

North West Leicestershire Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise organisation directory



Organisation	ADHD Solutions CIC	
Contact name	Claire Greasley Harks Flora	
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Email	claire@adhsolutions.org Harks@adhsolutions.org	
Website	www.adhsolutions.org	
	Community transport	
	Environmental	
	Health	X
	Information, advice and guidance	X
	Older people	
	Training	X
	Venue(s)	
	Volunteers	X
	Young people	X
	Other (please list below)	X
	Specialist in Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD)	
Description of activities/ services available	<p>Our ADHD support group provides a great opportunity to meet other people and families going through similar experiences. Families will have the opportunity to make new friends and network and receive support and advice by our experienced ADHD Specialist Coach and Coach Assistant.</p> <p>The group runs every second Wednesday of the month (term time only) 9.30 am till 12.00 pm at the Marlene Reid Centre.</p>	
Where are services delivered?	Our services cover the North West Leicestershire area.	

Organisation	Agar Nook Community Association	
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Telephone	01530 813818	
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Website	Face Book Page	
	Community transport	
	Environmental	
	Health	
	Information, advice and guidance	X
	Older people	X
	Training	X
	Venue(s)	X
	Volunteers	X
	Young people	X
Other (please list below)		
Description of activities / services available	Dance Classes for children Baby massage and Sensory Play Adult Learning Classes Exercise classes Preschool Parent and Toddler sessions Community Café TECK- alternative learning provision for young people Recreation Classes- Sewing and knitting Junior Youth Club Parties Events	
Where are services delivered?	From the centre	

Organisation name	Age UK Leicester shire & Rutland	
Address	The Library, High Street, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3EA.	
Telephone	01530 833000	
Email	Danielle.smeeton@ageukleics.org.uk	
Website	www.ageuk.org/leics/	
Area of expertise		
	Community transport	
	Environmental	
	Health	
	Information, advice and guidance	X
	Older people	X
	Training	
	Venue(s)	
	Volunteers	X
	Young people	
	Other (please list below)	
Description of activities	<p>In NWL we have a Local Office which is open Monday - Friday 10am to 1pm.</p> <p>We offer a free, independent and confidential information and advice service for people over 50. This includes –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welfare benefits • Housing and property • Money matters • Family and personal matters • Health and care • Leisure and social activities • Your rights • Local services <p>We also offer a free befriending service for over 55's, who are isolated, living alone and would benefit from a regular visitor. The scheme provides DBS checked volunteers to visit at a mutually convenient time/day, to provide company and support.</p>	

Organisation	Ashby Tourist Information Centre	
Contact name	Anne Bourne	
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Telephone	01530 411767	
Email	ashby.tic@nwleicestershire.gov.uk	
Website	www.somewherenicetogo.co.uk	
	Community transport	
	Environmental	
	Health	
	Information, advice and guidance	X
	Older people	
	Training	
	Venue(s)	
	Volunteers	
	Young people	
	Other (please list below)	
Description of activities / services available	<p>We provide information on: "What's On" in the area. Places to visit for groups or individuals. Agents for local coach operators. Ticket agents for local theatres. Local Bus Timetables.</p>	
Where are services delivered?	<p>Ashby Tourist Information Centre Mail out information to customers who can't access the centre. Card payments via telephone for tickets etc.</p>	

Organisation	CASE
Contact name	Ian Wilson
Address	1 The Crescent King Street Leicester
Telephone	0116 222 5010
Email	i.wilson@case.coop
Website	www.case.coop
	Community transport
	Environmental
	Health
	Information, advice and guidance
	Older people
	Training
	Venue(s)
	Volunteers
	Young people
	Other (please list below)
Description of activities / services available	Developing social and community enterprises. Capacity building, including strategy, social investment, governance and operational effectiveness reviews. Big Potential providers. Community Shares
Where are services delivered?	East Midlands,

Organisation name	Castle Donington Volunteer Centre
Address	25a Borough Street, Castle Donington, DE74 2LA
Telephone	01332 850526
Email	admin@cdvc.org.uk
Website	www.cdvc.org.uk
	Community transport X
	Environmental X
	Health & Wellbeing X
	Information, advice and guidance X
	Older people X
	Training X
	Venue(s) X
	Volunteers X
	Young people
	Other (please list below)
Description of activities	<p>Drop in Centre - we provide an information and signposting service to the local community on matters relating to housing, jobs, benefits, local opportunities and services. This is a popular service, which regularly supports 50-80 people per week. In addition we host CAB clinics fortnightly and a twice-weekly drug and alcohol advisory group. We also support several lunch clubs, offer wheelchair hire and the Friday Group delivering a mix of outings, visits, talks and activities for older people and people with disabilities.</p> <p>Volunteering - as a community organisation we rely heavily on volunteers. Volunteers are at the very heart of our work and as we develop and expand services we will be recruiting many more.</p> <p>Community Minibus Services using our fleet of 6 wheelchair adapted minibuses and 1 wheelchair adapted MPV. We provide the driver and passenger assistant, both DBS checked and trained to MiDAS standard. Buses can be booked for groups, regular and one off booking are welcome. We also provide dial-a-ride shopping services.</p> <p>Social Car Service – using volunteer car driver /owners we can take people to and from social activities including visiting relatives in hospital / nursing homes, shopping days and celebrations.</p> <p>Medical Car Service - using volunteer car driver /owners we</p>

can take people to and from medical appointments including doctors, opticians, dentists and hospitals.

Grow, Cook, Share (GCS) project:

GCS is an intergenerational, community project that provides people with the opportunity to engage in the outdoors, eat healthily, socialise and learn new skills.

There are three elements to the project:

Grow – We encourage the growing of fresh produce in our own garden, local allotments, greenhouses and gardens. People are supported to plant seeds, water, nurture and harvest produce.

Cook – We prepare homemade and home-grown food, using fresh seasonal produce in our catering standard kitchen using the skills and experience of service users and volunteers.

Share – We hold lunch clubs where people meet, chat and share affordable, well-cooked food made from locally grown produce. This provides an opportunity to meet new people (reducing isolation and loneliness), to eat well and to become part of the GCS project. If required, we can offer wheelchair and seated transportation in one of our minibuses.

Organisation name	CEEP (Community education and Enterprise Projects)	
Address	(registered) 2 Brick Kiln Croft Measham DE12 7JJ (Operating) Hall Farm Coleorton	
Telephone	07810 550710	
Email	tim@community-education.co.uk	
Website	(Face book) CEEPcommunity	
Area of expertise		
	Community transport	
	Environmental	X
	Health	X
	Information, advice and guidance	
	Older people	X
	Training	X
	Venue(s)	X
	Volunteers	X
	Young people	X
	Other (please list below)	
Description of activities	<p>CEEP seeks to support some of the more vulnerable people in our community through provision of practical experiences in green spaces. We have a plot of land to provide gardening, forestry and woodland enterprise experiences. We also go into the community for supported volunteering opportunities.</p> <p>We welcome all like hearted organisations, volunteers and community members to come and share the amazing environment our participants have created over the last three years and benefit from the exhilarating experience of working in the beautiful natural environment of our local countryside.</p>	

Organisation	Century of Stories	
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Address	Snibston Offices, Ashby Road, Coalville, LE67 3LN	
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Website	www.centuryofstories.org.uk	
Area of expertise		
	Community transport	
	Environmental	
	Health	
	Information, advice and guidance	X
	Older people	X
	Training	X
	Venue(s)	X
	Volunteers	X
	Young people	X
	Other (please list below)	X
Description of activities / services available	<p>The First World War (WW1) touched the lives of hundreds of millions of people and shaped the world in which we live today. Nearly everyone has some sort of connection with the events of the War.</p> <p>A Century of Stories is a Heritage Lottery funded project which explores the social history surrounding the individual and shared legacy of the First World War. This project spans the centenary commemoration years of 2014 to 2018.</p> <p>Century of Stories focuses on how the deep-rooted social, cultural, community and individual consequences of the conflict still resonate in our society today. With professional research support, the project empowers local people to discover their own personal connection to the conflict and uncover how all of our stories combine to create the diverse and unique history of Leicestershire in the First World War.</p> <p>Connect with your community and book a bespoke History Café:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support local people to discover their connection to WW1 • Introduce people to free local resources to help their journey (Museums, Libraries, Record Office) • Share national online resources relevant to communities 	

	<p>and individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide one to one support from specialist WW1 research buddies • Support people to share their stories locally and nationally <p>Our aim is to capture, share and publish the shared heritage of memories and family and local history bringing many out of private hands into the public arena.</p> <p>Century of Stories support Independent Museums, Heritage Organisations and community groups to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use your WW1 research and stories to connect, inspire and empower the communities you live and work in • Share your research with new groups • Connect with new partners and audiences • Publish and create displays • Work with local schools • Skills development and training • Bring new stories and connections into your organisation • By conserving objects, caring for documents & telling stories, Independent Museums and Heritage groups in Leicester & Leicestershire have a unique role to play in helping people to discover their connections to the War <p>Century of Stories also support a variety of volunteers under roles such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Buddies - who share their research skills and knowledge about WWI with the local community • Story Documentor - Helping members of the community document and share their research and connections to WW1 with the wider community <p>If you would like us to put on a History café in your area/ organisation or if you would like to see how you might be able to get involved with the project then please do get in touch. Maximum eight people. Resources provided free.</p>
Where are services delivered?	Throughout Leicester and Leicestershire

Organisation	Friends of Thringstone	
Contact name	Nita Pearson	
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Email	nita.pearson@ntlworld.com	
Website	www.friends-of-thringstone.org.uk	
	Community transport	
	Environmental	X
	Health	
	Information, advice and guidance	
	Older people	
	Training	
	Venue(s)	
	Volunteers	X
	Young people	
	Other (please list below)	
	Local history	X
Description of activities / services available	<p>We have planted and maintain five areas in the village. We have a quarterly newsletter which we distribute to the whole village. We have volunteers who litter pick daily, weekly and offer regular community litter picks. We have an active history group who have written and produced 15 books on the village, and continue to record details of the village in the past. We put on various events during the year to raise funds and have monthly meetings.</p>	
Where are services delivered?	Thringstone and surrounding woodland	

Organisation	Get set	
Contact name	Savita Vaid or Nicola Seika	
Address	Snibston, Ashby Road, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3LN	
Telephone	07718 209 413 or 0116 305 0552	
Email	getset@leics.gov.uk	
Website	www.getsetleics.co.uk	
	Community transport	
	Environmental	
	Health	
	Information, advice and guidance	
	Older people	
	Training	X
	Venue(s)	
	Volunteers	
	Young people	X
	Other (please list below)	
Description of activities / services available	<p>The Get Set project supports young people into bespoke voluntary work experience placements within departments of Leicestershire County Council (LCC).</p> <p>The placements are one day a week for a minimum three to six and each young person is supported by a mentor, an LCC employee.</p> <p>Upon completion of the project each young people will have gained valuable work experience, been supported in their personal and professional development and have received pre-employability training.</p> <p>To be eligible to participate the young person must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aged 16-25 (or up to 30 with additional support needs) - Unemployed; or if in work looking to change careers; or if in education coming to an end of your studies within the next three months - Motivated to find employment 	


<p>Where are services delivered?</p>	<p>Across Leicestershire, however the majority of our placements are based at County Hall in Glenfield. Please note that all travel expenses are reimbursed.</p>
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Organisation name	Hermitage FM	
Address	Memorial Square, Coalville, Leicester, LE67 3TU	
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Email	admin@hermitagefm.com	
Website	www.hermitagefm.com	
Area of expertise		
	Community transport	
	Environmental	
	Health	
	Information, advice and guidance	
	Older people	
	Training	X
	Venue(s)	X
	Volunteers	X
	Young people	
	Other (please list below)	X
Description of activities	<p>Community radio station and community coffee lounge</p> <p>We offer training in media studies, broadcasting and related studies. We also offer work placements in the Coffee Lounge.</p>	

Organisation	Janus Learning Ltd.	
Contact name	Susie McGraw	
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Telephone	01530 587420	
Email	Susie.janus@gmail.com	
Website	www.januslearning.org	
Area of expertise		
	Community transport	
	Environmental	
	Health	
	Information, advice and guidance	
	Older people	
	Training	X
	Venue(s)	
	Volunteers	X
	Young people	X
	Other (please list below)	
Description of activities / services available	<p>We run an alternative curriculum provision for key stage 3 and 4 students during term time offering Functional Skills, OCNWM Employability and BTEC. Our offer for adult learners includes employability skills, English, maths and ICT Functional Skills.</p> <p>We also offer training and education services to museums and heritage sites, creating learning packages and training opportunities for museum audiences and volunteers/staff.</p>	
Where are services delivered?		

Organisation name	MRC Community Action	
Address	The Marlene Reid Centre, 85 Belvoir Road Coalville, LE67 3PH	
Telephone	01530 510515	
Email	LMassey@mrc.uk.net LHarrison@mrc.uk.net	
Website	www.mrc.uk.net	
Area of expertise		
	Community transport	X
	Environmental	X
	Health	
	Information, advice and guidance	X
	Older people	X
	Training	X
	Venue(s)	X
	Volunteers	X
	Young people	X
	Other (please list below)Children and families	
Furniture Reuse		
Description of activities	<p>Large community building with office space and meeting rooms</p> <p>Community transport scheme</p> <p>Social car scheme</p> <p>Furniture reuse and training</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities</p> <p>Charity shop</p> <p>Soft play centre</p> <p>Community lunch club</p> <p>Catering</p>	

Organisation	Network for Local Business	
Contact name	Kevin Cunningham	
Address		
Telephone	01530 417943	
Email	info@networkforlocalbusiness.co.uk	
Website	www.nlbnetworking.co.uk	
Area of expertise		
	Community transport	
	Environmental	
	Health	
	Information, advice and guidance	
	Older people	
	Training	
	Venue(s)	
	Volunteers	
	Young people	
Other (please list below)		
Description of activities / services available	Network for Local Business - we are non profit business support group based in North West Leicestershire - we are a collective of local business owners open to sharing our knowledge and helping develop business links	
Where are services delivered?	Friday 7am to 8.30am - George and Dragon Public House, Ashby Road, Thringstone, Leicestershire, LE67 8UH	

Organisation name	Sir John Moore  Foundation <i>'Where Our past inspires our future'</i>	
Address	101 Top Street, Appleby Magna, Derbys, DE12 7AH	
Telephone	01530 273629	
Email	admin@sirjohnmoore.org.uk	
Website	www.sirjohnmoore.org.uk	
	Community transport	
	Environmental	
	Health	
	Information, advice and guidance	
	Older people	
	Training	
	Venue(s)	X
	Volunteers	
	Young people	X
	Other (please list below)	
	Heritage	X
	Arts	X
	Education	X
Description of activities	<p>Sir John Moore Foundation is an independent and enterprising charity seeking to make creative, contemporary use of Sir John Moore's gift and legacy</p> <p>We manage, maintain and bring to life our Grade I Listed property and provide opportunities for local people to develop their skills and share their passions</p> <p>We support local people and partners to deliver a diverse mix of activities through grants, self funding and commercially viable means</p> <p>Check out the website or facebook for latest events and activities</p> <p>If you have an idea for use of a space or you want to set up a group or activity then call the office or pop in.</p> <p>We have accredited museum status and we provide space and support for the Sir John Moore Primary School. As a working school this means that some spaces are only available outside school hours:</p> <p>Facilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Hall and Cellar Bar (outside School hours only) • Stables complex - including Community Room, 	

	<p>Gallery and Coffee shop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Studio <p>As a Museum we can offer group and School visits as well as being open on a Monday morning and Wednesday evening every week.</p> <p>Volunteers welcome to get involved to help us explore and interpret our heritage.</p>
Images	 A photograph of a large, historic brick building, likely a museum or heritage site. The building features a central dome and a prominent arched entrance. The facade is made of red brick with white window frames. The building is set against a clear blue sky, and a paved path leads towards the entrance. The foreground is a well-maintained green lawn.

Organisation	Supporting Confidence Through Exercise	
Contact name	Michelle Scott Worthington/ Jennifer Cotterill	
Address	2a Shackland Drive, Measham, DE12 7LD	
Telephone	01530 273366 or 07887 678367	
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Website	Under development	
Area of expertise		
	Community Transport	
	Environmental	
	Health	X
	Information, advice and guidance	
	Older people	
	Training	
	Venue(s)	
	Volunteers	
	Young people	
	Other (please list below)	
Description of activities / services available	<p>Supporting Confidence Through Exercise was established in 2015 with the aim supporting individuals who are experiencing challenges associated with chronic or life changing health conditions to re-gain confidence in their bodies and gain the positive benefits associated with exercise to aid their recovery.</p> <p>Our aim is to provide a free six week programme of activity for individuals living with or recovering from a chronic health condition across the North West Leicestershire district</p>	
Where are services delivered?	Services are delivered in Ashby and will be delivered in Coalville from October	

