

North Northamptonshire July 2025 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



Get outdoors and join the Story Garden in this year's Summer Reading Challenge!

The [Summer Reading Challenge](#) returns with an exciting new theme for 2025 - [Story Garden](#). Developed by The Reading Agency, this year's Challenge celebrates exploring the outdoors!

The annual Challenge is free to join at your local public library or online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk. Children can discover new stories, collect fun rewards, and take part in free creative activities over the summer holidays.

With bespoke illustrations by celebrated artist Dapo Adeola, the Story Garden theme will inspire children to get outdoors and tell their own stories in unique ways.

Don't miss this chance to fire up your child's mind! Find your nearest participating library in the Library Zone and get ready to join the Story Garden crew this summer.

Sign up to the challenge at your local library or head to [Story Garden Summer Reading Challenge 2025](#)



[Free Women’s Rugby World Cup 2025 Resources for Children - Download Now!](#)

Women’s Rugby World Cup 2025 has partnered with Twinkl to offer a fantastic collection of free, engaging resources for children and families.

From designing your own rugby kit, trophy, and winner’s medal to tackling themed word searches and maths challenges, there’s a wide range of fun activities for all ages to enjoy.

Ideal for use at home, in schools or community spaces, these creative and educational packs are a great way to spark imagination, build excitement, and celebrate the Women’s Rugby World Cup 2025 together.

Please visit [CTA: Download now](#)

[Take part in our FREE Festival of Archaeology youth event at Chester House Estate 26th July](#)

The Council for British Archaeology has partnered with [Chester House Estate](#) for this year's 'Festival of Archaeology' Youth Event. **Anyone aged 8-16 is welcome** to attend! For more information please visit [Festival of Archaeology Youth Archaeology Activity Day, Chester House Estate Council for British Archaeology](#)

Join us for a day of discovery with hands-on activities, captivating demonstrations and a tour of the estate. The perfect opportunity to uncover the site’s rich history and learn more about the archive and conservation work happening there today.

This year’s festival theme, ‘Archaeology and Wellbeing’, will be brought to life by a series of exciting activities.

Lunch will be provided free of charge, and everyone will be eligible for a £20 travel bursary.

Archaeology skills, Hands on activity, Guided walk or tour

Chester House Estate, Higham Road, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, NN8 2DH, United Kingdom

Please book a place for each child using the booking link. This event is for children aged 8-16 year-old only. We cannot accommodate accompanying parents/guardians. We will be operating a drop off/pick up system. If your child requires 121 support please contact joannekirton@archaeologyuk.org to discuss your child's additional support needs. We will make every effort to make the day accessible.

To book please use this link [Youth Archaeology Activity Day 2025](#)



Bounce Forward - Raise Resilience Empowering parents to help children thrive.

Bounce Forward, in collaboration with the Harry Kane Foundation, are gifting a series of six online sessions that equip parents with the knowledge and tools to foster mental resilience and emotional wellbeing for themselves and their children.

17,000+ parents highly rate this programme.

What we'll cover

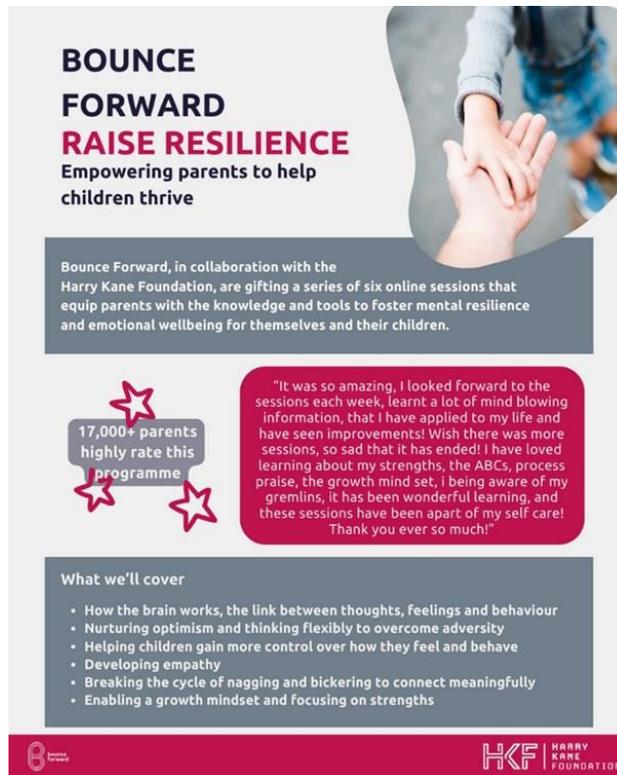
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- Helping children gain more control over how they feel and behave
- Developing empathy
- Breaking the cycle of nagging and bickering to connect meaningfully
- Enabling a growth mindset and focusing on strengths

Raise Resilience is a free, 6-week online course that teaches parents how to raise resilience in their children.

You will also have access to downloadable resources, activities to use at home, and a copy of their resilience workshop.

There are 4,500 free places available on this course, so sign up now!

[Bounce Forward Raise Resilience Harry Kane Foundation](#)



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"It was so amazing, I looked forward to the sessions each week, learnt a lot of mind blowing information, that I have applied to my life and have seen improvements! Wish there was more sessions, so sad that it has ended! I have loved learning about my strengths, the ABCs, process praise, the growth mind set, I being aware of my gremlins, it has been wonderful learning, and these sessions have been apart of my self care! Thank you ever so much!"

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Your Voice Matters Youth Survey

If you are aged between 11 and 18 or up to 24 if you have a disability you can take part in our survey about policing.

This survey will help us understand and improve the relationship between young people and the police. It is anonymous and completely voluntary

We want to know what crime you think impacts young people the most and how safe you feel. We are doing this survey because we want you to help us hear young people's voices and for them to shape the services you use. Your answers will be anonymous (we won't know who you are). You can enter into a prize draw to have a chance to win a £100 voucher at the end of the survey

Closes on 1st August.

Scan the QR code or visit this link to complete survey link: [Youth Connect: Young People & the Police Survey](#)

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Prize draw closes Friday August 1, 2025.
Terms and conditions apply.



Adult Learning Skills Open Days

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Join us for our Adult Learning Skills Open Days, where opportunities are endless!

Explore a variety of courses designed to enhance your skills and brighten your future, including English, Digital Skills, Maths, ESOL, Health & Social Care, Childcare, Employability, and distance learning options.

Discover how we can support your journey towards personal growth and career advancement. Everyone's welcome, come find the course that's right for you!

Please complete the expression of interest form to indicate your attendance. You can attend any of the open days, regardless of where you will study by visiting [Open Day Expression of Interest](#)

Kettering: 30th July 09:30 – 15:00

Kettering Municipal Offices NN15 7QX

Wellingborough: 6th Aug 09:30 – 15:00

Wellingborough Library NN8 1AS

Corby: 11th Aug 09:30 – 15:00 venue to be confirmed, register your interest and information will be sent

Towcester/Daventry: 14th Aug

09:30 – 12:00 Daventry Childrens Centre NN11 4EY

12:00 - 15:00 Towcester Library NN12 6AD



North Northants



Free Family Fundays Every Wednesday In August

Every Wednesday in August, 12pm to 4pm - Wellingborough, Rushden, Corby, Kettering

Get ready for a summer of unforgettable fun!

Each Wednesday in August, join us for Active Families Fundays – a vibrant, action-packed free afternoon designed to bring families together for laughter, play, and adventure. Small rides, Sport and play activities, Arts and crafts and much more, 12pm to 4pm.

Corby: Wednesday 6 August, West Glebe Park, NN17 1SZ

Wellingborough: Wednesday 13 August, Castlefield's Park, Wellingborough, NN8 1LW

Rushden: Wednesday 20 August, Spencer Park, Rushden, NN10 6UL

Kettering: Wednesday 27 August, North Park, Kettering, NN16 9JT



Emergency Services Family Fun Day. Free Event at Chester House Estate

Saturday 30th August 2025. 10am to 4pm Chester House Estate, Northamptonshire

Get ready for a day of discovery, fun, and community spirit as we celebrate our incredible emergency services!

Bring the whole family for an action-packed day full of:

- Live emergency service displays
- Family-friendly activities
- Meet the heroes behind the sirens

Festival vibes, food, and more – all FREE (just book your ticket)

Tickets are limited – book yours now to avoid missing out!

Dog-friendly. Fully accessible. Card only site

Let's come together to say thank you to our everyday heroes!

Book your free ticket now: [Emergency Services Day](#) Everyone joining us is subject to availability due to the nature of their job.



Cineworld Family Films £1 a Ticket

Take the whole family to Cineworld for just £1 per ticket!

This summer, you can treat the whole family to a Cineworld visit as we bring back amazing family films for just £1 per ticket! Running every week from July 25, you and your family can be more childish all summer long.

Whether you missed them or just want to experience them all over again, our £1 Family Films are designed for families to enjoy magical cinema moments together.

- The Wild Robot – *July 25 to July 31*
- Sonic the Hedgehog 3 – *August 1 to August 7*
- Moana 2 – *August 8 to August 14*
- Paddington in Peru – *August 15 to August 21*
- A Minecraft Movie – *August 22 to August 28*

To book tickets please visit [£1 Family Films | Cineworld](#) Cineworld Rushden Lakes, 5 hours free parking

Would you like to get more involved in your local radio station?

We are on the lookout for people who love our local area as much as we do

There are lot of areas you can be involved in.

On Air Presenting

News & Local Event Community Spotlight

Website & Social Media

Events & Roadshow

Fundraising & Grants

If you are interested head to [Get Involved - Massive Hits Radio | North Northamptonshire](#)

Xplorer Family Fun over the Summer

Xplorer is a family friendly navigation challenge that is educational and fun and gives children a sense of adventure as they explore the park to find markers.

Summer 2025 events:

Friday 25 July 1pm to 3pm. Wellingborough, Swanspool Gardens (NN8 1BP).

Monday 28 July. 1pm to 3pm. Rushden, Hall Park (NN10 9ES)

Wednesday 30 July 1pm to 3pm. Corby, Kingswood Neighbourhood centre – Green area behind Centre. (NN18 9HU).

Thursday 31 July. 1pm to 3pm. Kettering, The Green Patch (NN16 0LU)

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NO NEED TO BOOK **FREE TO JOIN**

For more information contact:
activefamilies@northnorthants.gov.uk



Northamptonshire Police and Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service Community Open Day

Northamptonshire Police and Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service, along with the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, Danielle Stone, and partners, are inviting you to join us at one of our Community Open Days this July!

Come along and meet your local emergency service personnel as they demonstrate what they do on a daily basis to keep the community safe.

Climb onboard our Joint Command Unit, get an up close look at the police operational kit, and see some of our police dogs in action - with a chance to meet PD Socks and PD Bonnie!

Whether you're interested in joining the emergency services or just want to find out more about what we do, there's something for everyone at our Community Open Days, so come along to your closest event.

- **Saturday, July 19, 2025, 11am to 4pm - Wicksteed Park**

Further information will be announced closer to the time. Please note, some displays will be subject to operational demand on the day.

The Open Days are free events so you do not need to book tickets - just come along with your family and friends!



North Northants Council Holiday Activities

The Countdown to Summer Fun Has Begun!

Get ready, North Northamptonshire – the summer holidays are almost here!

Wednesday 23rd July – Friday 29th August

Mark your calendars for a summer bursting with energy, laughter, and unforgettable memories!

Whether you're looking to keep the kids active, try something new as a family, or just soak up the sunshine with some fun-filled activities, we've got something for everyone!

Here's a sneak peek at what's in store:

- **Swimming Sessions** – Make a splash and beat the heat!
- **Tennis** – Serve up some fun and improve your game.
- **Football Fun** – Dribble, shoot, and score with action-packed matches.
- **Explorer Adventures** – Discover the outdoors with exciting challenges.
- **Soft Play Zones** – Perfect for little ones to play, explore, and giggle.
- **Pickleball** – Fast-paced fun for all ages!
- **Holiday Clubs** – Full of crafts, games, and new friendships.
- **Intensive Swimming Lessons** – Build confidence and skills in the water.

Spaces are limited – don't miss out!

Book now at: [Summer holidays for children | North Northamptonshire Council](#)

Activities are happening across **North Northamptonshire**, so there's bound to be something near you!

Don't forget to share your summer moments with us using

#NorthNorthants #SummerFun #HolidayActivities #FamilyTime

Let the summer adventures begin!



Sea of Support July Events.

You can find us at various events with our stall, come and say hi. We are at Northants SEND Mumma's fate on 12th July and the Avery Carehome fate on 26 this month.

20 July Minecraft Special Interest Event 2pm to 4pm Free and you are welcome to drop in (no need to book).

26 July Prom Night, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. This is a ticket event only, Ages 15- to 18-year-olds.

27 July. Fundraising event where Sea of Support take over the JPR Junior Park Run.

We also have our regular events taking place in July.

18 July Rothwell Library pop-up 1pm to 2.15pm.

26 July SEN Swim at Corby 5.30pm to 6.45pm

For more information please contact us on s.o.s.kettering@gmail.com



The poster features an octopus logo with 'S.O.S.' on its body and 'SEND', 'OPINION', 'ACTIVISM', 'SUPPORT', and 'SOCIETY' on its tentacles. The main title is 'SEA OF SUPPORT JULY EVENTS'. It lists several events:

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A yellow starburst contains the text: 'We also have the following regular events' followed by a list: 2nd - Morning social drop in at Mikado Pheasant 9.30- 11.30; 7th - Morning Social Drop in at TCAM 9-10am; 8th - Evening meeting Adults only 7.30-9.30pm; 18th - Rothwell Library pop up 1- 2.15pm; 26th - SEN Swim at Corby 5.30-6.45. At the bottom, a sign reads 'THIS IS A SAFE SPACE' and the email s.o.s.kettering@gmail.com is listed.

Enjoy Wicky's Play Factory For Less This July

This July, we are offering exclusive prices for weekday bookings so you can enjoy our amazing play factory for less! Children under 8 are now only £3.50 and adults are now only £1!

Come along and let your little one's imagination run wild at Wicky's Play Factory! Book online NOW!

Wicksteed Park's regular parking charges apply. This deal is only available on weekdays in July.

Please remember to bring socks with you as they are required if using the soft play.

[Play Factory - Wicksteed Park](#)

Let your little one's imagination run wild at Wicky's Play Factory!

Wicky's Play Factory is an exciting, indoor play area that your little ones will love! Let their imagination run wild whilst they explore all the soft play areas. Whilst the little ones explore the thrilling slides and joyous ball pits, adults can relax in the café area with a hot drink and a bite to eat. Whether you're a local or visiting Kettering, it promises an experience like no other.

Note: You must be 8 years old or younger to be able to enter.

We are bookable, daily 10:00am – 5:00pm unless specified



Free Storytime Picnics

Free. Story Garden

Join the library team at your local country park!

Drop in between 10am to 2pm to chat about the Summer Reading Challenge and our library offer!

We will be running a storytime and craft session from 11am to 12 Noon, then bring along your own picnic and a teddy to share it with. Normal Car Parking Charges apply.

- Barnwell Country Park Tuesday 29 July
- Sywell Country Park Wednesday 30 July
- Irchester Country Park Tuesday 12 August
- Fermyn Woods Country Park Tuesday 19 August
- East Carlton Country Park Saturday 30 August

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THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

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Story Garden
Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

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NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTRY PARKS & WOODLANDS

LibraryPlus

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Calling all Dads!

DADVENTURES is a Stay and Play Group at Wellingborough Family Hub, a FREE group for dads to come along and spend some quality time with their kids and meet other dads. Next session is on Saturday 14th June!

10:00am - 11:30am

Saturday 9th August 2025, Saturday 13th September 2025

Saturday 11th October, Saturday 8th November, Saturday 13th December

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START FOR LIFE

Free
Group
for
Dads

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Stay and Play Group
Wellingborough Family Hub,
Penrith Drive, Wellingborough

10:00am – 11.30am
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Summer Makes by Made with Many

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Working with Artist Lisa_Tilley_Art , you'll be upcycling cardboard tubes into fantastic fairy houses, magical mermaids, a fire breathing dragon, or anything else your imagination can think of!

Our Summer Makes will be appearing:

Saturday 26th July 10am – 3pm at Glamis Hall Family Festival

Glamis Hall, Goldsmith Road, Wellingborough NN8 3RU

Saturday 9th August 11am – 4pm at Field Day Festival

KHL Community Workshop, School Lane, Corby NN18 0QF

Wednesday 20th August 10am – 3pm at Wellingborough Library

Wellingborough Library, 7 Pebble Lane, Wellingborough NN8 1AS



The graphic is a promotional poster for 'Summer Makes'. It features a central yellow box with text and a 'MADE WITH MANY' logo. To the left is a pink square with a yellow seashell, and to the right is a teal square with a pink coral-like shape. Below the central box is a photograph of two mermaid cutouts. At the bottom left is a photo of mushroom houses, and at the bottom right is a photo of a dragon cutout. A table lists four events with their dates, times, and locations.

MADE WITH MANY **Summer Makes**

Find us at local events this summer for free make-and-take crafts with artist Lisa Tilley!

Turn cardboard tubes into fairy houses, magical mermaids, fire-breathing dragons - or anything your imagination dreams up.

www.madewithmany.org/summer-makes

Sunday 7th June	12pm – 6pm
Corby Pride, Corby NN17 1SY	
Saturday 26th July	10am – 3pm
Glamis Hall Family Festival, Wellingborough NN8 3RU	
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Field Day Festival, Corby NN18 0QF	
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Love Exploring in North Northants Country Parks with Interactive Dinosaur Walks

Download the FREE Love Exploring app to embark on this epic quest. Dinosaur Interactive Walks

Check out the video [North Northants Leisure - Love Exploring Dinosaur Interactive Walks Film.](#)

and visit our website for locations & details: [Love Explore Interactive walks | North Northamptonshire Council](#)

Let's explore together!

Available in all North Northamptonshire Country Parks!

Do you Love Exploring?

Did you know there are free games and trails available in parks through your mobile?



Discover Love Exploring in your app store

Available to play in parks across North Northants



Scan the QR code or search for Love Exploring in your App Store



Wellingborough



Live Team Pop Up Shop - Free Items

The LIVE Team will be 'popping-up' in the Swansgate shopping centre in Wellingborough on 25 July, 28 August, 26 September, 24 October and 28 November.

Pop in and take away what you need for free. Clothes, household items, toys and more.

Everything they do is based on donations, and what they get in goes to making sure 'stuff and clothing' is not an obstacle to life's essentials, including an interview or starting a job.

Contact the team on 01536 859235 for more information, especially if you can donate.

Give them a follow - [LIVE Team News](#)



This Girl Can - Wellingborough Rugby Club

Calling all fierce, fearless, and fun-loving girls in school years 6-11 — it's YOUR time to shine!

Wellingborough Rugby Club is launching an exciting Girls' Rugby Skills Session starting 16th July at 7PM, and you're officially invited!

Whether you're a total newbie or a tackling queen, come run, pass, kick, and laugh with us every Wednesday evening!

Build skills

Make friends

Boost confidence

And guess what? It's FREE until September!

So grab your boots (or just your trainers!) and come see what rugby is all about.

info@wellingboroughrugby.club

07775 424400 Let's go, girls — the pitch is calling!



The Beach is back in Wellingborough this August!

Join us in Wellingborough town centre for a whole month of seaside fun — right on your doorstep. There will be sand to play in, free activities, and something for everyone to enjoy throughout August.

Location: Wellingborough Town Centre

Dates: All of August from 10,00am-4.00pm

Free activities for all ages

More details to follow



Free Film Afternoon at Glamis Hall

Join us at GLAMIS HALL for a very special FILM AFTERNOON! Can you guess the film we will be showing. It's FREE to watch the film but seats MUST be booked in advance.

FILM AFTERNOON

Glamis Hall, Goldsmith Road, NN8 3RU

Thursday 14th August 2025

Film starts at 3pm

Please note this is not a supervised event so anyone aged under 14 will need to be accompanied by an adult. Please book a ticket for both you and the child you are bringing. To book your tickets please visit [Glamis Hall for All online ticket sales powered by TicketSource](#)

If you have any questions please e-mail glj@glamishall.org.uk



Canvas Group for Young People

CANVAS is a Made With Many group that brings together local **young people aged 13–18** who are still in education. It's a space where they can share creative ideas, learn new skills, and explore their interest in event planning, as well as talking about things that matter to young people in the town. There's also pizza!

Through CANVAS, young people engage in conversations around creativity, culture, and community, developing practical skills that lead to real-world experiences including helping to

shape events like Well Creative and FreshFest. Along the way, they grow in confidence, learn to express their ideas, and build lasting friendships.

The current sessions during July are focused on music production, where the group are creating their own music beats with Artist and Producer [Deuon Smith](#). Whether you're interested in being creative, volunteering and building up your CV, or organising events, we'd love to hear from you. It's free, and you're welcome to come on your own, or with friends.

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Place: Wellingborough Town Centre

July 23 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm, August 12 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, August 26 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

September 03 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm, October 08 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm, November 12 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

December 03 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm, January 07 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm, February 04 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm, March 11 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

To sign up please visit [CANVAS Registration](#), If you'd like to know more, or discuss anything connected with this project, please contact Project Co-ordinator Sophia Madden via [07595710050](tel:07595710050) or sophia@madewithmany.org

[Canvas youth group | Arts & Community Events Wellingborough Made With Many](#)

[CANVAS youth group | Facebook](#)



Glamis Hall Family Festival

Glamis Hall, Goldsmith Road Wellingborough NN8 3RU

Glamis Hall Family Festival. Free Entry.

Saturday 26 July 2025 10am to 3pm.

Traditional Funfair games. Stalls. Crazy Golf. BBQ and Cafe. Candyfloss. Face painting and so much more.

Most of the Activities are Free

If you would like your face painted extra charges apply (£5.50) and you MUST book in advance. To book scan the QR code on the poster, visit [Glamis Hall for All event tickets from TicketSource.](#) Or call 01933 677326 to book a space!



Paint a Pot at Irchester Country Park

Join us in the Wild Zone to decorate your own plant pot. Fantastic gift idea for someone special.

Tuesday, August 12 · 10am to 10:30am, 10:30am to 11am, 11am to 11:30am, 11:30am to 12pm

£5 per child, must be accompanied by an adult

Irchester Country Park Gipsy Lane Little Irchester NN29 7DL. Normal car parking charges apply.

To book please visit the Eventbrite page [Paint a Pot at Irchester Country Park Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)



Minibeast Safari at Irchester Country Park

We're going on a bug hunt! What will we find? Join our Ranger for a hunt through the wild zone in this hour long session.

Friday, August 15 · 10am to 11am and 11:30am - 12:30pm

£5 per child, must be accompanied by an adult.

Irchester Country Park Gipsy Lane Little Irchester NN29 7DL. Normal car parking charges apply.

To book please visit the Eventbrite page [Minibeast Safari at Irchester Country Park Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)



Paint a Pot at Sywell Country Park

Join us in the Wild Zone to decorate your own plant pot. Fantastic gift idea for someone special.

Thursday, August 21 · 10am to 10:30am, 10:30am to 11am, 11am to 11:30am, 11:30am – 12pm

£5 per child, must be accompanied by an adult

Sywell Country Park Washbrook Lane Eton NN6 0QX. Normal car parking charges apply.

To book please visit [Paint a Pot at Sywell Country Park Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)



Caribbean Carnival at Swansgate Thursday 21st August

Experience the colours of the Caribbean Carnival at Swansgate on Thursday, 21st August, 11 am - 3 pm!

This FREE event will be a packed day filled with exciting activities for the whole family

- Mini Salsa for Beginners: Learn some moves with our fun pop-up dance classes!
- Live Steel Drum Band: Enjoy authentic tropical rhythms throughout the day!
- Ultimate Limbo Showdown: How low can you go? Get ready for some hilarious challenges!
- Mask-making Workshop & Mini Parade: Unleash your creativity and join the procession!

Join us for a colourful celebration - it's going to be an unforgettable day!

Find out more on our website [Caribbean Carnival - Swansgate Shopping Centre](#)

Or Facebook [Caribbean Carnival | Facebook](#)



Swanspool Summer Fun

Thursday's in August 10am 2pm Ages 10 plus - Sports, Arts and Crafts, Skateboarding Lessons.

Lunch included and much more.

Free Summer Fun Sessions. Email sarah@cypn.org information. Telephone: 07422573625

Book your space now! [Upcoming events - Booking by Bookwhen](#)



Free Farm Visit

Friday 15th August from 10.15am-2.45pm

Scavenger Hunt, Making Seed Bombs, Making Bug Houses, Cuddle Time With the Animals, Feeding the Animals.

For children and young people **age 8-17 years (25 with SEND)**

To register email sarah@cypn.org

Oakfield Farm, Easton Maudit, Wellingborough, NN29 7NR



GLJ THEATRE for A TRIP ON A MAGIC CARPET

Join GLJ THEATRE for A TRIP ON A MAGIC CARPET this summer in our latest tour! With lots of panto bits and family fun for everyone to enjoy with Aladdin and friends.

A Trip on a magic carpet – VICTORIA CENTRE

Friday 15 Aug 2025, 2.00pm – 2.50pm

Victoria Centre, 46-50 Palk Rd, Wellingborough NN8 1HR, UK

To book your tickets please visit [A trip on a magic carpet... VICTORIA CENTRE | GLJ: Gary L Johnson](#)

A trip on a magic carpet... MUSEUM

Monday 18 Aug 2025, 11:00 – 11:50

Wellingborough, 12 Castle Way, Wellingborough NN8 1XB, UK

To book please visit [A trip on a magic carpet... MUSEUM | GLJ: Gary L Johnson](#)

A trip on a magic carpet... ST MARKS

Monday 18 Aug 2025, 3.00pm-3.50pm

St Marks Church, 142 Queensway, Wellingborough NN8 3SD, UK

To book please visit [A trip on a magic carpet... ST MARKS | GLJ: Gary L Johnson](#)

A trip on a magic carpet... GLAMIS HALL

Thursday 21 Aug 2025, 4.00pm-4.50pm

Glamis Hall, Goldsmith Rd, Wellingborough NN8 3RU,

To book please visit [A trip on a magic carpet... GLAMIS HALL | GLJ: Gary L Johnson](#)

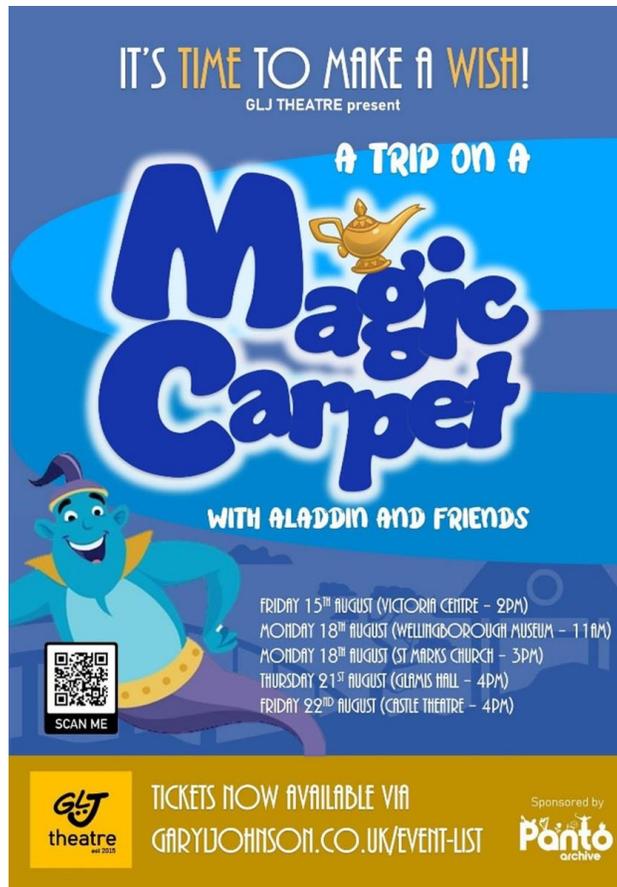
A trip on a magic carpet... CASTLE THEATRE

Friday 22 Aug 2025, 4.00pm-4.50pm

Castle Theatre, 10 Castle Way, Wellingborough NN8 1XA, UK

To book please visit [A trip on a magic carpet... CASTLE THEATRE | GLJ: Gary L Johnson](#)

TICKETS ARE FREE but you can make a donation when ordering your tickets OR you can bring some cash on the day to go into our charity collection. Please make sure you book for the correct date / venue - exchanges and refunds are not available after being purchased.



Newly Refurbished Tennis Courts at Swanspool Gardens £6 an hour

We're delighted to announce that the tennis courts at Swanspool Gardens have been fully refurbished and are now open for public use.

Book a court today for £6 per hour.

Booking a court is simple and convenient through Club Spark's online booking system: head to the [LTA webpage](#)

Click on 'LTA Play'

Search Swanspool Gardens in the location tab

Click on view court details

Choose an available time slot

Login using your LTA Advantage membership (or create one if you don't have one)

Complete payment through the online system

Receive your access code for your booked time

Whether you're a beginner just starting out or an experienced player looking to improve your game, the courts provide an excellent environment for social play with family and friends.



Summer Reading Challenge events at Wellingborough Library.

Friday 25 July. 10.30am to 11.30am Junk Jams: Drums and Shakers Ages 4 to 12. Please book in advance.

Monday 28 July 10am to 12 Noon. Make your own leaf bowl. Ages 4 to 12. Please book in advance.

Tuesday 29 July. 10.30am to 11.30am. Not just us Artist talk and hands on demonstration. Ages 7 plus. Please book in advance.

Tuesday 29 July. 2pm to 3pm. Magical Faries: Craft your story garden friends. Ages 4 to 12. Please book in advance.

Friday 1 August. 10.30am to 11.30am. Badge making. Ages 4 to 12. Please book in advance.

Monday 4 August. 10am to 11.30am. Earthlings inside and out. Stay and Play. Age 0 to 4. Drop-in for Pre-school children Only.

Tuesday 5 August 2pm to 3pm. Clay Creatures. Ages 4 to 12. Please book in advance.

Thursday 7 August. 2pm to 3pm. Wild Windchimes. Ages 4 to 12. Please book in advance.

Saturday 9 August. 1.30pm to 3.30pm Exploring Colour and Light. Ages 7 plus. Please book in advance.

Activities limited to two per child.

To book any of these events - Speak to us at the library helpdesk.

Email us at Wellingborough.LibraryPlus@NortNorthants.gov.uk Message us on Facebook or call us on 0300 126 3000

Wellingborough Library, Pebble Lane, NN8 1AS

Additional Events at Wellingborough Library

Wild Windchimes

7 August 2025. 2pm until 3:30pm for ages 4 to 12

Come and join us for our Summer Reading Challenge 'Wild Windchimes' Workshop.

Beautiful Butterfly Feeders

Grow your creativity on Wednesday 27 August at 10:30am. Create some flower butterfly feeders then take your craft home, pop them in your garden, and keep watch for your fluttery friend's visits.

To book either of these events: Speak to us at the library helpdesk.

Email us at Wellingborough.LibraryPlus@NortNorthants.gov.uk Message us on Facebook or call us on 0300 126 3000

Wellingborough Library, Pebble Lane, NN8 1AS

We are having a teddy summer sleepover here at the library.

Do you have a teddy who would love to come on a summer adventure?

Drop your teddy off in the morning on Thursday 7 of August and let us give them an adventure they'll never forget!

Then come along to a special Story Time at 9:30am on Friday the 8 August to collect your teddy and find out about all the fun they had. No booking needed for this event

**At Wellingborough
Library
7th of August 2025
2pm until 3:30 pm
Ages 4 -12**

LibraryPlus



**Come and join us for our
Summer Reading Challenge
'Wild Windchimes'
Workshop!**



**Book your place now at the help desk, or call
us on 03001263000, email us at
wellingborough.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk
or send us message on our Facebook page**

Wellingborough Library

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Green Space Day

Wellingborough Green Space Day, hosted by Nene Valley Crematorium, is a celebration of North Northamptonshire's cherished green spaces. The event highlights the vital role these spaces play in supporting health, wellbeing, biodiversity, and social connection within our communities.

Taking place on Saturday 9 August, from 10am to 3pm, this free-to-attend open day invites visitors to enjoy a vibrant and uplifting experience outdoors.. Those who register in advance via Eventbrite will receive a complimentary ice cream

What to Expect: Art lessons, Nature trails, Beautiful gardens, Wellbeing advice, Children's activities, Guided tours, Food stalls, Plants for sale ...and much more!

The crematorium is located at 305 Doddington Road, Wellingborough, NN8 2NX, with free on-site parking available.

Join us for a joyful celebration of North Northamptonshire's green spaces - open to all. to Book Please visit [Wellingborough Green Space Day Tickets, Sat, Aug 9, 2025 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#) or just turn up on the day



The Seddon Legacy Project Teddy Bears Picnic at Wellingborough Green Space Day

Wellingborough Green Space Day is a new event taking place at the grounds of Nene Valley Crematorium.

The Seddon Legacy Project is pitching a picnic- with all of your favourite fluffy friends!

We will be opening conversation about how beneficial green spaces can be for your mental health & well being.

Children are welcome to attend the picnic for activities or just to sit & relax.

FREE slice of cake with a ticket!

Book now!!!

[Wellingborough Green Space Day Tickets, Sat, Aug 9, 2025 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

[Teddy Bears Picnic @ Wellingborough Green Space Day | Facebook](#)



Under 14's Football Club - Irchester Romans

Irchester Romans. Under 14s Season 25-26.

New Players Wanted!

Come and join a great set up with a fun family orientated environment and focus on playing quality football.

Training and home at Wollaston School (Division 2).

Contact me on 07712 646523



Enfold – The Mis-Understood Crowd Neurodiverse Group

1st Tuesday of the Month from 10am-12noon

Come along and join us for a coffee and a chat, in a supportive environment with other neurodivergent people **age 16+**

Tesco Community Room, Victoria Park, Wellingborough, NN8 2EB

(The room is situated at the back of the shop to the right of the phone shop)

For more information please contact info@enfold.org.uk



Autism Kids Club

At Autism Kids Club (AKC), we celebrate every child's individuality and create a space where they can explore, play, and grow at their own pace. Our goal is to support not only children on the autism spectrum but their families, too.

What We Offer:

- Social groups and playtime
- Sensory-friendly environments
- Family support, resources, and community

If you've been searching for a place where your child is truly understood — you've found it.

Every Saturday, 10:00–11:00 AM

Baptist Church Mill Road

64 Thomas St, Wellingborough, NN8 1DU

DM us for more information! [Facebook Autism Kids Club](#)



Daylight Centre Wrap Around Support Drop Ins

Need help with housing, benefits, or health? Our wrap-around sessions bring multiple services together under one roof, making it easier for you to get the support you need.

Join us every 6 weeks on a Thursday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Upcoming dates:

28th August

9th October

20th November

At these sessions, you can access support from:

CGL Substance Support , NHS Smokefree , North Northamptonshire Council - Housing (NNC)

Family Support Link , NHS Sexual Health , Bridge Substance Misuse Programme

Job Centre (Benefits Support) , Northamptonshire Domestic Abuse Service, Volunteering Wellbeing, Hep-C Clinic

It's free, and there's no need to book. Just walk in and get the help you need without the hassle of multiple appointments.

Join us on Thursday, 24th April – we're here to help.

info@daylightcf.org

Queens Hall, 10 High Street Place, Wellingborough, United Kingdom

East Northants



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

Rushden and Higham Ferrers

Rushden Library Summer Holiday Activities

Lots of exciting Free activities to drop in to enjoy or book on throughout the summer

Wednesday 23 July 10.30 am to 11.30am. We're going on a bear hunt storytelling and craft. Hall Park. Book on.

Wednesday 30 July 1pm to 3pm. Create Seed Paper. Book on.

Monday 4 August 1am to 12 Noon. Dream Catcher's craft. Book on

Wednesday 6 August. 10am to 3pm. Play Day. Drop-in Session.

Friday 8 August. 10am to 11am. Fantasy Wing Bookmarks. Book on.

Tuesday 12 August. 10am to 2pm. Irchester Country Park. Drop In.

Wednesday 13 August 10am to 11am. Create individual herb pots. Book on

Friday 15 August. 10am to 11am. Dance and Story. Hall Park. Book on.

Wednesday 20 August. 12 Noon to 4pm. Active Families Spencer Park. Drop In.

Friday 22 August. 10am to 11am and 2pm to 3pm. Grow a Story. Drama workshop. Book on.

Tuesday 26 August. 10am to 11am. Plant an idea, Story Writing Workshop. Book on.

Wednesday 27 August. 10am to 11am. Make and decorate a Pet Rock Monster. Book on.

Thursday 28 August. 2pm to 3pm. Weaving Nature. Book on.

Rushden Library Newton Rd, Rushden NN10 0PT

To make enquiries or to book please email Rushden.LibraryPlus@northnorthants.gov.uk or telephone 0300 126 3000

Not forgetting these regular activities will be continuing throughout the Summer Break

Monday 28 July and 11 August. 10am to 11am. Stay and Play. Drop In.

Every Friday 4pm to 5pm. Teen Book Club. Drop In.

Every Saturday 10am to 12 Noon. Lego Club. Drop In.






Rushden Library

Date	Time	Activity	Bookable/Drop In
Wednesday 23 rd July	10.30 – 11.30 am	We're going on a bear hunt story telling and craft- Hall Park	Book on
Wednesday 30 th July	1.00 to 3.00 pm	Create Seed Paper	Book on
Monday 4 th August	10.00 to 12.00 pm	Dream Catchers Craft	Book on
Wednesday 6 th August	10.00 to 3.00 pm	Play Day	Drop in
Friday 8 th August	10.00 to 11.00 am	Fantasy Wing Bookmarks	Book on
Tuesday 12 th August	10.00 to 2.00 pm	Irchester Country Park	Drop in
Wednesday 13 th August	10.00 to 11.00 am	Create individual herb pots	Book on
Friday 15 th August	10.00 to 11.00 am	Dance and Story– Hall Park	Book on
Wednesday 20 th August	12.00 – 4.00 pm	Active Families – Spencer Park	Drop in
Friday 22 nd August	10.00 to 11.00 am 2.00 to 3.00 pm	Grow a Story- Drama workshop	Book on
Tuesday 26 th August	10.00 to 11.00 am	Plant an Idea Story Writing Workshop	Book on
Wednesday 27 th August	10.00 to 11.00 am	Make and decorate a Pet Rock Monster	Book on
Thursday 28 th August	2.00 to 3.00 pm	Weaving Nature	Book on







Rush2theDen Holiday Club and Activities

With popular demand from our Holiday Youth Club members during the Summer Holidays we will be continuing the Holiday Club programme mornings based at RUSH 2The DEN, Wednesdays as an outside trip day and Friday mornings on Games /Sports chosen by You

Lots of exciting things happening like, pyrography, we can cook – learn various cooking skills, creative crafts- knitting, cross stitch, mosaics, sand art etc. and lots of days out, swimming, zoo, museums, castles etc.

For full information and to book please visit [Holiday Club by RUSH 2The DEN | Eventbrite](#)

Prices range from £9.50 Friday mornings and up to £27.50 for Wednesday Days out. For the days out you will need to provide a packed lunch



Pizza and Bats Results Day Party in the Nene Wetlands ages 15-18 years

A pizza and bats results day party to enjoy homemade pizzas before heading out on to the reserve to look for bats using bat detectors.

Thursday, August 14, 2025. 7pm to 9:30pm

Nene Wetlands Visitor Centre. The Boardwalk Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FA

Looking to celebrate after results day? Join us as part of Youth Week 2025 in our private education area to enjoy homemade pizzas that you'll make using our pizza oven, before heading out for an adventure on the reserve to look for bats, using bat detectors to identify which species are around.

This event is for 15-18 year olds.

Participants also have the chance to join us for a private screening of the Beaver Trust's film, 'Balancing the Scales' before we head off for pizzas. We'll be showing the film in our visitor centre between 6-7pm (no additional booking required). If you would just like to join us for the pizza and bats section of the event, please meet us at the visitor centre at 7pm.

Please note we will need parental consent forms filled in for under 18s, we'll email these to you once you have booked on. For event terms and conditions, please visit: [Events terms and conditions | Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs & Northants \(wildlifebcn.org\)](#)

To book please visit our Eventbrite page [Pizza and Bats Results Day Party in the Nene Wetlands Tickets, Thu, Aug 14, 2025 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)



Rushden Rangers - Summer Special!

Rushden Rangers are back this Summer for a midweek adventure, every week, with The Wildlife Trust. Join for nature inspired fun! Please order a child ticket for each child in your booking.

£1.50 to book. Please order a general ticket for each accompanying adult in your booking.

Join the Rushden Rangers for nature inspired interactive fun this summer. There are 4 pre-bookable sessions every Wednesday at 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm. With a different theme each week, there's plenty to explore at Rushden!

23rd July: Wild Senses

This week Rushden Rangers are inviting Rangers on a Sensory Summer session. We'll be discovering how animals have so evolved to have super senses. Rushden Rangers are devising a series of experiences to put our sense to the test, and seeing how we size up to our animal friends. So great ready for breathing in the scents in the air, listening to the sounds of nature. Get prepping for the touch challenge, feeling textures, and joining in all the specially set tests ahead

30th July: Wildlife Gardening; Bee Inspired

Can you move like a beetle? Dance like a bee? Sing like a bird? Rushden Rangers are returning to the colourful community garden for an inspiring day in nature. They'll be exploring the colours insects and animals love and spotting some at work, and play; learning how some birds have special songs for hunting, migrating and finding their way home; and everyone will be making their own creations in collage, dance, story & song

6th August: Powering Up

This week we're thinking about where power comes from and what clever ways nature is behind generating electricity. The Rushden Rangers are getting their thinking caps on to share how heat pumps work, how solar panels perform and how wind & water's energy is captured and turned into power. We'll also be looking at fossil fuels, may be a few dinosaurs, and what makes energy clean. So prepare to Power Up at Rushden Lakes

13th August: Time Travellers

Rushden Rangers are looking at how Rushden Lakes has changed & transformed over time. Investigating the ground that you're standing on, and tracking how valleys formed. Seeing how gravel and sand are made, stones really ROCK! And going way, way back to the Ice Age and discovering what walked where we treading now. Spoiler alert, yes, we mean mammoths (and much, much more)!

20th August: Really Wild Record Breakers

Our feather, furry & fishy friends all have incredible talents, physical abilities and strengths. The Rushden Rangers are celebrating how animals have evolved to survive and thrive in this world we share with the Really Wild Record Breakers: Setting animal to human ratio challenges and

learning how well different body shapes & sizes suit their environment. And running lots of games to showing how animals use playing to learn and hone their specialist skills

27th August: Rushden by the Sea

Bring the beach feel to this week's Rushden Rangers day. Get carried away by the ocean currents of facts about our amazing seas and oceans. We'll be charting how waters move around our planet; sharing how heating and cooling these waters has a huge effect on; and discovering why the seas need our help to protect all the wonderful plants, fish & mammals that live in them. So, get your sun caps and lotion on and lets go for a dip into the world of water!

Important Info: Join us at the designated meeting point near the entrance to the Nene Wetlands Visitor Centre. From here, families will be led by the Rangers on themed educational activity trails near the lake. Once booked, you will be notified with an e-ticket to confirm your space(s). Please arrive 10 minutes early to sign in with our Rangers and don't forget to wear sensible footwear!

To book and see our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) please visit the Eventbrite page [Rushden Rangers - Summer Special! Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Rushden Lakes Shopping Centre Northampton Road Rushden NN10 6FH



Free Children's Summer Workshops Suitable for ages 4-11 years

[Children's Workshops - 30th July, 6th & 13th August 2025 | Rushden Town Council](#)

FREE Summer Workshops for Children to be provided by Rushden Town Council, held at Hall Park during the summer holidays.

Keep children entertained this summer and encourage them to learn new, creative skills and keep active. Rushden Town Council are pleased to provide a series of free workshops that we will be running over the school summer holidays for local children.

African Drumming - Wednesday 30th July. Click [Children's African Drumming Workshop Tickets, Wed 30 Jul 2025 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#) to book.

Circus Skills - Wednesday 6th August. Click [Circus Skills Workshop Tickets, Wed 6 Aug 2025 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#) to book.

Birds Of Prey - Wednesday 13th August. Click [Birds Of Prey Workshop Tickets, Wed 13 Aug 2025 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#) to book.

The workshops are all curriculum based and hosted by a professional company that deliver similar sessions into schools. These workshops are designed to offer action packed, fun-filled interactive sessions suitable for Foundation Stage, Key stage 1 & 2 (4-11yrs).

Activities include African Drumming, Circus Skills and Birds of Prey and run over a four-week period with African Drumming commencing July 30th July 2025. These workshops are completely free and available to everybody. Each Session is for a 45-minute duration and is available to children aged 4 years and upwards.

Parent's/Carers need to be present at all times. Bookings can now be made for all the workshops and are made on a first come, first served basis. Early booking is recommended to secure a place. Children can apply for more than one place. Apply now!

RUSHDEN TOWN COUNCIL
LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

For Ages 4 & Above

CHILDREN'S SUMMER WORKSHOPS

AT RUSHDEN HALL, HALL PARK.
NN10 9ES
45 MIN SESSIONS FROM 10:00AM - 3:30PM

WORKSHOPS:

- African Drumming - Wed 30th July
- Circus Skills - Wed 6th August
- Birds of Prey - Wed 13 August

Book Online Today

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www.rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk
01933 316216 | info@rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk @rushdencouncil

Rushden Youth Activity Day

I am pleased to be hosting a youth activity day with Rushden Higham and anti-knife crime organisation [Off the Streets NN CIC](#). There will be a free football session with Rushden & Higham coaches, a prison dog demonstration, a presentation from Off the Streets and free refreshments. Parents are welcome to stay.

Suitable for young people aged 9-12 years

Sunday 31st August from 9.30am

Rushden & Higham United Football Club

Hayden Road Stadium NN10 0HX

Spaces are limited, register here: [Rushden youth activity day Tickets, Sun 31 Aug 2025 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)



**RUSHDEN YOUTH
ACTIVITY DAY**

31st August | Starts at 9:30am

HAYDEN ROAD SPORTS GROUND, RUSHDEN,
NN10 0HX

FOR 9-12 YEAR OLDS

- 2-HOUR FREE FOOTBALL SESSION LED BY RUSHDEN & HIGHAM UNITED FC COACHES
- PRESENTATION FROM ANTI-KNIFE GROUP OFF THE STREETS
- PRISON DOG DEMONSTRATION
- FREE REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED
- PARENTS WELCOME TO STAY

 Gen Kitchen MP for Wellingborough and Rushden 

Teddy Bear Express 30th and 31st August

Join us on our Teddy Bear Express on 30th - 31st August.

Children ride for free when they bring a teddy bear, adult tickets are just £5.

Tickets include a train ride for everyone, teddy bear's hospital, teddy hunt & more.

Refreshments available from our Buffet Carriage, Museum open and bar open from 12pm.

To book your train ride please visit [Teddy Bear Express at Rushden Historical Transport Society event tickets from TicketSource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/rhts)

Train Times: 11am, 11:45, 12:30, 1:15pm, 2pm, 2:45pm and 3.30pm.



Sustainable seaside crafts at the Nene Wetlands Visitor Centre

Have a more eco-friendly trip to the beach this summer by making your own plastic-free sandwich wrap, rock pooling net and crab line.

Monday July 28th Sessions at 10am, 11.30am, 1.30am and 3pm

Nene Wetlands Visitor Centre, The Boardwalk Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FA

Plastic is causing big problems in our oceans- join us and find out how you can help more environmentally friendly this summer.

We'll be getting creative and making some simple DIY items that can help you reduce your plastic consumption at the seaside, including a beeswax sandwich wrap and plastic free pond net and crab line.

This event is being sponsored by Rushden Lakes and is most suitable for children over 7 years old. Children must be supervised by an adult. For event terms and conditions, including our refund policy, please visit our website here: [Events terms and conditions | Wildlife Trust for Beds Cambs & Northants](#)

To book your space for £5.76 please visit [Sustainable seaside crafts at the Nene Wetlands Visitor Centre Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)



[Born to Move Membership for Young People](#)

£15 per month and can be used at the Nene Centre Thrapston, Pemberton Leisure Centre and Splash Leisure Pool Rushden.

Swimming 8-10 years

Swimming and Gym 11-17 years

Get active as many times as you want each month all for one price

For more information please contact

Nene Centre 01832 734090

Pemberton Centre 01933 350324

Splash Leisure Pool 01933 410505

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Only **£15** per month direct debit

Membership For 8-17yrs

Swimming (8 - 10yrs)
Swimming & Gym* (11 - 17yrs)

Contact us for more information:
 Nene Centre: **01832 734090**
 Pemberton Centre: **01933 350324**
 Splash Leisure Pool: **01933 410505**

*An induction must be completed before using the gym

www.freedom-leisure.co.uk

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Rushden Museum New Exhibition Toys Stories

Our exhibition for 2025, entitled Toy Stories, will open on Saturday 3 May 2025 at 2pm.

Our opening times are Saturdays and Sundays 2pm - 4pm from May to October.

Celebrating 70 years of Osborne's Sports and Toys

Rushden Museum, Hall Park, Rushden, NN10 9EP, For more information please visit

[Facebook/Rushden Museum](https://www.facebook.com/RushdenMuseum)



Raunds

Free Family Fun Day At Raunds Methodist Church

Family Fun Day **6th August from 11.00am-3.00pm**

A day of fun and games, feel free to come dressed as a superhero (not compulsory)

Raunds Methodist church, Brook Street Raunds.

All Free of Charge.

Facebook page [Nene Valley Methodist Circuit](#)

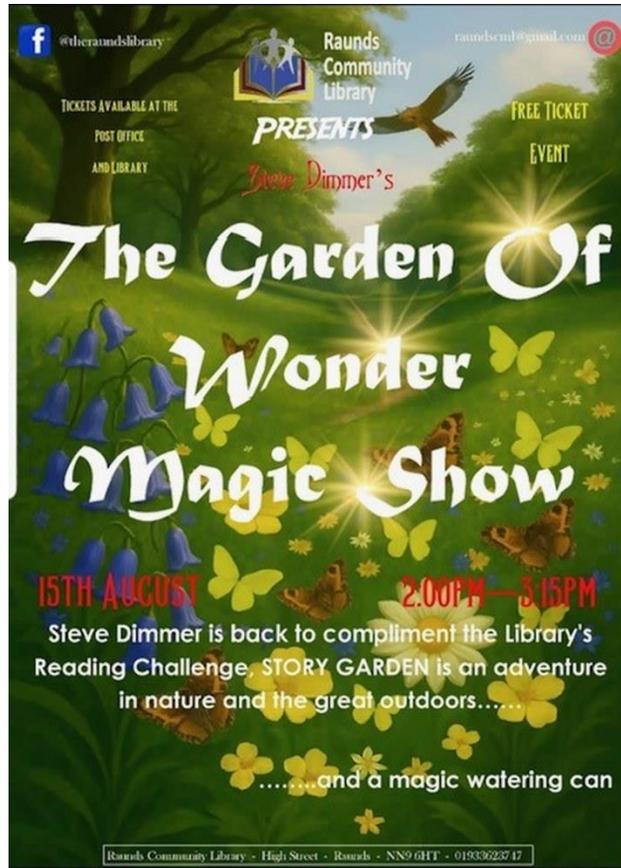
Steve Dimmers Magic Show at Raunds Community Library

Steve Dimmer's mystical magic show to support the Summer Reading Challenge 'The Garden of Wonder'.

15th August 2025 Free tickets available now in the library and at the Post Office.

2.00pm-3.15pm

Raunds Community Library, High Street, Raunds, NN9 6HT



Build a den at Stanwick Lakes this summer!

£6 per session.

A Ranger will lead your group to our den building area and introduce you to the tools and materials available, and we'll discuss the main properties a shelter should have if it were to be needed in a survival situation! You'll then be set a challenge, in your groups, to build your own waterproof den! One of our Ranger team will be on hand to visit your shelter and hear about your chosen den-building techniques and vision and we might even test out how waterproof your shelters really are!

Sessions last approx. 60 minutes and a responsible adult must be present throughout.

Meet at the Ranger Cabin 5 mins before your chosen ticketed start time. Please bring appropriate footwear and sunhats/suncream.

You are booking for Thursday 24th July 2025 below.

Please note no refunds will be given so check your selected date/time carefully before booking. [Den Building with a Ranger! | Stanwick Lakes](#)

7th August [Den Building with a Ranger! | Stanwick Lakes](#)

More dates available throughout August to book please visit [What's On | Stanwick Lakes | Events](#) Here you can find all of the events happening at Stanwick lakes throughout the summer



Join our rangers for a pond dipping session this summer!

Using nets, trays and magnifying glasses and guided by one of our rangers, come and discover the creatures that live in the ponds at Stanwick Lakes! After a safety briefing and an introduction to the creatures we're likely to find, we'll head to the pond dipping platform where you will be given a pond dipping kit! The Ranger will be on hand with identification keys to help you work out which creatures you have caught as well as to share knowledge about the pond ecosystem and the many species that call it home.

£3.50 a session

Sessions last approx. 30 minutes and a responsible adult must be present throughout.

Meet at the Ranger Cabin 5 mins before your chosen ticketed start time. Please bring appropriate footwear and clothing (including sun hats) and sun cream – it can be hot on the dipping platforms!

Below you are booking pond dipping for Tuesday 29th July 2025. Please check the date carefully before you book as refunds cannot be given.

Please use this link to book your session on 29th July [Pond Dipping with a Ranger! | Stanwick Lakes](#)

There are further sessions in August that can be booked here [Pond Dipping with a Ranger! | Stanwick Lakes](#)



FREE Basic Life Support session

Would you feel confident in an emergency?

In a crisis, seconds matter, and confidence can save lives. Join us for a FREE Basic Life Support session and learn:

CPR, How to use a defibrillator, What to do in those first vital minutes

Friday, 22nd August 2025 7pm – 9pm

[Saxon Hall - Raunds](#) Saxon Hall, off Thorpe St, Raunds, Wellingborough NN9 6LT

Book your place —text 'BLS Raunds' to 07545 929361

Hosted by Raunds Town Council & [East Northants First Responders](#)

Would you have the skills to save someone's life?

It's so quick to learn, and the basics can make all the difference when the need arises.



22ND AUGUST 2025
at The Saxon Hall, Raunds
7pm - 9pm

To book text 'BLS Raunds': **07545 929361**



RAUNDS TOWN COUNCIL
in partnership with
East Northants First Responders



Live Music at the Lakes Sunday 20th July

Got the post-Glastonbury festival envy? Join us for a day full of fun and live music at our Family Fun day on Sunday 20th July!

Jam along with the brilliant Lincoln Noel and his Jazz Trio as well as talented duo Charlie and Sophie for your musical theatre and Disney fix!

Follow the link below for your music pass [Family Fun Day - booking page | Stanwick Lakes | Nature, Heritage, Adventure](#)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Tickets are free but please book in advance to give us an idea of numbers for activities and catering. Parking Charges apply at Stanwick Lakes



New Group - Squirrels are coming to 1st Raunds this September

We are excited to announce the addition of a Squirrel Scout section.

Squirrels are for children aged 4 to 6 years of age. Our Drey will run on a Tuesday from 17:30 - 18:15 (term time only) at Windmill Primary School starting September 2025.

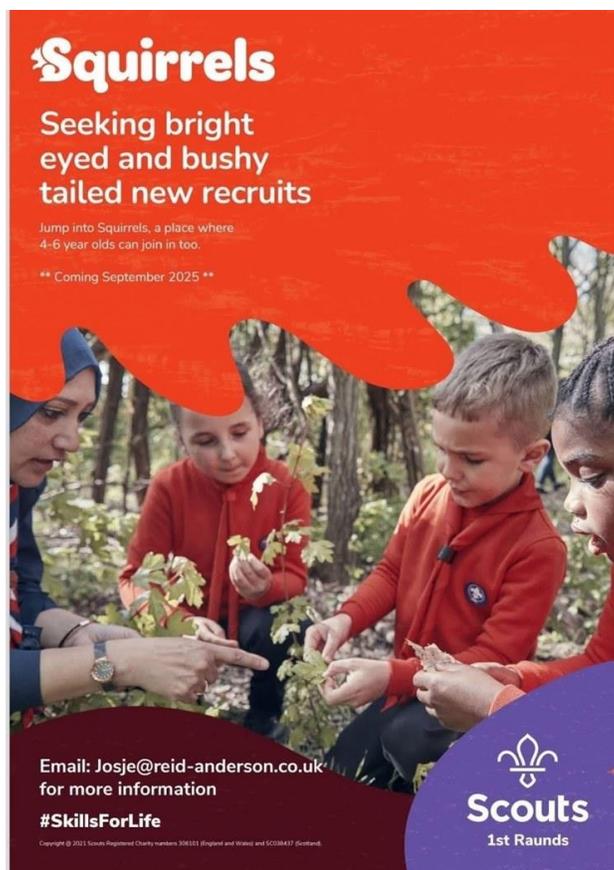
Sessions will include a mixture of indoor and outdoor activities, with fun and games and so much more to help our youngest members learn the skills they need for life.

Squirrels also have their own uniform making them feel part of something special as well as their own badges to earn and collect!

We have a limited number of spaces, which we are now offering to the wider community so if you would like to register your interest **please email Josje at josje@reid-anderson.co.uk including your contact details along with the Name and Date of Birth of the young person interested in joining.**

We look forward to welcoming your little Squirrels and to them starting their scouting adventures with 1st Raunds

We are also recruiting for adult volunteers to help in all 4 sections so if you're interested in joining us please get in touch



Irthlingborough

Irthlingborough Picnic Bash

New Event, New Venue – Same Great Community Spirit!

Wednesday 13th August · 11am – 3pm · Irthlingborough Recreation Ground

We're packing up our picnic blankets and trying something a little different this summer... and you're all invited! All for Free

We're thrilled to be joined by the brilliant [Peter Barratt's Punch & Judy](#), bringing all the slapstick charm and seaside nostalgia you could want. There'll be **giant games** like Jenga and Connect Four for the older children (and anyone who's ever secretly enjoyed competitive stacking), plus **a handful of local groups bringing free activities and entertainment** for all ages.

Save the date – Wednesday 13th August! We'll see you on the Rec!

SUMMER PICNIC BASH

NEW EVENT, NEW VENUE –
SAME GREAT COMMUNITY SPIRIT!

WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST
11AM – 3PM
IRTHLINGBOROUGH
RECREATION GROUND



AND MORE
FAMILY FUN!

Thrapston

Community Champions Thrapston Library

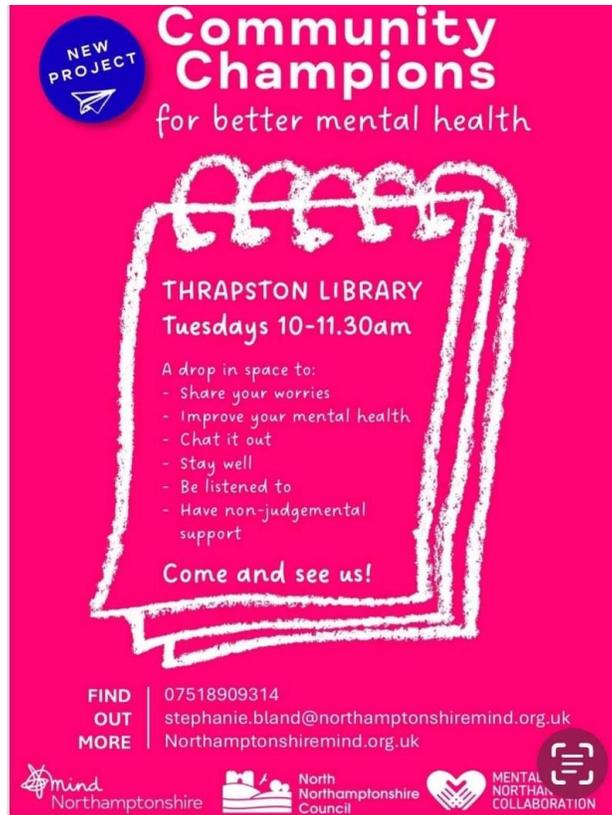
Tuesdays 10.00am-11.30am

A drop in space to -

- Share your worries
- Improve your mental health
- Chat it out
- Stay Well
- Be listened to
- Have non-judgmental support

For more information please email stephanie.bland@northamptonshiremind.org.uk

Or telephone 07518909314



Drop-in's at Souster Youth, Thrapston

Drop-in is a safe space for all young people to meet friends and have fun. As our youth workers build positive relationships we're able to provide support where needed in other areas of their life.

Suitable for all Secondary school aged young people

Here's 3 great reasons to come:

A chance to hang out with friends outside of school, playing games and building positive relationships in a relaxed environment.

An opportunity to get to know our youth workers and gain support whilst also having a lot of fun!

Free toast! - We also have a well-stocked snack bar where you can buy anything from toasties to sweets and lots in between.

Drop in hours are:

Monday 3.45-5.30pm

Tuesday 3.45-6.00pm

Friday 3.45-6.00pm

For more information Call: [01832 735999](tel:01832735999) Email: hello@sousteryouth.org

[The Souster Youth Trust](#) 30 Market Rd, Thrapston, Kettering NN14 4JU



Oundle

Oundle KidLit Summer Pop-up Event

Calling all parents and carers of 4-11 year olds this summer!!

Don't miss our Oundle KidLit Summer Pop-up Event in Association with Friends of Oundle Library.

Join writer, poet and performer Jude Simpson at Oundle Library for a perfectly petite 30 minute pop-up version of her fun-filled show. "A Noise Annoys" is a poetry show for all the senses! It features rhymes, noises, songs, surprises and lots of audience interaction.

Bursting with joyful humour and witty wordplay, Jude takes the audience on a mind-bending journey through the sounds of language and the language of sounds. Using poems, rhymes and tongue-twisters, with physical humour, improvised sounds and hilarious props, Jude finds the joy and annoyance in the things we hear.

'Witty, engaging, fun, imaginatively clever.'

When: Saturday 26th July - two showings: 2.45-3.15pm & 4-4.30pm. Doors open 15 minutes before each performance. Full details on the website.

Where: Oundle Library, Glapthorn Road, Oundle PE8 4JA

Tickets: £4 per child available from Oundle Library or online: [What's On | Oundle Festival of Literature](#)



Whats on at Oundle Library

The holidays are approaching and it's a busy time for Oundle Library.

The Summer Reading Challenge launches on Saturday, 12 July, but before then

there are several events for adults – from a free talk by artist Graham Fudger about colour and nature in art, to a drop-in session with Admiral Nurses and the NHS for information and advice about dementia.

[What's On | Friends of Oundle Library](#)

Baby Play every Monday at 10.30am,

Kid Lit event with Jude Simpson Saturday 26 July at 2pm and 4pm.

Teddy Bears Picnic Tuesday 29 July



Enfold – New Adult Support Group Oundle

Relaxed supported environment for Neurodivergent adults (ages 16+) to meet new people, find meaningful connections and have fun.

Every 3rd Tuesday 12.30-.30pm

Free 19th August

At Oundle Library, Glapthorn Road, Oundle, PE8 4JA

For more information please contact info@enfold.org.uk

New adult social support group launch NEW

We are launching a new adult social support group in East Northamptonshire. The new group will take place monthly in Oundle.

EnFold
Supporting the
Diverse
Community

NEW!

ADULT SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP

Relaxed, supportive environment for Neurodivergent adults (ages 16+) to meet new people, find meaningful connections and have fun

Every 3rd Tuesday 12.30-2.30pm Free

Dates
20th May
17th June
15th July
19th August

Oundle Library
Glapthorne Road
Oundle
PE8 4JA
Contact:
info@enfold.org.uk

www.enfold.org.uk Registered charity number: 1180998

Community champions for better mental health

Oundle Fletton House

Tuesdays 12.00-2.00pm

A drop in space to share your worries, improve your mental health, chat it out, stay well, be listened to, have non-judgemental support

Come and see us.

For more information please call 07518909314 or email

stephanie.bland@northamptonshiremind.org.uk



Community Champions

for better mental health



FIND | 07518909314
OUT | stephanie.bland@northamptonshiremind.org.uk
MORE | Northamptonshiremind.org.uk



Kettering



Saturday Skateboarding

Saturday 26 July 2025

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. July is for Aggro Fest.



YouthFest 14 August 2025 at the Green Patch

4pm to 9pm. For ages 11 plus. 100% Free.

The Green Patch, Valley Walk, Kettering, NN16 0LU.

Chill, Relax, Sports, Games, Art, Food and Music.

For more information visit [Groundwork Northamptonshire - Groundwork](#)

Or call Edgeworth on 07738070681



Incredible Years Parenting Support Programme

Where: St Mary's CEVA Primary, Fuller Street, Kettering, NN16 0JH.

When: **Wednesday afternoons 1pm to 2.30pm or Wednesday evenings 6pm to 7.30pm.**

Telephone: 01536 485500

Email address: b.collins@stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk

Website [St Mary's Church of England VA Primary Academy - Home](#)

Course Webpage [St Mary's Church of England VA Primary Academy - Incredible Years+](#)

Being a parent is one of the hardest things you will ever do. Suddenly you are thrust into the world of having to become a playmate, a role model, a chef, a therapist, a disciplinarian, an entertainer, a taxi service and a make shift nurse, alongside plenty of other jobs that crop up on the way. All this, with no self-help or guidebook on any of those jobs, let alone, YOUR CHILD. All children misbehave sometimes, however, would you like to know why your child acts the way they do? Would you like helpful tips and solutions to parenting issues? Would you like to have

the opportunity to speak to others about being a parent in a friendly, non-judgemental atmosphere? Then Incredible Years may be for you...



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Where and When is the group?

Where: St Mary's CEVA Primary, Fuller Street, Kettering, NN16 0JH

When: Wednesday afternoons 1 - 2.50pm or Wednesday evenings 6 - 7.50pm

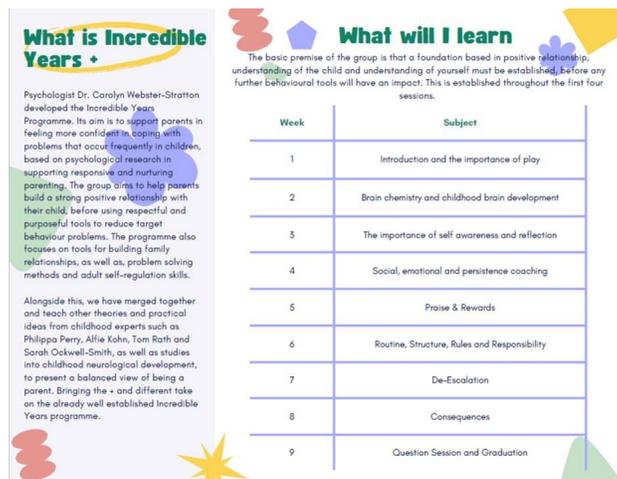
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The Incredible Years

Incredible Years + Parenting Group at St Mary's



What is Incredible Years +

Psychologist Dr. Carolyn Webster-Stratton developed the Incredible Years Programme. Its aim is to support parents in feeling more confident in coping with problems that occur frequently in children, based on psychological research in supporting responsive and nurturing parenting. The group aims to help parents build a strong positive relationship with their child, before using respectful and purposeful tools to reduce target behaviour problems. The programme also focuses on tools for building family relationships, as well as, problem solving methods and adult self-regulation skills.

Alongside this, we have merged together and teach other theories and practical ideas from childhood experts such as Philippa Perry, Allie Kohn, Tom Rath and Sarah Ockwell-Smith, as well as studies into childhood neurological development, to present a balanced view of being a parent. Bringing the + and different take on the already well established Incredible Years programme.

What will I learn

The basic premise of the group is that a foundation based in positive relationship, understanding of the child and understanding of yourself must be established, before any further behavioural tools will have an impact. This is established throughout the first four sessions.

Week	Subject
1	Introduction and the importance of play
2	Brain chemistry and childhood brain development
3	The importance of self awareness and reflection
4	Social, emotional and persistence coaching
5	Praise & Rewards
6	Routine, Structure, Rules and Responsibility
7	De-Escalation
8	Consequences
9	Question Session and Graduation

Paint Experiments - Art using Science!

Paint Experiments - Wednesday 23rd July £4 per child to cover costs of materials

Time: 10.30am - 12pm or afternoon session at 12.30-3.00pm

Location: ARTworks Creative Space, Newlands Centre, Kettering, NN16 8JA

Suitable for: Ages 7 – 15

Join the museum and gallery team for a fun experience of painting experiments at ARTworks! This morning activity is perfect for families looking for an engaging sensory art class, led by experienced facilitators and artists, in a safe community space. Children will discover how to use Science with Art to create their own unique artworks out of different materials and substances. Explore colour, mark making, symmetry and pattern!

All materials are provided with instruction and guidance.

All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for the whole session. One ticket per child. Accompanying adults do not need to book a ticket.

A free craft table will also be available for younger siblings and drop-in families between 10.30am and 2pm, where space is available. Under 16's must have a parent/legal guardian with them

To book please visit our Eventbrite Page, there is a cost of £4 for this event to cover the cost of materials. [Paint Experiments - AM Session Tickets, Wed 23 Jul 2025 at 10:30 | Eventbrite](#)

There is also an afternoon session if this would suit your and your child better [Paint Experiments - PM Session Tickets, Wed 23 Jul 2025 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](#)



[Pencil Portraits - Making drawing fun with family activities and challenges!](#)

£4 per child to cover cost of Materials

Wednesday 30th July

Time: 10.30am - 12pm or 12.30-3.00pm

Suitable for: Ages 7 – 15

This is a relaxed and playful session to improve children's drawing skills and confidence.

Discover and explore portraits in the Alfred East Gallery local art collection to spark creativity, learn about pencil drawing techniques, and practice proportions, measuring, and shading to draw facial features. The session will start and finish with easy portrait drawing games and challenges guaranteed to make everyone smile. Parent involvement and silliness is encouraged!

All materials are provided but feel free to bring your favourite pencils and/or portrait photo to work from. Our experienced facilitators will provide templates, instruction and guidance.

All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for the whole session. One ticket per child. Accompanying adults do not need to book a ticket.

A free craft table will also be available for younger siblings and drop-in families between 10.30am and 2pm, where space is available.

To book a space please visit our Eventbrite Page [Pencil Portraits - AM Session Tickets, Wed 30 Jul 2025 at 10:30 | Eventbrite](#).

We have an afternoon session available to book if this suits you better [Pencil Portraits - PM Session Tickets, Wed 30 Jul 2025 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](#) Location: ARTworks Creative Space, Newlands Centre, Kettering, NN16 8JA



Eco Art: 3D Coral Reefs – Transform rubbish into Art!

£4 per child to cover cost of materials

Join us to create your own 3D coral reef using recycled materials – Transform rubbish into Art!

Date: Thursday 7th August

Time: 10.30am - 12pm or 12.30-3.00pm

Suitable for: Ages 7 – 15

Join the Alfred East Gallery and Manor House Museum for a hands-on engaging art workshop, designed to increase children's awareness and understanding of the damage plastic waste and our actions are having on our oceans, and inspire creative thinking to re-use and re-purpose

materials. The session encourages experimenting with simple sculpture techniques by folding, building, crumpling and gluing materials to make a three-dimensional coral sculpture.

Children will look at the natural forms of coral reefs and choose elements to represent in their artworks, using recycled materials and paints. A range of natural forms from our handling collection, such as shells, coral, and fossils in 'feely mystery bags' are included for children to discover and copy.

All materials are provided with instruction and guidance.

All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for the whole session. One ticket per child. Accompanying adults do not need to book a ticket.

A free craft table will also be available for younger siblings and drop-in families between 10.30am and 2pm, where space is available.

To book please visit [Eco Art: 3D Coral Reefs - AM Session Tickets, Thu 7 Aug 2025 at 10:30 | Eventbrite](#)

There's an afternoon session if it's more convenient [Eco Art: 3D Coral Reefs - PM Session Tickets, Thu 7 Aug 2025 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](#) Location: ARTworks Creative Space, Newlands Centre, Kettering, NN16 8JA



Teddy Bear Picnic at Twywell Hills and Dales

Monday, 4th August | 11 AM – 1:00 PM Lunch is provided

Pack your picnic blanket and bring your favourite cuddly companion to Twywell Hills and Dales Nature Reserve! Join us for a Teddy Bear Picnic featuring storytelling, fun crafts, and lunch in the great outdoors It's the perfect summer outing for little ones and their bears!

To book your space please email growcookeat@groundwork.org.uk

Please note that spaces are limited for this event so please book early to avoid disappointment



The Starlight Group Summer Session at the Greenpatch

For bereaved children ages 3 to 10. Spaces still available.

Tuesday 19 August at The Green Patch 1pm to 3pm.

Sessions can be a drop and go or you are welcome to stay with your child.

Free – email for attendance. Please email Theseddonlegacyproject@gmail.com

The Green Patch Valley Walk, Kettering NN16 0LU



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For bereaved children ages 3-10
Spaces still available!

Tuesday 19th Aug @
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PRICE CHANGE

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Minibeast Safari at Fermyn Woods Country Park

We're going on a bug hunt! What will we find?

Monday, August 11 · 10 to 11am and 11:30am to 12:30pm

Join our Ranger for a hunt through the wild zone in this hour-long session.

£5 per child, must be accompanied by an adult

Fermyn Woods Country Park Lyveden Road Brigstock Kettering NN14 3HS. Normal car parking charges apply.

To book please visit our Eventbrite page [Minibeast Safari at Fermyn Woods Country Park Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)



Busy Bees at Fermyn Woods Country Park

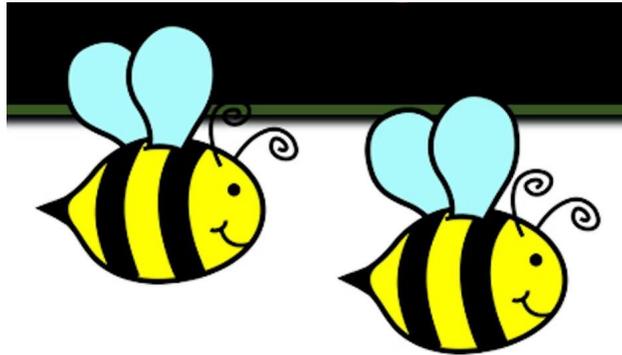
Join our Ranger for a Bee Friendly craft session. Join us in the Skylark Shelter to make your own seed bomb and larch cone bee.

Tuesday, August 19 · 10am to 11am, 10:30am to 11:30am, 11am to 11.30am, 11:30am to 12:30pm, 12 Noon to 12:30pm

£5 per child, must be accompanied by an adult

Fermyn Woods Country Park Lyveden Road Brigstock Kettering NN14 3HS. Normal car parking charges apply.

To book please visit [Busy Bees at Fermyn Woods Country Park Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)



Paint a Pot at Fermyn Woods Country Park

Join us in the Skylark Education Shelter to decorate your own plant pot. Fantastic gift idea for someone special.

Thursday, August 28 · 10am to 10:30am, 10:30 –to11am, 11am to 11:30am, 11:30am to 12pm

£5 per child, must be accompanied by an adult

Fermyn Woods Country Park, Lyveden Road Brigstock Kettering NN14 3HS. Normal car parking charges apply.

To book please visit [Paint a Pot at Fermyn Woods Country Park Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)



Being Burton July Activities

Here's our schedule for Being Burton this month.

No need to book for any session - come along and join the fun!

All welcome. **Being Burton July 2025 at Burton Latimer Community Managed Library,**

The café is open 5pm to 7pm.

Call in anytime and stay as long as you like! Children must have an adult with them in the building at all times.

17 July Book Club 'Marvellous Mysteries'. Read and recommend a mystery that you loved. Starts at 5.30pm Over 16's only.

24 July Guided Meditation. Over 16's only

31 July Something Crafty, Button Bowls. Suitable for all ages.

£2 per session, refreshments included.

Being Burton July 2025

@ BURTON LATIMER COMMUNITY MANAGED LIBRARY

THE CAFÉ IS OPEN 5-7PM.

CALL IN ANYTIME AND STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE!

CHILDREN MUST HAVE AN ADULT WITH THEM IN THE BUILDING AT ALL TIMES.

03.07.25 – Something Crafty – Jar Flowers.

Suitable for all ages.

10.07.25 – NO SESSION

17.07.25 - Book Club – 'Marvellous Mysteries'

Read and Recommend a mystery that you loved! **Starts at 5.30. Over 16's only.**

24.07.25 – Guided Meditation – Over 16's only

31.07.25 – Something Crafty – Button Bowls.

Suitable for all ages.

*£2 per person.
Refreshments Included.*

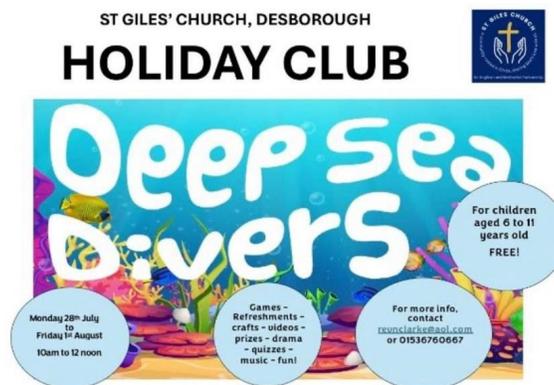
St Giles Desborough - Summer Holiday Club

St Giles Holiday Club is back this year from **Monday 28th July - Friday 1st August (10am - 12pm)**.

This is a free club for children aged 6 - 11 years old.

For more information or to reserve a place, please contact revnclarke@aol.com

St Giles Church Lower Street, Desborough, Kettering, United Kingdom



Children's and Young Peoples Well Being Drop Ins

Rothwell Library every Wednesday during the summer holidays 1.30-3.30pm

Join us for challenges, games, arts and crafts including, make your own breathing buddy, match the emotions games, make your own coping strategies keyring, mindfulness colouring, "us time" ideas and much more

Rothwell Library, Market Hill, Rothwell NN14 6EP



Rothwell Summer Fun age 10+

Tuesdays in August 10am 2pm Ages 10 plus - Sports, Arts and Crafts, Skateboarding Lessons.

Lunch included and much more.

Free Summer Fun Sessions. Email sarah@cypn.org information. Telephone: 07422573625

Book your space now! [Upcoming events - Booking by Bookwhen](#)

Rothwell Community Centre, Well Lane, Rothwell, Kettering NN14 6BE



The Garden of Wonder Magic Show at Rothwell Library

Rothwell Community Library

The Garden of Wonder Magic Show, by Steve Dimmer, is coming to our library on **Friday 29th August**. A show created to compliment this year's Summer Reading Challenge 'Story Garden.'

11am - 12:30pm. £2 per child.

Book early to avoid disappointment. Just pop in the library Please note - bookings cannot be made via Facebook.



Kettering by the Sea

We are busy planning Kettering By The Sea 2025 - check back here [Kettering By The Sea | Kettering Town Council](#) nearer the dates to see what we have booked in.

As well as the sand, there are splash fountains, you can get your face painted and enjoy theatre shows. Come and try out skateboard skills sessions, watch Punch and Judy shows, learn magic tricks, circus skills and enjoy arts and crafts. And the best bit?

It's all free.10am to 4pm

Open daily Tuesday 22 July to Tuesday 12 August 2025

Kettering Market Place

Please check our social media channels - it may be necessary to shut the site if the weather is bad.

Tuesday 22 July

11am-1pm Just Karen Bubbles

11am-3pm Punch and Judy

Wednesday 23 July

11am-3pm Storm in a Teacup Hula Hoop Shows + workshops

1pm-3pm Illicit Skate

11am-1pm Steel Drummer

Thursday 24 July

11am-3pm Storm in a Teacup Circus workshop & bubble displays

1pm-3pm Illicit Skate

1pm-3:30pm Steve Dimmer Balloon modelling and magic show

Friday 25 July

11am-3pm Kettering Library

11am-3pm Punch and Judy

10am-3pm Cornerstone

Saturday 26 July

11am-1pm Steel Drummer

11am-3pm Punch and Judy

11am-3pm Brightwayz

Sunday 27 July

10:30am 11:45am LOL Theatre

Monday 28 July

11am-3pm Storm in a Teacup Circus workshop & bubble displays

11am-1pm Steel Drummer

11am-1pm Just Karen Bubbles – need to keep away from fountains.

Tuesday 29 July

That Twisting Guy balloons and bubbles

1pm-3pm Illicit Skate

Wednesday 30 July

NNC Leisure pop up games

1pm-3pm Illicit Skate

11am-3pm Roaming entertainment & juggling

Thursday 31 July

11am-3pm Punch and Judy

11am-3pm Brightwayz

Friday 1 August

11am-3pm Punch and Judy

10am-3pm Cornerstone

11am-3pm Kettering Library

Saturday 2 August

11am-3pm Storm in a Teacup Circus Hula Hoop Shows + workshops

1pm-3pm Illicit Skate

Sunday 3 August

1pm-3pm Illicit Skate

Bubbles and balloons

Monday 4 August

10:30am 11:45am LOL Theatre

Bubbles and balloon modelling

Tuesday 5 August

11am-1pm Just Karen Bubbles

11am-1pm Steel Drummer

Wednesday 6 August

11am-1pm Just Karen Bubbles

11am-1pm Steel Drummer

Thursday 7 August

1pm-3pm Illicit Skate

1pm-3:30pm Balloon modelling and magic show

Friday 8 August

11am-3pm Kettering Library

10am-3pm Cornerstone

11am-1pm Steel Drummer



Kettering Town Council presents...

KETTERING BY THE SEA

Find us at Kettering Market Place from Tuesday 22 July to Tuesday 12 August, 10am to 4pm, open daily

All activities are free!

Tuesday 22 July
10am-4pm Punch and Judy
11am-1pm Giant bubbles and seaside crafts with Just Karen

Wednesday 23 July
11am-3pm Hula hoop shows and workshops
11am-1pm Live steel drumming
1pm-3pm Skate skills with Illicit

Thursday 24 July
11am-3pm Circus workshops and bubbles
1pm-3pm Skate skills with Illicit
1pm-3:30pm Steve the Magician's magic show and balloons

Friday 25 July
10am-4pm Punch and Judy shows
10am-3pm Crafts with Alfred East Gallery and Manor House Museum
11am-3pm Summer Reading Challenge with Kettering Library

Saturday 26 July
10am-4pm Punch and Judy shows
11am-1pm Live steel drumming
11am-3pm Cycle security marking, low cost bikes and activities from Brightwayz

Sunday 27 July
10am and 11:45am LOL Theatre perform Once Upon a Fairytale

Monday 28 July
11am-3pm Circus workshops
11am-1pm That Twisting Guy making balloon models and giant bubbles
11am-1pm Live steel drumming

Tuesday 29 July
11am-1pm Giant bubbles and seaside crafts with Just Karen
1pm-3pm Skate skills with Illicit

Wednesday 30 July
10am-12pm NWC Leisure beach games
1pm-3pm Skate skills with Illicit
11am-3pm Juggling shows

Thursday 31 July
10am-4pm Punch and Judy shows
11am-3pm Cycle security marking, low cost bikes and activities from Brightwayz

Friday 1 August
10am-4pm Punch and Judy shows
10am-3pm Lego and Duplo Creations with Alfred East Gallery and Manor House Museum
11am-3pm Summer Reading Challenge with Kettering Library

Saturday 2 August
11am-3pm Hula hoop shows and workshops
1pm-3pm Skate skills with Illicit

Saturday 3 August
11am-1pm That Twisting Guy making balloon models and giant bubbles
1pm-3pm Skate skills with Illicit

Monday 4 August
10am, 11:45am, 11:55pm & 2:30pm LOL Theatre perform Once Upon a Fairytale
11am-1pm That Twisting Guy making balloon models and giant bubbles

Tuesday 5 August
11am-1pm Live steel drumming
11am-1pm Giant bubbles and seaside crafts with Just Karen
1pm-3pm Activities with Groundwork

Wednesday 6 August
1pm-3pm Skate skills with Illicit
10:30am-1pm Steve the Magician's magic show and balloons

Thursday 7 August
1pm-3:30pm Steve the Magician's magic show and balloons
1pm-3pm Skate skills with Illicit

Friday 8 August
10am-3pm Crafts with Alfred East Gallery and Manor House Museum
11am-3pm Summer Reading Challenge with Kettering Library
11am-1pm Live steel drumming

Saturday 9 August
10am and 11:45am LOL Theatre perform Once Upon a Fairytale
11am-3pm Juggling shows
1pm-3pm Skate skills with Illicit

Sunday 10 August
10am, 11:45am, 11:55pm & 2:30pm LOL Theatre perform Once Upon a Fairytale
11am-3pm Juggling shows
1pm-3pm Skate skills with Illicit

Monday 11 August
10am-4pm Punch and Judy shows
11am-1pm Giant bubbles and seaside crafts with Just Karen

Tuesday 12 August
10am-4pm Punch and Judy shows
11am-1pm That Twisting Guy making balloon models and giant bubbles
11am-3pm Cycle security marking, low cost bikes and activities from Brightwayz

Please be aware the timetable may change without notice and all activities are dependent on weather conditions. The site may close for safety during bad weather.

Kettering TOWN COUNCIL
www.ketteringtowncouncil.gov.uk/whatson

LIVE Team Pop up Shop

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

Our pop up shop is back on Wednesday

Where will I find it? 50, Gold Street, Kettering

When is it open? The first Wednesday of every month, 10am to 2pm.

How does it work? Every customer will be given 5 tokens and can exchange for the stock we will have on display including school uniform, 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.



The poster features the word 'LIVE' in large, bold letters, with 'L' for Learning, 'I' for Independence, 'V' for Volunteering, and 'E' for Employment. Below this, it asks 'What is the LIVE Take-away?' and answers 'It's our pop-up (free) shop'. It also asks 'Where will I find it?' and answers '50 Gold Street, Kettering'. The 'Hope Link' logo is present. It asks 'When is it open?' and answers 'The first Wednesday of every month, 10am-2pm'. It asks 'How does it work?' and answers 'Every customer will be given 5 tokens and can exchange these for the stock we will have on display including school uniform, interview and work clothes, clothing essential and accessories'. A red circular stamp with 'TAKE AWAY' is on the right. At the bottom left is the North Northamptonshire Council logo. It asks 'Is it definitely all free?' and answers 'Yes!'. It ends with 'Pop down and meet our team... and take things you need, away.'

PCSO Drop In's at Kettering Family Hub

The PCSO will be visiting Kettering Family Hub on the below dates from 10am to 11am, this will be a place where people in the community can come and speak to a Police Community Support Officer about any concerns, questions or enquires that they may have regarding a situation. Open to all to pop in to chat

Thursday 17th July 2025, Thursday 21st August 2025, Thursday 18th Sept 2025, Thursday 23rd Oct 2025

Thursday 20th Nov 2025, Thursday 18th Dec 2025

Kettering Family Hub, Montague Street, Kettering

Corby



Lodge Park Family Fun Day!

Join us at **Lodge Park Sports Centre on Saturday 19th July, from 10am to 1pm**, for a morning full of fun, games, and family-friendly activities!

Free entry

Activities for all ages

Try out sports, crafts, games & more!

Refreshments available

Bring the whole family and enjoy a fantastic community day out — we can't wait to see you there!

Shetland Way, Corby NN17 2SG.



Free Family, Food and Fun at Cornerstone Methodist Church

Starting Monday 28th July from 12.00pm-2.00pm

There will be five free sessions on Mondays until 1st September (no session on Bank Holiday Monday 25th August)

Each session has arts crafts, sports activities and a sit down dinner.

All materials are provided.

We are making the craft room and church hall phone free spaces. If you need to use your phone we please ask you to do so in the lobby

If you would like more information please call Corby Community Arts on 07547040764



Family, food and fun
 Come along and play, create and eat together
 Spend a two hour snippet out of your busy day
PHONE FREE!

Starting Monday 28 July
 12 - 2pm at Cornerstone
 Methodist Church,
 Kingsbrook NN18 9HY.

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 on Mondays until 1 September.
 (No session on 25 August Bank Holiday)

All materials are provided.

Each one has arts and crafts, sports activities and a sit-down dinner.

In order to focus on the real-world activities in these sessions, we are declaring the Craft Room and Church Hall phone-free zones. If you need to use your phone, we ask that you step outside or into the lobby.

No unaccompanied children (or adults)

If you would like more information, please call Corby Community Arts on 07547040764




New LGBTQ+ Social Group Ages 11 to 16.

Corby Library.

Starting on Thursday 7 August 4pm to 5.30pm

(Then meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month)

For further information email Corby.libraryplus@northnortants.gov.uk or pop in

Free refreshments. No need to book, just drop in. Bring a friend.

In partnership with Youth Works.

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ASCEL YOUTH ACTIVITIES ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

KHL Community Workshop Field Day Festival

On Saturday 9th August 2025 we will hold the Field Day Festival. Midday until 4pm.

A mix of activities for all ages.

Location: Hazelwood Field next to Hazelwood Neighbourhood Centre on Gainsborough Road.
Corby. NN18 0QF.

All activities are free. Bring a picnic.

KHL Community Workshop will be open.



Kingswood Urban Development (KUD) SEND Summer Activity Programme

Thursday 24 July Active Families Crazy Golf. 12 Noon to 3pm. Main Hall. **Please book via email**

Friday 25 July. Archery by Integr8 Archery. 10am to 12 Noon. Youth Room.

Tuesday 29 July. Music with Lisa 4pm to 4.45. Youth Room.

Tuesday 29 July. Social Group 2pm to 4pm. Main Hall

Thursday 31 July. Multi Sports 11am to 12 Noon Playing Field.

Thursday 31 July. Silent Disco 1pm to 2pm. Youth Room.

Tuesday 5 August. Skateboard Session 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Skate Park.

Tuesday 5, 12, 19 and 26 August. Social Group 2pm to 4pm. Main Hall.

Thursday 7 August. Inflatable event. 1.30pm to 5.30pm. Main Hall.

Tuesday 12 August. Music with Lisa. 4pm to 4.45pm. Youth Room.

Thursday 14 August. Multi Sports 11am to 12 Noon. Playing Field

Tuesday 19 August. Music with Lisa. 4pm to 4.45. Youth Room.

Friday 22 August. Archery by Integr8 archery 10am to 12 Noon. Youth Room.

Friday 29 August. Inflatable event. 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Main Hall **Email to book**

Please keep up to date on our Facebook page [Kingswood Urban Development Project](#) or email robert.lovegrove@kudproject.org

Some of these events will need to be booked in advance

Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Alberta Close, Corby.

KUD SEND SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMME 2025 	
Thursday 24 th July	Active families crazy golf - 12:00 - 15:00 - Main hall
Friday 25 th July	Archery by Integr8 Archery - 10:00 - 12:00 - Youth Room
Tuesday 29 th July	Music with Lisa - 16:00 - 16:45 - Youth Room
Tuesday 29 th July	Social Group - 14:00 - 16:00 - Main Hall
Thursday 31 st July	Multi Sports - 11:00 - 12:00 - Playing field
Thursday 31 st July	Silent Disco - 13:00 - 14:00 - Youth Room
Tuesday 5 th August	Skateboard Session - 14:30 - 15:30 - Skate Park
Tuesday 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 28 th August	Social Group - 14:00 - 16:00 - Main Hall
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• Please keep up to date on all events and activities by following our Facebook page - Kingswood Urban Development Project
 • All activities and events are subject to change
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Friday 25 July. Archery by Integr8 Archery 1pm to 3pm. Main Hall.

Monday 28 July. VR Headset Session. 10am to 4pm. Main Hall.

Monday 28 July. 4, 11 and 18 August. 1 September. Premier league Kicks. 4pm to 5.30.
Playing field.

Monday 28 July, 4, 11 and 18 August. 1 September. Callisthenics 5.30pm to 6.30pm.
Callisthenic Rig

Tuesday 29 July. Climbing Wall Event 10am to 4pm. Car park.

Tuesday 29 July, 5, 12, 19, 25 August. 2 September. Illicit Skate 3.45pm to 5.15. Skate Park.

Wednesday 30 July. Active Families Explorer Event 1pm to 3pm. Playing Field.

Wednesday 30 July and 27 August. KUD Football 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Playing Field. More dates to be confirmed.

Wednesday 30 July and 27 August. KUD Dodgeball 4.45pm to 5.30pm. Main Hall.

More dates to be confirmed.

Thursday 31 July, 7,14,21 and 28 August. Clair's multisport/fitness 4.30pm to 5.15pm. Main Hall

Thursday 31 July Silent Disco 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Youth Room.

Monday 4 August. VR Headset Session 10am to 4pm. Main Hall.

Thursday 7 August. Inflatable Event – 10am to 1pm. Main Hall.

Monday 11 August. VR Headset Session 10am to 4pm. Main Hall

Monday 18 August. VR Headset Session. 10am to 4pm. Main Hall.

Friday 22 August Archery by Intregr8 Archery. 1pm to 3pm.

Thursday 28 August Silent Disco 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Youth Room.

Friday 29 August. Inflatable Event 10am to 1pm. Main Hall. **Email to book**

Monday 1 September, End of Summer Water Fight. 12 Noon to 1.30pm. Playing Field.

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Monday 28 th July, 4 th , 11 th & 18 th August, 1 st September	Premier league Kicks - 16:30 - 17:30 - Playing field
Monday 28 th July, 4 th , 11 th & 18 th August, 1 st September	Callisthenics - 17:30 - 18:30 - Callisthenic Rig
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Youth Games in the Amphitheatre is back for its 5th year!

Thursday 31st July 10.30am-12.30pm

Back for the fifth year running, come along to Priors Hall Park's Amphitheatre for a range of FREE activities, including:

Sports and games from North Northamptonshire Active Communities

Craft tent and activities by St Mary's Church Weldon / Weldon Parish Council

Information on local services for families and young people from North Northamptonshire Council Safer Communities Team

For more information please visit [Youth Games in the Amphitheatre - 2025 | Facebook](#)

Priors Hall Park, 1 Croyland Mews, Corby, NN17 5ES.



Turn Up & Play – Priors Hall Amphitheatre

Turn Up & Play – Priors Hall Amphitheatre, Corby. [Priors Hall Park](#)

No booking needed – just show up and join in! Enjoy FREE multi-sports sessions every Thursday in August for a fun, active, and inclusive experience for children aged 8-14 years.

10.30-12.30

7th, 14th, 21st and 28th August

Please note there is no toilets and please bring a water bottle.



Paint a Pot at East Carlton Country Park

Join us in the Wild Zone to decorate your own plant pot. Fantastic gift idea for someone special.

Monday, August 18 · 10am to 10:30am, 10:30 to 11am, 11am to 11:30am, 11:30am to 12pm

£5 per child, must be accompanied by an adult

East Carlton Country Park Church Lane East Carlton LE16 8YF. Normal car parking charges apply.

To book please visit the Eventbrite page [Paint a Pot at East Carlton Country Park Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)



Friends of Coronation Park and Sensory Garden present Carers Picnic in the Park

Friends of Coronation Park and Sensory Garden present Carers Picnic in the Park – **Friday 8th August – 11.00am-1.00pm** in the Sensory Garden.

Are you a Carer for adults or a Child minder or a Mum, Dad or Grandparent? Then come along and enjoy some garden games and music, bring your own picnic and we will supply the ice cream. All welcome free event suitable for all ages.

Coronation Park, Cottingham Road, Corby, NN17 2UN.



Corby Fire Station Open Day

Corby Fire Station Open Day takes place on Saturday 9th August from 10.00am-4.00pm at Phoenix Parkway/Lloyds Rd.

“A day full of fun, safety advice, live demos and a look into life at your local fire station!

Local businesses can secure a stall for the event (with a small donation required on the day).

For further details and to arrange booking your spot please contact

Blue12@northantsfire.gov.uk

On the day there will be a Tombola so all donations big or small from local businesses for Tombola prizes would be appreciated with all proceeds going towards The Firefighters Charity.



The ADHD Project

Back for more. Lets grow as a community through our dedicated meeting for those affected by ADHD.

We provide a welcoming space where like-minded individuals can come together to form a support tribe, a family. Here, you can truly be yourself, let your guard down and feel seen and heard, even if just for a couple of hours.

What to Expect:

Your host, the incredible Georgina, will greet you warmly, introduce the session and invite open discussion on all things ADHD, whether it's sharing coping strategies, expressing your feelings, or simply listening, this is your safe haven to anxieties and celebrate victories in an atmosphere of trust and understanding.

New Faces;

For those joining us for the first time, get ready to discover a supportive and uplifting environment that encourages you to embrace and love your ADHD mind. Together, we'll make this journey unforgettable. See you there!

To book a space please visit our website: [Monday Meeting @ Mind Northamptonshire: Corby - theadhdproject.org](http://theadhdproject.org)



Corby Library Summer Reading Challenge Activities Through the Summer

All activities are Free

- Saturday 19 July 10am to 2pm. Family Fun Day Lodge Park Sports Centre. Drop In
- Friday 25 July 10am to 3pm. Make Mythical Creatures or Magical Homes. Drop In
- Saturday 26 July 11am to 12 Noon or 12.30pm or 1.30pm. Art and craft with Above and Below. Bookable event.
- Tuesday 29 July 1pm to 3.30pm. Leaf Bowl Making. Bookable event.
- Wednesday 30 July. 2.30pm to 3.30pm Nature Talk with Graham Fudger, artist. (Suitable for 7+ years old. Drop in.
- Saturday 2 August 11am to 12 Noon or 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Art and craft with Above and Below. Bookable event
- Saturday 2 August 1.30pm to 3.30pm Exploring Colour and Light (7+ years old) This a Bookable event.

- Wednesday 6 August. 11.30 to 4.30pm West Glebe Park Fun Day garden games. Drop In.
- Saturday 9 August 11am to 12.30pm. Above and Below Crafts and Story Teller. Bring a picnic and a blanket. Bookable event.
- Tuesday 12 August. 10.30am to 11.30am. Make a Lego Bird Feeder. Bookable event.

Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Where booking is required, please contact us to book: Corby.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk

Phone: 0300 126 3000 option 5 and option 3

Facebook: @Corbylibrary



The poster features the North Northamptonshire Council logo, The Reading Agency logo, and a yellow star character. It contains a table of activities and contact information.

Date	Time	Activity	Book or Drop In
Saturday 12 th July	All Day	Summer Reading Challenge Launch!	Drop in
Saturday 19 th July	10.00 - 2.00	Family Fun Day Lodge Park Sports Centre	Drop in
Friday 25 th July	10.00 - 3.00	Make Mythical Creatures Or Magical Homes	Drop In
Saturday 26 th July	11.00 – 12.00 OR 12.30 – 1.30	Art and craft with Above & Below	Book
Tuesday 29 th July	1-3pm	Leaf Bowl Making	Book
Wednesday 30 th July	2.30 - 3.30	Nature Talk with Graham Fudger, artist. (suitable for 7+ years old)	Drop in
Saturday 2 nd August	11.00 – 12.00 OR 12.30 – 1.30	Art and craft with Above & Below	Book
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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!
01536 416560 - Help@a-c.org.uk

Cuppa and a Chat

Drop in group

2nd Monday of the month from 10.00am-12.00pm

Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre Café, Alberta Close, Corby, NN18 9HU

21st July, 11th Aug, 8th Sept, 13th Oct, 10th Nov, 8th Dec

Supporting you to become well in yourself



Cuppa & a Chat
(Drop-in group)

2nd Monday of the month
10am to 12noon
Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre Café
Alberta Close, Corby NN18 9HU

**12th May, 9th June, 21st July,
11th Aug, 8th Sept, 13th Oct,
10th Nov, 8th Dec**



**'Supporting you to become
well in yourself'**

Sen Saturday Fun Club for young people aged 11-18 years.

A fun and welcoming group for those with SEN needs from age 11-18 years. Activities will include crafts, sports and group activities.

One Saturday a month 10.45-11.45am at Priors Hall Community Centre, Gretton Rd, Corby NN17 5EB

For more information please contact sarah@cypn.org

26th July

30th August

27th September

25th October

29th November

13th December

To book for our SEN club please go to [Upcoming events - Booking by Bookwhen](#) and complete our registration form [Registration Form Youth Inspired](#)



New Free Board Games Club

Come and join us for GAMES CLUB !It will be on once a month at the Priors hall Community Centre.

A chance to try a range of board games. Come with friends or make new friends on the night.

From 4.15-5.15pm Free to attend. For more information email sarah@cypn.org

26th July

30th August

27th September

25th October

29th November

13th December

To book for our Games Club please go to [Upcoming events - Booking by Bookwhen](#) and complete our registration form [Registration Form Youth Inspired](#)



Sparklers SEN Group

SEN support group, now called Sparklers! Hosted by Lightbeam (a Community Interest Company) and proudly funded by The National Lottery Community Fund, Sparklers is a FREE weekly club designed for children with special needs—and it starts this weekend!

Location: Cornerstone Methodist Church

Saturdays 10:00 - 11:15 AM

Sparklers will offer a range of engaging activities, including sensory circuits, sensory play, arts & crafts, and interactive games—there's something for everyone!

While the kids are busy, carers can connect and support each other.

Thanks to The National Lottery Fund, eligible families will receive a FREE snack lunchbox for each session! To qualify, email us so this can be arranged before the session.

Join us to build a supportive community where every child shines and every carer thrives.

Follow the Lightbeam Facebook Support Page for regular updates about the group. If you have any questions, contact us at admin@lightbeaservices.co.uk



LightBeam CIC Presents :

SPARKLERS SEN CLUB!!



Join us on Saturdays for fun, engaging activities tailored just for our amazing kids! This group is for children between 3 and 8 year old. Our activities include sensory circuits, sensory play, arts & crafts, and interactive games—there's something for everyone! Together we will be exploring different ways that our children can develop their learning and development through play. Siblings are welcome.

While the kids have fun, carers can connect. It's a perfect opportunity to share experiences and support each other.

Sessions are Free for both Carers and Children!

FREE Snack box* and refreshments provided!

@ Cornerstone Methodist Church, Kingsbrook, Corby NN18 9HY

Every Saturday at 10am

For more information contact:
admin@lightbeaservices.co.uk



Declaration and Information

The Community Connector newsletter advertises products and services (or provides third party information regarding products and services) without representation or endorsement for their quality or suitability. Any queries about events or organisations should be made to the organisation directly.

If you would like to contact the Community Connector team about submitting information to this newsletter or updating us about your organisations information please send an email to cfss@nctrust.co.uk and mark the email Stay Connected.

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