

North Northamptonshire December 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.

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Countywide



Free Message From Santa

Here is Santa's Phone number.

He is very busy at this time of year, but he has a great FREE voicemail for children.

Freephone 0330 606 0547.



Parent Talk - Down-to-earth parenting advice you can trust.

We're here for you, when you need us. Find answers to parenting questions in our advice articles. Or talk to a parenting coach about anything that's worrying you. It's all free, and no topic is too big, small, or embarrassing.

You can connect via live chat, WhatsApp or phone

- Topics include Behaviours and Emotions
- Developmental needs
- School Life and SEND

Please visit [Parent Talk - Support for Parents from Action For Children](#)



Need parenting advice? Parent Talk can help!

Parent Talk offers free, expert guidance for parents and carers.

Topics include:

- ★ Behaviour & emotions
- ★ Developmental needs
- ★ School life & SEND



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For tips and support, visit:
<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/>

Stargazing Challenges from the National Space centre

Each month, we'll be sharing a trio of stargazing challenges for you to try your hand at.

This December, head out to spot the final Supermoon of the year, catch some meteors during the peak of the Geminid meteor shower and try looking for Orion's Belt - an easily recognisable pattern of stars found in the constellation of Orion.

Please visit the National Space Centre website [Stargazing Challenges - December 2025](#) to learn more about December's Challenges.



NCT Positive Parenting Programmes Open to all Parents Living in Northamptonshire

Positive Parenting Programme for parents of children with additional needs - Online and Thorplands Children's Centre

Survival Guide for Families with a Child who has a Disability aged 0-12

A free 10 week programme for parents/carers positive parenting group to support parents and carers of disabled children aged up to 12 years with a developmental delay, including those with sensory or physical impairments.

Stepping stones is delivered by the NCT Children and Family Support Services in various ways, either virtually online or at children's centres across Northamptonshire.

It helps you to encourage the behaviour you prefer; cope with stress; teach your child new skills and build better family relationships. The programme can help you with

- Developing a safe, interesting and positive learning environment
- Ways to manage misbehaviour and challenging behaviour
- Adapting to having a child with a disability
- Having realistic expectations
- Encouraging you to be part of the community
- Taking care of yourself as a parent

At Group Stepping Stones, you'll be given tips and suggestions to suit the needs of your family. Your provider will guide you every step of the way and even provide backup phone support as you put your new skills into practice. The Every Parent's Survival Guide DVD will show you how the strategies work in real life and your workbook will give you the tools you need to start positive parenting right away.

The programme is currently being delivered virtually over 10 weeks. You will have a 1:1 telephone call with a facilitator prior to joining the group. This will be followed by ten group sessions. Each group session will last 2 hours with a short comfort break midway through.

All sessions must be attended for completion

Thorplands Children's Centre

To book please visit [Positive Parenting Programme for parents of children with additional needs Tickets, Northampton | Eventbrite](#)

Programme attendance is for 10 weeks, every Thursday from 10:00-12:00 from 29th January through to 30th April 2026, Term Time only

ONLINE Programme Available to book from 8 January at 6am

Programme attendance is for 10 weeks, every Thursday from 12:30-14:30 from 26th February through to 14th May 2026, Term Time only

To reserve your free space please visit [Positive Parenting Programme for parents of children with additional needs Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

Positive Parenting Programme Teen Triple P - Kettering Family Hub and Kingsthorpe Children's Centre

Positive Parenting programme for Parents of Young People Aged 11+

Teenagers behaviour becoming too much for you to manage? There is probably a lot of shouting and very little agreement.

Maybe you do not bother trying to talk anymore. But you are worried. Where will this all end?

Maybe it is not that bad. It is just that you realise things can change very quickly.

Teen Triple P can give you the support you need.

Aims and Objectives

- build a strong relationship with your child
- encourage positive behaviours
- resolve conflict
- manage problem behaviours

- help your child stay safe

Create a safe, interesting environment - create an environment that allows kids to explore safely and develop their skills.

Have a positive learning environment - give them positive attention, even if only for a minute or so. Encourage their ideas and opinions.

Use assertive discipline - set clear rules and boundaries and follow through with fair consequences.

Have realistic expectations - Nobody's perfect – remember, we all make mistakes sometimes.

Take care of yourself as a parent - It's all about balance.

Kettering Family Hub

Programme attendance is for 8 weeks, every Wednesday, 12.00-2.00pm, from 14th January 2026 through to 25th March 2026 Term Time only.

The Eventbrite page to book is found by visiting [Positive Parenting Programme for parents of teenagers Tickets, Kettering | Eventbrite](#)

Kingsthorpe Children Centre

Programme attendance is for 8 weeks, every Tuesday, 09:30 to 11:30, from 24th February 2026 through to 19th May 2026 Term Time only. Venue:

This programme will be available to book free spaces from the 6th January and you can set a reminder on the Eventbrite page to be sent an email closer to the time.

The Eventbrite page to book is [Positive Parenting Programme for parents of teenagers Tickets, Northampton | Eventbrite](#)

Positive Parenting Programme for parents of children 0 to 12 Blackthorn Children's Centre and Wellingborough Family Hub

All sessions must be attended for completion and please note we do not provide a creche service.

Is this your family?

- Your child constantly misbehaves

- Other families don't seem to have it as tough as you
- Your family life is full of anger and tears
- There's probably a lot of shouting
- From breakfast to bedtime, it's a battle

If this sounds familiar, then Group Triple P could be for you.

Group Triple P is a positive parenting programme that shows parents and carers how the key principles of positive parenting can help their families. It helps build positive behaviour in children and confidence in parents/carers abilities. It does this by offering strategies and ideas to support parents/carers to build a positive relationship with their child. It helps parents to learn how to respond in a consistent way and how to ensure that they take care of themselves as parents.

- Group Triple P can help you
- Encourage behaviour you like
- Deal with problem behaviour
- Become confident as a parent
- Be realistic about parenting
- Take care of yourself

The programme is currently being delivered face to face over 8 weeks. You will have a 1:1 telephone call with a facilitator prior to joining the group. This will be followed by eight group sessions. Each grouped session will last 2 hours with a short comfort break midway through. Should the programme run over a school holiday, attendance will not be required. Our facilitators will contact you by phone on these weeks.

Blackthorn Children's Centre

Programme attendance is for 8 weeks, every Tuesday, 12:30 - 14:30, from 13 January 2026 through to 24th March 2026,

To book please visit [Positive Parenting Programme for parents of children 0 to 12 Tickets, Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 12:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Wellingborough Family Hub

Feb 24 at 9:30pm to May 12 at 11:30pm (available to book from January 6 2026 at 6am)

Programme attendance is for 8 weeks, every Tuesday, 09:30 - 11:30, from 24 February 2026 through to 12th May 2026, Term Time only

To book your free spaces please visit our Eventbrite page [Positive Parenting Programme for parents of children 0 to 12 Tickets, Tue, Feb 24, 2026 at 9:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)



Children with additional needs 0-12 yrs

Parenting a child with additional needs can be both rewarding and challenging, but the support is here for you! The Triple P Parenting for Children with Additional Needs course offers practical strategies and support to help you create a positive, nurturing environment for your child to thrive.

- For parents of children with additional needs (0-12 years)
- Learn helpful ways to manage challenging behaviours
- Improve communication and understanding with your child
- Build strong, supportive connections
- Boost your confidence in meeting your child's unique needs

Whether it's navigating sensory challenges, emotional support, or everyday routines, Positive Parenting gives you the tools to empower both you and your child. Together, we can help your child grow, learn, and flourish.

For more information about support for parents and carers visit [council.northampton.gov.uk/support-for-children-and-teenagers-parenting-support](#) and remember to use the QR code



Triple P 0-12 years

Group Triple P is a positive parenting programme for parents and carers of children up to the age of 12

This course shows parents and carers how the key principles of positive parenting can help their families. It helps build positive relationships in children and confidence in parents/carers abilities. It does this by supporting you and ideas to support you to work to build a positive relationship with your child. It helps parents to learn how to respond in a consistent way and how to ensure that they take care of themselves as parents.

Group Triple P can help you:

- Encourage behaviour you like
- Deal with unwanted behaviour
- Manage conflict as a parent
- Be realistic about parenting
- Take care of yourself

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Teenagers

Navigating the teenage years can be challenging, but you don't have to do it alone! Positive Parenting course for Teens is here to help you build a positive, respectful relationship with your teen while effectively managing those tricky moments.

- Learn ways for handling tough teen behaviours
- Improve communication and reduce conflict
- Support your teen's emotional well-being
- Boost your confidence in parenting through the teen years!

The course gives you practical tools to guide your teen towards independence, responsibility, and positive choices – all while strengthening your bond.

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Story Garden Winter Mini Challenge

Following the popular 'Story Garden' Summer Reading Challenge, the Winter mini challenge begins next week on Monday 1st December.

Children can read 3 books or more between 1st December and 20th February next year to earn digital rewards. Click on the link below for full details

Pop in and see us to choose your books and get cosy this winter with our reading challenge

For full details please visit [Winter Mini Challenge | North Northamptonshire Council](#)

or pop into your local library and find out more



Spring Term Handling Anger in the Family

We're pleased to share that we will be running the popular 'Handling Anger in the Family' course again in January. This will be an evening, online course. This 4-session course focuses on how you and your child can understand and manage anger in a safe and healthy way.

These courses always fill up quickly so don't miss out! For more details and booking visit our website: [Events — Hope For Families](#) Keep your eyes peeled for more Spring courses being released in the coming days.

Mondays 5th January-26th January 2025 Each session runs from 7.30pm-9.30pm

or

Fridays 16th January 2026- 6th February 2026 Each session runs from 10am-12pm

Registration includes the accompanying parent handbook (RRP. £9.99) and additional resources which will be posted to you ahead of the first session. Handling Anger in the Family is a 4 session course produced by the national charity Care for the Family. This course will be run by Hope for Families, a registered charity working to support parents and carers living in Northamptonshire and the surrounding area.

Each session is 2 hours long and we will be running this course online. Throughout the course, we aim to help you build strong family relationships and increase your confidence as a parent or carer. We will talk about how you and your child can understand and manage anger safely and healthily. The 4 sessions will run at the following times and we ask you to attend every session to get the most out of the course;

Our trained facilitators are parents and carers just like you and we will be there to guide you through each session, making sure that you get the most out of our time together. We will share our own experiences (including our many mistakes) and we will share many laughs along the way. Places are limited - we have a maximum number of 14 participants per course so we can get to know each other well - so please do book ASAP to secure your place. Ticket sales end on December 19th

We do not want anyone to be excluded from attending this course or event. If cost would be a barrier to you attending, you are welcome to purchase a supported ticket by using the promo code '**supported25**'. Please enter this promo code when you select your ticket to receive a 50% discount on the standard registration fee (look for 'Enter promo code' in blue when you add your ticket).

To book your space please visit [To book your space please visit Register here – Time Out for Parents - Mondays 5th Jan - 26th Jan Handling Anger in the Family – Zoom](#)

or

To book please visit [Register here – Time Out for Parents Friday 16th Jan - 6th Feb - Handling Anger in the Family – Zoom](#)

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS
HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

Evening online course starting on January 5th 2026

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS
HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

Time Out for Parents courses from Care for the Family provide common-sense, jargon-free information and ideas to help you to engage with your children and boost your relationship.

If you have children aged 5 to 16, then Time Out for Parents – Handling Anger in the Family is for you. Over 4 sessions, you'll increase your skills and confidence as a parent and discover practical tools to help you and your children deal with the ordinary, everyday anger that all families experience.

The sessions

- Session 1 Managing our anger - part 1
- Session 2 Managing our anger - part 2
- Session 3 Helping children manage anger - part 1
- Session 4 Helping children manage anger - part 2

Care for the Family, Tenby House, Cleppa Park, Newport, NP23 5BA
Tel: 019 2081 0800, cff.org.uk
Care for the Family is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).
A registered charity (England and Wales: 1066868, Scotland: SC25847)

Christmas Wellbeing Walks at Sywell Country Park

Breathe in calmness. Step into connection

Every Thursday at 10am from 4 December to 8 January. Meet in the car park.

Join us for a peaceful, free walk to boost your wellbeing and connect with others. Bring warm clothes, comfy shoes and festive cheer!

The Frank Bruno Foundation



Time Out for Parents- Children with Additional Needs

Thursday 22 Jan 2026 10am to Thursday 12 Mar 2026 Each session runs from 10am-12pm

Children with Additional Needs is a 7-session course produced by the national charity Care for the Family. This course will be run by Hope for Families, a registered charity working to support parents and carers living in Northamptonshire and the surrounding area.

Each session is 2 hours long and we will be running this course online via Zoom. Throughout the course, our aim is to help you to build strong family relationships and to increase your confidence as a parent or carer. Each session aims to help support you in meeting your child's needs, focusing on children aged between 3 to 11 years with a disability or additional need, particularly those who have learning, developmental and behavioural issues. The 7 sessions will run at the following times and we ask you to attend every session to get the most out of the course;

We do not want anyone to be excluded from attending this course or event so you are welcome to purchase a *supported* ticket if it would be helpful by using the promo code 'supported25'. Please enter this promo code when you select your ticket to receive a 50% discount on the standard registration fee (look for 'Enter promo code' in blue when you add your ticket).

Registration includes the accompanying parent handbook (RRP. £9.99) and additional resources which will be given to you ahead of the first session.

Our trained facilitators are parents and carers just like you and we will be there to guide you through each session, making sure that you get the most out of our time together. We will share our own experiences (including our many mistakes) and we will share many laughs along the way. Places are limited - we have a maximum number of 14 participants per course so we can get to know each other well - so please do book ASAP to secure your place.

Ticket sales close on January 15th to allow us time to post out the parent packs.

To book your space please visit our website [Register here – Time Out For Parents- Children with Additional Needs – Zoom](#)



Warm Spaces and how to find them

More than 200 venues including libraries, village halls, churches and community hubs across Northamptonshire are offering support in a "non-judgemental" environment.

The spaces are run by community groups, voluntary and not-for profit organisations, supported by West and North Northamptonshire councils.

It is hoped the spaces will offer people "important connection through the winter months," said Gregory Wilcox, of North Northamptonshire Council.

There are [43 organisations welcoming residents across North Northamptonshire, external](#) and a further [169 across West Northamptonshire, external](#).

The spaces are free to residents of all ages and offer warmth and the chance to socialise.

County Lines Webinar Session (Parents/Carers Only) By Catch22

Online event Dec 11th 5.30pm - 7.00pm

Catch22 is delivering a session for all parents/carers who wish to understand more about County Lines and Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE). Catch22 is a national organisation with over 10 years of experience delivering specialist support for young people affected by county lines, child criminal exploitation and child sexual exploitation. We currently deliver the National County Lines Support and Rescue service- providing 1-2-1 support and a rescue service for young people and their families who are criminally exploited through county lines.

Session overview - This session is aimed at parent/carers(including foster carers/grandparents) to gain a understanding on the important issues surrounding county lines, as well as the impact that it can have on young people and their families, and the support that is available to young people who are impacted/suffering from County Lines and Criminal Exploitation.

Topics will include:

- County Lines, child criminal exploitation (CCE) and financial exploitation,
- Stages of recruitment,
- Push and pull factors,
- The National Referral mechanism,
- The psychological impacts,
- Social media, and
- Debt bondage.

Confidentiality -Please note that you will not be able to discuss individual children/young people in this session due to confidentiality and safeguarding. However, if you need to speak to someone confidentially about an individual child or young person, we will be able to refer or signpost you to specialist advice during or following the session.

This session is for parents/carers only, if you are a professional and want to find out about other awareness sessions that our available, please get in touch via our website [County Lines Support and Rescue | Catch22](#) or mailbox countylinessupportandrescue@catch-22.org.uk

Extra Session County Lines Webinar Session (Parents/Carers Only) Online event

Dec 11 from 5:30pm to 7pm GMT

To book a later online session please visit our Eventbrite page [Copy of County Lines Webinar Session \(Parents/Carers Only\) Tickets, Thu, Dec 11, 2025 at 5:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

iDiscover Courses

If you are looking for something fun and meaningful to do - you can explore a range of FREE iDiscover courses and workshops designed to help you discover who you are, learn useful life skills and grow in confidence.

This is open to young people aged 8–25 in Northamptonshire, including parents, carers, and professionals who support them. You can explore the full iDiscover programme by visiting [Home](#)



North Northants



Laugh Out Loud Theatre Company Christmas Events

Join us for our swashbuckling pantomime Sinbad the Sailor and our festive production of The Snow Queen coming to several local venues this December!

Tickets are just £4-6 and under 2's go free

To book tickets please visit [Laugh Out Loud Theatre Company event tickets from TicketSource.](#)

The Snow Queen, the story of a friendship that will melt your heart.

11am, Sunday 21 December: Islip Village Hall.

2.30pm, Sunday 21 December. Clipston Village Hall.

£4 per person, Under 2's go free.

Sinbad the Sailor. A swashbuckling Pantomime!

1.30pm Sunday 21 December: Irthlingborough Band Club

10.30am, Monday 22 December: Queen Victoria Hall, Oundle.

3pm Monday 22 December: Weldon Village Hall

10.30am, Tuesday 23 December: Barton Seagrave Village Hall

1pm, Tuesday 30 December: Ringstead Social Club

£6 per person, under 2's go free

The Snow Queen
The story of a friendship that will melt your heart...
 11am, Sunday 7th Dec: Saxon Hall, Raunds
 11am, Sunday 21st Dec: Islip Village Hall
 2:30pm, Sunday 21st Dec: Clipston Village Hall
 £4 per person, under 2's go free

Sinbad the Sailor
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ticketsource.co.uk/
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Laugh Out Loud
 -THEATRE COMPANY-

Information and Guidance Drop In's for children and Young People aged 8-25 years

Information and Guidance Drop Ins.

We are here to listen and support you with any issues you are facing. The service is available to anyone aged 8 to 25. Parents and carers are welcome.

Drop in at any of the sessions below.

- Monday 9am to 6pm. Youthworks, Keystone Centre, 97 Rockingham Road, Kettering, NN16 9HX.
- Tuesday. 12 Noon to 8pm. Youth Works, Mind Building, Argyll Street, Corby, NN17 1RU.
- Wednesday 4pm to 8pm. Souster Youth, 30 Market Road, Thrapston, Kettering, NN14 4JU.
- Thursday 12 Noon to 8pm. Youth Works, Keystone Centre, 97 Rockingham Road, Kettering, NN16 9HX.
- Saturday 10am to 2pm. Service Six. 15 Sasson Close, Wellingborough, NN8 3LT.

North Northants Council Customer Services outreach

Our Customer Service team is coming to a location near you!

Our team will be on hand to help with your query and show how to use your digital device to easily access our services - saving you time and money. Further locations are coming soon!

[Customer Services outreach | North Northamptonshire Council](#)

Hemmingwell Community and Skills Centre 2pm to 4pm on:

Thursday 11 December 2025

Kettering General Hospital In the main foyer from 9am to 1:30pm on:

Tuesday 16 December 2025

Kettering General Hospital - Brasserie Restaurant

Open to everyone - taking place Brasserie Restaurant, Ground Floor at the Veterans Breakfast Club from 9am to 10.30am on: Friday 30 January 2026

Oundle Library 9:30am to 11:30am on:

Friday 12 December 2025

North Northants Family Hubs

Our brand new events booking system has launched.

Visit the link to the Digital Front Door or scan the QR code to browse hundreds of events across North Northants for your family. Check back regularly to see what's new.

Please visit [Courses, Events and Things to Do](#)

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familyhubs.northnorthants.gov.uk/events



Brotherhood Men's Groups

Need a place to talk?

Try one of our weekly Men's groups

Are you going through a rough time?

Do you struggle to find a safe place to talk about what's going on, or maybe you just need a place to vent?

Join a weekly men's group open to all men 18+

Men need men to talk to, where they are supported and feel safe. The brotherhood is a place to talk and be heard without judgement. More info please visit [Brotherhood](#)

There is no charge for the Brotherhood but donations to keep it running are welcomed.



NEED A PLACE TO TALK?

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MORE INFO: BROTHERHOODMENSGROUPS.COM

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE BROTHERHOOD
BUT DONATIONS TO KEEP IT RUNNING ARE WELCOMED.

Wellingborough



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

Wellingborough

Hatton Rotary Santa Sleigh Run

Wellingborough Tesco. 13, 14, 20 and 21 December. Saturday 9am to 5pm. Sunday 9am to 4pm.

Santa Sleigh Run 11, 12 and 15 and 18 December. %pm-8pm (except for Kingsway 4.30-7.00pm)

Routes to be updated [Hatton Rotary Santa Run](#)

Thursday 11 December. Redhill, Glenvale, Chatsworth Drive and Barnwell

Grange Road, Redhill Way, The Banks, Redhill way, Fallowfield, The Downs, The Meadows, Glenvale. Cheyne Way, Fitzhugh Rise, Beaumont Road, Glenvale Road, Chatsworth Drive.

Friday 12 December. Kingsway. 4.30pm to 7pm.

Start Kingsway Centre, Princess Way, St Andrews Crescent, St Crispin Avenue, Butts Road, Windsor Road, Valley Road, Jubilee Crescent, Margaret Avenue, End Kingsway Centre.

Monday 15 December. Wendal View Priory.

Prospero Drive, Juliet Drive, Romeo Way, Horatio Avenue, Hamlet Street, The Priory Estate. Cotswold Drive, Bourton Way, Banbury Close, Chippenham Close, Charlbury Close.

Tuesday 16 December. Gleneagles, Kingsway, Torrington.

Muirfield, Troon Crescent, Wentworth Avenue, Littedale, Medway Drive. Queensway. Windermere Drive, Queensway, Olympic Way, Brickhill, Edwards Avenue.

Wednesday 17 December. Pyghthle, Eastfield Road, Stanton Cross

Eastfield Road, Neptune Road, Jupiter Way, Mars Drive. Stanton Cross. Driver Way, Kirtley Road, Irthlingborough Road, Sulgrave Road, Lamport Way, Ise Valley Way, Grange Farm, Irthlingborough Road, S Hill Lane, Plough Rise, Waverley Drive and Cydonia Way.

Thursday 18 December. Gainsborough, Hemmingwell.

Gainsborough Drive, Turner Road, Cooper Drive, Fulmar Lane, Nest Farm Crescent, Hemmingwell Road.



Santa Sleigh Routes 25					
Start and finish times: 5.00 to 8.00 Kingsway 4.30 to 7.00					
Thursday 11th	Friday 12th	Monday 15th	Tuesday 16th	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th
Redhill Glenvale	Kingsway	Wendal View Priory	Gleneagles Queensway Torrington	Pyghthle Eastfield Road Stanton Cross	Gainsborough Hemmingwell
Grange Road	Start Kingsway Centre	Prospero Drive	Muirfield	Eastfield Road	Gainsborough Drive
Redhill Way	Princess Way	Juliet Drive	Troon Crescent	Neptune Road	Turner Road
The Banks	St Andrews Crescent	Romeo Way	Wentworth Ave	Jupiter Way	Cooper Drive
Redhill Way	St Crispin Avenue	Horatio Avenue	Littledale	Talbot Road	Nest Farm Road
Fallowfield	Butts Road	Hamlet Street	Medway Drive	Mars Drive	Fulmar Lane
The Downs	Windsor Road	The Priory Estate	Queensway	Stanton Cross	Nest Farm Crescent
The Meadows	Valley Road	Cotswold Drive	Windermere Dr	Driver way	Hemmingwell Road
Glenvale	Jubilee Crescent	Bourton Way	Queensway	Kirtley Road	
Cheyne Way	Kingsway	Banbury Close	Olympic Way	Itthlingborough Road	
Fithugh Rise	Margret Avenue	Chippenham Close	Brickhill	Sulgrave Road	
Beaumont Road	End Kingsway Centre	Charbury Close	Edwards Avenue	Lampost Way	
Glenvale Road				Ise Valley Way	
Chatsworth Drive				Grange Farm	
Chatsworth Drive				Itthlingborough Road	
Barnwell				S Hill Lane	
Barnwell Road				Plough Rise	
				Waverley Drive	
				Cydonia Way	



We will also be at Tesco
9 am-5 pm Sat 13th & 20th
10 am-4pm Sun 14th & 21st

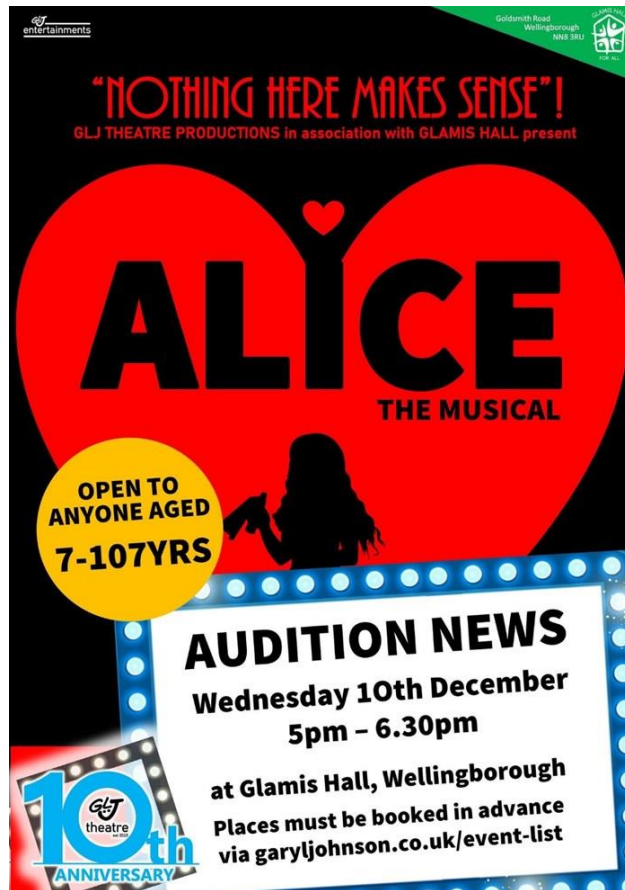
Auditions for Alice the Musical

Open to any 7-10 year old's.

GLJ Theatre are looking for a brand new cast for the summer 2026 musical ALICE THE MUSICAL! Auditions are taking place on Wednesday 10th December.

To book a place please book via [Events | GLJ: Gary L Johnson](#)

For more information on all of the sessions that GLJ run please visit [GLJ Theatre](#)



Duggie Dug Dug's Nativity

Nativity Delivery – A Christmas Family Puppet Show

Join us in Wellingborough for Nativity Delivery, a fun and heartwarming puppet show that brings the Christmas story to life with laughter, music, and festive mayhem! Follow Gabriel's hilarious mission to get Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, wise men, and even a cheeky donkey to Bethlehem on time.

Packed with puppets, songs, and plenty of Christmas cheer, it's the perfect festive outing for the whole family and a great way to celebrate the season together.

Sunday, 14-Dec-2025

Tickets: £7 per adult or child

Children under 2 go free (please still book a free "lap seat" ticket)

4:30pm - 6:00pm, Running time: just over an hour

Compass Church

Ticket Information click on link : [Boo Tickets Compass Church Wellingborough](https://www.boo-tickets.co.uk/compass-church-wellingborough)



Thriving In Life Focus Groups

Are you aged 11 to 19 and living/going to school in Wellingborough?

If so, we would love you to come along and share your opinions on topics like Mental Health, Relationships, Risky behaviour and transition to adulthood but also have fun.

Thriving in life focus groups. Fun, Opinions and Snacks.

Where: Service Six Community Centre. 16 Sassoon Mews, Wellingborough, NN8 ELT.

Who can I contact? Text/Phone/Whatsapp AJ on 07483 066 473.

Monday January 19, 2026. 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Monday February 23, 2026. 5.30pm to 7.30pm

 Thriving in Life
 
 Northamptonshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

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 When?

Monday Dec 8th 5:30pm-7:30pm
Monday Jan 19th 5:30pm-7:30pm
Monday Feb 23rd 5:30pm-7:30pm



Christmas at Wellingborough Museum

The Wellingborough Museum. Events this Christmas.

Late night shopping 11th December. 5pm to 8pm 10% off retail.

Christmas Crafts. Saturday 13 December 11am to 3pm

Carols on the Busker Organ Wednesday 17 December 11am to 3pm.

A Victorian Christmas. Saturday 20 December 11am to 3pm.

Wellingborough Museum is open Monday to Saturday 10am to 4pm

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Swansgate's Icy Wonderland Make Magical Memories This Christmas!

Get ready to step into a winter dream! Swansgate Shopping Centre invites you to experience our Icy Wonderland, a spectacular, free-to-attend festive event running on the first three weekends of December.

Bring the whole family for a day packed with enchanting activities, wonderful characters, and plenty of opportunities to create magical Christmas memories!

Dates: 13th & 20th December

Time: 11 am – 3 pm (Each Day)

What to Expect at the Icy Wonderland

We've packed our Icy Wonderland with activities that are sure to spread Christmas cheer to everyone, young and old!

Father Christmas's Grotto: Visit the big man in red in his magical Grotto! Children can share their Christmas wishes and receive a special small gift. Meet & Greet with a Magical Snow Buddy: Say hello and take a photo with a wonderful, frosty friend who is full of festive cheer.

Icy Craft Workshops: Get hands-on and creative! Children can participate in our workshops to make beautiful, icy-themed crafts to take home. Bauble Entertainment and Giveaways: Enjoy festive entertainment throughout the day, plus the chance to snag some exciting giveaways. For more information please visit [Swansgate's Icy Wonderland - Swansgate Shopping Centre](#)



[Your Personalised Nice List Certificate and No Stamp virtual Postbox send a Letter to Santa](#)

Have you been good this year?

We think so and would like to award you with an official nice list certificate from the big man himself.

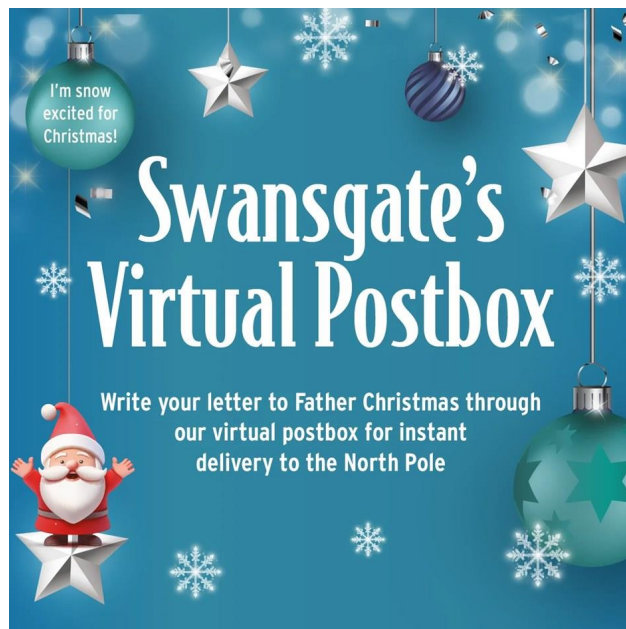
Simply enter your name on our website [Your Personalised Nice List Certificate - Swansgate Shopping Centre](#) and download your FREE personalised certificate to show everyone you've made Santa's Nice List this year!

Swansgate's Virtual Postbox - No stamp needed!

Send your wish list straight to the big man with Swansgate's Virtual Postbox!

Write your letter to Father Christmas and enjoy instant delivery to the North Pole – no reindeer required.

Please ask a grown-up to help you fill in the form they can find here [Swansgate's Virtual Postbox - Swansgate Shopping Centre](#)



Now Launching Wellingborough Whitworth FC Mini's

Is your child in school year Reception or Year 1? Are they keen to get involved in football

Register your interest now & start training with our fa-accredited coaches from 04th Jan 2026.

Please register your interest on our Facebook page

[Wellingborough-Whitworth-FC-Youth](#) or visit [Wellingborough Whitworth FC](#)

Contact us to find out more: 07402050128

Wellingborough Whitworth FC 53-61 London Rd, Wellingborough NN8 2DP



Contact Us to find out more! ☎ 07402050128

Victoria Centre Christmas Lunch 13th December

Victoria Centre Christmas Lunch. Booking essential.

Victoria Centre is pleased to bring back our Community Christmas lunch on **Saturday 13 December 2025, 1:30pm to 3.30pm.**

46 to 50 Palk Road, Wellingborough, NN8 1HR.

£3 recommended donation. Concessions Available. Proceeds to charitable causes at Victoria Centre. Meal includes 1 Main, 1 Dessert, Unlimited Hot drinks.

Raffle Prizes to be won. Children welcome must be supervised at all times. To book email info@victoriacentre.org.uk drop in or call 01933 277400



The poster features a festive design with holly leaves and berries at the top. The text is centered and includes the event title, booking information, date and time, location, donation details, menu items, and contact information. There are two circular illustrations: one of a turkey on the left and one of a Christmas dinner spread on the right.

Victoria Centre
CHRISTMAS
Lunch

Booking Essential

Victoria Centre is pleased to bring back our Community Christmas Roast Lunch on Saturday 13th December 2025.

Centre members, friends, and newcomers are invited to book and attend our hot buffet-style lunch.

Saturday 13th December
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

46–50 Palk Road, Wellingborough, NN8 1HR
£3 Recommended Donation - Concessions Available
Proceeds support charitable causes at Victoria Centre.

Includes:

- 1 Main
- 1 Dessert
- Unlimited Hot Drinks

Raffle prizes to be won!
Children welcome – must be supervised at all times.
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Kinship Carers Wellbeing Hub

Are you a Kinship Carer? Would you like to meet other Kinship Carers? If so, please join us on the **2nd Tuesday of the month** at Northamptonshire Carers, 123 Midland Road, Wellingborough, NN8 1LU, from 10am to 12 Noon. This is an adult only group running term time only. Refreshments and a warm welcome and a warm welcome provided.

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

Northamptonshire Carers, supporting Carers countrywide.

For more information please visit Northamptonshire Carers Association



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Northamptonshire Carers, supporting Carers countywide.
www.northamptonshire-carers.org
Registered Charity number 1061417.

It's Bug Beats morning!

Join us today for a fun-filled musical time — full of singing, rhythm, laughter, and joy!

We can't wait to make music together — we need YOU to make the magic happen!

Book your spot now: [Bug Beats \(03-Oct-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Let's make some buggy beats and happy memories together!

Friday 12th December 9.15-10.15

Walkers to 3 years with their grown up Cost: £2 per week

Welcome to Bug Beats where music and play come together in perfect harmony!

Our program is specially created for pre-schoolers and their grown-ups, offering a joyful musical journey filled with discovery.

Designed for toddlers ready to explore the world of music, Bug Beats brings songs, beloved nursery rhymes, and a splash of colour, fun and faith to every session. We have the special opportunity to perform at The Christmas Coffee and Chat morning on Friday 12th December at 10:30am Compass Church 2-4 Meadow Close, Wellingborough, NN8 4BH



CANVAS Free Creative Group

CANVAS is a free creative group for young people aged 13-18 who live in Wellingborough.

Next Session 15th December 4-6pm

We offer young people creative opportunities to lead cultural events and arts activities in their local area, themed and programmed by the CANVAS group.

We would love you to join us in planning and co-producing [Well Creative Festival](#) with us, a combined arts festival in Wellingborough town centre on 21st March 2026.

There will be an introductory session in December, and regular sessions will run from January to March 2026 at Wellingborough Library with group co-ordinator Kitty Benford.

We conclude sessions with pizza!

FIND OUT MORE by visiting: [Canvas youth group | Arts & Community Events Wellingborough | Made With Many](#)

SIGN UP by visiting: [CANVAS Registration Dec 25 - Mar 26](#)

Aged 13-18 and live in the Wellingborough area?

madewithmany.org/canvas

Sign up: bit.ly/joincanvas26



CANVAS

We would love you to join us in planning and co-producing Well Creative Festival with us, a combined arts festival in Wellingborough town centre on 21st March 2026.

Introductory Session: Monday 15th December

Planning sessions held on the following Tuesdays
 January: 13th 27th February: 10th March: 3rd 10th 17th

WELL CREATIVE 2026: 21st March

4.30pm - 6.30pm
 Wellingborough Library

FREE PIZZA



Wellingborough Library Activities for December

Monday

10:15 to 11am Buggy Walk. Children's area. 15 December

Tuesday

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

4pm to 5pm. Anime and Comic Club. Lm Zone. 9 December.

Wednesday

9.45 to 10.15 Library Rhyme time. Children's area. 3, 10 and 17 December.

11am to 11.30 Library Bounce & Rhyme. Children's area. 3, 10 and 17 December.

11.30am to 1.30pm. ACE Parent Support Group. Pod 2. 3 December

4.30pm to 6pm. MWM – Canvas Youth Group. Pod 2. 3 December.

Thursday

9.30 to 10.30 and 10.30 to 11.30. Preschool Play. Children's Area. 4,11 and 18 December.

2pm to 4pm. Home Educated Group. Children's Area. 11 December.

3.30pm to 5pm. Next Gen Crochet Group (7 to 16 years). Library Floor. 4, 11 and 18 December.

Friday

9.45am to 10.15am. Storytime. Children’s Area. 5, 12 and 19 December.

Saturday

10.30am to 11.30. Family Fun Club. Children’s area. 20 December.

10am to 4pm. Construction Crew. Library Floor. 13 and 20 December.



December 2025

Activities for Families

Monday		Dates in Dec.	
10.15-11.00	Buggy Walk	Chr's Area	15th
Tuesday			
2.00 - 3.00	Under 1s Fun	Chr's Area	2nd, 9th, 16th
4.00 - 5.00	Anime and Comic Club	Lib Zone	9th
Wednesday			
9.45 - 10.15	Library Rhyme Time	Chr's Area	3rd, 10th, 17th
11.00 - 11.30	Library Source & Rhyme	Chr's Area	3rd, 10th, 17th
11.30-1.30	ACE-Parent Support Group	Pod 2	3rd
4.30-6.00	M80s-Camrose Youth Group	Pod 2	3rd
Thursday			
9.30 - 10.30 & 10.30 - 11.30	Preschool Play	Chr's Area	4th, 11th, 18th
2.00 - 4.00	Home Educated Group	Chr's Area	11th
3.30 - 5.00	Next Gen Crochet Group (7 - 16 yrs)	Lib. Floor	4th, 11th, 18th
Friday			
9.45 - 10.15	Storytime	Chr's Area	5th, 12th, 19th
Saturday			
10.30 - 11.30	Family Fun Club	Chr's Area	20th
10.00 - 4.00	Construction Corner	Lib. Floor	13th, 20th

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




Youth Hub

Tuesdays 1.00pm-2.30pm, suitable for ages 8-17 years

If your child doesn't attend full-time school/college then they are welcome to come and meet the team on TUESDAY!

Every week we will have different activities on offer.

Free to attend & you can just turn up. At All Hallows Church Hall, Wellingborough.

For more information please contact sarah@cypn.org



Streeballerz Free Basketball Sessions

Basketball Free Sessions Come and join the fun at NN Street Ballerz.

Tuesdays 5pm to 6pm with professional coaches.

For ages 11 to 18.

Wellingborough Titans Foundation Basketball. Hemmingwell Court, Nest Farm Road, Wellingborough, NN8 4TQ



Service Six

If you are aged 8 to 25 (or are supporting someone who is), we provide a wide range of services to provide a wide range of services to meet different needs. Anyone can refer parent, teacher, healthcare professional, or you can even refer yourself.

For more information, or to make a referral online please visit our website [Service Six- Welcome](#) or you can contact us via referrals@servicesix.co.uk or telephone on Service Six at 01933 277520. [Service Six- Make A Referral Directly To Service Six](#)

Opal Project. Support and guidance for issues around self harm and risky behaviours for 10 to 18 years.

Target. Support around online safety. One to one group work, peer mentoring and workshops.

LGBTQ+ Out There Youth Group for ages 11 to 18 years.

Kidz on the Mews. Youth Group age 5 to 11 years

Counselling and Therapy. Play, Talking and creative therapies, play therapy age 5+ Counselling age 11 plus.

Drop Ins. Mental Health and Wellbeing support age 8 to 18 years.

18+ LGBTQ+ Group Social group for adults age 18 to 25 years.

Happy Heads, emotional wellbeing support for ages 5 to 11 years, including year 6 transition work



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www.servicesix.co.uk

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LGBTQ+ OUT THERE
Youth Group for age 11-18 years

KIDZ ON THE MEWS
Youth Group age 5-11 years

COUNSELLING & THERAPY
Play, talking & creative therapies. Play therapy age 5+, counselling age 11+

DROP-INS
Mental Health and Wellbeing Support age 8-18 years

HAPPY HEADS
Emotional wellbeing support for age 5-11 years, including Year 6 transition work

18+ LGBTQ+ GROUP
Social group for adults age 18-25 years

SENDSational Moves class!

Northants SEND mummies & SENDsational Moves are collaborating to bring you an event to participate in a trial SENDsational Moves class!

Saturdays starting 4th October

Classes are below;

3yrs - 6yrs @ 12:30pm-12:50pm

7yrs - 11yrs @ 1:10pm-1:30pm

12yrs - 16yrs @ 1:50pm - 2:10pm

To book your place please visit [Our schedule | SENDsational Moves LTD | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

We can't wait to meet you cost is £8.50 a session Salem Hall Salem Lane Wellingborough NN8 4JT



Wellingborough youth activities

Wellingborough Youth Club.

Free. Every Thursday, term time only, 4pm to 5.30pm.

At Swanspool Pavillion, Swanspool Parade, Wellingborough NN8 9SR.

Ages 10 to 18 (25 with SEND)

Join us at the Swanspool Pavillion.

Kids Quiz Club. Third Thursday of every month. 4pm to 5.30pm. Term Time only.

Free to attend for ages 10 to 18 (SEND up to age 25)

Prize for the winners!

As part of Wellingborough Youth Club.

You are invited to Chess Club (other board games will be available).

First Thursday of every month.

For ages 10 to 18 (25 with SEND).

Swanspool Pavillion. Runs as part of Wellingborough Youth Club, which runs weekly during term time.

WELLINGBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB 4pm-5:30pm
FREE
EVERY THURSDAY
 Term time only

AT SWANSPOOL PAVILION
 SWANSPOOL PARADE,
 WELLINGBOROUGH NN8 9SR **Ages 10-18 (25 SEND)**

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KIDS QUIZ CLUB

FREE FOR AGES 10-18 (SEND 25)

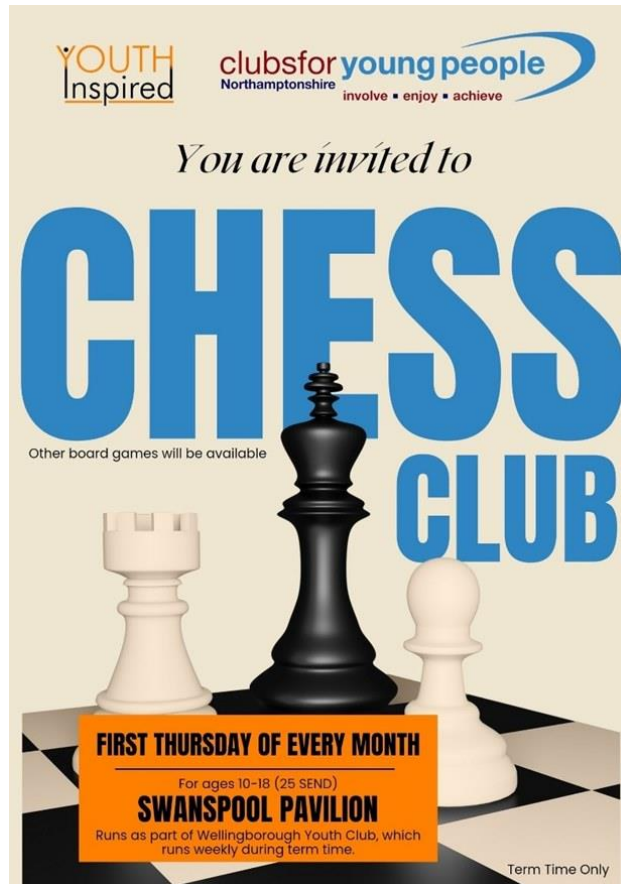
THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH! 4PM-5:30PM

TERM TIME ONLY

PRIZE FOR THE WINNERS!

AS PART OF WELLINGBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB

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NCT 0-5 years Stay & Play at the Wellingborough Family Hub

Come join us at Wellingborough Family Hub for a fun-filled Monday morning of play for children aged 0-5 years from 10:00am to 11:30am

Wellingborough Family Hub, Penrith Drive Penrith Drive Wellingborough NN8

To ensure the safety of all adults and children who join us, we ask that adults don't take any photos within the sessions and keep their phones away. We would also like to remind parents they are required to stay with their children throughout the session and that they are their responsibility during this time. We also ask that parents respect all staff and other parents attending the group.

Booking is required to join us for the event, if you are not booked on staff can advise you of how to do this for the following week. Only 1 booking is required per family e.g. a parent with 2 children will only need to book 1 ticket.

If you have any questions or problems please contact the Wellingborough Family Hub on: 01604 526776

To book please visit [NCT 0-5 years Stay & Play at the Wellingborough Family Hub: 10:00am-11:30am Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)



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



Free Autism Kids Club

Thank you to everyone who came along on Saturday. It was a good atmosphere. Parents talking, sharing, and relating to one another while the kids got stuck into the games. This is exactly what we aim for. A space where the children can enjoy themselves and parents can feel comfortable.

We are here every Saturday from 10 to 12 at Mill Road Baptist Church, 64 Thomas Street, Wellingborough.

Come along and join us. We will have the coffees ready

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

Every Saturday, 10:00–12.00 Baptist Church Mill Road, 64 Thomas St, Wellingborough, NN8 1DU. DM us for more information by visiting [Facebook Autism Kids Club](#)



Finedon, Wollaston, Irchester, Bozeat, Great Doddington, Earls Barton and Grendon Earls Barton Christmas Light Trail

Walk round Earls Barton and enjoy all of the amazing light displays

There are 66 premises in the trail, 58 houses and 8 retail/commercial premises.

Paper copies of the trail will be in Jeyes and the Library from Wednesday 3rd December

This couldn't have happened without everyone making a contribution. Thank you to everyone taking part and thank you to Cllr Dean Smith for co-ordinating the event.

Enjoy the trail.

Earls Barton Christmas Lights Trail 2025



Children's Christmas Party, Sunday 14th December

We are back with another fun afternoon for the children! From 12.00pm

Free entry to all children! Let's have some festive fun!!

DJ Dan is back with another fun afternoon of games and Christmas fun - Christmas crafts to create - a visit from Santa and presents for everyone!!

(Food will be available to buy on the day)

The Great Doddington Club, 41 Lower St, Great Doddington, Wellingborough NN29 7TL

Email: contact@doddyclub.com Telephone: 01933 226009



Christmas Events at Earls Barton Library and Community Centre

Sunday 14th December - Santa Claus is coming to the village! 10.00-13.00. Just £2, please call or text Viv: 07866 186677 to book.

Monday 29th December- Children's magic show! at 2pm - Just £2 per child.

Ho-ho-hope you can join us!





Magic Circle Magician Royston

Monday 29th December at 2pm

Venue - Earls Barton Library

Booking essential at the Library

- Ticket £2 per child

East Northants



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

Rushden and Higham Ferrers

Adlib Nativity All Welcome

Join us for our fun and family-friendly **Adlib Nativity** - **no lines to learn, no rehearsals, just turn up and step into the story** as we tell the amazing events of the very first Christmas.

Friday 12th December 6pm start.

A mix of laughter, craft, carols, videos, games and festive joy — perfect for all ages!

Or just be part of the audience and watch.

Cuppa and mince pies served after

Highfield Baptist Church, Rushden For more information please visit [Adlib Nativity | Facebook](#)



Rushden's High Street Christmas Hamper Hunt Is Now Live!

Back for its second year to support our fantastic local traders! In our ongoing quest to champion and support local businesses, Rushden Town Council is pleased to launch the 2025 High Street Christmas Hamper Hunt — now officially underway!

We've teamed up with High Street and Eaton Walk traders to bring festive fun for all ages. Explore the area, follow the clues, and you could win one of two luxury Christmas hampers, filled with gifts bought from our High Street businesses.

Get Your Entry Form by Downloading it here: [Entry Form](#)

Or collect one from Rushden Hall, Rushden Library, or participating shops.

Start the Hunt - Stroll along Rushden High Street and Eaton Walk to find the special Christmas Hamper signs located in shop windows or inside participating stores.

Complete the Word Sheet - Each sign displays a letter — gather them all to complete your word Search!

Send in Your Entry - Return your completed sheet to Rushden Hall, Hall Park, Rushden NN10 9ES or email: info@rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk

Prizes & Key Details

- Two winners will each receive a luxury Christmas hamper
- Winner announcement: Friday 19th December
- Where: Rushden High Street & Eaton Walk
- When: Happening right now!

Good luck, happy hunting, and have a very merry Christmas from everyone at Rushden Town Council!



The Rushden Round Table Santa Sleigh is BACK for 2025!

We're excited to announce the official dates and routes for this year's Santa Sleigh! Get ready for festive music, twinkling lights, and a magical visit from Santa as he tours the streets of Rushden, Higham Ferrers, and the surrounding villages.

Bring the whole family out to wave to Santa, snap some photos, and enjoy the build-up to Christmas—all while helping us raise funds for local good causes.

As always, our volunteers will be out collecting donations—every penny helps support our community throughout the year. Make sure to follow our page updates each night so you don't miss Santa as he passes through your street! Thank you for your continued support—and we can't wait to share the Christmas magic with you again this year!

- Wednesday 10 December. Masefield Drive, Dingle Road, Gravely Street, Paddocks Road, Palm Road.
- Thursday 11 December. Grassmere Way, Fitzwilliam Leys, Windermere Drive, Lancaster Fields, Nightingale Way.

- Friday 12 December. Park Road, Grove Road, Harborough Road, Griffith Street.
- Saturday 13 December. Saffron Road, Linden Avenue, School Lane, Meadow View.
- Monday 15 December. Kimbolton Road, Kings Avenue, Elizabeth Way.
- Tuesday 16 December. Stanwick.
- Wednesday 17 December. Midland Road, Queensway, Tollbar, Prospect Avenue.
- Thursday 18 December. Highfield Road, Tennyson Road, Purvis Road, Glassbrook Road, Westfield Avenue.
- Friday 19 December. St Marys Avenue, Hall Avenue, Manor Road, Grangeway, Barnwell Drive.
- Saturday 20 December. Wymington Road
- Monday 22 December. Hayway, Batsmans Drive, Spencer Road, Sanders field and general mop up.

Please check the Rushden Round Table for any updates to the route: [Rushden Round Table Santa Run](#)

Date	Day	Main Roads in Area
Mon 1 Dec	2	Greenacre Drive, Clover Drive, Farnham Way, Hay Close
Tue 2 Dec	3	St Margaret's Avenue, Park Avenue, St Paul Road, (St Paul's & St Mary's)
Wed 3 Dec	10	Claremont Road, (Spangley Road), Whitford Road, Garswood Avenue, Albert Road, Allen Road
Thu 4 Dec	12	St Paul Road, Midland Road, Station Road
Fri 5 Dec	1	Barnington Road, Springfield Road, Chaplin Way, Annie Drive
Sat 6 Dec	17	Lane Street, Northampton Road, Larkin Gardens, Nene Road, Church Road
Mon 8 Dec	7	Hogden Road, Newton Road, Blinck Road, Howe Road, Robinson Road
Tue 9 Dec	6	Meadows Sweet Road, Myers Dicks Road and Sunningdale Drive
Wed 10 Dec	8	Woodfield Drive, Single Road, Grange Street, Parkside Road, Home Road
Thu 11 Dec	13	Chatterton Way, Hargrave Lane, Whitson Drive, Lancaster Fields, Highgate Way
Fri 12 Dec	16	Park Road, Green Road, Wymington Road, Giffen Street
Sat 13 Dec	14	Saffron Road, Linden Ave, School Lane, Meadow View
Mon 15 Dec	18	Kimbolton Road, Kings Avenue, Elizabeth Way
Tue 16 Dec	9	Stanwick
Wed 17 Dec	19	Midland Road, Wood Street, Queensway, Tollbar, Prospect Avenue
Thu 18 Dec	7	Highfield Road, Tennyson Road, Purvis Road, Glassbrook Road, Westfield Avenue
Fri 19 Dec	11	St Marys Avenue, Hall Avenue, Manor Road, Grangeway, Barnwell Drive
Sat 20 Dec	4	Wymington Road
Mon 22 Dec	16	Hayway, Batsmans Drive, Spencer Road, Sanders Field, Stoney Drive, Park Avenue - general mop up

Mowerman 2025 Charity Tractor Run

Join us for our fourth year of aiding local charities in and around Northamptonshire, with the final route to be announced shortly.

Sunday 14th December 2025 from 4.30pm

Starting from Citrus Group Car Park, Nene Park, Irthlingborough, NN9 5QF and finishing at Rushden Lakes

For full details and more information please visit [Tractor Run](#)



Rushden Lakes Nutcracker Trail

Join us for a magical Nutcracker Trail this festive season!

Explore the site on a self-guided adventure designed for our younger visitors. Collect your trail booklet from Customer Services, then hunt down 10 Nutcracker characters hidden across the site. Write down all their names to complete the challenge!

Small gifts for everyone who takes part. Perfect photo opportunities throughout the festive period

Plus, enter your details for a chance to win a £50 The Entertainer Voucher!



Christmas Maze and Meet Santa

Celebrate the joy of the season at the S4I Christmas Fayre!

Starting November 15th, join us every weekend at 44 Park Road, Rushden, from 10am to 4pm.

Our Christmas Maze is filled with festive cheer, holiday crafts, and tasty treats. Bring your family to solve the clues and meet Santa!

Best of all, entry is free, making it an ideal outing for everyone. Support local artisans while finding unique gifts that spread holiday joy. Let's make this season unforgettable together!

Visit Santa for £3.50 from 12 Noon until 3.

44 Park Road, Rushden, NN10 0RG



Join the Rushden and Higham RFC under 8's

Fun Friendship and Rugby for All

Boys and girls aged 7-8 (school year 3) Rushden and Higham RFC, Manor Park Rushden

No experience needed, just bring enthusiasm, a smile and a pair of boots. Our qualified and friendly coaches create a safe, supportive environment where kids learn the game, make friends and have fun.

Come along for a free session call or message 07811043953



**RUSHDEN &
HIGHAM RUFC**

**Join the Rushden &
Higham RFC Under 8s!**

Fun, Friendship, and Rugby for All!

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**Interested?
Come along for a free taster session!**

 Call or message:
07811 043953

RUSH 2The DEN Christmas Special Santa's Grotto 2025

Pre-book session entry. Come and see Santa, keeping the Christmas Magic... ALL children welcome, please book for all children attending.

RUSH 2The DEN 16 Fitzwilliam Street Rushden NN10 9YW

Keeping the Christmas Magic alive and giving the gift of Christmas cheer...we have a very special session for your little ones to see Santa and receive a gift. There will be the opportunity to sit on Santa's knee for a photo opportunity x

This is a Pre-book entry session. Please book for the number of children and state their ages to ensure the correct gift from Santa :-) £5 per child Our Adult entry is still FREE

To book your space please visit our Eventbrite [RUSH 2The DEN Christmas Special Santa's Grotto 2025 Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)



Rushden Library Activities in November

Rhymetime: Singing group for toddlers, under 5 years old. Every week in term time Monday and Wednesday. 10am to 10.30am

Baby Time: Sensory play and singing for 0-to-1-year olds. Every week in term time Tuesdays. 10am to 10.30am

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

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

TBC: Social, book centred group for school years 7-13. Friday 5, 12 and 19 Dec. 4pm to 5pm.

Friendship Cafe: Social group with tea, coffee and cakes. Last Friday of the month. 10am to 12 Noon.

Lego Club: Build something together with Lego. Saturday 13 and 20 Dec. 10am to 12 Noon.

Manga Group: Manga drawing group for school years 7-13. Saturday 13 Dec. 2pm to 4pm.

English Speaking Group: English practicing group for non-native speakers, First Friday of the month. 10am to 11am

Retro Gaming. Drop-in retro gaming for all ages (under 11s must be accompanied by an adult).
Every week in term time Tuesday. 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Home Ed Group: A new group to meet other home ed families and take part in activities.
Monthly Wednesday 17 Dec. 1pm to 3pm.

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

Special Events

Friday 5th December 10.30am. Buggy Walk. A gentle walk for people with buggies to exercise and socialise.

Saturday 6th December 10am to 3pm. Christmas Fair. Come down to Rushden Library for all things festive. We have stalls, games, refreshments and even Santa himself.

Saturday 20th 1pm to 4pm. Dungeons & Dragons. Our new Dungeons and Dragons group has started. Drop in and join us for a role-playing adventure with our fantastic Dungeon Masters. For Ages 16+

Email Rushden.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk

Tel 03001263000 - Rushden Library Newton Road, NN10 0PT

Special Events

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Buggy Walk	A gentle walk for people with buggies to exercise and socialise	10:30am Friday 5th
Dungeons & Dragons	Our new Dungeons & Dungeons group has started! Drop-in and join us for a role-playing adventure with our fantastic Dungeon Masters. Age 16+	1:00 – 4:00pm Saturday 20th
Christmas Fair	Come down to Rushden Library for all things festive. We have stalls, games, refreshments and even Santa himself!	10am – 3pm Saturday 6th

	<p>Christmas Opening Times</p> <p>24th – 9am – 6pm 25th – CLOSED 26th – CLOSED 27th – CLOSED 28th – CLOSED 29th – 9am – 6pm 30th – 9am – 6pm 31st – 9am – 6pm 1st January- CLOSED</p>	

Email: Rushden.LibraryPlus@northnorthants.gov.uk

Facebook: Rushden Library

Telephone: 0300 126 3000

Opening hours:

Monday – Friday: 9am – 6pm

Saturday: 9am – 5pm

Rushden Library, Newton Road, NN10 0PT

What's on at Rushden Library in December?

Group	Details	Frequency (check our socials for more details)	Time
Rhyme Time	Singing group for toddlers, Under 5 years old	Every week in term time Monday & Wednesday	10:00-10:30
Baby Time	Sensory play and singing for 0-1 year olds	Every week in term time Tuesdays	10:00-11:00
Explore A Story	Story and a related craft for 1-5 year olds	Every week in term time Thursday	10:00-11:00
Knitting Group	Group for experienced, or new knitters	Every week Thursday	2:00-4:00
TBC	Social, book centred group for school years 7-13	Friday 5th, 12 th and 19 th	4:00-5:00
Friendship Café	Social group with tea, coffee, and cakes	Last Friday of the month	10:00-12:00
Lego Club	Build something together with Lego!	Saturday 13 th and 20 th	10:00-12:00
Manga Group	Manga drawing group for school years 7-13	Saturday 13 th	2:00-4:00
English Speaking Group	English practicing group for non-native speakers	First Friday of the month	10:00-11:00
Retro Gaming	Drop-in retro gaming for all ages (under 11s must be accompanied by an adult)	Every week in term time Tuesday	3:30-5:30
Home Ed Group	A new group to meet other home ed families and take part in activities	Monthly Wednesday 17 th	1:00-3:00
Chess Club	Casual games for any age and ability. Under 11s MUST be accompanied by an adult Boards are provided	Every Friday	3:00-5:00

Stay and Play Mini Gym

Your child will love exploring our colourful, soft play environment filled with sensory toys, mini gym equipment, and friendly faces – all designed to support early development through play!

Come along, meet other parents, and let your little one burn off some energy in a fun and social setting!

No commitment, just come and play!

Every Wednesday morning 10am to 12pm

Suitable for Children 6 months until 4 years old £4 per child, per session.

Pay at reception on arrival.

Eclipse Gymnastics Suite, Pemberton Centre.

Suitable for 6 months plus. Max age 4.



Raunds

Santa on a Tractor - Free present for every child

14th December 9.15am to 4.30pm Please see below the Santa on a Tractor schedule.

9:15am – Starting at Hill Street in the Vintage Collection Yard

10:00am – The Oval at the top on Darcie Park

10:30am – Antona Drive

10:55am – The Duke of Wellington Stanwick

11:15am – Andrews Way

11:40am – Cherry Walk the big grass area at the junction

12:10pm – Asda

12:30pm – Cottesbrooke Way Border Park Estate

1:00pm – McInnes Way near the Green

1:30pm – Northdale Park

1:50pm – Heritage Way up the top end

2:20pm – Poppy Drive Silver Fields

2:55pm – Windmill Primary School

3:25pm – Whittam Close big grass area

3:55pm – Co-Op

4:20pm – Ashfield House

Then Back through the town finishing at the junction of Butts Rd and Park Rd around 4.50pm and the surrounding roads.

Times are approximate A big thank you to the sponsors: Able Assist and Finedon Recovery

The children's Christmas presents have been donated by Raunds Town Council.

HILL STREET VINTAGE COLLECTION PRESENTS

Santa On a TRACTOR

Free present for every child

14TH DECEMBER
9.15AM - 4.30PM

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Christmas Family Fun Day Saturday 20th December

2.30-4pm (Doors 2.15pm) Manor School (main hall), Raunds FREE!

Crafts and activities, and a chance to sit with Father Christmas – plus a tea or coffee for the parents. No booking needed – but it will help us prep! At Manor School Mountbatten Way, Raunds, NN9 6PA

Get ready for a jolly time packed with festive cheer! Join us for an afternoon full of:

Christmas crafts & creative fun

Games and activities for all ages

A special visit from **Father Christmas!**

Mats and toys for the little ones

Free snacks to keep your kids merry **Free hot drinks** for grown-ups

Our team of friendly festive volunteers can't wait to welcome you for a **wonderfully warm, family-friendly afternoon** bursting with Christmas spirit!

Oh, and it's ALL FREE!

Sunday 21st December

Sunday Carols & Unrehearsed Nativity 10.30am

Manor School (main hall), Raunds. FREE!

We take a Sunday to retell the Christmas story with an unrehearsed nativity (bring your kids dressed as their favourite nativity character so they can get involved), carols, mince pies and more!

FREE Traditional Christmas Dinner and celebration from 1-5pm

Saxon Hall **Will this Christmas Day be a struggle?**

We are inviting anyone who will be struggling or would simply like some company to join us for a FREE Traditional Christmas Dinner and celebration from 1-5pm (food served around 2pm) at Saxon Hall in Raunds.

PLEASE BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE(S) USING THE FORM ON THE WEBSITE LINKED BELOW - where possible please provide details for children, as we'll find them an appropriate gift on the day - we will not share their details with anyone else..

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: Please note that we will not be able to provide specific vegan options - though there will be plenty of veggies to go around. We also cannot guarantee a nut or other allergen-free environment.

NEED HELP WITH TRANSPORT? Please let us know in the 'notes' box when signing up and we'll reach out to you.

We will only use details you provide below to contact you about Christmas Together.

We'd like to thank Raunds Town Council for their generosity in making Saxon Hall available to serve the wider community this Christmas Day. **To book please visit [Christmas Together \(25-Dec-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)**



Raunds Town FC Under 7s football team

I'm starting a new Raunds Town FC Under 7s football team for children moving from Year 1 into Year 2 (boys and girls welcome).

I am a fully qualified FA coach and have been coaching with the club for 2 years. I currently coach the Under 9s at Raunds Town.

There's no experience needed at all – the only requirement is that your child wants to play and enjoy football. It's all about having fun, making friends, and learning the game together.

If your little one is interested or you'd like to know more, just drop me a message on 07730668054.



Irthlingborough

Time and Space Learning for home educated students - Teen Hangout

Friday, 5 December and Friday 12 December. 1:30pm – 3:30pm,

Freestone Lodge, Addington Road, Irthlingborough, NN9 5UU

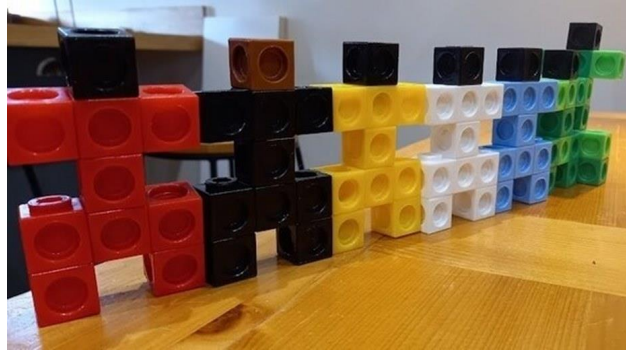
Details Teenage Hangout. A space just for teens to chill, chat, and co-create!

Looking for a place to relax, meet new people, and have your voice heard? The Teenage Hangout is your go-to space to unwind, share ideas, and plan cool activities together.

Chill Vibes, Open Chats, Creative Collabs, Games, Music, and More!

Whether you're into planning events, starting projects, or just hanging out with like-minded teens, this is your space to shape.

These sessions are for Elective Home Educators. If you are looking for EOTAS/WASP provision, please get in touch to discuss options. Thanks Tickets are £4.50 bookable in advance on our website [Time & Space Learning - Booking by Bookwhen](#)



Thrapston

Woodford Vintage Rally Presents Santa on a Tractor.

Saturday 6 December 2025.

Arriving at Woodford Village at 3.45pm, ending at Woodford Community and Sports complex for 4.30pm.

Free hotdogs for all children. Bar open serving hot and cold drinks.

Woodford Community Sports Complex, Highfield, Woodford, NN14 4HD.



Thrapston Baptist Church Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner Thursday 25 December 2025 at 1.30pm

If you are alone this Christmas, we would love for you to join us at Thrapston Baptist Church

Telephone: 07506706174

Email: Christmaslunch.tbc@gmail.com

Thrapston Baptist Church, St Pauls Gardens, Thrapston, Kettering NN14 4FE



Weekly Local Advice Session

Starting on Tuesday 7th October, there will be a weekly Local Advice Session hosted by Citizens Advice North Northants, taking place from 10am to 1pm in Thrapston Library.

This service is both a drop-in and appointment based.

To make a prior appointment, please call 01536 482281 or speak to a member of Friends of Thrapston Library.

Local Advice Sessions

Citizens Advice North Northants will be delivering advice sessions in Thrapston Library, offering both a drop-in and an appointment-based service to local residents

To make an appointment call 01536 482281 or speak to a member of the library team

Tuesdays: 10.00am – 1:00pm

Free, independent, confidential advice



Funded by
Thrapston
Town Council

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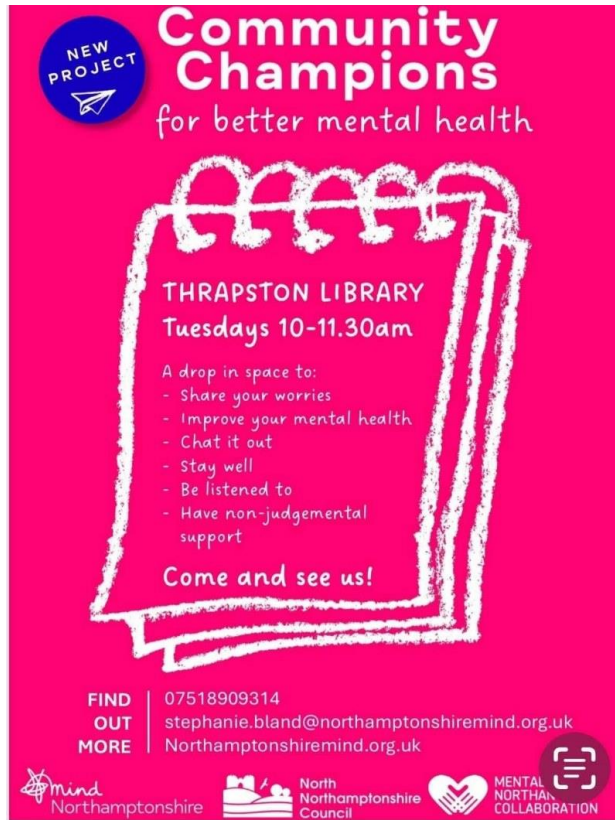
Community Champions Thrapston Library

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



Oundle

Santa's Grotto at Oundle Fire Station!

Santa and his elves are stopping by Oundle Fire Station – and you're invited! Oundle Fire Station

Saturday 13th December 2:00pm – 8:00pm

Meet Santa in his cosy grotto

Receive a special gift for every child

Enjoy festive treats and hot chocolate

Fun for the whole family including a fairground ride.

Live music with sets from local musical stars, Lindsay Dalton, Amelia Mae Glendinning, The Oundle Musical Theatre Choir, and the St Botolph's Longthorpe Ukulele band.

Spaces are limited! Book by phoning Lucy on 07815 064979 or email

Oundlesanta@hotmail.com Come along, join in the Christmas cheer, and make magical memories together!

Sponsored by: Fotheringhay Christmas Trees. All money raised for the Fire Fighters Charity



Comets – Your Place to Play -A safe space for disabled children aged 5-11 to kickstart their football journey

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

Fridays from 7pm-8pm

19th December (recommencing in the new year)

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

Contact Mark comets_oundletown@outlook.com

All Sessions are FREE



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

Just be you!

All sessions free!

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

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

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

Contact: Mark

Email: comets_oundletownfc@outlook.com

Get in touch to book your first session!

Family Activities at Oundle Library

Saturday 6 Dec. 10.30am to 1pm. Saturday Play. Free. All ages welcome. Drop in.

Friday 12 Dec. 10am to 12 Noon Peter Sling Library. Bookable via their website.

Saturday 12 Dec. 10am to 1pm. Christmas Sparkle. Santa's Grotto, stalls, tombola, quiz, lucky dip, crafts, choir, badge making. Free. Drop.

Friday 19 Dec. 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Oundle Crime fiction group. Free. All welcome. Drop in.

Saturday 20 Dec. 10.30pm to 1pm. Lego and Duplo Christmas-themed. Free. All ages welcome.

Tuesday 23 Dec. 10.30am to 1pm. Elf-themed crafts with a special visit from one of Santa's Helpers. Free. Bookable. For ages 3 plus.

Tuesday 30 Dec. 10.30am to 12pm. Make your own calendar. Free. Bookable. For ages 3+

Weekly Activities at Oundle Library (Please note that all our under 5's sessions will not be running Monday 22nd December and recommence on Monday 5th January)

- Monday 10.30am 12 Noon. Spin a Yarn knitting and crochet group. All welcome. Free. Drop in.
- Monday 10.30am to 11.30am. Baby Play. Under 1's. Free. Bookable.
- Tuesday. 11am to 11.30am. Rhymetime Under 5's. Free. Bookable.
- Tuesday 1pm to 4.30pm Board Games afternoon. All ages. Free. Drop in.
- Wednesday 10am to 11am. Storytime and Craft. Under 5's. Free. Bookable.
- Wednesday 3rd and 10th. 2.30pm to 4pm. Oundle School IT support. Come in to get help and advice about your technology. Free. Drop in.
- Thursday. 2pm to 3.30pm. Crafternoon. Join us for coffee, crafts and chat. You are welcome to bring your own projects with you. Free. Drop in.
- Saturday 6th and 20th. 11am to 12 Noon. French Language Cafe. Free. Drop in.

To book your place either email us on oundle.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk or call us on 0300 126 3000, option 5, option 3. Contact us on Facebook or pop into Oundle Library, Glaphorn Road, Oundle, PE8 4JA to speak to a member of staff.


LibraryPlus

This Month at Oundle Library			
4th	Thurs	10.00am-12.00pm	National Grief Awareness week advice & information session with local organisations Free. Drop in.
6th	Sat	10.30am-1.00pm	Saturday Play Free. All ages welcome. Drop in.
12th	Fri	10.00am-12.00pm	Peterborough Sling Library Bookable via their website.
13th	Sat	10.00am-1.00pm	Christmas Sparkle Santa's Grotto, stalls, tombola, quiz, lucky dip, crafts, choir, badge making. Free. Drop in.
19th	Fri	2.30pm-4.30pm	Oundle Crime fiction book group Free. All welcome. Drop in.
20th	Sat	10.30am-1.00pm	Lego and Duplo Christmas-themed challenges Free. All ages welcome. Drop in.
23rd	Tues	10.30am-12.00pm	Elf-themed crafts with a special visit from one of Santa's helpers Free. Bookable. For ages 3+.
30th	Tues	10.30am-12.00pm	Make your own calendar Free. Bookable. For ages 3+

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Join us for a fun elf-themed craft session
at Oundle library with a VIP visit from
one of Santa's special helpers

On Tuesday 23rd December
10.30am - 12.00pm



Suitable for ages 3+

This is a FREE event but booking is essential as spaces are limited.
To book a place either pop into the library to speak to a member of
staff, email us at oundle.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk, call us
on 0300 126 3000 option 5 option 3 or message us on Facebook.

Make a 2026 calendar to welcome in the new year

at Oundle library
on Tuesday 30th December 2025
10.30am – 12.00pm



Suitable for ages 3+

This is a FREE event but booking is essential as spaces are limited.
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at oundle.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk, call us on 0300 126 3000 option 5
option 3 or message us on Facebook.

Kettering



Kettering, Burton Latimer and Barton Seagrave, Desborough and Rothwell

Kettering

The Wild Tribe are coming for Christmas!

Kettering Library, Sheep Street, Kettering, NN16 0AY

They'll be here **Thursday 18th December, from 1pm-5pm**, making festive book marks and writing water pledges! And not to mention, never-ending colouring!

Drop-in wherever you can to get involved!

Recommended for under fives but all ages welcome

For more information on the Wild Tribe please visit [The Wild Tribe](#)



Free Christmas Day Lunch Open to All

Christmas Day 2025

Free Lunch 12 Noon to 2pm

The Eden Centre, 21 Montagu Street, Kettering, NN16 8XG

Join us and celebrate Christmas with a feast of traditional food, warm company, crackers and carols.

Families welcome! No charge, no dress code, no hassle.

To reserve your space and let us know how many we are catering for please email christmasateden@gmail.com



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free lunch
12 midday to 2pm

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Kettering
NN16 8XG**

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Contact:
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Doodlers Art Club - Winter Well Being

In the build up to Christmas, pop into Kettering Library's temporary home and help yourself to mindful drawing activities provided by the Museum and Gallery team.

Different Winter themed activities each week to encourage us all to be creative and relaxed in the lead up to the winter holidays! Pop in to create and draw as a family or take the activities away to do at home.

- All day on Saturday 13th & 20th December
- In the extension at the rear of Alfred East Gallery
- **FREE for everyone to drop in and all ages welcome**
- All materials and instructions for the activities are provided

Use the activities or sit down, relax, and doodle whatever you want to let your creativity flow.



Help Decorate a Christmas Tree and Christmas Tree Festival

Kettering & District Churches Together will be decorating a tree at the Kettering Town Council Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's Church in December.

If your church, children's and youth ministry, toddler group or Christian organisation would like to make a decoration to hang on the tree and/or if you are available on Friday 12 December at 5pm to help decorate the tree, please contact me at

kett.churchestogether.secretary@gmail.com as soon as possible for further information.

The festival will be officially opened by the Mayor on Saturday 13 December at 10am and trees can be viewed across the Christmas period whenever St Andrew's Church is open.

St Andrew's Church will also be open on:

Saturday 20 December, 10am - 1pm

Tuesday 23 December, 7pm - 9pm

Saturday 27 December, 10am - 1pm

for the public to see the trees.

This is a brilliant opportunity to show Kettering a little bit more about Churches Together in a very festive way - please do consider joining in!



Meet Santa at the Elf Station

11am till 4am in the Newlands Centre

Sat 13th & Sun 14th December

Sat 20th & Sun 21st December

Mon 22nd & Tue 23rd December

£2.50 per child, donated to Kettering General Hospital special care baby unit. No need to book, just turn up.

***Sun 7th December relaxed, quiet day for anyone with neurodiversity.**



Christmas Day Morning @ Johnny's Happy Place

Christmas Day Morning @ Johnny's Happy Place 8am to 10am

Come and join some of the JHP crew and friends for our regular Christmas morning breakfast! Rock up on your own, with your family, with your makes. Christmas morning can be a funny one, why not join us for a free pastry, sausage (or veggie) sandwich or coffee. Very chilled.

It's always a lovely morning where you can have some company, a laugh and some hot food/cuppa. Absolutely all welcome!

At Keystone, Rockingham Road, Kettering

**Christmas Day Morning
@ Johnny's Happy Place
8-10am**

Come join some of the JHP crew and friends for our regular Christmas morning breakfast! Rock up on your own, with your family, with your mates. Christmas morning can be a funny one, why not join us for a free pastry, sausage (or veggie!) sandwich, and tea or coffee. Very chilled.

It's always a lovely morning where you can have some company, a laugh and some hot food/ cuppa.

Absolutely all welcome!

**JHP, Keystone,
97 Rockingham Road,
Kettering, NN16 9HX**

Kettering Fire Station Christmas Open Day

Less than 3 weeks until our Christmas Special Open Day!

Saturday 13th December 11am - 4pm

Kettering Fire Station, Headlands,

Santa will be there in his grotto, plus games, raffle, stalls, food & drink as well as demonstrations from the fire crews, so please pop the date in your diary & share this with others!

We will be raising funds for our fellow colleague who has recently retired and been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, so your support will mean the world to all of us at Northants Fire

Kettering Fire Station, Headlands, Kettering NN15 6BH



Free 12 week Women's Self Defence and Protection Workshop

By North Northants Sports & Welfare Club

St John Community Hall, Edith Road, Kettering NN16 0QA

Multiple dates

Calling all women - Get ready to learn key safety techniques and boost your confidence at this 12-week self-defence workshop in Kettering!

North Northants Sports & Welfare Club is set to host a Women's 12 week self-defence course in Kettering as part of an ongoing 'BE SAFE' programme to be a Safer you in Jan 2026.

Keen to develop your confidence levels and learn self-defence skills to become a safer you? This FREE 12 Week workshop blends situational awareness and practical tactics for real-world self-defence. This workshop is designed for people who want realistic, usable skills they can apply under stress — whether avoiding danger, de-escalating, or defending themselves when necessary.

The course will be tailored by the instructors each week to suit attendees, so new attendees are welcome to join at any time, when spaces are available. NNSW will be offering the classes at St John Hall Community, Edith Road, Kettering, NN16 0PZ to help women become more confident

and aware of their surroundings. Empower and bring a friend or family member too! Limited Spaces Available.

BEFORE JOINING, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE COMMITTMED TO THE COURSE.

To check dates and times, and to register please visit our Eventbrite page [*FREE* 12 WEEK WOMEN'S SELF DEFENCE & PROTECTION WORKSHOP - KETTERING JAN26 Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)



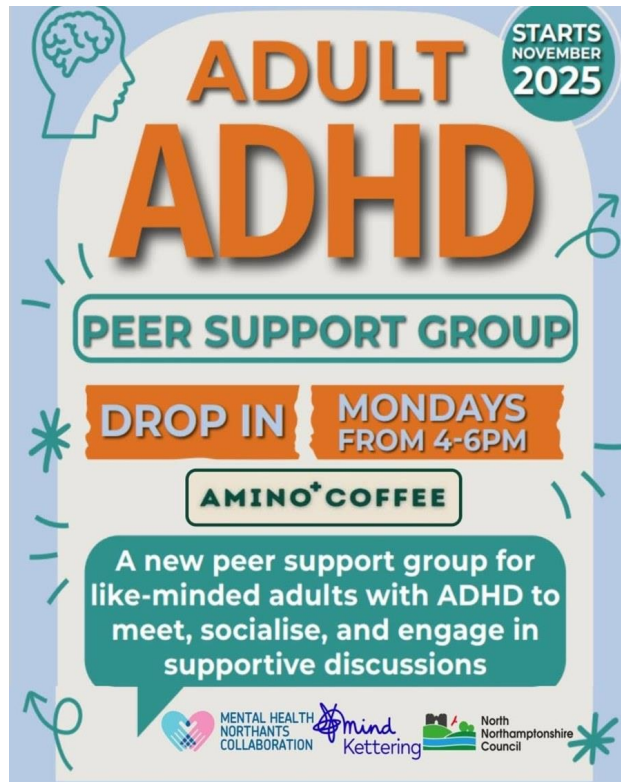
Adult ADHD Peer Support Group

Adult ADHD Peer Support Group. Starts November 2025

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

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

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



We Women Matter – Social Support Group in Kettering

A safe, welcoming space for women to connect, share, and support one another.

C2C is proud to partner with MindKettering, MentalHealthNorthants, and NorthNorthamptonshireCouncil to create a nurturing community at our Kettering Centre. This group is all about building friendships, finding strength in connection, and supporting mental wellbeing.

Every Wednesday | 10am–12pm at C2C Kettering Women's Centre 5 Meadow Road Kettering

Feeling overwhelmed, isolated, or just in need of a supportive circle? You're not alone — and this group is here for you.

Come as you are. Leave feeling heard, supported, and empowered.

For more info, email: kwc@c2csocialaction.com or for more information please visit [C2C Social Action](#)

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‘WE WOMEN MATTER’

SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP

for Mental Health in Kettering



Looking for a safe place where you can connect with other women? Be part of a community and develop supportive Friendships!

If you feel alone or are facing difficulties and want support, this group is here to help!

EVERY WEDNESDAY
10:00—12:00
KETTERING WOMEN'S CENTRE
5 MEADOW ROAD
STARTING OCTOBER 2025



wewomenmatter@outlook.com — 077612 49049 — KWC@ c2c.socialaction.com



Youth works Activities for Young people and Families

Circus Skills Every Monday 6pm to 7pm. Families and Young People Welcome.

Circus Skills. William Knibb Centre, Montague Street, Kettering, N16 8AE.

£1.50 per person.

For more information contact Youth Works on 01536 518339

Craft Works Wednesdays 5.15pm to 6.45pm

Keystone, 97 Rockingham Road, Kettering, NN16 9HX.

Craft Works is a safe space to meet new people and engage in Arts and Crafts!

For ages 11 to 18 year olds.

For more information contact Youth Works on 01536 518339

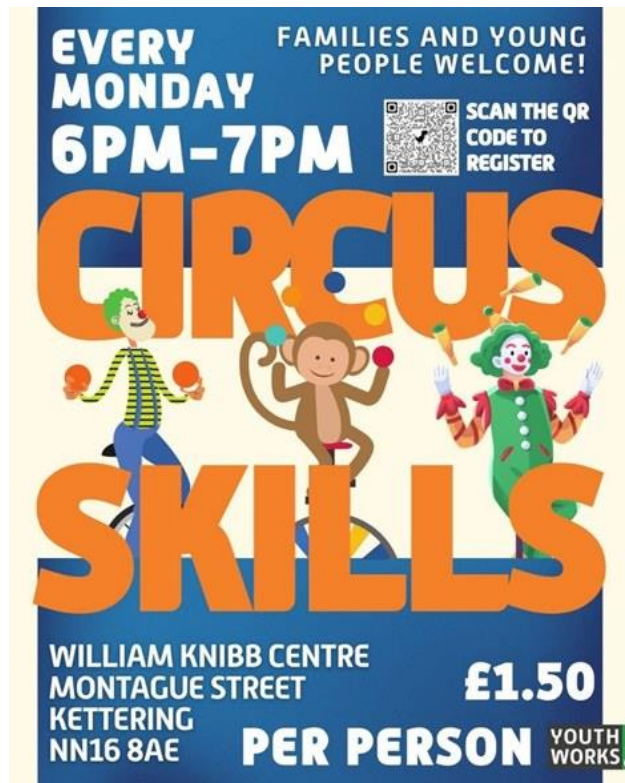
Youth Works Board Game Club Throne of Games. Wednesday 6pm to 7.30pm.

Free of Charge.

Any questions ring: 01536 518339

Keystone, 97 Rockingham Road, Kettering, NN16 9HX. 11 to 18 year olds.

To register for any of these sessions please visit [Youth Works Group Registration](#)



EVERY MONDAY 6PM-7PM

FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE WELCOME!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

CIRCUS SKILLS

WILLIAM KNIBB CENTRE
MONTAGUE STREET
KETTERING
NN16 8AE

£1.50 PER PERSON

YOUTH WORKS

The poster features illustrations of a clown, a monkey, and a juggler. The background is blue and yellow.

WEDNESDAYS
5:15-6:45

KEYSTONE
97 ROCKINGHAM RD
KETTERING
NN169HX



CRAFT WORKS IS A SAFE
SPACE TO MEET NEW
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ARTS AND CRAFTS!

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Burton Latimer and Barton Seagrave

Join Us for a Magical Christmas Celebration!

Burton Latimer Community Centre Pioneer Ave, Burton Latimer, NN15 5LJ

Everyone's welcome at the Community Centre for a fun, interactive retelling of the very first Christmas (with children encouraged to join in the fun!) — complete with festive carols, laughter, and plenty of Christmas cheer.

Bring the kids along to join in the story, sing their hearts out, and make some wonderful family memories this festive season!

Meet Father Christmas!

The little ones can meet Santa himself — and he'll be giving out free festive chocolates to all his visitors.

Enjoy Free Treats

We'll be serving free mince pies and hot drinks for everyone to enjoy while soaking up the festive atmosphere.

BOOK YOUR FREE PLACES!

Spaces are free but limited, so reserve your spot today and celebrate Christmas with us!

[Family Carols & Christmas Story \(13-Dec-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)



Here 4 U Hub

Burton Latimer Methodist Church, Piggotts Lane, Burton Latimer (Near the Fire Station)

Here 4 U Hub. Free.

Second Friday of every month from 1pm to 3pm.

Hot drinks, Jigsaws, Advice and Support, Crafts and Games, Books and Newspapers. Soup and Sandwiches.

Contact Caroline Community Chaplain at youth@ketteringcorbymethodists.org Telephone number: 0775 7126944



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Rothwell and Desborough

Desborough Library and Community Hub

Storytime with Santa. 10 December at 4:15pm and 14 December at 2pm.

Come and listen to a Christmas Story from Santa and join in the festive sing along.

Visit Santa and receive a small present.

There will be a juice and biscuits too! Tickets £5 from the library

Desborough Library and Community hub, High St, Desborough, Kettering NN14 2QS



Activities at St Giles Community Centre Desborough

Friday Family Fun is back in the Community Centre on the **12 December from 5pm**. Craft activities, story, videos, music and a family meal.

All Free

5pm in St Giles Community Centre, Lower Street, Desborough, NN14 2NU

Please wear warm clothes and bring a coat as there may be an outside activity!

Watch out for something new in January

Sunday 14th December: Nativity Hunt 4-5pm meeting at the fountain at Weavers Fields/The Wickets (dress warmly, refreshments included, it will include some gentle walking around this new estate, so dress appropriately. Suitable for all ages).

Every Wednesday Warm Space from 10am-1pm.

A light lunch is served at 12pm

Snacks, Hot Drinks, games, free WIFI, and toys for children

All Welcome



**FRIDAY
FAMILY FUN**

Craft activities, story, videos,
music and a family meal

ALL FREE

5pm in St Giles Community Centre

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Watch out for something new in January!

**SECOND
FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH**



[Karen -07711281590](https://www.facebook.com/karen.07711281590) www.stgilesdeshoroth.org

All are welcome to share our

warm space

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Wednesdays 10am - 1pm

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snacks
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toys for children

hot drinks
free wifi

light lunch served at 12pm

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St Giles Community Centre  
Lower Street  
Desborough  
NN14 2NP



An Anglican and Methodist Partnership

**The Market House Pantry - Rothwell Foodbank**

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

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

**Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 2pm Market House, Market Hill, Rothwell, NN14 6BW.**

For more information, contact Lisa Judge, Health & Wellbeing Officer on 07908 913056 or email [healthandwellbeing@rothwelltowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:healthandwellbeing@rothwelltowncouncil.gov.uk)



## **Friday, Friendship and Food**

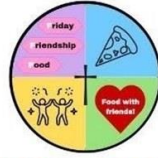
**Join us every Friday during term time. 3pm to 6pm.**

You will be welcomed with a hot mean and a chance to meet others for a couple of hours of hours of friendship, craft, occasional activities and importantly fun!

Join us at the Rothwell Methodist Church on Market Hill.

Friday, Friendship and Food is open to all ages, but all children must be accompanied by an adult.

YOUTH  
Inspired



FREE!

## FRIDAY, FRIENDSHIP & FOOD

JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY

DURING TERM TIME!

3PM-6PM

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JOIN US AT THE ROTHWELL METHODIST CHURCH ON MARKET HILL

FFF IS OPEN TO ALL AGES BUT ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



## Corby



### Sparklers SEN Christmas Party

You're invited to our SEN Christmas Party! Get ready for a magical, festive celebration bursting with fun.

Enjoy our gentle Christmas disco, get creative with arts and crafts, explore engaging sensory activities and sensory lights, and meet Santa himself in a calm and friendly setting.

It's the perfect safe and welcoming space to share in the joy of Christmas.

**Entry is just £3 per child, Parent/carers are free!**

To book a space for your child, please follow the link on our website [Events | Light Beam](#)

Cornerstone Methodist Church Corby



### Santa's Special Trains

Final preparations for this year's Christmas display are well under way. Our first night of the display is Saturday 6th December from 5pm until 8pm.

- Thursday 11 December 6pm to 8pm
- Saturday 13 December 5pm to 8pm
- Tuesday 16 December 6pm to 8pm
- Thursday 18 December 6pm to 8pm
- Saturday 20 December 5pm to 8pm

Visiting us by car? Please refrain from parking on Kelvin Grove or Quarry Close. Parking is available from the pavilion. Short walk up to the event.

**Free admission and train rides £1, canteen also selling hotdogs and light refreshments I'm afraid we are still cash only**

Look forward to seeing you all. Parking available at the West Glebe Park Pavillion, Cottingham Road, NN17 1SZ.

CDMRS Headquarters, Quarry Close (off), Kelvin Grove, Corby. Northants, NN17 1AZ.



The poster features a blue background with a white border. At the top left is an illustration of a red and white train. At the top center is a cartoon Santa Claus. At the top right is a yellow steam locomotive. Below these are the dates and times for the special trains, a list of activities, and contact information. A small Christmas tree illustration is on the left side of the date list.

**Corby & District  
Model Railway Society**

## Santa Special trains 2025

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December  | (17.00 – 20.00) |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December   | (18.00 – 20.00) |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December | (18.00 – 20.00) |
| Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December | (17.00 – 20.00) |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December  | (18.00 – 20.00) |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | (18.00 – 20.00) |
| Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> December | (17.00 – 20.00) |

FREE Admission  
£1 train ride per person

Train Rides,  
Refreshments and  
much more??

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west glebe park pavilion  
Cottingham Road  
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Quarry Close, (off)  
Kelvin Grove, Corby,  
Northants.  
NN17 1AZ.



**1st Corby Scout Group are bringing Santa to Corby.**

**For 10 nights in December, come and meet Santa.**

You can track him here... [1st Corby Scouts - Charity Track](#)

**From 6pm to 8pm throughout December.**

11th Danesholme Boden Close Shops. Static

12th December. Stephenson Way. Rockingham Road, Nasmith Avenue, James Watt Avenue, Whitworth Avenue, Pen Green Lane, Telfords Lane, Gilchrist Avenue, Stephenson Way.

15 December. Exeter. Cecil Drive, Honiton Gardens, Counts Farm Road, Buckfast Square, Bideford Square.

22nd December. Priors Hall. Holland Square – Static.

Visit our Facebook page for up to date information at [1st Corby Scouts](#) or use the QR code on the poster,



**SANTA IS COMING TO CORBY!**

From 6pm – 8pm throughout December

**1<sup>st</sup>** Gretton: Kirby Rd, High St, Clay Lane, Station Rd, Southfield Rd, Fulwell Ave, Finch-Hatton Dr.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** The Pheonix Pub: Beanfield Avenue – STATIC

**4<sup>th</sup>** Little Stanion: Roman Rd – STATIC

**5<sup>th</sup>** Corby Old Village Christmas market (3pm – 7pm) – STATIC

**8<sup>th</sup>** Oakley Vale: Butland Road – STATIC

**9<sup>th</sup>** Shire: Shire Rd, Medina Rd, Shetland Way, Willow Brook Rd, Dryden Way, Rowlett Rd, Shakespear Way, Welland Vale Rd, Ennerdale Rd

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**22<sup>nd</sup>** Priors Hall: Holland Square – STATIC

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UP-TO-DATE INFO USING THE QR CODE BELOW



The illustration shows Santa Claus in a red suit pulling a sleigh filled with gifts, accompanied by a reindeer. A QR code is visible in the background, and the logo for '1st Corby Scout Group' is in the bottom left corner.

### Willow Place Corby - Countdown to Christmas

Enjoy some free festive fun in Corby town centre this Christmas! Look out for our festive entertainers around the town centre on December weekends in the run-up to the big day. And, of course, Santa will once again be paying a visit!

A special launch event on 6 December includes the opportunity to meet our enchanting giant snow lion who will be roaming Willow Place and Queens Square!

**On Sunday 7 December, don't miss our free Christmas craft workshop where children can make a gingerbread Christmas tree decoration to take home.**

Our stunning centrepiece for Corporation Street, as well as Santa's sleigh, will provide lots of selfie opportunities and the chance to win a £50 gift card.

**Santa's Grotto will be open on the weekends of 6/7, 13/14 and 20/21 December from 11am to 4pm. Admission is £3.50 per child to include an age-appropriate gift. No booking is required but please be prepared to wait – he's a popular guy!**

If you're feeling full of the festive spirit you can join in the community carols on Saturday 13 December at 11am in Corporation Street, plus enjoy seasonal music from local choirs and bands every weekend.



### **Lodge Park Wheelchair Basketball**

A few residents in Corby approached Northamptonshire Sport and North Northamptonshire Council about starting wheelchair basketball sessions in the town. North Northamptonshire Council has set up a fun, inclusive taster session on 14th December to gauge interest going forward.

**Date: 14th December**

**Time: 2-4pm**

**Venue: Lodge Park Sports Centre, Shetland Way, Corby NN17 2SG**

**Do I need to have my own wheelchair? No, we should be able to provide you with one to play in**

**Minimum Age: 10 years of age**

Do I need to be a wheelchair user? No, people with any disability are welcome to come along, and if you prefer to bring a friend or family member, they are welcome also.

Experience: No prior experience is required; come along and give it a try. Coaching will be provided

Toilets/Changing Spaces: Lodge Park has accessible toilets/ changing places. If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. Bus route: The number 3 bus from Corby Town Centre takes you to within 5 minutes of the centre.

Contact details: [NNLeisure@NorthNorthants.gov.uk](mailto:NNLeisure@NorthNorthants.gov.uk) or call 01536 400033. Someone will be able to email/ call you back.

**Lodge Park**  
**Wheelchair basketball**

**FREE!**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
2:00pm-4:00pm

A session delivered by The Wheelchair Basketball Experience.

You don't have to be a wheelchair user to take part!

Scan below to let us know you are attending!

For more information please email:  
[NNLeisure@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:NNLeisure@northnorthants.gov.uk)

Lodge Park Sports Centre  
Corby, NN17 2SG

North Northamptonshire Leisure | sport | FRIENDLY

### Beanfield Community Meal 19th December

If you or someone you know could use a warm meal and some friendly company, join us for the Beanfield Community Meal – completely FREE for the community!

Date: Friday, 19th December

Location: Beanfield Community Centre

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

To sign up, email [beanfieldcommunitymeal@outlook.com](mailto:beanfieldcommunitymeal@outlook.com)

Or pop into the Main Office at the Community Centre to leave your name with one of the friendly staff.

Please let us know about any dietary requirements or allergies when you register.

Spread the word – let's make this a wonderful evening for everyone!



### **Kinship Carers Wellbeing Hub**

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

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

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

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

Northamptonshire Carers, supporting Carers countrywide.

For more information please visit [Northamptonshire Carers Association](http://www.northamptonshire-carers.org)



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[www.northamptonshire-carers.org](http://www.northamptonshire-carers.org)  
Registered Charity number 1061417.

Northamptonshire Carers

The poster features a colorful illustration of a park with trees, a path, and a group of people walking. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner.

## Free 12 Week Womens Self Defence and Protection Workshop

By North Northants Sports & Welfare Club -Alberta Close

**Multiple dates From January 26 Calling all women - Get ready to learn key safety techniques and boost your confidence at this FREE 12-week self-defence workshop in Corby!**

North Northants Sports & Welfare Club is set to host a Women's 12 week self-defence course in Corby as part of an ongoing 'BE SAFE' programme to be a Safer you in Jan 2026.

Keen to develop your confidence levels and learn self-defence skills to become a safer you? This FREE 12 Week workshop blends situational awareness and practical tactics for real-world self-defense. This workshop is designed for people who want realistic, usable skills they can apply under stress — whether avoiding danger, de-escalating, or defending themselves when necessary.

The course will be tailored by the instructors each week to suit attendees, so new attendees are welcome to join at any time, when spaces are available. NNSW will be offering the classes at Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Alberta Close, Corby, NN18 9HU to help women become more confident and aware of their surroundings. Empower and bring a friend or family member

too! Limited Spaces Available. BEFORE JOINING, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE COMMITTMED TO THE COURSE.

To check dates and times, and to register please visit our Eventbrite page [\\*FREE\\* 12 WEEK WOMEN'S SELF DEFENCE & PROTECTION WORKSHOP - CORBY JAN26 Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)



### Discover Craft at new venue

Discover Craft are now hosting weekly craft sessions at [Chapter One Cafè Corby](#) 5, High Street Corby, every Thursday evening from 5pm to 8pm.

There will be a new project every week, for which we ask £3 towards costs or you can bring what you are working on. If you wish to take part in the weeks craft, booking is advised so we can ensure we have enough materials.

Everyone is asked to purchase a drink to support and thank Anna Patera (the owner of Chapter One) for hosting us.

There will be someone on hand to support anyone learning to crochet and we may be able to advise on other skills too.

We look for to seeing you there.

For more information please visit [Discover Craft](#)

Photo is of this mornings free session at O'Neills Cafe in Corby.



## Corby Library December Family Activities

Saturday 13 December 10am to 11.30am. Saturday Play. Make Christmas Tree decorations. Booking Required

Saturday 20 December. 10am to 11.30am. Construction Corner, Christmas Craft, Christmas Elves.

Wednesday 24 December 10.30am to 11.30am Christmas Cards Card Making, Booking Required.

Wednesday 31 December. 10.30am to 11.30am. New Year Crafts, Child Safe Celebration Sparklers. Booking Required.

Bookable activities speak with a staff member, drop us a line on Facebook, emails us at [corby.library@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:corby.library@northnorthants.gov.uk) or call us on 0300 126 3000 option 5 option 3

Adult supervision is essential to these sessions. **All sessions are FREE to attend and are suitable for all ages.**



## Family Activities

### Corby Library- December

|                            |               |                                                           |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>   | 10.00- 11.30  | Construction Corner<br>Construction Blocks &<br>Vehicles  | Drop In             |
| Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00 – 11.30 | Saturday Play Make<br>Christmas tree decorations          | Booking<br>required |
| Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00 – 11.30 | Construction<br>Corner Christmas Craft<br>Christmas Elves | Booking<br>Required |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30 – 11.30 | Christmas Crafts<br>Card Making                           | Booking<br>Required |
| Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> | 10.30 – 11.30 | New Year Crafts<br>Child Safe Celebration<br>Sparklers    | Booking<br>Required |



For Bookable activities speak to staff, drop us a line on Facebook, email us at [Corby.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:Corby.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk) or call us on 0300 126 3000 option 5 option 3

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



## What's on at Corby Library in December

Please note that we are closed on the following dates over the December Festive Period:  
Thursday 25th December, Friday 26th December, Saturday 27th December and Thursday 1st January 2026

### Monday

8th and 22nd December 12.30pm to 2.30pm Adult Craft Group (Fortnightly) Drop-in All welcome.

Weekly. 2pm to 4.30pm Blue Badge Support. Booking Required

8 December. 2pm to 4pm Adult Reading Group. Enquire at Library Desk

22nd 10am to 1pm Children and Young Peoples Wellbeing Team, Christmas Crafts. Drop.

### Tuesday

Weekly 1pm to 3pm Corby Live (Warm Clothing Donations). Drop In

9 and 23 December. 2pm to 4pm Reading Friends. Drop in – all welcome

9 and 23 December. 2pm to 4pm. Canasta Group (Fortnightly). No need to book.

9 December 10am to 11.30am Adult Christmas Crafts. Make Paper Stars. Booking Required

16 December Adult Christmas Crafts. Make gift boxes. Booking Required

### Wednesday

Weekly 2pm to 4.30pm. Blue Badge Support. Booking Required

### Thursday

Weekly 2pm to 4pm. Knit & Natter Group. Enquire at Library Desk.

11 December 10.30am to 11.15am. Rhyme Time. Under 5's (11th December 2025).

Drop In.

4th and 18th December. 4pm to 5.30pm. Young Adult LGBTQ+ Group. (1st and 3rd Thursday of the month).

### Friday

Weekly 2pm to 4.430pm. Blue Badge Support. Booking Required

Weekly 1pm to 5pm. Rough Sleeping Team. Drop in.

5, 12 and 19 December 10.30am to 11.30am. Storytime (Term time only). Booking Required.

## Saturday

6 and 12 December. 12 Noon to 1pm. Young Adult Book Group. Drop in.

6 December. 2pm. Author Visit Jean Fisher-Taylor. Drop in.

Weekly 10am to 4pm. Dungeons and Dragons. Drop In.

**LibraryPlus**

### What's on at Corby Library in... December

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Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026

| Day       | Date                                                  | Time              | Activity                                                                           | Booking/Drop In         |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday    | 8 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup>                    | 12:30pm – 2:30pm  | Adult Craft Group (Fortnightly)                                                    | Drop In – All Welcome   |
|           | Weekly                                                | 2:00pm – 4:30pm   | Blue Badge Support                                                                 | Booking Required        |
|           | 8 <sup>th</sup>                                       | 2:00pm – 4:00pm   | Adult Reading Group                                                                | Enquire at Library Desk |
|           | 22 <sup>nd</sup>                                      | 10:00am – 1:00pm  | Children and Young Peoples Wellbeing Team Christmas Crafts                         | Drop In                 |
| Tuesday   | Weekly                                                | 1:00pm – 3:00pm   | Corby Live (Warm Clothing Donations)                                               | Drop In                 |
|           | 9 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup>                    | 2:00pm – 4:00pm   | Reading Friends                                                                    | Drop in – all welcome   |
|           | 9 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup>                    | 2:00pm – 4:00pm   | Canasta Group (Fortnightly)                                                        | No need to book         |
|           | 9 <sup>th</sup>                                       | 10:00am – 11:30am | Adult Christmas Crafts - Make Paper Stars                                          | Booking Required        |
| Wednesday | 16 <sup>th</sup>                                      | 10:00am – 11:30am | Adult Christmas Crafts – Make Gift Boxes                                           | Booking Required        |
|           | Weekly                                                | 2:00pm – 4:30pm   | Blue Badge Support                                                                 | Booking Required        |
| Thursday  | Weekly                                                | 2:00pm – 4:00pm   | Knit & Natter Group                                                                | Enquire at Library Desk |
|           | 11 <sup>th</sup>                                      | 10.30 – 11.15     | Rhyme Time – Under 5's (11 <sup>th</sup> December Only)                            | Drop In                 |
|           | 4 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>                    | 4:00pm – 5:30pm   | Young Adult LGBTQ+ Group (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month) | Drop In                 |
| Friday    | Weekly                                                | 2:00pm – 4:30pm   | Blue Badge Support                                                                 | Booking Required        |
|           | Weekly                                                | 1:00pm – 5:00pm   | Rough Sleeping Team                                                                | Drop In                 |
|           | 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> | 10:30am – 11:30pm | Storytime (Term Time Only)                                                         | Booking Required        |
| Saturday  | 6 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup>                    | 12:00pm – 1:00pm  | Young Adult Book Group                                                             | Drop In                 |
|           | 6 <sup>th</sup>                                       | 2:00pm            | Author Visit Jean Fisher-Taylor                                                    | Drop In                 |
|           | Weekly                                                | 10:00am – 4:00 pm | Dungeons & Dragons                                                                 | Drop In                 |
|           | Weekly                                                | Times Vary        | Family Activities                                                                  | See Overleaf            |

Please ask staff for more details on any of the activities listed.  
Booking Details Overleaf

**North Northamptonshire Council**

## Come and Join Us – Girl Guides

Girls ages 10-14 years

You can make friends and have Adventures

You can be Active, You can Make a Change

Your nearest Guide unit is Stephenson Way Community Centre, Corby

To register your daughter's / ward's interest visit [Girlguiding | Help all girls know they can do anything | Girlguiding](#)

Or ring 0800 169 5901



### Corby Swap Shop run by Rush2theDen

CORBY Swap Shop is on 3rd Saturday of the month **1pm to 3pm - Dec 20th, 17th Jan**

**It's free We're at 1 Cronin Road, NN18 8AQ, opposite the Argos Discount Warehouse, in the Old Tile Shop.**

It's easy.. Bring your little one's preloved items they've grown out of, swap for items they need.

If you haven't got anything to swap, don't worry... pop along, take what you need, use it for as long as your little one needs it, then bring it back clean and tidy for another family to use and then you're swapping too

This is a free community service that is being extended to Corby. it has been successfully run for the past 7 years at RUSH 2The DEN in Rushden and we are expanding this service to support other Northamptonshire areas.

Please please don't leave items outside, the weather will ruin them

We appreciate everyone is feeling the pinch but, If you can, we ask for donations to support the running of RUSH 2The DEN Swap Shop... CORBY Swap Shop 3rd Saturday 1-3pm each month - R2TD Corby, 1 Cronin Road, Corby, NN18 8AQ

**Activity Programme Timetable - All sessions at Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Alberta close, NN18 9HU.**

**All sessions are free to attend**

**Monday**

Premier League kicks 4.30pm to 5.30pm MUGA/Field

Calisthenic bar sessions 5.30pm to 6.30pm Main Hall

**Tuesday**

Music with Lisa SEN 4pm to 4.45pm Youth Room

SEND Social group 4pm to 5pm. Main Hall

**Wednesday**

Muay Thai 4pm to 5pm Main Hall

KUD Football 5:15pm to 6pm MUGA

MMAP Workshop 6pm to 7.30pm Meeting Room

**Thursday**

Multi Sports/fitness 4.30pm to 5.15pm Main Hall

Youth Club 5.15pm to 6.30pm. Youth Room

Contact [robert.lovegrove@kudproject.org](mailto:robert.lovegrove@kudproject.org) for info or follow us on Facebook

**Activity programme timetable**  
All sessions @ Kingswood neighbourhood centre, Alberta close, NN18 9HU

**MONDAY** Premier League kicks 4:30PM - 5:30PM - MUGA/Field  
Calisthenic bar sessions - 5:30pm - 6:30pm - Main Hall

**TUESDAY** Skateboard sessions - 3:45pm - 5:15pm - Skatepark  
Music With Lisa - SEN -4:00PM - 4:45PM - Youth Room  
SEND Social group - 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Main Hall

**WEDNESDAY** Muay Thai - 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Main Hall  
KUD Football - 5:15pm - 6:00pm - MUGA  
MMAP Workshop - 6:00pm - 7:30pm - Meeting Room

**THURSDAY** Multi sports/fitness - 4:30pm - 5:15pm - Main Hall  
Youth club - 5:15pm - 6:30pm - Youth Room

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

## Andy's Man Club in Corby

Andy's Man Club offer free to attend peer-to-peer support groups.

They want to end the stigma surrounding men's mental health and help men through the power of conversation.

In Corby they hold sessions at the Patrick Road Resource Centre and Stephenson Way Community Centre.

Find out more by emailing [info@andysmanclub.co.uk](mailto:info@andysmanclub.co.uk) or visit their [Facebook profile](#)

**GOING THROUGH A STORM OR JUST BEEN THROUGH ONE?**

ANDYSMANCLUB are talking groups for men to **HELP YOU** through those storms.

**FIND OUT MORE** [info@andysmanclub.co.uk](mailto:info@andysmanclub.co.uk)  
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**ANDYSMANCLUB CORBY**

**CORBY - SOUTH**  
Patrick Road Resource Centre,  
Patrick Road,  
NN18 9HT

**CORBY - NORTH**  
The Stephenson Way Community Centre, 18-28  
Stephenson Way,  
Corby  
NN17 1DR

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## Bub Club Corby

- **Time:** 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- **Place:** Arran Community Centre, Mull Drive, Corby NN17 2XF
- **Cost:** Free

Bub Club is a creative play, movement and storytelling group for under 5s led by artist Sophia Madden at Arran Community Centre in Corby. Join us on Mondays for a friendly play session with a cuppa and a chat afterwards. Free for residents of our funded Corby area, however booking is essential – tickets for the new term will be available soon!

To book please visit [Bub Club Corby | Arts & Community Events Wellingborough Made With Many](#)



### **Basketball, free sessions**

Come and join the fun at NN Street Ballerz.

Wednesdays 6 to 8pm With professional coaches. Ages 11 to 18.

Hazelwood Neighbourhood Centre, Gainsborough Road, Corby, NN18 0QF.

To register please visit [NN Streetballerz Registration Form](#)

**BASKETBALL**  
**FREE SESSIONS**

Come and join the fun at  
**NN STREET BALLERS**

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**New LGBTQ+ Social Group Ages 11 to 16 at Corby Library**

**6th and 20th November 4pm to 5.30pm**

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

For further information email [Corby.libraryplus@northnortants.gov.uk](mailto: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.



## **NEW LGBTQ+ SOCIAL**



## **GROUP** **Corby Library** **2025 Dates**



**The 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month**  
**4-5:30pm**

**7th August**  
**21st August**  
**4th September**  
**18th September**  
**2nd October**  
**16th October**  
**6th November**  
**20th November**  
**4th December**  
**18th December**



**NEW LGBTQ+ SOCIAL GROUP**  
**CORBY LIBRARY**  
**Ages 11-16**  
Starting on  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 4pm – 5.30pm**  
(Then meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month)  
further info email  
**Corby.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk** or pop in

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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](mailto: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)



Cant make it? Call or email us!  
01536 416560 - [Help@a-c.org.uk](mailto:Help@a-c.org.uk)



## 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](mailto:sarah@cypn.org)

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 !t 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](mailto:sarah@cypn.org)

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](#)



The poster features a bright orange background at the top. In the top left corner, there are three dice (two white, one green). To their right is the logo for 'clubsfor young people Northamptonshire' with the tagline 'involve • enjoy • achieve'. The main title 'GAMES CLUB' is in large white letters on a green rounded rectangle, with '10-17 YEARS OLD' below it in a similar style. The central text area is light blue and contains the following information: 'A CHANCE TO TRY A RANGE OF BOARD GAMES. COME WITH FRIENDS OR MAKE NEW FRIENDS ON THE NIGHT.', 'ONE SATURDAY A MONTH 4:15PM-5:15PM', a list of dates: '29/03, 26/04, 31/05, 28/06, 26/07, 30/08, 27/09, 25/10, 29/11, 13/12', 'PRIORS HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE', and 'FREE TO ATTEND'. On the right side, there are two circular images: the top one shows a white die, a green pawn, a blue pawn, and a red pawn; the bottom one shows a colorful board game with a red die and a blue pawn. At the bottom left is the 'YOUTH Inspired' logo, and at the bottom right is the 'WELDON WIDE Weldon Parish Council' logo. The contact email 'SARAH@CYPN.ORG' is centered at the bottom.

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# GAMES CLUB

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