in partnership with Family Hubs.



Kids Fitness Club

Join us at the Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre - Alberta Close, Corby

From 4.30pm to 5.15pm every Thursday.

All abilities welcome.

Only £1 per session from age 5 and up.

Contact me directly for more information or via email. Clairchamberlain@yahoo.co.uk



Corby Dodgeball Club.

Dodgeball to build confidence, teamwork, and inclusion across of all ages.

Safe. Inclusive. Supportive

Led by qualified coaches. Fully Insured DBS checked staff. Pathway to compete initially.

Join Today and grow with us:

We are a welcoming, community-led sports organisation using dodgeball to build confidence, teamwork, and physical wellbeing. We deliver fun, inclusive sessions for children and young people of all abilities, with a strong focus on empowering beginners and underserved communities. Our aim is to grow the sport locally while creating positive, supportive pathways for everyone to enjoy and succeed in dodgeball.

Facebook Corby-Dodgeball-Club

Email: corby-dodgeball-club@hotmail.co.uk



Epic Rollers at Lodge Park

Our Public Weekly Roller Skating Sessions reopen from Saturday 5th September 2026 for the New 2026/27 Season

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

Book Tickets Now – online tickets only

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

Every Saturday 4.15pm - 5.45pm

Skate Entry: £6, Skate Hire Available: £2

Quad & Inline Skates Available ***Or Bring your own

FREE Tuition Provided plus Skate Activities throughout our sessions.

To book visit: [Tickets – EPIC Rollers UK]

Let's Roll [Facebook Epic Rollers Corby]



English Conversation Group, Corby Library

Improve your English by chatting with other people. It's free and there is no need to book.

We welcome speakers of all abilities. New to book.

Dates: Tuesday 20 October, Tuesday 3 November, Tuesday 17 November, Tuesday 1 December, Tuesday 15 December

All 10am to 11am.



SEN Saturday Fun Club

A fun and welcoming group for those with SEN needs from 11 to 18 years old.

Activities will include sports, crafts and group activities.

One Saturday each month. 10.45am to 11.45am. Priors Hall Community Centre, Gretton Rd, Corby NN17 5EB

To book please contact sarah@cypn.org





Games and Craft Club Priors Hall Community Centre

4:15pm to 5:15pm On the last Saturday of every month for ages 10 plus.

Priors Hall Community Centre, Gretton Rd, Corby NN17 5EB

Lots of arts and crafts available plus Game Consoles and Board Games.

To book please contact sarah@cypn.org





Creative Art Workshops for Children

Suitable for Children aged 5 plus. Join us every Saturday for fun, creative art sessions where young artists can:

Paint, draw, explore mixed media, learn new artistic skills, make new friends and have fun.

When: Every Saturday 11:30am to 12.30pm. At the Rooftop Arts Centre. Only £5 per session.

For bookings and info, email info@rooftopartscentre.co.uk or call us on 01536 267101
Rooftop Arts Centre 27 New Post Office Square, Corby NN17 1PB



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/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

One Love Social Club

After meeting with our younger members, we are now one big One Love family. We are welcoming young people aged 14+ to our Friday sessions!

For safeguarding, all under 18s must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or responsible adult who remains on the premises.

Members who need additional support are very welcome but should attend with their own parent, guardian or support worker.

Every Friday Evening. 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Stephenson Way Community Centre, Corby, NN17 2AT. £4 entry. Tuck Shop available, snacks and drinks. More than a club we are One Love.





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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