

# VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

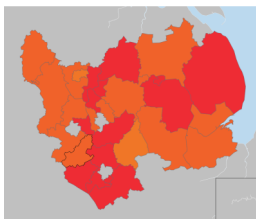
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## COVID-19 Update

As at 7 September, over the previous seven days North West Leicestershire had 414 new cases, a rate of 395.0 cases per 100,000 people and this is **less than** the 410.3 cases per 100,000 people recorded this time last week.

[For the full data sets log on to the Local Government Association's website.](#)



## Council Update



Leicestershire County Council Trading Standards Service, are offering to opportunity to have free large 2500litre capacity vats, there are only 7 of them and they are first come first

serve. They would make great water storage units for any allotments / green area sites.

If you have an interest in taking up the offer, please contact Steven Clarke [Steven.Clarke@leics.gov.uk](mailto:Steven.Clarke@leics.gov.uk)

The Community Hub will be officially closing on 30<sup>th</sup> September. The [support.needed@nwleicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:support.needed@nwleicestershire.gov.uk) and the [support@nwleicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:support@nwleicestershire.gov.uk) will be inactive after this time.



## Community Safety



**Counter Terrorism Local Profile (CTLP)** The CTLP is released each year to give police and partners

information on the key Counter Terrorism threats within the local area. The information you provide in the survey is crucial to understanding emerging areas of risk as well as gaps in knowledge. The link to the Leicestershire survey can be found [here](#)

Have you had a chance to read the national [Neighbourhood Watch newsletter](#) for September?



### [Rural policing and crime prevention event](#)

Come and meet your rural policing team and talk to a large number of organisations offering a range of support and security advice for those who live and work in the countryside.

- Saturday 9 October 2021, Hill Farm, Spring Lane, Packington, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, LE65 1WU. 10am – 3pm.

## Get in touch

**We'd love to share what your group or organisation is doing.** So please get in touch if you would like to promote your work within this bi-weekly newsletter.

[Email the team.](#)

## Training



VAL have a number of training sessions available including:

[Introduction to Funding Applications](#), 14 September, 10.30am -12.30pm  
[Let's Talk Charity Training](#), 23 September, 10.30am - 12.30pm

### [National charity](#)

[NCVO](#) has a range of online courses available but they are very popular and tend to sell out fast. Check for available dates and book early to avoid disappointment!



**Applications are now open** for the next round of aspiring community leaders to take part in our three-month

Community Leadership Programme, starting end of October 2021. The programme is open to all ages.

**The deadline for applications is Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

Click [here](#) to read more about the programme and apply



Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service are currently recruiting for fire cadets. Fire Cadets is a nationally recognised long term educational programme open to young people, aged 13-18 from all backgrounds. Please see the attached application form or visit the [website](#) for more information.

## Funding & Information



We are pleased to announce that Round 2 of the [SHIRE Community Grants](#) programme for 2021-22 is now open for applications.

Round 2 Opens: Weds 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 If you think your organisation may be eligible for a [SHIRE Community Grant](#) in 2021-22, please email the [Grants Team](#) to discuss your application for funding in more detail, prior to applying.

### A £2.5million National Lottery-funded community climate action fund has opened for applications.

The 'Together for Our Planet' funding programme has been launched in the run up to COP26 by [The National Lottery Community Fund](#). It offers grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 to support local community projects, covering areas such as food, transport, energy, waste and consumption and the natural environment.



[The Morrisons Foundation](#) has Grants available to registered charities for new projects which directly improve the lives of local people or communities, especially those that are vulnerable or disadvantaged

Applying Charities should have been registered for a minimum of 1 year • Funding can cover 100% of the eligible costs

Max £25,000

## Job Vacancies



A unique opportunity to become Chief Executive Officer of a thriving, vibrant Community Interest

Company focused on supporting over 4432 families, and professionals cope with the challenges of ADHD.

Website: [www.adhdsolutions.org](http://www.adhdsolutions.org)



### [Sustainable Food Partnership Officer post](#)

The role (18.5 hours per week) is an exciting opportunity to develop an emerging steering group to become the backbone of our work towards a more sustainable food system. Based in Public Health at Leicestershire County Council, the focus of this role will be the local Good Food Movement .

## New Staff

Hello!

My name is Caren Godsell and I would like to introduce myself as a Health and Wellbeing Development Officer working within the North-West Leicestershire District Council Health and Wellbeing Team. As a key link between the community and Leisure Centres within the District, I will be responsible for the development and delivery of high quality, community focused health and well-being provision in my primary areas which are Castle Donington, Ibstock and Measham [caren.godsell@nwleicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:caren.godsell@nwleicestershire.gov.uk)



## Events

Community Focus will be hosting a number of virtual VCS drop-in sessions. This is a fantastic opportunity to share any information or to ask the team any questions.

The dates are:

21 Sept @10-11am

28 Sept @6-7pm

5 October @12:30-1:30pm

To register your interest please [contact us](#).

### Hello Heritage returns for fifth year

Residents in North West Leicestershire and South Derbyshire are being encouraged to celebrate local heritage and culture right on their doorstep with a fifth annual event.

Between Saturday 4 September to Sunday 19 September, the council will be promoting free guided walks, open days and exhibitions taking place at local tourist destinations.

The full programme detailing events, exhibitions and walks is available to [download](#) and boards will also be available online for those who wish to discover facts about the local heritage from the comfort of their home.



If you or anyone you are supporting would like to come along please calling 01530 832926 or [email Enrych](#)

## Contact Community Focus



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