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### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Community Consortium**

**will be held on:**

**Date: Wednesday 21st September 2022**

**Venue: Victoria Centre  
46-50 Palk Road  
Wellingborough  
Northants  
NN8 1HR**

**Time: 9.30am – 1.30pm**

With light refreshments and Lunch

#### **Update on the new Integrated Care System**

##### **SPEAKERS**

- Representatives from North Northamptonshire Council  
David Watts, Executive Director  
Cllr Helen Harrison, Executive Member Adults, Health and Wellbeing  
Ali Gilbert ICS Place Director

**Followed by Lunch & Networking**

**Book your place now**

SERVE 8 West Street Rushden NN10 0RT  
Phone 01933 315555 Email [ruth.moore@serve.org.uk](mailto:ruth.moore@serve.org.uk)

## Northamptonshire Community Foundation - Northamptonshire Federation of Disability Sport (NFDS) Fund (Northamptonshire)

Funder: Northamptonshire

Community Foundation

### Summary

The Northamptonshire Community Foundation exists to benefit disadvantaged communities by making grants to support relevant charitable or voluntary organisations, which make a difference to their local communities. Through the Northamptonshire Federation of Disability Sport (NFDS) Fund the foundation provides grants of up to £1,000 for sport activities catering for any disability, sensory impairment and/or mental health problem.

### Funding Details

The maximum amount to be applied for is £1000 and projects can run for up to a year.

### Who Can Apply

Sports clubs, groups and non-profit organisations.

### Contact Details

Website: <http://www.ncf.uk.com/grants/grant-finder/nfdsfund>

### Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**.

The closing date for applications is 5th August 2022.

## Northamptonshire Community Foundation - The Northampton Queen's Institute Relief Fund (Northamptonshire)

Funder: Northamptonshire Community Foundation

### Summary

The Northamptonshire Community Foundation exists to benefit disadvantaged communities by making grants to support relevant charitable or voluntary organisations, which make a difference to their local communities. Through the Northampton Queen's Institute Relief Fund the foundation provides grants of between £500 and £5,000 to projects based in Northampton that are all

about improving health and wellbeing especially those living with an illness or health condition.

## Funding Details

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available.

## Who Can Apply

Small local charities, community groups and voluntary organisations in Northamptonshire

## Contact Details

Website: <http://www.ncf.uk.com/grants/grant-finder/queens-institute>

## Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**.

The closing date for applications is 5th August 2022.

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FUNDING

## Margaret Giffen Community Fund

The Margaret Giffen Community Fund supports projects up to £3000 tackling disadvantage and poverty across Corby, Kettering and North Northamptonshire.

Example projects might include :

- Projects tackling child poverty, food poverty or fuel poverty
- Projects providing free or low cost access to education and training activities
- Free or low cost access to arts, sports and recreational activities for families on a low income
- Advice, advocacy and support services for vulnerable residents

### Is my group eligible?

- Your project can be a new activity, start up costs for a new group or service or building on the good work you already do. Revenue and Capital Funding is eligible.

- Your group must be a small, locally managed, voluntary, community or self-help group. Please note that as a general exclusion we do not fund social enterprises with persons with significant control (PSC).
- Your total budget for the project you are applying for cannot be more than £20,000
- You must have people volunteering to help with your activity, who are not part of your management committee
- You must have a set of written rules or a constitution that your group adheres to. We can help advise you on how to do this especially if you are a new group
- You must take care to ensure that young people or vulnerable people taking part in your activity do not come to any harm whilst in your care. To this end, you must have written procedures for keeping young people and/or vulnerable people safe otherwise known as a Child Protection or Vulnerable people's policy. You will also need an equalities policy in place. This will be needed as a condition of funding. This will be needed as a condition of funding. If you do not have such a policy, visit our [Help for Groups](#) section.

### Upcoming closing date:

- Friday 5 August 2022

Click [here](#) to apply: [Margaret Giffen Community Fund Application Form](#)

## FUNDING

### Community grants now available to help transform lives in North Northants

Voluntary and community groups are being encouraged to apply for small grants to help improve the lives of local residents.

The funding of up to £5,000 is being made available by North Northamptonshire Council:

- Grants up to **£2,500** – deadline – **July 31, 2022**
- Grants of between **£2,500 and £5,000** – deadline – **July 31, 2022**

The scheme is open to community and voluntary sector organisations, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations, with priority given to projects that support the council's key priorities and the strategic aims.

The council's six key priorities are:

- **Active, fulfilled lives** – helping people live healthier, more active, independent and fulfilled lives.
- **Better, brighter futures** – caring for young people, providing them with a high-

quality education and opportunities to help them flourish.

- **Safe and thriving places** – enable a thriving and successful economy that shapes great places to live, learn, work and visit.
- **Green, sustainable environment** – taking a lead on improving the green environment, making the area more sustainable for generations to come.
- **Connected communities** – ensuring our communities are connected with one another so they are able to shape their lives and areas where they live.
- **Modern public services** – providing efficient, effective and affordable services that make a real difference to all our local communities

Applications could be to support a local street party, helping to encourage wildlife in a local pocket park or sports and play equipment for a community group. Any groups that want to find out more about what is available and criteria needed to apply can do so on the council's [website](#).

Alternatively, email [communityfunding@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:communityfunding@northnorthants.gov.uk) to request an application form.

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JOB  
OPPORTUNITY



Please find attached Teamwork Trust current job vacancies

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EVENT



Accommodation Concern are holding their next AGM in September 2022. Full details and how to book are here:

[Accommodation Concern AGM – September 2022](#)





FREE  
for those  
receiving  
benefit related  
free school  
meals

# SUMMER FUN

## CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

# AND FOOD FOR KIDS

## IN WELLINGBOROUGH

THURSDAYS 10.30AM - 2.30PM  
28TH JULY TO 1ST SEPTEMBER



VENUE: WACA (WELLINGBOROUGH  
AFRICAN CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION)  
27-29 ROCK STREET, NN8 4LW

**BOOKINGS VIA**

<https://playwaze.com>

**OR LOTTIE HADEN ON 07468 425142**





WEDS  
JULY & AUG

# KIDS SUMMER CAMP



WEDNESDAYS  
27th July 12.30-4.30pm  
3rd Aug 10.30-2.30pm  
10th Aug 10.30-2.30pm  
17th Aug 10.30-2.30pm  
24th Aug 10.30-2.30pm  
31st Aug 2.00-6.00pm

FUN, FOOD AND  
CREATIVE  
OUTDOOR

Crow Hill Community Centre  
Fettleline Road,  
Crow Hill,  
Irthlingborough, NN9 5XT

FREE TO FAMILIES  
RECEIVING  
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RELATED FREE  
SCHOOL MEALS

Can book via  
[www.playwaze.com](http://www.playwaze.com) or contact Lottie  
Haden, Youth Development Officer  
directly on 07468425142 for more info  
and booking.





# COLOURSCAPE

Come and experience the Moonrooni Touring Colourscape, a labyrinth of 25 interconnected inflatable chambers of colour with spectacular music performances inside!

Saturday 23rd July 10am - 3pm  
Glamis Hall Family Festival  
Queensway Park  
off Goldsmith Road NN8 3RU

Sunday 24th July 10am - 3pm  
Eastfield Park  
off Cross Road NN8 4EB



More info and booking via  
[www.madewithmany.org/colourscape](http://www.madewithmany.org/colourscape)



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# Northampton

## JOBS FAIR



WEDNESDAY 10TH  
AUGUST 2022



CINCH STADIUM  
(FRANKLINS GARDENS)



10AM - 1PM

**OVER 40 EXHIBITORS ON THE DAY!**

**NO REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED**

**HUNDREDS OF  
JOBS AVAILABLE**

**VARIOUS SECTORS AND INDUSTRIES  
RECRUITING ON THE DAY**



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## Friendship Club

### Morrisons Café, Wellingborough

*Come and enjoy friendly chat, board games, quizzes and meeting new friends*

*Last Thursday of every Month  
1pm-3pm*

*Free of Charge*

If you would like any other information,  
please call Marie on: 01933 678775



Goldsmith Road  
Wellingborough  
NN8 3RU



# GLAMIS HALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**SATURDAY  
23<sup>rd</sup> JULY  
10am – 3pm**

**NEW 4  
2022**

**CRAZY  
GOLF**

**CANDY  
FLOSS**

**DONKEY  
RIDES  
&  
MINI  
FARM**

**COLOURSCAPE  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH**



**BBQ  
AND  
CAFÉ**

**FACE  
PAINTING**

**AND SO MUCH MORE...**

We are vacating our office in the High Street in Rushden. We will be closing the shop to the public on Friday 29 July and ensuring we are fully vacated by 31 August.

Although we are closing this office, we are **still very much continuing to deliver advice across the East Northamptonshire district**. We will continue to offer face to face appointments and home visits for those not able to travel to get advice, as well as telephone advice where appropriate.

We are pleased to already be delivering advice from Encompass' building in Rushden two days a week. We hope to also start delivering our Services from other venues in the district; do contact us if your organisation would like to discuss delivery from your premises.

As always, we offer specialist advice and casework on:

- Welfare benefits
- Debt
- Housing (for those threatened with eviction/repossession)
- Immigration (low cost fee paying service)

We can be contacted now, and after our office move, on 01933 313020 or by email [rushden@communitylawservice.org.uk](mailto:rushden@communitylawservice.org.uk) or referrals can be made via our website: <https://www.communitylawservice.org.uk/make-a-referral/>

As we are clearing our office, we have a large range of items which we would like to offer for free to anyone or any group in need of them.

Please contact us if you would like any of the following:

11 desks  
5 filing cabinets (4 x 4 drawer 1 x 3 drawer)  
3 under desk drawer units  
1 x storage unit (ikea kallax – 8 squares)  
8 visitor chairs  
Reception 2 seater sofa  
2 leaflet stands  
TV table  
Letter trays  
3 x metal storage racks



# Supporting Independence Programme

Helping you achieve a better quality of life

Have you noticed any recent changes in your health, or needed to make changes to your lifestyle?

Are you struggling to manage a health condition or your general wellbeing?

Do you sometimes lack motivation, feel lonely or isolated?



If you are over 18 and answered 'yes' to any of the questions above, we may be able to help

Call us Monday - Friday 9am-5pm on:

**0300 126 3000 - North Northants**

**0300 126 7000 - West Northants**

or complete an online referral form:

**[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/sip](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/sip)**



Walk and Talk | General Health | Nutrition | Mental Health | Sensory Support  
Social Support | Cognitive Support | Long COVID Support





## MAKING CARERS COUNT

Working in partnership with Carers Trust

If you are a Carer of Black/African, Black/Caribbean and/or Asian heritage we want to hear from you. The term carer is used for someone who has the long-term responsibility to look after someone who has a disability, long term illness or other additional needs. Global Ethnic Majority (GEM) Carers are not always making use of services we provide, the Making Carers Count project aims to update and adapt our services across Northamptonshire to best reflect the communities we support.

Do you know someone who is looking after somebody and doesn't realise they have an unpaid caring role? If you or they are not using our services, we want to understand why. There is lots of support available you may not know about.

We recognise being a carer can feel quite overwhelming at times but caring for a loved one can also be rewarding. Getting the appropriate support using our services could help you.

Maybe you are juggling work and family as well as your caring commitments and may feel isolated at times.

Our services and activities give you something that no other group can, that is support from other people in a similar situation.

Getting the right type of support, at the right time can help you manage and we would welcome you to connect with our Making Carers Count project. Come and meet Catherine and Delia for a chat and refreshments

### We Are Here To Help.

We have 3 sessions planned and to book a place please use any of the following our events page at [www.northamptonshire-carers.org](http://www.northamptonshire-carers.org),

Tel : 01933 677907

Email: [makingcarerscount@northamptonshire-carers.org](mailto:makingcarerscount@northamptonshire-carers.org)

When:

Tuesday 26th July 2022 at 6pm-8pm at Northamptonshire Carers

The Anne Goodman Centre 123 Midland Road Wellingborough Northamptonshire NN8 1LU

Wednesday 27th July 2022 at 10am-11am on Zoom

Wednesday 10th August 2022 10am-12pm

The Anne Goodman Centre 123 Midland Road Wellingborough Northamptonshire NN8 1LU





## Public Engagement within the Integrated Care System

Public engagement is a principal plank of the new Integrated Care System or ICS. Each ICS across the UK (including Northamptonshire) will need to work directly with communities on issues of Health Inequality and tailor bespoke solutions for and with them. This is likely to happen most at a localised level, through the concept of Local Area Partnerships (there will be 17 of these in total across both West and North Northamptonshire).

Local Area Partnerships will consist of household populations of between 30,000 and 50,000.

It is a requirement of the ICS to engage with communities and engage well. It stands to reason that if you engage well, communities understand and can, on occasions, mobilise support.

The Draft Public Engagement Strategy for Northamptonshire can be found here: [Get involved | Integrated Care Northamptonshire \(icnorthamptonshire.org.uk\)](#)

This new Integrated Care Website also provides details of the newly constituted Integrated Care Board (or ICB) – which is effectively the Governance of the System at a strategic level.

The Public Engagement Strategy is currently in Draft format awaiting ratification by both the North and West Health and Well-being Boards in September of 2022.



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### GREEN MESSAGE

No immediate action is required in relation to the contents of this message

With Summer officially here, we want to remind you of the importance of staying safe abroad.

Read our latest article here:

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If you see or hear something suspicious, trust your instincts and **ACT**.  
Report it in confidence at [www.gov.uk/ACT](http://www.gov.uk/ACT) Your actions could save lives.

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INFO



**CVN** Corby Voluntary Network

Interested in the Voluntary Sector in **Kettering & Corby**? Consider joining **Kettering Voluntary Network** (KVN) and/or **Corby Voluntary Network** (CVN)! It keeps you in touch with like minded organisations! Receive mailings and invitations to networking meetings and events! It's local and free! Contact [sean.silver@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:sean.silver@groundwork.org.uk) or mobile 07912 480537

Could your organisation benefit from some **Support**? We offer support to KVN & CVN (Kettering Voluntary Network & Corby Voluntary Network) members to help you to check that your **policies and procedures** are up to date and discuss **business planning** or **funding** applications. We are also here to support **Trustees with Governance matters!**

**CAN (Community Action Northants)** provides support in Volunteering brokerage! Sign up and see volunteering opportunities near you, and advertise your organisations volunteering offers! [Community Action Northants - Volunteering opportunities in Northamptonshire](#)

Kettering **Better Together Hub** (in partnership with North Northamptonshire Council). Support through the Pandemic to CEV (Clinically Extremely Vulnerable) and self isolating experiencing difficulty in shopping and pharmacy collection, financial hardship and loneliness. Call 0300 126 1000 option 5.

**Tesco Community Grants (formally Tesco Bags of Help)!** Groundwork administers and support groups to apply to this fund for Tesco! Any not for profit organisation can apply & criteria is anything to benefit community!

More info click here: [Tesco Community Grants](#)

**Comic Relief Funding!** Groundwork UK administer & support groups to apply to this fund! More information on application and criteria for funding here! <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/>



Find out about all sorts of charities and groups in and around Wellingborough. A directory of community organisations in Wellingborough is available please follow the link below to for more details [Community – Wellingborough](#)

## INFO

We are always looking for volunteers to step forward for this worthwhile project. Help us to change the lives of lonely, isolated people. Help us make a difference.

If you would like to become a VOLUNTEER, and you are 18+ you can download our Volunteer Befriender Role Description and Application Form from our website [Countywide Befriending \(serve.org.uk\)](http://www.serve.org.uk)

If you would like to speak with us about the Befriending Service you can contact one of the coordinators directly (details on poster) or our Befriending Manager, Jonathan Cook on 01933 315555. Thank you.



# BEFRIENDER VOLUNTEERS

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE ACROSS**

- East Northants
- Wellingborough
- Kettering
- Corby

**PROVIDE COMPANIONSHIP**

... to older people aged 65+ who are lonely, isolated & frail who need a weekly visit to help improve health and wellbeing

**COME & JOIN US AS A BEFRIENDER**

East Northants & Wellingborough  
[cheryl.smith@serve.org.uk](mailto:cheryl.smith@serve.org.uk)  
 07764 560 863

Kettering & Corby  
[sonia.stewart@serve.org.uk](mailto:sonia.stewart@serve.org.uk)  
 07711 185 917

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As a Registered Body for Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS), we provide a countywide service taking care of all administration for you, providing any documentation required and processing forms on your behalf.

**The following prices apply:**

- Volunteer DBS Checks**                    **£10 each**
- Paid Staff Standard Checks**            **£41 each**
- Paid Staff Enhanced Checks**           **£57 each**

**This above costs include all administration charges and documentation**



**Disclosure & Barring Service**

If you require any further information, please contact Michelle on 01933 315555

You can email your request for DBS application forms to: [michelle@serve.org.uk](mailto:michelle@serve.org.uk)

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**KGH Charity Fund merges with Northamptonshire Health Charity**

Back on 1<sup>st</sup> April this year KGH Charity Fund, the charity that supported Kettering General Hospital (KGH) merged with Northamptonshire Health Charity, the independent charity which supports Northampton General Hospital (NGH) and Northamptonshire Healthcare

NHS Foundation Trust (NHFT). This means that Northamptonshire Health Charity is now THE registered charity for all NHS hospitals, mental health and community services across the county.

The charity coordinates donations and raises funds to make things better for patients, their families and NHS staff by providing funding for equipment, research, training and all of those extras that help to comfort people when they are in hospital.

The merger means that Kettering General Hospital is now supported by a much larger charity team, able to access sources of funding previously not available to NHS Charities. People can still make donations to directly benefit either KGH in general, or to benefit individual wards, departments and services at the hospital. Just like they are able to do for both NGH and NHFT.

*“We are so thrilled to have merged with KGH Charity Fund this year. We are really looking forward to celebrating the wonderful projects and enhancements to patient care and experience that have been achieved thanks to the KGH Charity Fund team over the years thanks to the support from the local community. We are working hard to continue with our mission to raise funds to support above and beyond projects to benefit patients and staff at KGH,” said Alison McCulloch, Head of Fundraising.*

The charity will continue to have a presence on the KGH site – being based in the charity office at Latimer House to receive donations, provide advice on fundraising and guidance to KGH staff on procedures for receiving donations and accessing funds.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved by making a donation to the charity, to benefit KGH or any of the hospitals they support you can call the Kettering office on 01536 491569, the Northampton office on 01604 626927 or email [greenheart@nhcf.co.uk](mailto:greenheart@nhcf.co.uk) Visit the charity’s website at [www.northamptonshirehealthcharity.co.uk](http://www.northamptonshirehealthcharity.co.uk)

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INFO



**Care & Repair Northamptonshire** is still providing essential practical home support works across the county at this time. All services are delivered in accordance with current government guidelines.

If you need help with essential repairs, electrics, plumbing, home improvements, adaptations, home security, home warmth measures please contact us on 01604 782250 or email [office@careandrepairnorthamptonshire.org.uk](mailto:office@careandrepairnorthamptonshire.org.uk)

We currently have funding to offer some FREE services to eligible clients, including:

- General Hardship Funding
  - Home warmth/heating improvements
  - Gas safety works
  - Referral to replacement gas boiler scheme
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## IS YOUR ORGANISATION LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS?

If the answer is “YES” then please register your organisation on the brand new countywide volunteering website.

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

Once you have registered your organisation –

You can register your volunteer opportunities on our database

- New opportunities will be viewed by us before going live
  - You can look forward to receiving more volunteer enquiries
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