



Rugby Communities

# E-Bulletin

## March 2025

**Welcome to the latest edition of our E -Bulletin**

*If you would like to promote an activity/event or information, please send it through to [cdwrugby@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:cdwrugby@warwickshire.gov.uk)*

*Please let us know at any time if you no longer wish to receive these updates*

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# Great Big Green Week 2025: 7th to 15th June 2025

**Great Big Green Week is the UK's biggest celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature.**

<https://www.greatbiggreenweek.com/about>

During the week, communities, schools, businesses, churches, mosques and more join together in a wave of support for action to protect the planet.

Are you planning anything to correspond with the Great Big Green week 2025?

Why not swap throwing away unloved items for giving them a new lease of life, or swap skills with another organisation in your area. You could come together with neighbours in your street to swap an unloved area to one that attracts wildlife.

The possibilities are endless. However, every swap will add together to make a big difference.

It could be something you already do, like a regular litter pick, or grow some veg.

Or it could be something new, like having a plastic free picnic or ride your bike to school or work.

There are lots of resources and ideas to be found here:

<https://www.greatbiggreenweek.com/resources>

If so, we would like to hear from you as we are planning a few activities and would like to promote all the wonderful things that happen in Rugby Borough to help the planet, we live on, to thrive.

Please send your plans and ideas to CDW Rugby

[cdwrugby@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:cdwrugby@warwickshire.gov.uk)



WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

# ***DO YOU NEED FUNDING FOR A COMMUNITY PROJECT?***

**Warwickshire County Councillors each  
have £8,000 a year to support local  
community projects in Rugby**

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- Grants launch: Monday 12 May
- Grants close: Sunday 22 June
- Visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/cllrgrants](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/cllrgrants)  
to apply after the opening date
- Got a question? Email  
[funding@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:funding@warwickshire.gov.uk)



# Newbold Rugby Football Club



presents

**THE QUARRY CLAN**

**Join the Quarry Clan: A weekly studio session for kids and young people (ages 12+)!**

**Learn beat making, writing lyrics, rapping, singing, d-jaying and the full music production process from recording to mixing and mastering. Get ready to create your own radio -ready track!**

**Prebook and secure your free slot to learn with an experienced music producer to make your music dreams a reality. Send an email to**

**[sven@schoolofrap.org.uk](mailto:sven@schoolofrap.org.uk)  
07823753539**

**Location: Newbold Rugby Football Club  
36 Parkfield Rd  
Rugby CV21 1EZ**

**Every Friday starting 02.05.2025 from 18.30 to 20.30  
School holidays excluded**

**funded and supported by**



**special thanks to Councillor  
Tony Freeman**





# VAISAKHI PARTY

Evening entertainment by DJ Tony J  
Local dancers



**SPECIAL GUEST**  
**Slinder Pardesi**



Rugby Workers Club, 32 Oliver St, Rugby, CV21 2ET

Ticket prices:

Adults: £16, Children under 16: £8

**17th**  
**May**

**FOOD & DRINK**  
**ENTERTAINMENT**

**5**  
**PM**

For more information contact:

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# WARWICKSHIRE'S YOUTH CONFERENCE 2025:

**FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025**

10am - 4pm (lunch provided), Warwick University

Sign up to Warwickshire's Youth Conference 2025 at  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/shapingtomorrow](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/shapingtomorrow)

OR scan the QR code:



“The conference is an opportunity for young people to have their voices heard and contribute to shaping their community. It is a chance for them to connect with their peers, discuss relevant issues and have fun through interactive workshops and engaging activities.”



**SHAPING  
TOMORROW  
TOGETHER**



Warwickshire's Youth Conference is back in 2025! Join us at the University of Warwick, during the Easter holidays, on Friday 25th April, 10am – 4pm.

We are inviting 11-17 years olds from across Warwickshire for a day of fun activities and engaging workshops to discuss the issues that matter most to you and have your voice heard!

The themes of the conference have been selected by young people. These are important issues such life skills,

smoking and vaping, crime and safety, mental health and experience in schools, creativity, activism, space for boys and the environment.

As spaces are limited, early booking is recommended:

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/shapingtomorrow](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/shapingtomorrow)

This event is free for all young people to attend. It is part of the partnership between Child Friendly Warwickshire and the University of Warwick and the ongoing commitment to empower young people to have their voice heard on the issues that matter to you.

# Rugby Philharmonic Choir

Presents

## 'A Night at the Opera'

With

RUGBY PHILHARMONIC SINFONIA AND  
THE DUNCHURCH BOUGHTON JUNIOR  
ACADEMY MUSIC AMBASSADORS

CONDUCTOR: LAURENCE PANTER



**Only one week to go**

*Including Operatic Choruses from:  
Composers Gilbert & Sullivan,  
Lough, Borodin, Wagner,  
Mascagni, Bizet and more*

Advance tickets £13 (£15 on the door) - children under 16 free  
available from: 01788 540380 OR [events@rugbyphilharmonic.org.uk](mailto:events@rugbyphilharmonic.org.uk)

Scan the QR code above, or visit: <https://wegottickets.com/event/645821>

# SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

## THE TEMPLE SPEECH ROOM, RUGBY AT 7:30PM

By kind permission of the Head Master

[www.rugbyphilharmonicchoir.org.uk](http://www.rugbyphilharmonicchoir.org.uk) [www.facebook.com/RugbyPhilharmonicChoir](https://www.facebook.com/RugbyPhilharmonicChoir) Registered Charity No: 223761

## The Offchurch Wood Turners Club

Offchurch Woodturning Club is a small club which offers a friendly meeting place for all like-minded woodturners of all abilities and experience - both men and women.

Benefits of membership are:

- Demonstration evenings where we can see experienced turners in action.
- Hands-on evenings where novices can learn from the more experienced members, try out different tools and techniques or just discuss any woodturning problems
- A club [shop](#) for abrasives, finishing products and small consumables
- A discount when buying from Axminster Tools
- Cost - £20/ year membership and £5 entry per meeting
- We also attend the Daventry show every year, [click here](#) for details of our most recent visit.

[Meetings](#) are held at [Offchurch Village Hall](#) on the first Thursday of every month

Offchurch Village Hall

School Hill

Offchurch

Leamington Spa

CV33 9AL



**The Land Mark Trust: 50 for Free - short breaks for charities**  
50 for Free, the scheme that offers FREE Land Mark Trust holidays to charities is back with applications opening in March - and in even better news, this year to mark 60 years of Landmark, they are offering... you guessed it, 60 free stays! [Learn more](#).

Announcing 60 free stays to mark 60 years of Landmark

In spring 2025, we will launch a special iteration of the scheme, celebrating our 60th anniversary with '60 for Free' allowing even more charities to benefit this year.

Applications will open mid-March with stays for 60 groups taking place in mid-November 2025.

[50 for Free | The Landmark Trust](#)

## **NHS Lung Cancer Screening Service Across Coventry, Rugby and North Warwickshire**

The Lung Cancer Screening programme targets individuals aged 55-74, current or former smokers, and registered at a participating GP. It aims to detect lung cancer early, offering the best chance for successful treatment. Using a mobile CT scanner, the programme makes screenings accessible at community locations. The service has been highly successful in Coventry and Rugby for the past 3 years and expanded to North Warwickshire in July 2024, with plans to extend to South Warwickshire in 2026. Over 300 lung cancers have been identified, boosting early detection from 20% to 80%, significantly improving the NHS's ability to treat lung cancer and increase survival rates. Eligible patients will receive an invitation for a phone assessment. If you think you're eligible and haven't received an invite, contact the Lung Cancer Screening team at 024 7696 4516 or via email: [LungCancerScreening.Nurses@uhcw.nhs.uk](mailto:LungCancerScreening.Nurses@uhcw.nhs.uk). For more information, visit the [Lung Cancer Screening website](#), where you can also self-refer.

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Christ Church, Helvelly Way Brownsover Rugby CV21 1QG  
Contact Erica 07807 875461 [erica.brain@moveitorloseit.co.uk](mailto:erica.brain@moveitorloseit.co.uk)  
First class Free, then £6 per class



**You are Invited to.....**



# Foodbank Friends



**Come and join us each  
Wednesday morning throughout April 2025  
10am - 11.30**

**At Rugby Foodbank  
Next to the Benn Hall.**

**A welcoming space where we come together to share experiences, find support and be part of a community that aims to take action to ensure that everyone can afford the essentials.**



**Email  
[cstephens@hope4.org.uk](mailto:cstephens@hope4.org.uk)**





# VETERANS MOVING FORWARDS: BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Co-designed by Veterans for Veterans

## Course Aim

To provide you with the opportunity to gain clarity about your direction in life, develop tools and strategies to help you commit to action and make progress towards your brighter future.

The course is split into 6 x 3 - 3.5 hour modules, run over consecutive weeks.

### 1. Introductions, Ways of Working and Individual Aims.

2. **The Military Mindset:** understand how the human mind works and the impact of how your mind is shaped by your experiences.

3. **Breathe, Sleep, Move:** review your health and wellbeing and the positive changes you can make to your lifestyle.

4. **Learning to prioritise, plan and make good decisions:** learn and apply different tools to help you review your priorities and set actions.

5. **Overcoming obstacles to your progress:** recognise barriers to change and discover the benefits of thinking / planning ahead and review and reflection skills.

6. **Sustaining positive change:** Refresh and recap on your learning, review your support networks and develop an action plan for your future.



## Course Highlights include:

- Understanding the impact of your military service on your current situation.
- Gaining perspective and clarity about your life's direction.
- Sustaining positive change.

## Benefits of this course include:

- Tools and techniques to help you navigate life's challenges and implement positive change.
- Learning useful strategies to help you improve your own wellbeing.

Our Facilitation Team has been trained by Help for Heroes to deliver this course.

**You can book on to this course via our website:**

<https://recoveryandwellbeing.co.uk/Enrolment>.

**If you have any queries, email us at:**  
[recovery.academy@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:recovery.academy@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)

**Or call: 0300 303 2626**

## Guide Dog Mum Information Event

Monday, 31st March 2025, 12.00pm-1.00pm, Online (Microsoft Teams)

Are you looking to make a difference in a Guide Dog mum's life? Join the team from Guide Dogs for this **FREE online event** where we will discuss the importance of guide dog mums and how you can get involved. For further information email:

**[volattractcentral@guidedogs.org.uk](mailto:volattractcentral@guidedogs.org.uk)**

**Kooth** are commissioned to provide online mental health and wellbeing support for children and young people.

Kooth are going to be running **free** online information sessions for healthcare service and GP surgery staff who work with children and young people and their families. These sessions are designed to give you an overview of Kooth as a service, information on how we safeguard young people who use Kooth, how we compliment other support services, and how we can support you to signpost young people across.

If you would like to register, please use the link **[HERE Kooth Information Session for Healthcare and GP Staff](#)** to book. If the dates/times do not suit, there is an option on the booking form to receive a pre-recorded version.





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Is your child a young carer helping you to care for a family member with a long-term health condition or disability? Do you have care needs that your child assists with?

**Do you know other families with young carers who are not yet accessing support? We want to encourage self-referrals from your wider family and friends who you know have young carers, but who are NOT currently registered with us. Alternatively, do you need more information? Please feel free to come along and speak with a member of our Family Support Service.**

### **Warwickshire Young Carers Family Support Service**

offers advice, information, signposting and networking to bring parents of young carers together through our **Coffee Mornings**.

**Come join us at:**

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Oliver Street  
Rugby  
CV21 2LE**

**Monday 7th April at 10am - 12pm**



**Our Family Support Worker Stevie is looking forward to meeting you!**

**Contact us on**



[theteam@warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk](mailto:theteam@warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk)



**01926 963940**



[www.warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk](http://www.warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk)

You'll get the chance to meet and chat to other parents of Young Carers, whilst having access to non-judgemental support. Warwickshire Young Carers is here to help improve the lives of Young Carers across Warwickshire by offering free, confidential support, working WITH families.

We look forward to welcoming you!

**WARWICKSHIRE  
YOUNG  
CARERS** 

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# Easter events at Warwickshire Country Parks

Outdoor egg-citement awaits in Warwickshire!

Spring into action this Easter with a cracking line-up of outdoor events and activities at Warwickshire's Country Parks. Read more:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/easter-events-at-warwickshire-country-parks-1875759>



# Debt Awareness Week

24 - 28 March

**'Opinium' polling reveals nearly 10 million UK adults are struggling to repay their debts (Dec 2024)**

CAP Rugby's Debt Centre provides **free debt help** for households in financial crisis. CAP Debt Coaches meet clients face-to-face in their homes, to deliver an in-depth and person-centered service with flexible appointment times.

Over the past 15 years of serving in our town, CAP Rugby has been contacted by over 400 households and has cleared over 1.3 million pounds worth of debt.



**Call CAP's helpline today**

[becchurch.org.uk/cap-rugby](https://becchurch.org.uk/cap-rugby)

Rugby Debt Centre Manager, Karen Swaffield (left) with Debt Coaches, Sue Keffler & Mark Richmond

## Some things are embarrassing.



Getting help with your debts isn't one of them.

**0800 328 0006**  
**capdebthelp.org**





**Farmers court  
CRAFT AND TABLE TOP  
SALE**



**Saturday 12th April**

**2pm till 3.30pm**

**handmade gifts, cakes, perfume and  
lots more...**

**Everyone welcome**

**proceeds taken are for the residents fund**

**Parking is limited please use Tesco express  
free for one hour!**





**HILL STREET YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Spring  
FAIR '25**



**11AM - 3PM**

**SATURDAY MARCH 29TH 2025**

**ARTS, CRAFTS, COSMETIC, GARDEN & VINTAGE STALLS**

**COME AND BUY YOUR MOTHERS DAY GIFTS**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**KIDS FUN ACTIVITIES & GAMES**

**EXTRA SPECIAL RAFFLE**

**COFFEE LOUNGE REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY**

**FULL DISABLED ACCESS THROUGHOUT**

**PARKING ON SITE**

**TABLE TOPS £10 PER TABLE**

**CALL THE CENTRE ON 01788 576041**

**TO BOOK YOUR SPACE BY 14 MARCH 2025**

**CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED BUT ADVISABLE TO  
BRING CASH FOR SMALL TRANSACTIONS**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO THE HILL STREET CENTRE CHARITY NO 1156128**

**HILL STREET YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE  
HILL STREET, RUGBY, WARCS, CV21 2NB**





# WALK + talk



## MONTHLY GUIDED WALKING SOCIAL GROUP

5K SOCIAL WALK FROM HILL STREET CENTRE

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

GET ACTIVE. MEET NEW PEOPLE. EXPLORE RUGBY

ADULTS ONLY 18+

GUIDED BY HILL STREET STAFF (FIRST AID TRAINED)

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED AT END OF WALK

DOGS WELCOME TO JOIN US 

FREE TO ATTEND FOR ALL

STARTING 1ST APRIL 2025  
09.30AM - 12.30PM



CALL THE CENTRE ON 01788 576041

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE IN ADVANCE



HILL STREET YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE  
HILL STREET, RUGBY, WARCS, CV21 2NB





Butlers Mews  
CARE HOME

# Easter Fair

Sunday 20 April | 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Join us for a fantastic Easter celebration filled with fun activities for all ages, including craft stalls, a raffle, a tombola, and an exciting Easter egg hunt. Plus, get up close with adorable animals from the Animal Club!

**01788 727001**  
**[averyhealthcare.co.uk](http://averyhealthcare.co.uk)**

Ridge Drive | Rugby | CV21 3FE



# Cupper with a Copper

Friday 25 April | 1.30pm - 3pm

Join us for a friendly chat with your local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT), Discuss any concerns you may have about your local area and get practical crime prevention advice to help protect you and your community.

## What to expect:

- Speak directly with local police officers
- Receive helpful crime prevention tips
- Share your thoughts and concerns in a relaxed setting
- Enjoy a warm, welcoming atmosphere

Contact us today to book your place  
01788 727001 [averyhealthcare.co.uk](http://averyhealthcare.co.uk)



## Residential, Dementia and Respite Care

- Nutritionally balanced seasonal menus
- Espacious, beautifully decorated homes
- Highly trained staff teams
- Daily activities and entertainment

Scan to find out more



Learn more about our heartfelt care  
01788 727001 [averyhealthcare.co.uk](http://averyhealthcare.co.uk)



## Courses available: April 2025

Courses available: Online via Zoom
<b>Burnout and Fatigue (by Coventry &amp; Warwickshire Mind)</b> – 2 weekly sessions – starting Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April, 11am to 1pm
<b>Benefits of Volunteering – Helping others, helping you (by Warwickshire &amp; Solihull Community &amp; Voluntary Action)</b> – 1 session – Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April, 1pm to 2:30pm
<b>Stress Awareness (by Coventry &amp; Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust)</b> – 1 session – Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2pm to 4pm
<b>An Introduction to Volunteering in Coventry (by Voluntary Action Coventry)</b> – 1 session – Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 12pm
<b>Managing Emotions (by Coventry &amp; Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust)</b> – 2 weekly sessions – starting Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 12pm
<b>Songwriting for Wellbeing PART ONE (by Arts Uplift)</b> – 9 Monthly sessions – starting Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April, 7pm to 8:30pm ( <b>evening course</b> ) - There will also be 3 face to face sessions starting 26 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Understanding Personal independence Payment (by Department for Work &amp; Pension)</b> – 1 session – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2pm to 4pm
<b>Introduction to Anxiety (by Coventry &amp; Warwickshire Mind)</b> – 1 session – Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 1pm to 2:30pm
<b>Coping with Intrusive Thoughts (by Coventry &amp; Warwickshire Mind)</b> – 1 session – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April, 1:30pm to 3:30pm
<b>Peer Support Worker Training (by Coventry &amp; Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust)</b> – 2 daily sessions – starting Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 9:30am to 3:30pm
<b>Trauma Awareness (by Coventry &amp; Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust)</b> – 1 session – Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 10am to 2pm
<b>Advocacy and your Rights (by VoiceAbility)</b> – 1 session – Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 12pm
<b>Finding Purpose &amp; Direction (by Coventry &amp; Warwickshire Mind)</b> – 1 session – Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 1:30pm to 3pm
<b>Worry Management (by Coventry &amp; Warwickshire Mind)</b> – 1 session – Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 11:30am
<b>Stress Awareness (by Coventry &amp; Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust)</b> – 1 session – Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 12pm
<b>LGBT+ Awareness Training – Bitesize (by Warwickshire Pride)</b> – 1 session – Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 11am
<b>Healthy Mind Skills &amp; Practices (by Coventry &amp; Warwickshire Mind)</b> – 1 session – Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 1pm to 2pm

Our new **Veterans Moving Forwards: Building a Brighter Future** 6 week course starts in Bulkington on 29th April.

**Veterans Moving Forwards** is a face to face course, delivered by experts and peers who have been trained by Help for Heroes and is suitable for all military Veterans regardless of when, where or how long you served.

To book visit: <https://recoveryandwellbeing.co.uk/>







## Courses available: April 2025

The Academy offers a wide range of **courses** and workshops designed to **empower your mental health** and **wellbeing**, provided by a number of partner organisations working together.

Courses are delivered **face to face** and **online** via Zoom. All Academy courses and workshops are completely **FREE OF CHARGE** and open to anyone **over the age of 18 living in Coventry and Warwickshire** who wants to better manage or understand their mental health and wellbeing.

### Courses available in Coventry

**Wellington Gardens, Windsor Street, Coventry, CV1 3BT:**

**Positive Thinking (by Coventry & Warwickshire Mind)** – 1 session – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 12pm

### Courses available in North Warwickshire

**Bulkington Community Centre, School Road, Bulkington, CV12 9JB:**

**Veterans Moving Forward: Building a Brighter Future (by Help for Heroes)** – 6 weekly sessions – starting Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 1pm

**The Retreat, Gethin House, 36 Bond Street, Nuneaton, CV11 4DA:**

**Understanding how to Tolerate Distress (by Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust)** – 3 weekly sessions – starting Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 10am to 12pm

**Better Body Image (by Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust)** – 1 session – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 2pm

**Rugby Library, Little Elbow Street, Rugby, CV21 3BZ:**

**An Introduction to Personality and Complex Trauma (by Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust)** – 1 session – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 1pm to 4:30pm



### Courses available: Online via Zoom

**Anxiety Management (by Coventry & Warwickshire Mind)** – 4 weekly sessions – starting Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 7pm to 9pm (**evening course**)

**Understanding Bipolar Disorder (by Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust)** – 1 session – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 10:30am to 12:30pm

**Obsessions and Compulsions (by Coventry and Warwickshire Mind)** – 2 weekly sessions – starting Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1:30pm to 3:30pm







**Introduction to Depression (by Coventry & Warwickshire Mind)** – 1 session – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 11:30am

**Bereavement (by Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust)** – 1 session – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 11:30am to 3:30pm

To book visit: <https://recoveryandwellbeing.co.uk/>

# Population immunisation timeline

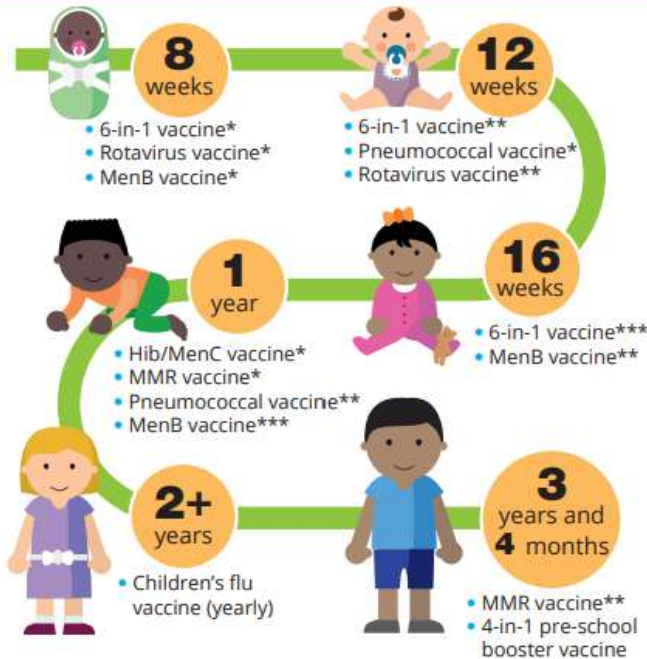


Age due	Diseases protected against
 <p><b>Eight weeks old</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) and hepatitis B</li> <li>• Meningococcal group B (MenB)</li> <li>• Rotavirus gastroenteritis</li> </ul>
<p><b>Twelve weeks old</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B</li> <li>• Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)</li> <li>• Rotavirus</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sixteen weeks old</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B</li> <li>• MenB</li> </ul>
<p><b>One year old (on or after the child's first birthday)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hib and MenC</li> <li>• Pneumococcal</li> <li>• Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles)</li> <li>• MenB</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Eligible paediatric age groups<sup>4</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influenza (each year from September)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Three years four months old or soon after</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio</li> <li>• Measles, mumps and rubella</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Children aged twelve to thirteen years</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HPV vaccine for the prevention of cancers and genital warts caused by the human papillomavirus</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fourteen years old (school Year 9)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tetanus, diphtheria and polio</li> <li>• Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y</li> </ul>
<p><b>65 years old</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pneumococcal (23 serotypes)</li> </ul>
<p><b>65 years of age and older</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influenza (each year from September)</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Turning 65 (from 01/09/2023) and Aged 70 to 79</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shingles</li> </ul>





## Your child's vaccine schedule



\* first dose, \*\*second dose, \*\*\* third dose

6-in-1 protects against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, Hib and hepatitis B

4-in-1 protects against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio

Follow your child's vaccine schedule to protect them against illnesses

Stick this timeline up as a useful reminder



- Childhood illnesses like measles and whooping cough are rising
- These illnesses can make children very sick, leading to hospital stays or lifelong problems
- If your child is not vaccinated, they are not protected
- It's important that vaccines are given on time for the best protection. Some need booster doses later too
- Check your child's red book or speak to your GP practice to see if they have missed any
- You can still catch up on most missed vaccines
- All the childhood vaccinations are free. As children grow up, they will be offered more vaccine appointments, right up until they are teenagers. Some vaccines are offered at school
- Vaccinations offered by the NHS are thoroughly tested to assess how safe and effective they are. All medicines can cause side effects, but vaccines are among the very safest.
- Research from around the world shows that immunisation is the safest way to protect our children's health

Are your child's vaccines up to date?  
Book now at their GP practice

# Your pregnancy vaccines timeline

## Routine vaccines and when to have them



## Seasonal vaccines offered in pregnancy

During autumn and winter, you will also be offered the flu vaccine. You can have it at any stage of pregnancy, the sooner the better

Following this schedule will provide the best protection for you and your baby

Stick this timeline up as a useful reminder

- vaccines in pregnancy help protect babies against different diseases as the protection you develop passes through the placenta to the baby

- this protection from birth is important as babies are more likely to be very ill and to need hospital care if they catch these diseases in their first weeks and months of life

- it is important to have your vaccines at the right time in every pregnancy to give you and your baby the best protection, but you can have your vaccines up until you give birth



- pregnant women and young babies are at higher risk of becoming seriously ill if they catch flu. Getting vaccinated helps protect you and your baby during your pregnancy and continues to protect your baby after they are born

- these vaccines are offered free by the NHS and are thoroughly tested to assess how safe and effective they are

- common side effects of vaccines don't usually last long and are mild, including an aching arm, feeling tired and a headache

Speak with your midwife, GP or trusted health professional for more information



Search: NHS vaccinations in pregnancy to find out more



# Healthwatch Warwickshire's Quarterly Performance Update

We are pleased to share [Healthwatch Warwickshire's Quarterly Performance Report \(November 2024 – January 2025\)](#) which highlights our achievements and progress over the past quarter.

You can also find our previous performance reports, information about our ongoing work, and our Annual Reports [here](#).



Now available at: [Healthwatch Warwickshire Performance Report for November 2024 - January 2025](#) | Healthwatch Warwickshire

## Key Highlights:

- Our Impact in Warwickshire
- Partnering for change
- Young people's access to healthcare
- Engaging with diverse communities including Boating & Gypsy, Roma & Traveller communities
- Feedback we received on local health and social care providers

# Consultations

## Public consultations launched on play area revamps

PUBLIC consultations have been launched to give residents the chance to have a say on plans to revamp play areas in New Bilton and Brownsover

Following the 1<sup>st</sup> phase consultations, we are now doing our 2<sup>nd</sup> phase consulting on draft designs that were drawn up based on the earlier responses. We are really keen to hear people's thoughts on the proposals.

We'd be grateful if you could share and encourage people to respond.

Below is further info, links to the online plans and the online survey, and the consultation leaflets and posters and press release:

<https://rugby.gov.uk/w/public-consultations-launched-on-play-area-revamps>

**PROPOSED PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS**

**SITE FURNITURE & FENCING**

- Existing Perimeter Access To be Retained with New Self-Closing, Heavy Duty
- Access Points Retained with Self-Closing, Heavy Duty
- Existing Metal Seat to be Retained
- New Metal Seat to be Retained
- Existing Litter Bin to be Retained
- Existing Litter Bin to be Retained
- Existing Perimeter Bow Top Fence to be Retained
- Existing Perimeter Bow Top Fence to be Retained
- New Perimeter Bow Top Fence

**REPLACEMENT PLAY ITEMS**

- New Carousel or Pendulum Swing**  
Replace existing swing set with a new carousel or pendulum swing offering a variety of seating and seating options to accommodate different abilities and play styles, providing inclusive and exciting play for all children.
- New Inclusive Rocker**  
Replace existing rocker with a new inclusive rocker offering more than one seating option, e.g. a rocking chair, a rocking chair with a backrest, and a rocking chair with a backrest.
- Replacement Deck Roundabout**
- New Metal Climbing Frame with Slide for Toddlers**  
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- New Metal Climbing Frame with Slide for Juniors**  
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- New Interactive Play Panels & Games**  
Attached to existing perimeter fence to make better use of space.
- New Inclusive Wheelchair Roundabout**  
To provide a new play opportunity for all children with disabilities.
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**ADDITIONAL PLAY ITEMS**

- New Play House**  
With roof and open sides to provide a social hub for younger children to meet and interact.
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- New Inclusive Wheelchair Roundabout**  
To provide a new play opportunity for all children with disabilities.

**NEW SURFACING**

- Soft Fall Surfacing (Rubber Mulch)  
To provide a safe and inclusive play area for all children with disabilities.
- Playground Floor Games  
To provide a new play opportunity for all children with disabilities.
- New Tactile Paving  
To provide a new play opportunity for all children with disabilities.

**PLAY EQUIPMENT**

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**Playground Floor Games**

Thematic: One marking applied to the surface of the play area to extend its opportunities

- Two Player Memory Mat
- Target Play
- Language Response
- Thematic Response
- Response Station

**DRAFT FOR REVIEW**  
Charwelton Drive Play Area  
Initial Design Proposal - For Consultation  
Drawing No: 13-001-001-01  
Scale: As Shown Date: 20.02.15  
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# Surveys

## Current opportunities to share your views.

*We are inviting feedback on a number of engagement activities.*

If you have had any experience of **Warwickshire care homes for adults with disabilities and/or mental health conditions**, we would love to hear your views to help understand how to improve services in the future. **Please note this survey *only relates to care homes for people with disabilities / mental health conditions.***

[Click here to complete this survey](#) (Closes 6 April).

We are also inviting adults to take part in a survey to inform and shape the local **Domestic Abuse Specialist Counselling and Therapy Service**.

[Click here to complete this survey](#) (Closes 3 April).

Following publication of this year's **Director of Public Health's Annual Report** which focused on health and wellbeing and the power of communities we're inviting you to tell us about the things happening in your community and what you would like to see in the future.

[Click here to view the video and discussion.](#)

### **WCC - New Domestic Abuse Specialist Counselling and Therapy Service Survey**

Warwickshire County Council (WCC) is inviting individuals and professionals to take part in a survey to help inform and shape the future Domestic Abuse Specialist Counselling and Therapy Service.

They would be grateful if you could please spare 10 minutes to complete this survey, as well as sending it out to the service users that you support: The survey can be found at the link below:

<https://www.talk2someone.org.uk/>



# Volunteering

## Volunteers' Week returns!

Volunteers' Week has always been about celebrating the amazing people who support charities and organisations across the UK. In 2024, 14.2 million volunteers gave their time, contributing £4.6 billion to the economy.

This year marks the 41st celebration of Volunteers' Week, taking place from 2nd-8th June 2025, continuing the tradition of recognising the invaluable impact volunteers make.

Learn more about Volunteers' Week and how you can get involved [here](#).

## Think Active: Empowering Young Leaders

Think Active have an exciting new leadership and volunteering offer for all young people aged between 14-25 who belong to a local voluntary organisation, sports club or community group. There will be a grant of £200 per young person who signs up for this offer. Think Active are particularly looking to work with these groups of young people:



- People who face the biggest inequalities
- People with complex lives
- SEND young people
- Girls.

Think Active are running a pilot scheme utilising the e-learning website Skills 360, which offers small 20-minute courses for young people aiming to develop key employability skills such as communication, being a leader and being adaptable. Each community group who applies for this offer will need to register their young people onto the Skills 360 platform.

If you are interested in this opportunity or would like more information, please contact Bradley Jacques from Think Active via email:

[bradley.jacques@thinkactive.org](mailto:bradley.jacques@thinkactive.org)

## **WRCC (Warwickshire Rural Community Council): Volunteer drivers wanted to join 'lifeline' rural bus service**

Back & 4th Community Transport, with bases in Wellesbourne & Rugby, are recruiting more volunteer minibus drivers.

Back & 4th Community Transport provide a minibus and friendly volunteer driver for community or voluntary groups across South Warwickshire and Rugby to go to meetings, events or interesting places. For many people it's their only chance to get out and about.

Why? Their friendly volunteers say: *"You meet interesting people and go to interesting places"* and also *"It feels good to give something back!"*

How? WRCC will give you full in-house MiDAS training and carry out a DBS check – you'll need a D1 driving licence entitlement.

When? They're flexible – ideally if you can drive 1-2 trips on average a month that's great.

For more information, click [here](#), alternatively you can email: [janeg@wrccrural.org.uk](mailto:janeg@wrccrural.org.uk)



Hill Street Youth and Community Centre, Hill St, Rugby, CV21 2NB

01788 574258

If you'd like any further support with funding or group development, please contact CAVA's Funding & Group Development Officer for Rugby Borough, Lou Beddoe at [lou.beddoe@wcava.org.uk](mailto:lou.beddoe@wcava.org.uk).

If you'd like any support recruiting volunteers, please contact CAVA's Volunteer Coordinator for Rugby Borough, Amy Muzyka at [amy.muzyka@wcava.org.uk](mailto:amy.muzyka@wcava.org.uk).



# Mediation and Community Support

## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

### Join us, receive free training and help others transform their negative conflicts

We are recruiting Volunteers throughout Warwickshire to join our team of Conflict Case Workers who will be trained to assist individuals and groups to transform their conflicts through coaching and mediation as our case load grows across the region. This training is **free**, funded by grant from 19 Warwickshire County Councillors.

. Case Workers come from all walks of life, bringing different experiences and perspectives. They use a range of skills and are constantly learning from new challenges and from each other.

If you can communicate in a clear and helpful way, can work as part of a team, care about people, have a good sense of humour and a willingness to learn, join us!

### The Role:

Our cases are varied and interesting and spread across Coventry and Warwickshire. We work with neighbours, family members, friends, groups or colleagues who are experiencing problems. Our volunteers work in pairs and travel to clients' homes is usually required. We offer cases to all our volunteers which they may choose to do during weekdays or evenings and occasionally at weekends. You may offer to accept a case if it fits with your availability. The work is diverse, and each new case can bring new challenges to learn from.

### The training

You will be fully trained on our AIM\* Assured Conflict Transformation and Mediation course which will be delivered on **over 8 days (Monday and Tuesday) in June 2025 from 9.15am to 4.30pm** each day. This course will equip you to work on interpersonal conflict between neighbours, work colleagues and family members.

## What will you get from it?

As well as finding that providing a valuable service to the community is personally rewarding, our volunteers often comment on how the skills have helped them in different parts of their lives such as:

- The ability to deal more confidently and competently with difficult conversations in their lives
- The ability to have more effective meetings in their organisation with board members, clients and colleagues
- Improving the quality of their listening and questioning to have more meaningful conversations with friends and family

If you are empathetic, interested in empowering people to find the best possible outcome, if you can remain impartial and work in a team, get in touch or join us on one of our forthcoming Zoom information sessions

## Contact us:

Email Judith on [admin@mediationsupport.org.uk](mailto:admin@mediationsupport.org.uk) or  
Phone 07594653530.

## Zoom Information and Question and Answer sessions:

Topic: MACS Volunteering information session on

Mar 28th at 12:30 PM

April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 15:30PM

April 18<sup>th</sup> at 12.30PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87974020041?pwd=7GHMdfMkRXQbUm4DA90CMsMRiOsjDL.1>

Meeting ID: 879 7402 0041

Passcode: 887726





# Job Vacancies

## Rugby Borough Council- Rugby Art Gallery and Museum

Education Facilitator

£25,183 - £27,269 (£8,167- £8,844 pro-rata)

Part time - 12 hours a week

Fixed Term Contract - 11 months

### About the role

As Education Facilitator, you'll be supporting and leading the delivery of early years, holiday, school, and adult education sessions. You will support our team in igniting learning and making art accessible to everyone; imagine leading exciting workshops, contributing your ideas to a vibrant learning programme, and connecting with our community members. Additional time will be varied and flexible, delivering sessions for different audiences as the programme needs including formal learning workshops with schools and community activity.

### About you

The Education Facilitator will be passionate about creative learning, confident at delivering engagement activities, and skilled in engaging, inspiring and connecting with participants of all ages. They will be a friendly and welcoming communicator and be flexible and collaborative when working in a team. **Closing date** 6 Apr 2025

For more information and to apply go to [Education Facilitator job with Rugby Borough Council | 226307](#)

# FUNDING

## The National Lottery Community Fund Meet the Funder Warwickshire & Solihull

Tuesday, 29th April 2025, 10.00am-11.00am, Online via Zoom

In 2023 the NLCF launched their new seven-year strategy - 'It Starts With Community'.

Following this, they are making some exciting changes to how they will distribute over £3 billion to England's communities. [Come along](#) to our next 'Meet the Funder' event, presented by Funding Manager, Tamsin Davey, Funding Manager, to find out more.

## Jaguar Land Rover announces charitable foundation

Automobile manufacturer Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) has established the JLR Foundation, a charitable foundation "dedicated to empowering children and young people to reach their full potential and catalyse positive social and environmental change".

The business has pledged to donate up to £2.5 million to support the foundation in its first year, and plans to increase funding annually as the Foundation grows. [Read more](#).

## Funding available for women and girls charities

The Women & Girls Match Fund is a match funding campaign for charities that are working to improve the lives of vulnerable, disadvantaged or underrepresented women and girls in England and Scotland. The Women & Girls Match Fund campaign is led by The Big Give - the UK's leading platform for match funding.

[Read more](#)

## CityFibre Community Fund - Small Grants

As part of their remit to deliver the government's Project Gigabit broadband deployment programme, CityFibre has set up a Community Fund to support digital inclusion, innovation and community engagement in Project Gigabit build areas.

The objectives of the CityFibre Community Fund include:

- Promoting digital inclusion: support projects that help bridge the digital divide, particularly for vulnerable and under-represented groups, including low-income families, the elderly and people with disabilities
- Fostering digital innovation: encourage initiatives that drive technological innovation, enhance digital literacy and promote access to technology in ways that address local challenges
- Supporting local communities: respond to community-specific needs identified by local residents, focusing on improving digital access and services that impact daily life.

To support the delivery of these objectives, CityFibre has recently announced that they are now accepting applications for Small Grants that offer funding of up to £1,500 to community projects that address digital barriers that are impacting local communities.

However, potential applicants will need to act quickly as the deadline for the first round of applications is Monday, 31st March 2025.

Please visit: [CityFibre Community Fund – Small Grants Applications](#) for more information.

## Youth group funding

Youth groups across the county are invited to apply for small grants to support their work with young people aged 11-18.



Discover more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6065/funding-to-help-warwickshire-groups-working-with-young-people>

## **Charity Week match funding campaign open for applications**

Closing date: Wednesday, 2nd April 2025

Big Give, Global's Make Some Noise and NCVO are marking Small Charity Week this year with a match funding campaign for small charities.

Running from 23rd-30th June 2025, this initiative will provide small charities with an income between £5,000 and £1 million with the opportunity to apply for unrestricted funding, helping them to continue delivering essential services and strengthen their long-term sustainability. [Read more.](#)  
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## **Church of England: Conservation Grants Scheme**

Application deadlines: 31st March 7th April; 2nd June; 9th June; 19th June and 11th August 2025

The Church of England has opened applications for the first stage of its enlarged conservation grants scheme, which aims to support the work of parishes in conserving their historical and cultural buildings. Several grants to be administered over five years as part of the £4.68m scheme. All grants, except those for church plate, offer up to £10,000. [Find out more.](#)

## **The Woodland Trust: Free Trees for Schools & Community Groups**

Application deadline: Applications are expected to close in August 2025

The Woodland Trust are giving away hundreds of thousands of trees to help the UK reach its 2050 carbon net-zero target. Schools, nurseries, colleges, universities, outdoor learning centres, and other groups such as resident associations, sports clubs, parish councils, scouts and guides from across the UK are among the organisations eligible to apply for up to 420 saplings to improve their local environment.

Applications can be made for up to four separate tree packs as long as the total does not exceed 420 trees. The Woodland Trust are currently taking applications for tree packs to be delivered in November 2025.

[Find out more.](#)

## **The National Lottery**

The National Lottery are changing their grant funding.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/>

Look out for an online webinar coming in April 2025 with grants officers about the changes.

## **Sport England: Funding available for facilities damaged by extreme weather**

Application deadline: Open to applications

Sport England's Movement Fund is supporting community organisations that have been affected by the impact of Storms Bert, Conall, Darragh, Eowyn and Herminia.

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for community organisations to cover costs such as: skip hire to remove sediment and rubbish, minor electrical works to restore power, decontamination works or clearing of blocked drains, cleaning work to get showers and changing rooms back up and running and securing buildings.

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations, including sports clubs, charities, schools and local authorities. [Read more.](#)

## [Heart of England Community Foundation](#)

<https://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/available-grants/>

## [BBC Children in Need – Project Cost and Core Cost Grants](#)

The funding is intended for not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people, under the age of 18, living in the UK.

Before applying to BBC Children in Need, we recommend you read about their processes and minimum standards for grant making. This will help you understand what they look for in a grant application.

BBC Children in Need often have several funding programmes open at any one time. before you apply, it is important that you choose the one which is right for you and your organisation. Click on of the links below to find out more about the funding programmes which are currently open.

- [Project Grants Funding Stream](#)
- [Core Grants Funding Stream](#)
- [Pudsey Next Steps Funding Stream](#)
- [Emergency Essentials](#)

Organisations can only apply for and hold one grant at any time.

## [Lloyds Bank Foundation – Local Collaborations Programme](#)

Application deadline: Initial Expression of Interest is 5.00pm, 30th April 2025

This programme will support collaborations led by small charities seeking to influence and achieve local or regional change around improving the social security system, improving access to suitable accommodation, and support for asylum seekers and refugees. Collaborations can apply for grants of £100,000 over two years. [Read more.](#)

## [Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation](#)

Application deadline: Thursday, 1st May 2025

[The Skipton Building Society Foundation](#) has announced it is reopening its grants programme with two new focus areas through which it aims to drive social impact.

The focus going forward will be to help people experiencing hardship and/or underserved groups within the UK to:

- Access a place to call home
- Improve financial wellbeing.



For both focus areas, priority will be given to charities supporting people in the [top 50% of the UK Index of Multiple Deprivation](#).

## **Boost Charitable Trust**

Small grants (up to £750) are available to charities and not-for-profit organisations with a focus on helping disabled and disadvantaged individuals in the UK to participate in sport. This is a rolling programme, and applications may be submitted at any time by email or by post. [Learn more](#).

## **The Screwfix Foundation**

The Screwfix Foundation is awarding grants of up to £5,000 to non-profit organisations in the UK. Eligible organisations must support people in need, such as those experiencing financial hardship, sickness, or other disadvantages. Funding must be used towards projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes and community buildings.

All applications are reviewed individually by our team on a quarterly basis, the review dates are in February, May, August and November. [Read more](#).

## **Tesco Stronger Starts Grant Programme**

Rolling Applications: No deadline - selection typically takes 6-12 months

The scheme is open to all schools, registered charities, and not-for-profit organisations, with priority given to projects that provide food and support to young people. Examples of eligible applications with a focus on food security, children and young people could be:

- A school providing pupils with food for breakfast clubs or snacks throughout the day
- A school wanting to buy equipment for outdoor or indoor activities
- A school wanting to develop a food growing area
- A school supporting an after-school club
- A voluntary organisation working with families to run a food bank
- An organisation addressing holiday hunger
- A healthy eating project that supports families to cook healthy meals on a budget
- A Brownie or Scout group needing funding for new play equipment or activities.

Grants of up to £1,500 are currently available.

Every three months, three local good causes are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK.

For more information and to apply, visit the [Tesco Stronger Starts](#) website.

<https://tescostrongerstarts.org.uk/>

## **Warwickshire County Council launches £1M Highways Community Action Fund**

Warwickshire community groups are being invited to take the lead in shaping improvements to their local roads and streets, thanks to a new £1 million investment from Warwickshire County Council.

The Warwickshire Highways Community Action Fund (HCAF) is designed to empower local communities by providing financial support for capital projects that enhance the highways in their area. From resurfacing footpaths to implementing road safety measures, the fund ensures that local voices are heard and that improvements that might not otherwise happen can be delivered. [Find out more https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/hcaf](https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/hcaf)

## [Natural England West Midlands have produced their list of funders,](#)

which can be downloaded via, [Jan 2025 Funding Opportunities in the West Midlands.pdf](#). This is a very useful listing with a bias for projects and organisations looking to work in / with the natural environment.

## [The Stobart Sustainability Fund](#) - [Funding for community-led sustainability projects \(UK-wide\)](#)

The Stobart Sustainability Fund is providing funding to support the transformation of local communities through projects that tackle climate change, reduce emissions or protect and enhance the environment. Applications are welcomed from non-profit organizations, community groups, small businesses, and educational facilities. **No application deadline is provided.**

## [The Energy Resilience Fund \(ERF\)](#) - [Grants and loans for charities and social](#)

[enterprises to improve energy efficiency \(England\)](#) The Energy Resilience Fund (ERF) is providing a blended funding package of loan (60%) and grant (40%) to improve the energy resilience of eligible charities and social enterprises in England. Incorporated voluntary, community or social enterprise organisations that are looking to install energy saving measures or generation technology to buildings/ land, and/ or to purchase energy efficient or environmentally friendly vehicles or equipment are invited to apply for the fund. If required, the fund will arrange an energy audit before continuing with the application process. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they are unable to access mainstream bank lending for the work. **There is no deadline for applications**

## [The John Ellerman Foundation](#) - [Funding to build healthier ecosystems in urban and rural environment \(UK Wide\)](#)

The John Ellerman Foundation is offering grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 per year for up to 3 years to UK-registered charities with an income of between £100,000 and £10m. The fund will prioritise projects that can make a national impact or local initiatives that have the potential to be upscaled to a country level. Eligible organisations should take an evidence-based approach to improve the natural environment and understand the significance of habitats on both human wellbeing and the impact that people have on nature. **There is no deadline for applications to this fund.**

## [British Ecological Society Grants](#) - [Grants for Ecological Outreach Projects \(UK\)](#) -

Individuals and organisations such as schools, museums, libraries and community groups can apply to the British Ecological Society for grants of up to £2,000 to promote ecological science to a wide audience. The Outreach and Engagement Grants programme funds activities that engage public audiences in innovative and creative ways and enhances the skills of others in communicating ecology to public audiences. Applications from museums and schools are welcome but projects must involve significant outreach beyond schools. Projects aimed solely at delivering curriculum to school children will not be considered. The grant may be used as part-funding for larger projects.

## [The Heart of England Co-operative Society Helping Hearts Fund is open to applications](#)

Application deadline: All applications are considered at monthly meetings where committees discuss and agree applications

The Helping Hearts Award scheme was set up in 2000 to make awards to local charities, schools, community or self-help groups or similar organisations. Awards are granted from £25.00 for a raffle prize to £1,000 for specific projects. All organisations must be based or operating within the Society's trading area and the applicant must be a member of the Society. [Learn more.](#)

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about your information rights.

For general enquiries, contact Warwickshire County Council customer services on 01926 410410

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