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# INTRODUCTION

## WHY WE HAVE PRODUCED A DIRECTORY OF OLDER PEOPLES SERVICES

Bassetlaw is fortunate that it has many active groups to support and improve lifestyle. Access to information about how and where services are provided is very important.

As a result Bassetlaw Action Centre produced this Directory to inform Older People about the services available.

## UPDATING THE DIRECTORY

We want to keep the information in the Directory as up to date as possible. It will be amended every six months. An on-line version is available at [www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk](http://www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk)

We have tried to include as much information as possible but there may be gaps. You may know about a service/group that should be included in the Directory or a service/group that no longer exists. If you want to make amendments to the information please contact

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Retford  
Nottinghamshire  
DN22 6EZ  
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Website: [www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk](http://www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk)  
Email: [enquiries@actioncentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@actioncentre.org.uk)  
Facebook: Bassetlaw Action Centre  
Twitter: @ActionCentre



# GROUPS & CLUBS IN BASSETLAW

## District-Wide

### **AGE UK – NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

Bradbury House, 12 Shakespeare Street,  
Nottingham, NG1 4FQ

Telephone: 0115 8440011

Website: [www.ageuk.org.uk/notts](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/notts)

Main contact for local Age Concern Groups.

Advice and information, welfare rights support for local groups, day centres for the elderly and mentally ill, luncheon clubs and age well groups. Support and training volunteers working within the groups.

### **AGE CONCERN – HARWORTH AND BIRCOTES**

Contact: Hilary Jones (Organiser)

Telephone: 07790 230673

Luncheon club, coffee shop, information and signposting.

### **ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY - BASSETLAW**

The Centre, Northumberland Avenue, Costhorpe, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S81 9JP

General Office Telephone: 01909 730886. Dementia Support Worker 01909 540354

Website: [www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)

Email: [bassetlaw@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:bassetlaw@alzheimers.org.uk)

The Alzheimer's Society offers a range of support to people with dementia, their carers, family and friends and aims to increase awareness of dementia in all communities. Our Dementia Support Workers can provide emotional support, information and guidance to help you understand dementia, cope with the day-to-day challenges it brings and prepare for the future. This includes assisting you to access other support services within your community. For further information on our Memory Café's, Carers Groups, Carers Information and Support Programmes, Singing For The Brain sessions and our Side by Side Service in the area please call our local office 01909 730886.

### **AURORA WELLBEING CENTRE – WORKSOP**

The Aurora Wellbeing Centre is open Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4.30pm. We encourage you to come along and see what we do, visit our tearooms and enjoy a selection of refreshments, or browse our charity shop and pick up a bargain. We offer a great range of services and programmes, along with a Macmillan Survivorship Hub. Please visit our website to find out more or pop into the centre to pick up an information leaflet about the Charity in Worksop.

We welcome members of the public as well as cancer patients or those with long term conditions; all our services are available to the public for a small donation to the charity.

Support groups available on Fridays for Bereavement and Cancer Survivors / Carers of Cancer patients. Bereavement group is in the morning and Survivors/carers group in the afternoon.

For further information, contact:

Aurora Wellbeing Centre

The Old Library Building, Memorial Avenue, Worksop, S80 2BJ

Telephone: 01909 470985

Website: [www.aurorawellbeing.org.uk](http://www.aurorawellbeing.org.uk)

Email: [admin@aurorawellbeing.org.uk](mailto:admin@aurorawellbeing.org.uk)

### **BASSETLAW – ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY**

Gateford Park Primary School, Amherst Rise, Worksop, S81 7RG

Telephone: Secretary Andrew Patton: 01909 480939

Or Contact the Chairman James Ince: 01777 702800

Website: <http://bassetlawastro.btck.co.uk/>

Email: [james.ince@tgb.toyota.co.uk](mailto:james.ince@tgb.toyota.co.uk) or [james.ince1@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:james.ince1@tiscali.co.uk)

Fortnightly Wednesday 8.00pm – 10.00pm

Membership: £12.00 pa, £6.00 pa for the usual concessions

### **BASSETLAW – MIND – ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH LIMITED**

The MIND Building, 6 Hardy Street, Worksop, S80 1EH

Telephone: 01909 476075

Email: [hello@bassetlawmind.org.uk](mailto:hello@bassetlawmind.org.uk)

Website: [www.bassetlawmind.org.uk](http://www.bassetlawmind.org.uk)

Support and friendship to people experiencing mental health problems, free confidential services include befriending: support group, one to one counselling, and information/advice on mental health issues.

### **BASSETLAW (WORKSOP, RETFORD AND DISTRICTS) PARKINSONS UK**

We meet on the first Tuesday of every month from 2.00pm at Worksop Cricket Club Central Avenue, Worksop S80 1EN and our aim is to offer a hand of friendship and support for all the people with Parkinson's. We firmly believe no-one should be alone with the condition and find meeting together and socialising we can overcome some of the difficulties it can create. New members are always welcome. Meetings include a speaker, raffle and refreshments and are well attended and great fun. Lunch outings, coach trips and theatre visits are a special part of the yearly programme

Worksop Cricket Club

Central Avenue

Worksop

S80 1EN

Telephone: 01909 730629

Email: [chriscoldwell@talktalk.net](mailto:chriscoldwell@talktalk.net)

### **CARER SUPPORT GROUP**

Mental Health Department, Bassetlaw Hospital, Worksop, S81 0BD

Contact: Andrea Emmenn

Telephone: 01909 502348

Aims to bring together carers and families for discussion and to support each other over matters concerning mainly short-term care.

The group runs the first Tuesday of every month at 1:30pm, it is held at Bassetlaw Hospital, Mental Health Department and it is free of charge.

### **INDEPENDENT AGE UK**

We provide an information and advice service for older people, their families and carers, focusing on social care, welfare benefits and befriending services. This is integrated with local support, including one to one and group befriending schemes.

Telephone: 0800 319 6789 Advice Line

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

Email: [charity@independentage.org](mailto:charity@independentage.org)

## **LOST CHORD**

Lost Chord was founded by our Chief Executive Helena Muller in 1999. From its earliest beginnings with 11 residential homes in Rotherham, Lost Chord has expanded into many parts of South Yorkshire, North Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, with satellite schemes in London, Cardiff, Coventry, Bury St Edmunds and Ipswich.

Lost Chord produces more than 1,650 interactive musical sessions a year in more than 150 settings, designed to stimulate responses from People with Dementia through the media of music, song and dance, raising self-esteem and improving quality of life.

Lost Chord uses volunteers to assist the musicians in their efforts to stimulate responses from those who are often unable to communicate in any other way. If you are interested in helping to transform the lives of people with dementia, please contact the Lost Chord office.

Dementia is the biggest challenge in the 21st century therefore until a cure is found, intervention is crucial!

Contact: Helena Muller is the Founder and Chief Executive of Lost Chord

Telephone: 0779 0649 305

Email her on: [helena@lost-chord.org.uk](mailto:helena@lost-chord.org.uk)

Lost Chord office on 01709 811160.

## **INSPIRE CULTURE, LEARNING, LIBRARIES**

Contact your local library or the Nottinghamshire Library Service

Telephone: 01623 664943

Library Local Studies Section Retford/Worksop

Telephone: 01777 708724 / 01909 535353

Email: [info@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:info@inspireculture.org.uk)

Website: [www.inspireculture.org.uk/](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/)

Retirement can mean more time to do the things that you've always wanted to do, like learning to use a computer or tracing your family history. The Library Service offers you the opportunity to 'Try IT' with a friendly 1 to 1 session covering everything from the very basics to using the Ancestry website. They can help you to get started and can point you in the direction of useful resources available for free through libraries. Most libraries offer free training sessions, including how to use the internet to track down your ancestors and useful websites. Some family history training sessions are run by knowledgeable volunteers from the local community so, if you have an interest in genealogy and would like to share your knowledge with other people, please contact your local library.

## **ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE HOME LIBRARY SERVICE (VARIOUS LIBRARIES ACROSS NOTTINGHAMSHIRE)**

Our Home Library Service is for anyone with health or mobility issues that prevents them from attending their library regularly (regardless of their age). Our volunteers work with the library staff to select books that you will enjoy (you can request specific books too) and providing a welcome welfare check as they visit.

Please note that this service currently operates out of 32 libraries in the Nottinghamshire area.

Costs: FREE

Referrals can be made by calling 01909 48 44 37

or by emailing [nottinghamshirehub@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:nottinghamshirehub@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

## **PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION WORKSOP & DISTRICT**

Second Wednesday in the month

2pm - 4pm at The Crossing, Worksop, S80 2AT

Contact: Jean Highfield (The Chairman)

28 Ashley Road, Worksop, S81 7JT

Telephone: 01909 481620

The group have speakers come in, they arrange days out, festive parties and fundraising events. It costs £1.50 each week, for raffle and a drink and £5 for a yearly subscription

## **ROYAL AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION CLUB**

London Road Car Park, off London Road,

Newark, NG24 1TN

Telephone: 01636 707505

The club provides facilities and support to serving and former RAF personnel and their families, plus bunking rooms.

## **RETFORD - UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE (U3A)**

General meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of every month at The Well, Hospital Road, Retford from 1.30pm - 3.30pm. U3A is a learning co-operative which enables members to learn from each other by sharing their knowledge, skills and experience. There is no specific age limitation, but membership is restricted to those who are no longer in full-time employment. Annual membership is £15 which covers monthly general meetings and a wide variety of interest groups, such as Architecture, Gardening, Walking, Bridge, Luncheon Club and French. Social events and theatre visits are also arranged.

Membership Secretary - Janet Shipley 01777 702580

Email: [membership@retford-u3a.org.uk](mailto:membership@retford-u3a.org.uk)

## **STROKE CLUB – WORKSOP & DISTRICT**

The Crossing, Newcastle Street, Worksop, S80 2AT

Contact: The Secretary

Telephone: 01909 487669

Email: [paulinehanson@talktalk.net](mailto:paulinehanson@talktalk.net)

Website: <http://www.stroke.org.uk/>

First and third Thursday of the month from 6.45pm - 9.00pm

Counselling information and support to sufferers and carers. Help promote self-esteem and a sense of purpose and pleasure in life and encouraging motivation and independence. Have fellowship and fun together.

## **UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE - WORKSOP & DISTRICT U3A**

The General meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month in St. Anne's Church Hall, Water Meadows, (off Newcastle Avenue), Worksop from 2pm - 4pm. (Car parking is available on site and there is a convenient bus service from and to the bus station, stopping on Newcastle Avenue, adjacent to the hall.)

Web Site: [www.u3asites.org.uk/worksop](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/worksop)



## AREA SPECIFIC

### **ASKHAM PARISH ROOM**

Top St, Askham, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG22 ORP

Contact: Joanne Bloom

Telephone: 01777 839062

### **BARNBY MOOR - VILLAGE HALL**

Kennel Drive, Barnby Moor, Retford,  
DN22 8QU

Contact: Mrs Ann Fraser

Telephone: 01777 705906

### **Barnby Moor – Line Dancers**

Wednesdays at 1:30pm – 3pm £3.00 per session including refreshments.

Qualified trainer who will cater for beginners. Very friendly, happy group of 10-18 most times who are keen to welcome new participants.

### **Barnby Moor – Sequence Dancing**

Monday evening 7pm – 9pm

Contact: Mrs Ann Fraser

Telephone: 01777 705906 Email: [Charles.fraser1@btinternet.com](mailto:Charles.fraser1@btinternet.com)

### **RECREATION ROOM**

The Green, Beckingham

For the Venue Contact: 01427891118

### **Coffee Morning**

Monday 10am – 11:30am Mrs Clifton 01427 848294

### **Beckingham & Saundby Gardeners' Association**

3rd Monday of month 7pm

### **Whist Drive**

1st & 2nd Saturday of month 7.15pm

### **Friendship Group**

Alternate Fridays 2pm - 4pm

Chair: Mrs Long 01427 848062

### **BECKINGHAM & SAUNDBY VILLAGE HALL**

Southfield Lane, Beckingham

Telephone: 01427 848756

### **BECKINGHAM & SAUNDBY –HISTORY GROUP**

The Willow Works

Beckingham

Contact: Mrs Freda Proudly

Telephone: 01427 848226

Meet last Thursday of the month at 7pm

### **BECKINGHAM BOWLS CLUB - Isle of Axholme Pensioners' Leagues**

Bowling Green, Village Hall, Beckingham, North Nottinghamshire.

The season runs from April - September

Contact: Roger Platts

Telephone: 01427 848559

E-mail: [suero@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:suero@tiscali.co.uk)

### **BIRCOTES – SMILEY MILERS**

Contact: Malcolm Funnell

Telephone: 07848 819830

Meet 10am every Wednesday from the Sports and Social Club, Scrooby Road, Bircotes.

### **BIRCOTES – WALKING NETBALL**

Walking Netball is a slowed down version of the game of netball, designed for anyone looking to exercise in a relaxed, supportive and friendly environment. A game of walking Netball is for all ages and abilities and every session contains a gentle warm-up.

Every Wednesday 9:45am – 11:00am and Friday 2:30pm – 3:30pm

At Bircotes Leisure Centre, White House Road, Bircotes, DN11 8EF

Telephone: 01909 534523

Email: [active.communities@bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:active.communities@bassetlaw.gov.uk)

### **BARNBY MEMORIAL HALL**

High Street, Blyth, S81 8EW

For the Venue Contact; Samantha Brammer 07733 046266

#### **Blyth Pre-School**

Monday – Friday term time 9am -12pm

12:50pm – 3:50pm Sally Lewis 07563 627873

#### **Blyth Handbell Ringers**

Tuesday 7:30pm Upper Room Mr Greenwood 01909 591322

#### **Blyth Players**

Thursday 7:30pm – 9:30pm Deb Spencer 07708 191207

#### **Toddler and Baby Group**

Thursdays 9:30am – 11:15am (term time only) Sam Brammer 07801 482246

#### **Women's Institute**

First Thursday in each month Contact: 01909 591322 or 01909 591677

### **BLYTH – HODSOCK SNOWDROPS**

Hodsock Priory, Blyth, S80 0TY

Telephone: 01909 591204

Fax: 01909 591578

Email: [info@snowdrops.co.uk](mailto:info@snowdrops.co.uk)

Website: [www.hodsockpriory.com](http://www.hodsockpriory.com)

Or [www.snowdrops.co.uk](http://www.snowdrops.co.uk)

Five acre winter garden and woodland walk open throughout February,

Open daily 10.00am - 4.00pm – check [www.snowdrops.co.uk](http://www.snowdrops.co.uk) for details. £5.00 for adults.

Accessibility Information: level access to all areas and disabled toilets. Some ground can become soft after heavy rain or snow.

## **BOTHAMSALL VILLAGE HALL**

6 Main Street, Bothamsall, DN22 8DT

Telephone: 01623 861579

## **CLEVELAND CLOSE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Cleveland Close, Rotherham Bauk, Carlton In Lindrick, Worksop, Notts, S81 9BG

To book Hall telephone: 0800 590 542 A1 housing team

Website: [www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/cleveland-close-community-centre-carlton-in-lindrick.aspx](http://www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/cleveland-close-community-centre-carlton-in-lindrick.aspx)

## **CARLTON-IN-LINDRICK CIVIC CENTRE**

Carlton in Lindrick Civic Centre,

Long Lane, Carlton in Lindrick,

Worksop, S81 9AP

Telephone: 01909 541127

Email: [enquiries@civiccentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@civiccentre.org.uk)

Website: [www.civiccentre.org.uk](http://www.civiccentre.org.uk)

### **Jo Jingles**

Monday 9:30am – 12:45pm – Katy 07970 933858 – Term Time Only

### **Keep Fit**

Monday 6:30pm – 7:30pm Lorraine 01909 730751

### **Seated Exercise**

Monday 1pm – 2pm

### **Carlton Bowls**

Monday 2pm – 4pm

### **Pilates**

Monday 7:30pm – 8:30pm

### **The Little Drama Group**

Monday 5:45pm – 7:15pm – Jenna 07975 580862

### **Lindrick Players**

Monday 7:30pm – 10:00pm

### **Tumble Tots**

Tuesday 9:30am – 1:30pm – Julie 07718 058255 – Term Time Only

### **Weightwatchers**

Tuesday 10:00am, 12:00noon & 6pm

### **Bingo**

Tuesday 6pm – 9pm

### **Parents & Toddlers Play Group - Term Time Only**

Wednesday 9:30am – 11:30am

### **Action Sports**

Wednesday 1:45pm – 3:15pm

### **Keep Fit**

Wednesday 6:30pm – 7:30pm Lorraine 01909 730751

### **Circuit Training**

Wednesday 8pm – 9pm

### **Line dancing**

Wednesday 7:30pm – 10:00pm

### **Luncheon Group**

Thursday 10:30am – 2pm

### **Taekwondo**

Thursday 6:30pm – 6:30pm

### **Zumba**

Thursday 7:00pm – 7:45pm

## **CARLTON-IN-LINDRICK CIVIC CENTRE**

Carlton in Lindrick Civic Centre,  
Long Lane, Carlton in Lindrick,  
Worksop, S81 9AP

Telephone: 01909 541127

Email: [enquiries@civiccentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@civiccentre.org.uk)

Website: [www.civiccentre.org.uk](http://www.civiccentre.org.uk)

### **Alzheimer's Society**

Every 3rd Thursday of the month 10:30am – 12:30pm

### **Parents & Toddlers Play Group -Term Time Only**

Friday 9.30am – 11.30am

### **Social Dance**

Sunday 7:30pm – 10:30pm

### **Rebecca's Dance Studio**

Contact Miss Rebecca for details on 07759 777103

## **LIVE AT HOME SCHEME**

Ann Daniels Centre, 64 Dadley Road,  
Carlton-in-Lindrick,  
Worksop S81 9LU

Please contact the Manager for information about membership.

Telephone: 01909 732488

### **Luncheon Club & Games**

Monday 12pm - 3pm

### **Lunch Club**

Tuesday 12:00pm – 1:30pm

### **Coffee Morning/Bingo**

Thursday 10:30pm -1:30pm

### **Lunch Club & Bingo**

Wednesday at Rayton Spur Community 12:00pm – 3:00pm

### **Lunch Club**

The last Friday of every month at Thievsdale Lane Community centre 11:30am – 2:30pm

## **CLARBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL**

Main Street, Clarbrough, DN22 9LN

Bookings 07530 532 185 or [cdcabookings@gmail.com](mailto:cdcabookings@gmail.com)

### **Table Tennis**

Monday 10am - 12noon Pat Ward 01777 708969

### **Indoor Bowls**

Monday 2pm - 4pm Geoff 01777 703140

### **Women's Institute**

2nd Monday in the month 7pm – 9:30pm Lesley Baines 07967 191007

### **I.T. Group**

Tuesday 1:30pm - 3pm

Wednesday 10am – 11:30am (term time only)

Greg Herdman 01777 700918

email: [clarboroughwelham@gmail.com](mailto:clarboroughwelham@gmail.com)

website: [www.cwitgroup.btck.co.uk](http://www.cwitgroup.btck.co.uk)

we are keen to add further tutors to our team of 5, so if you like helping others, have some I.T. skills (but are not an 'expert') and want to join a vibrant team, get in touch!

### **CLARBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL**

Main Street, Clarbrough, DN22 9LN

Bookings 07530 532 185 or [cdcabookings@gmail.com](mailto:cdcabookings@gmail.com)

#### **U3A Table Tennis**

Wednesday 2pm - 4pm Heather Short 01777 704250

#### **New Age Kurling**

Monday 7pm – 9pm (alternate weeks) Lesley Baines 07967 191007

#### **Table Tennis**

Friday 10am - 12 noon Dorothy King 01777 707811

#### **Chair-based exercise for Seniors**

Tuesday 10am – 11:30am Steve Bell 07938 850706

#### **Pilates Club**

Tuesday 5:30pm – 6:30pm / Wednesday 12:30pm – 1:30pm / Friday 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Harriet Rodgers 07807 760754

### **CLAYWORTH AND WISETON MEMORIAL HALL**

Town Street, Clayworth, Retford, DN229AD

### **COSTHORPE CENTRE,**

Northumberland Avenue, Costhorpe, Worksop, S81 9JP

#### **Costhorpe Memory Group**

Civic Centre, Carlton-In-Lindrick Memories Social Club 3rd Thursday of the month 12:30pm – 3:30pm Bassetlaw Alzheimer's Society 01909 730886

#### **Carers Information & Support Programmes**

Information Sessions for Family Carers run over 5 weeks – details upon request Bassetlaw Alzheimer's Society 01909 730886

#### **Singing for the Brain**

Oasis Centre Worksop Fortnightly further details, dates times etc. upon request Angela Warren 0115 934 3800

### **DUNHAM MILLENNIUM VILLAGE HALL**

Low Street, Dunham on Trent, Newark,

NG22 0QQ For the Venue Neville Leach 01777 228483

#### **The Dunham Crafters**

Third Tuesday of the month 10am - 3pm £5 including refreshments

Contact: Debbie 07703 005206

Website: [www.dunhamcraftclub.co.uk/](http://www.dunhamcraftclub.co.uk/)

### **EAST DRAYTON VILLAGE HALL**

Top Street, East Drayton, DN22 0LG

Contact: Mrs Godard

Telephone: 01777 248613

### **EAST MARKHAM VILLAGE HALL**

Lincoln Road, East Markham, Newark,

NG22 0SS

Contact: Jean Maskrey

Telephone: 01777 870269

**ELKESLEY MEMORIAL HALL**

High Street, Elkesley, Retford, DN22 8AJ  
For the Venue the Secretary 07593 871577

**EVERTON VILLAGE HALL**

Church Street, Everton, Doncaster,  
DN10 5AN

Email: [theclerk@evertonvillage.org.uk](mailto:theclerk@evertonvillage.org.uk)

Website: [www.evertonvillage.org.uk/](http://www.evertonvillage.org.uk/)

For the Venue Mr. Douglas Haynes 01777 816673

**Gardening Club**

2nd Monday monthly 7pm

**Everton WI**

3rd Monday monthly 7pm

**Everton Players**

Tuesday & Saturday 7pm

**Patchwork & Quilting Club**

Tuesday 9:30am – 12pm

**Tai Kwando**

Wednesday 4pm

Saturday 10am

**Zumba**

Wednesday 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Sharon Gartland 07810 833526

**Everton Playgroup Cheeky Monkeys**

Fridays 9:30am – 11:30am term time only cost £2 per child £1 for under ones and additional siblings

**GRINGLEY- ON- THE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE**

West Wells Lane, Gringley on the Hill,  
Notts, DN10 4QY

**Ballroom Dancing**

(Please contact for available places) Monday 7pm -8pm (beginners) 8pm – 9pm (intermediate)

Jackie Brunyee 07900 853591

**Pilates**

Tuesday 9:30am – 10:30am contact 07828 805328

**Antiques Class**

Wednesday 2pm – 4pm contact 01777 816609

**W.I.**

Wednesday 7:30pm 1st Wednesday of the month

Ann-Marie Morley 01777 818823

## **HARWORTH & BIRCOTES METHODIST CHURCH**

Parish Hall, Waterslack Road,  
Bircotes, Doncaster

### **Flower Club**

Monday 1pm – 3pm

Mrs J Thackray 01302 742016

### **Age UK – Luncheon Club**

Tuesday 11:30am – 2pm Mrs Hillary Jones 07790230673

### **Tuesday Club – Youth Club**

Tuesday 6pm – 7:30pm term time only

Mrs J Thackray 01302 742016

## **DEVONSHIRE ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE**

2 Devonshire Road, Harworth, Doncaster, DN11 8JF

Bookings Contact A1 Housing 0800 590 542

Website: [www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/devonshire-road-community-centre-harworth.aspx](http://www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/devonshire-road-community-centre-harworth.aspx)

### **Age Concern- Coffee Mornings**

Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:45pm – 12:30pm

Mr Jones 07527 013613

### **Tenants & Residents Association**

1st Tuesday in the month 10am – 12:30pm

Mrs Ridgeway 01302 746279

### **Bingo**

Wednesday 1pm - 4pm

Mrs Turner 01302 745368

### **Women's Welfare**

Thursday 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Mrs Whittaker 01302 745368

## **HAYTON VILLAGE HALL**

Church Lane, Hayton, Retford,  
DN22 9LD

Contact: Mrs Page

Telephone: 01777 704575

## **HEADON CUM UPTON VILLAGE HALL**

Church Street, Headon, Retford,  
DN22 0RD

Contact: Janet Landon

Telephone: 01777 248282

## **LANEHAM MEMORIAL HALL**

Main Street, Laneham, DN22 0NF

### **LANGOLD CENTRE THE VILLAGE HALL**

Markham Road, Langold, Worksop, Nottinghamshire S81 9SW

Telephone: 01909 732904

#### **Agewell**

Monday 10am – 2pm

Telephone: 01909 732147 – Mrs Betty Mace

Bowls, bingo, dancing, keep fit, card making and outings. Over 50's club. Self-supporting.

### **LOUND VILLAGE HALL**

Town Street, Lound, DN22 8PT

Telephone: 07092 985831

Website: [www.suttonvillagehall.net/](http://www.suttonvillagehall.net/)

Email: [chair@suttonvillagehall.net](mailto:chair@suttonvillagehall.net) or [secretary@suttonvillagehall.net](mailto:secretary@suttonvillagehall.net)

#### **WI**

3rd Wednesday in the month 7pm -9pm

Jackie Payne 01777 707562

#### **Art Club**

Friday 10am – 12 noon

Joan Reiter 01777 702137

#### **April Club fortnightly (Senior Citizen's Club)**

Fridays Contact Mrs Carole Head 01777 705077

### **MATTERSEY VILLAGES TOGETHER GROUP**

The Meeting Room, Mattersey Church

Alternate Tuesdays 1:45pm – 3:45pm

This is a large and lively group that has a wide variety of activities, talks and visits.

Contact: Sue

Telephone: 01777 818880

Mobile: 07921 132889

### **COMMUNITY HOUSE**

3 Cunningham Close, Mattersey Thorpe,

Doncaster, DN10 5EN

For the Venue 01777 816397

### **MISSON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Vicar Lane, Misson, Doncaster,

DN10 6EG

Contact: Mrs E Clifton

Telephone: 01302 710508

### **MISTERTON METHODIST HALL & SCHOOL ROOM**

High Street, Misterton, Doncaster

Contact: Jackie Bell

Telephone: 01427 890050



### **MISTERTON BOOK CLUB**

The Library, Misterton

Meets 1st Tuesday of the month 7pm to 8:30pm. Members wanted, informal group to discuss all books as well as have an optional book of the month.

Contact: Anne

Telephone: 01427 810645

### **MISTERTON ADULT SWIMMING CLUB**

We are a group of people from Misterton and surrounding villages, of all ages over 18, who enjoy being in the water. We have varying health needs and swimming abilities.

We meet 11am to 12noon on Wednesdays and 11.15am to 12.15pm on Thursday during term time at Misterton Pool for a period of instructor led exercise in the pool followed by skills practice and/or free swimming with individual tuition as required.

Come and visit us. You will be made more than welcome!

For further details contact:

Judy Stennett: 01427 891550

Audrey Harlow: 01427 890494

### **SWALLOW COURT LUNCHEON CLUB**

Swallow Court, Hillside Road, Misterton

Telephone: 01427 890484

Wednesday 12noon – 1.30pm

### **NETHER LANGWITH – VILLAGE HALL**

Queens Walk, Nether Langwith, Nr Mansfield, NG20 9EW

Nether Langwith Friendship Club

Meets every Monday 2pm – 4pm

Contact Secretary: Mrs Naylor

4 Queens Walk, Nether Langwith,

Nr Mansfield NG20 9EW

Telephone: 01623 742615

### **NORMANTON ON TRENT VILLAGE HALL**

South Street, Normanton on Trent, Newark, NG23 6RQ

### **NORTH LEVERTON WITH HABBLESTHORPE**

#### **SENIOR CITIZENS WEDNESDAY CLUB**

North Leverton Chapel

Alternate Wednesdays 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Contact: Rev Peter Dadd

Telephone: 01427 884191

**NORTON & CUCKNEY VILLAGE HALL**

Norton Lane, Cuckney, Mansfield,  
NG20 9NR

**OLDCOTES VILLAGE HALL**

Maltby Road, Oldcotes, Worksop,  
Contact: Mr John Woofinden  
Telephone: 01909 732147

**WESTHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Cheyne Walk, Ordsall, Retford, Notts  
Telephone: 0800 590542 A1 Housing  
Website: <http://ccbookings.a1housing.co.uk/westhill>

**Whist**

Monday 2:00pm – 4:00pm  
Wednesday 6:15pm – 9:15pm  
Mrs Spooner 01777 701430

**OAP Art Class**

Tuesday 1pm – 3pm  
Mrs Spurdens 01777 707726

**Bingo**

Thursday 1pm – 4pm

**Ladies Probus**

2nd Wednesday in the month 10:00am – 12:00pm  
Mrs Bradford 01777 708439

**U3A Tai Chi**

Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:15am – 12:15pm  
Mrs Barbara Coney 01427 880369

**Keep Fit**

Friday 2pm – 3pm  
Mrs Anderson 07971 027520

**Oasis Christian Fellowship**

Sunday 10am - 1pm  
Mr Williams 07882 797104

**RAMPTON VILLAGE HALL**

Manor Drive, Rampton, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 OJU  
Contact: Mrs Janet Lancaster  
Telephone: 01777 248396

**RANSKILL INVESTMENT CLUB**

Ye Olde Bell, Barnby Moor  
3rd Wednesday in the Month at 8.00pm  
Contact: Dave Smith  
Telephone: 01777 818400

### **RANSKILL SNOOKER CLUB**

Reading Room, North Road  
Ranskill

Monday 7pm – 10pm

September to May

Contact: Peter Parkin

Telephone: 01777 818852

There is a yearly subscription and a charge to play snooker. Open to all ages.

### **RANSKILL & TORWORTH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Barnby Moor, Village Hall, Kennel Drive

4th Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm

Contact: Pat Blatchford

Telephone: 01777 818519

### **ROTARY CLUB OF RETFORD**

Monday 6pm for 6:30pm start

Ye Olde Bell, Barnby Moor, Retford,  
DN22 8QS

Contact: Club Secretary

Telephone: 01427 880567

Email: [rotariandanby@mail.com](mailto:rotariandanby@mail.com)

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

### **BLENDS**

The Well, Retford Baptist Church,  
Hospital Road, Retford, DN22 7BD

Mondays at 10:15am - 12:15pm

Telephone: 01777 702344

A Community Café for all

### **RETFORD – ANTIQUES CLASSES**

Grove Street Methodist Church

Grove Street

Retford

Contact: Mr Peter Young

Telephone: 01777 816609

Wednesday 10am – 12noon

### **RETFORD BOWLS CLUB**

Retford Park.

For further details please contact

Mr Brian Cordall (Saturday captain) on 01777 707624

Play bowls in local leagues and on a friendly basis.

## **RETFORD CIVIC SOCIETY**

Contact: Mr Turner

Telephone: 01777 702929

Email: [retfordcivicsociety@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:retfordcivicsociety@hotmail.co.uk)

Website: [www.retfordcivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.retfordcivicsociety.org.uk)

The Retford Civic Society is a non-political, conservation and amenity group that cares about Retford. The Society's aims are to protect the architectural and natural environment of Retford and to improve Retford's public amenities for present and future generations, whilst offering its members a varied and interesting social programme of events.

## **RETFORD DANCE CLASS**

Tuesdays & Fridays 5pm – 6:30pm

Contact: Julia Raza

Telephone: 07891 601218

## **RETFORD & DISTRICT HISTORICAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Grove Street Methodist Church, Retford

2nd Wednesday in the month 7.30pm September to May

Lectures outings publications of local interest.

Open lecture annually.

## **RETFORD & DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**

Every Monday 7.30pm from September to May at St Joseph's Church Hall, Retford

Contact: The Secretary

Email: [secretary@retford-photographic.co.uk](mailto:secretary@retford-photographic.co.uk)

Website: [www.retford-photographic.co.uk](http://www.retford-photographic.co.uk)

The Retford and District Photographic Society has presentations by expert photographers, competitions, practical and learning sessions to improve technique.

## **RETFORD ENCOUNTER**

Venue: 26-32 Bridgegate, Retford, DN22 6AA

Wednesdays at 2pm – 4pm

Telephone: 01777 711377

Email: [info@newliferetford.org.uk](mailto:info@newliferetford.org.uk)

A fellowship group with excursions, visiting speakers, afternoon teas and more.

## **RETFORD GOLF CLUB**

Brecks Road, Ordsall, Retford, DN22 7UA

Playing and promoting the game of golf

Telephone: 01777 703733 or 01777 711188

## **RETFORD GOODWIN HALL**

Chancery Lane, Retford

## **HALLCROFT COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Randall Way, Hallcroft, Retford, Notts

For bookings telephone: 0800 590542

Website: [www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/westhill-community-centre-retford.aspx](http://www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/westhill-community-centre-retford.aspx)

### **Hallcroft Memory Club**

2nd Wednesday of each month 10:30am – 12:30pm

Bassetlaw Alzheimer's Society 01909 730886

### **50+ Bingo**

Tuesday & Friday 2pm- 3:30pm

Mrs Horsfield 01777 860215

### **Bridge Club**

Tuesday & Thursday 6:40pm – 10:40pm

Mr A Jilliott 01909 591706

### **Coffee morning**

1st & 3rd Wednesday in the month 9:30am – 11:30am

Don Crilton 01777 701790

### **Women's Institute**

3rd Thursday in the month 2pm - 5pm

Mrs Davis 01777 703527

## **RETFORD INNER WHEEL CLUB**

Contact: Leah Wilcox

Manvern Cottage

Top Street

North Wheatley

Retford

DN22 9DB

Local community work / fund raising

## **RETFORD COMMUNITY SINGERS**

St Joseph's Church Hall, Babworth Road, Retford, DN22 7BP

Meet on Tuesdays 7:30pm – 9:15pm

If you want to sing for enjoyment not for performances, give singing a try with us. About 60 come along most weeks. No need to be a great singer or to read music. No auditions. Everything is taught by ear by an inspiring professional choir leader.

Contact: Pat or Bruce

Telephone: 01777 704154

Contact: Judith

Telephone: 01777 704038

Email: [singing@retfordcommunitysingers.co.uk](mailto:singing@retfordcommunitysingers.co.uk)

Website: [www.retfordcommunitysingers.co.uk/](http://www.retfordcommunitysingers.co.uk/)

## **RETFORD LITTLE THEATRE**

Wharf Road, Retford, DN22 6EN

Telephone: 01777 702002

Email: [boxoffice@rlt.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@rlt.org.uk)

Website: [www.rlt.org.uk](http://www.rlt.org.uk)

Amateur dramatic society producing 5 plays a year plus special events and home to The Screen@RLT. We also have a thriving Youth Theatre.

### **RETFORD 41 CLUB**

1st Tuesday of the month

Contact: Mr G Muir

Telephone: 01427 880212

Social and charitable organisation.

### **RETFORD DISTRICT SUPPORT GROUP OF THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY**

is a friendly welcoming group of like-minded people of a wide age range who are brought together by a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis.

Being part of the group is fun and newcomers are always welcome.

We arrange a wide range of weekly and monthly events for members and include MS Drop in Clinic, Monthly Newsletter, Self Help Information, Signposting for professional help, fundraising for local MS Community, Art Class, Neuro physio based Pilates exercise, Swim/float sessions, Meals out and a Monthly Coffee Cake and Chat morning.

Group Coordinator Barbara Ramsden

Email: [retford@mssociety.org.uk](mailto:retford@mssociety.org.uk)

Group Helpline Mike Spencer telephone: 01777 704687.

Bassetlaw MS Support Helpline call or text 0794 7307314

Bassetlaw Young Mums with MS Support Helpline 0794 7307309

### **THE WELL**

Retford Baptist church and Community Centre

Hospital Road, Retford, DN22 7BD

Telephone: 01777 702344

Website: <http://thewellrbc.org/>

### **PROMENADE DANCE CLUB**

St Joseph's, Babworth, Retford

8pm – 10:30pm on alternate Saturdays

### **RHODESIA VILLAGE HALL**

Tylden Road, Rhodesia, S80 3HL

### **SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL**

Low Road, Scrooby, DN10 6AG

Contact: Izzi Marshall

Telephone 01302 719811

Website: [www.scrooby.net/page/villageHall](http://www.scrooby.net/page/villageHall)

### **SHIREOAKS VILLAGE HALL**

Shireoaks Road, Shireoaks, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S81 8LX

Contact: Mr Peter V Stanley

Telephone: 01909 477391

### **SHIREOAKS LUNCHEON CLUB**

Every Thursday 11:30am – 1:30pm

Contact: Jean Hodgkins

Telephone: 01909 483586

**SHIREOAKS - WELFARE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**

Shireoaks Road, Shireoaks, Nr Worksop, Nottinghamshire S81 8NA

Contact: Mrs A Mee

Telephone: 01909 483348

**SOUTH LEVERTON MEMORIAL INSTITUTE**

Town Street, South Leverton, Retford, Nottinghamshire

Contact: Yvonne Ennis

Telephone: 01427 880980

**NORTH & SOUTH WHEATLEY VILLAGE HALL**

Sturton Road, South Wheatley,

DN22 9DL

Contact: Kerry Driver

Telephone: 01427 884599

Mobile: 07748 556002

**STURTON LE STEEPLE VILLAGE HALL**

Brickings Way, Sturton Le Steeple, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 9HY

Contact: Susan Evans

Telephone: 07887 703348

**STYRRUP VILLAGE HALL**

Serlby Road, Styrrup, Nr. Doncaster,

DN11 8NA

Contact: Joanne Walker

Telephone: 01302 742499 / 07975615573

**SUTTON CUM LOUND VILLAGE HALL**

Town Street, Lound, Retford, Nottinghamshire

Contact: General Enquiries

Telephone: 07092 985831

Website: [www.suttonvillagehall.net](http://www.suttonvillagehall.net)

**TRESWELL VILLAGE HALL**

Town Street, Treswell, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 0EG

Contact: Marilyn Papworth

Telephone: 01777 248805

**THE BEECHES COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Birch Court, Tuxford, Newark, Notts

Bookings contact A1 Housing telephone: 0800 590542

Website: [www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/the-beeches-community-centre-tuxford.aspx](http://www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/the-beeches-community-centre-tuxford.aspx)

**Monday Friendship Club**

Mondays 10am – 12noon

Mrs Wilson 01777 871078

**Forget Me Not Club**

Tuesday & Friday 12noon – 3:30pm

Mrs Pottinger 01777 870341

### **WALKERINGHAM VILLAGE HALL**

Stockwith Road, Walkeringham, Doncaster, DN10 4JD

Contact: Bookings Secretary

Telephone: 01427 890848

### **BALMORAL COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Sandringham Crescent, off Valley Road, Worksop

Contact: A1 Housing

Telephone: 0800 590542

Website: [www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/balmoral-community-centre-worksop.aspx](http://www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/balmoral-community-centre-worksop.aspx)

### **WORKSOP - COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE**

Worksop Library

Memorial Avenue

Worksop

S80 2BP

Telephone: 01909 533800

We provide day service care for people with enduring mental health problems. We offer group and individual support.

### **WORKSOP CIVIC SOCIETY**

Worksop Civic Society is a new group with a desire to work collaboratively to promote the town and surrounding villages, influence future development and contribute to improving places in and around Worksop. We specifically chose to adopt the Civic Society model, a non-political, community interest group, as it will provide a focus for voluntary and community action. For more information telephone 0795116035

### **BASSETLAW SENIORS WALKING FOOTBALL**

Worksop Leisure Centre, Valley Road, Worksop, S81 7EN

Every Monday 6:00pm – 7:00pm

First session Free then £2.50 per session thereafter

Contact: Colin

Telephone: 07443 581486

### **THE CROSSING CENTRE & CAFE**

Newcastle Street, Worksop, S80 2AT

Social Enterprise Development Manager:

Anne Taylor

Telephone: 01909 496110 (office)

01909 473375 (mainline)

07816 064050 (mobile)

Email: [admin@thecrossing.co.uk](mailto:admin@thecrossing.co.uk)



### **NORTHERN COCHLEAR IMPLANT SOCIAL GROUP**

We are a new informal and friendly social group, where you can come along and meet other cochlear implant users and prospective candidates in a relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, biscuits and chat to other CI users about your experiences.

Venue: The Crossing Church and Centre

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March (then monthly on the last Saturday) 11:00 till 14:00

Contact: Mick Telephone 07941 089982 Email: [mjc5222@yahoo.com](mailto:mjc5222@yahoo.com)

### **WORKSOP DUKERIES ROTARY CLUB**

Monday 7.00pm

Worksop Golf Club Windmill Lane, Worksop, S80 2SQ / Venture Centre, S80 2BE

Ring Secretary to check venue Telephone: 01909 477731

### **CROWN PLACE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Sandy Lane, Worksop, Notts

Bookings contact A1 Housing telephone: 0800 590542

Website: [www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/crown-place-community-centre-worksop.aspx](http://www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/crown-place-community-centre-worksop.aspx)

### **U3A Swing Band**

Monday 9:30am – 12:30pm

Mr Breed 01909 730489

### **Dancing**

Monday 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Mrs Glover 01909 478514

### **U3A Ukulele Group**

Wednesday 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Katherine Williams 01909 484742

### **Dance Night**

Saturday 7pm – 10pm

Mrs Cole 01909 476546

### **MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY – WORKSOP & DISTRICT**

Contact: The Secretary/Treasurer, 23 Red Kite Close, Gateford, Worksop, S81 8WA

Telephone: 01909 474941

Provides information from National MS Society and social meetings for sufferers and families.

Aims to improve quality of life and be a support to newly diagnosed sufferers.

### **KILTON FOREST COMMUNITY CENTRE**

15 Longhurst, Kilton, Worksop, Notts,

S81 0DA

Bookings contact A1 Housing telephone: 0800 590542

Website: [www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/kilton-forest-community-centre-worksop.aspx](http://www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/kilton-forest-community-centre-worksop.aspx)

### **Sewing Class**

Tuesday 1:45pm – 3:45pm

01909 477269

### **Folk Dancing**

Tuesday 7:30pm -9:45pm £2 per week

Mrs Muscroft 01909 481772

## **RAYTON SPUR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Rayton Spur, Worksop, Notts, S81 0HF

Bookings contact A1 Housing telephone: 0800 590542

Website: [www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/rayton-spur-community-centre-worksop.aspx](http://www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/rayton-spur-community-centre-worksop.aspx)

### **Busy Bees**

Monday 10am - 1pm £2.50 per week

Mrs Birch 01909 487590

### **Bingo**

Thursday 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Mrs Neal 01909 477914

### **Art Class**

Friday 2pm - 4pm £1 per week plus 50p for refreshments

Mrs Talbot 01909 481057

## **THIEVESDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Thievesdale Lane, Worksop, Notts

Bookings contact A1 Housing Telephone:0800 590542

Website: [www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/thievesdale-community-centre-worksop.aspx](http://www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/book-a-community-centre/thievesdale-community-centre-worksop.aspx)

### **Scrabble Club U3A Group**

1st Monday in the month 2pm – 4pm

Mrs Bachner 01909 486683

### **Women's Institute**

3rd Monday in the Month 1pm - 4pm

Mrs Willand 01909 481806

### **Dancing**

Monday 7pm - 9pm

Mrs Stanniforth 01909 532742

### **Meditation Group**

1st & 3rd Wednesday £1 per week

Margaret Makeman 01909 481247

## **ST PAULS HALL MANTON**

Cavendish Road, Worksop, Notts,  
S80 2ST

### **Girls Friendly Society**

Thursday 4:30pm – 6pm

Margaret Winks 01909 568857

## **WORKSOP PROBUS CLUB**

Worksop Cricket Club

Alternate Fridays 10am - 12noon

Between September and May

Contact: Malcolm Watson

Telephone: 01909 501751

## **WORKSOP - THE FARR CENTRE (WOMEN ONLY)**

Chapel Walk Off Westgate

Worksop

S80 1LR

Tel: 01909 533610

Email: [enquiries@nottswa.org](mailto:enquiries@nottswa.org)

Services at The Farr Centre

**Welfare Rights Sessions** every Wednesday morning

**Legal Surgery** every Tuesday morning

**Fabric Crafts** every Friday 10:00am – 12:00noon

**Lunch Club** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month 12:00noon – 1:00pm

**Confidence Building** starting every Thursday in March 1:00pm – 3:00pm

## **WORKSOP ROTARY CLUB**

Meets Tuesday 6.45pm

The Lion Hotel, Bridge Street, Worksop

Telephone: 01909 591379

## **WORKSOP RYTON CHORALE**

The Holy Family School, Netherton Road, Worksop

Rehearsals Mondays 7:30pm in term time

Contact the Chair: 01777 862533

Visit website [www.rytonchorale.org.uk](http://www.rytonchorale.org.uk)

Email: [sing@rytonchorale.org.uk](mailto:sing@rytonchorale.org.uk)

# **Bassetlaw Tenants and Residents Associations**

## **BASSETLAW FEDERATION OF TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Contact: Mrs Joan Linacre  
20 Prince Charles Road,  
Worksop, S81 7ER  
Telephone: 07944 495693

## **CENTRAL RETFORD TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Contact: Tanice Ellis  
14 Hirst Road, Retford, DN22 7EQ

## **HALLCROFT TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Contact: Jim Napier  
Telephone: 01777 719624

## **HARWORTH AND BIRCOTES TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Contact: Mrs Judy Turner  
15 The Green, Harworth,  
Doncaster, DN11 8LJ  
Telephone: 01302 746393

## **MATTERSEY THORPE TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Secretary: Ann Young  
14 Bader Rise, Mattersey Thorpe,  
Doncaster, DN10 5JA  
Telephone: 01777 816870

## **NORTH CARLTON-IN-LINDRICK (WIMPEY ESTATE) TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Contact: Chair Tina Rafferty  
22 Willow Avenue, Carlton-in-Lindrick,  
Worksop, S81 9HT  
Telephone: 01909 730955 / 07707 703912

## **PROSPECT TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Contact: Chair Mrs Barbara Hopkinson  
59 Westway, Worksop, S81 0ST  
Telephone: 01909 532192  
Secretary: Sue Pritchard  
5 Curzon Drive, Worksop, S81 0LN  
Telephone: 01909 474580

## **RAMPTON TENANT VOICE**

Contact: Mr Roy Hewitt  
2 Greenside Avenue, Rampton,  
Notts, DN22 0JN  
Telephone: 01777 248754

## **TUXFORD TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Contact: Chair Mrs Jackie Smith,  
7 The Beeches, Tuxford, Newark, NG22 0NF  
Telephone: 01777 871792  
Contact: Secretary: Marina Moxon  
24 The Beeches, Tuxford, Newark, NG22 0NF  
Telephone: 01777 871158

## **Churches & Faith groups in Bassetlaw**

### **ALL HALLOWS CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Contact: The Priest in Charge  
The Rectory, All Hallows Street,  
Ordsall, Retford, DN22 7TP  
Telephone: 01777 702515  
Website: [www.ordsallparish.plus.com](http://www.ordsallparish.plus.com)

### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

The Incumbent, Babworth Rectory,  
Babworth, Retford. DN22 8ET

### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Contact: Reverend Jackie Johnson  
The Vicarage, Tickhill Road, Harworth,  
DN11 8PD

### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Retford Road, Mattersey, Doncaster  
The Incumbent, Abbey Lane, Mattersey, Doncaster, DN22 5DX  
Telephone: 01777 817364

### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Markham Clinton (West Markham)  
Contact: The Church Warden  
April Cottage, West Markham, Newark,  
NG22 0PN  
Telephone: 01777 870520

### **ALL SAINTS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

The Incumbent, The Vicarage, Torksey Street, Rampton, Retford, DN22 0HT

### **BIBLE4HEALTH MISSIONS**

86 Kingsway, Worksop, S81 0AG  
Office Address; Old Drill Hall, Colbeck Street, Worksop, S80 1SJ  
Office Telephone / Fax: 01909 473806  
Mobile: 07454983076  
Email: [customer-service@bible4healthmissions.com](mailto:customer-service@bible4healthmissions.com)  
Website: [www.bible4healthmissions.com](http://www.bible4healthmissions.com)

### **CHRIST CHURCH CENTRE – CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Thievesdale Lane, Worksop, S81 0XS

Contact: The Priest in Charge

Telephone: 01909 530127

### **CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Doncaster Road, Langold, Worksop, S81 7NP

Contact: The Leader

### **CHURCH OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS**

17 Underwood Gardens, Worksop, S80 1YL

Contact: The President

Telephone: 01909 484427

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER**

C/o 41 Dunstan Crescent, Worksop, S80 1AE

Telephone: 01909 473847

An international association pledged to help people less fortunate than ourselves.

### **DIOCESE OF SOUTHWELL**

Contact: The Archdeacon of Newark,  
Dunham House, Westgate, Southwell,  
NG25 0JL

Telephone: 01636 814331

### **HOLY TRINITY, CHURCH OF ENGLAND,**

Church Street, Everton, Nr Retford, DN10 5BB

Contact: The Incumbent

Abbey Lane, Mattersey, Doncaster

Telephone: 01777 817364

### **JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

Kingdom Hall, Central Avenue,  
Worksop, S80 1EW

### **METHODIST CHURCH - CARLTON-IN-LINDRICK**

Methodist Schoolrooms, High Road,

Carlton-in-Lindrick, Worksop

### **METHODIST CHURCH - HALLCROFT, RETFORD**

Hallcroft Road, Retford, Notts

### **METHODIST CHURCH - HARWORTH & BIRCOTES**

Contact: The Secretary

3 Grange View, Harworth, Doncaster,

DN11 8QP

Telephone: 01302 742016

**METHODIST CHURCH - MISTERTON**

Contact: The Minister  
4 Ashdown Way, Misterton, Doncaster,  
DN10 4PB  
Telephone: 01427 890050

**METHODIST CHURCH - RETFORD**

Contact: The Minister  
Grove Street, Retford  
Telephone: 01777 702786

**METHODIST CHURCH - RETFORD CIRCUIT**

Contact: Reverend N. Vickers  
Telephone: 01777 702573 / 702468

**METHODIST CHURCH - RHODESIA**

Contact: The Minister  
5 Shepherds Avenue, Worksop, S81 0JD  
Telephone: 01909 472609

**NEW LIFE CHURCH**

26-32 Bridgegate, Retford, DN22 6AA  
Telephone: 01777 711377  
Email: [info@newliferetford.org.uk](mailto:info@newliferetford.org.uk)  
Website: [www.nlretford.org/](http://www.nlretford.org/)

**NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH**

Cheapside, Worksop, S80 2HX  
Contact: Rev Keith Clark  
Telephone: 01909 487940

**OASIS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Westhill Community Centre Ordsall Retford.  
Contact: Mr Williams  
Telephone: 07882 797104

**PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL – SHIREOAKS**

Contact: The Secretary – Peter Stanley  
15 St Annes Close, Worksop, S80 3QS

**POPLARS CHURCH**

Contact: Marion Prest, Poplars Office  
46 Watson Road, Worksop, S80 2BQ  
Telephone: 01909 530171  
Email: [admin@poplarschurch.co.uk](mailto:admin@poplarschurch.co.uk)  
Website: [www.poplarschurch.co.uk](http://www.poplarschurch.co.uk)  
Sunday Meeting is at The Golden Ball, Victoria Square, Worksop 10:30am

### **PRIORY CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Contact: The Incumbent  
Priory Vicarage, Worksop, S80 2HX  
Telephone: 01909 472180  
Website: [www.worksoppriory.co.uk](http://www.worksoppriory.co.uk)

### **RELEASE INTERNATIONAL**

7 Long Meadows, Everton, Nr Doncaster, DN10 5BL

Telephone: 01777 818297

A holistic ministry that identifies with and supports Christians who are persecuted for their faith.

### **RHODESIA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Methodist Church, Rhodesia

Contact: Tim Edmunds

Telephone: 01909 473988

### **SALVATION ARMY - RETFORD**

Contact: The Commanding Officer

Telephone: 07980 199616

The Sunflowers, for grandparents and tots

Thursday 1pm – 2:30pm

Little Acorns

Friday 10am – 11:30am for all carers and tots

### **SALVATION ARMY - WORKSOP**

Contact: The Commanding Officer

4 Langdale Road, Worksop, S81 0NL

Telephone: 01909 473979

### **SOCIETY OF FRIENDS - QUAKERS**

The Crossing Church and Centre,

Newcastle Street, Worksop, S80 2AT.

10:15am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

7:15pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month in member's houses.

Contact: Gordon Moodie

Bardwell, Sparken Hill, Worksop

Telephone: 01909 475299

### **ST ANNES, CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Contact: The Incumbent

The Vicarage, 11 Poplar Close, Worksop,  
S80 3BZ

Telephone: 01909 472069

### **ST. BARNABAS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

North Road, Ranskill, Nr Retford

Contact: David Stacey

20 Southfall Close, Ranskill

Telephone: 01777 818303

Email: [david.stacey@talktalk.net](mailto:david.stacey@talktalk.net)



**ST GILES, CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Contact: The Incumbent  
Elkesley Vicarage, 3 Maple Drive, Elkesley, Retford, DN22 8AX

**ST HELENS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Main Street, Oldcotes,  
Nr Worksop, S81 8JF  
Contact: Rev Peter Hunt  
Telephone: 01909487368

**ST JOHNS CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Contact: The Incumbent  
Overend Road, Worksop, S81 1QG

**ST JOHNS CLARBOROUGH AND ST PETERS HAYTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Contact: The Incumbent  
The Vicarage, Clarbrough, Retford

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Contact: The Incumbent  
The Vicarage, Church Street, East Markham, Newark, Notts

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, TRESWELL & HOLY TRINITY COTTAM**

Contact: The Church Warden  
Cottam Road, Treswell, Retford, DN22 0EP

**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Contact: The Rector  
The Rectory, High Road, Carlton-in-Lindrick, Worksop, S81 9EF

**THE PARISH CENTRE**

Contact: Jeff Lewis  
18 Craithie Road, Carlton in Lindrick  
Telephone: 01909 731342

**ST JOSEPHS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Babworth Road, Retford, DN22 6BP  
Contact: The Parish Priest  
Telephone: 01777 703373

**ST JOSEPHS THE WORKER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Contact: The Parish Priest  
The Rectory, Wingfield Avenue, Worksop,  
S81 0SF  
Telephone: 01909 473373

**ST LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Contact: The Priest in Charge  
1 Potters Nook, Shireoaks, Worksop, S81 8NF  
Telephone: 01909 479350

**ST LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Church Street, Langold, Nr Worksop  
Contact: The Priest in Charge,  
The Rectory, High Road, Carlton-in-Lindrick, S81 9EF  
Telephone: 01909 730222

**ST MARTINS CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Contact: The Incumbent  
The Vicarage, North Vicarage, North Leverton, Retford, DN22 0AA  
Telephone: 01427 880882

**ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Contact: The Parish Priest,  
The Rectory, Park Street, Worksop, S80 0SF  
Telephone: 01909 476045

**ST MARY AND ST MARTINS CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Contact: The Incumbent,  
The New Vicarage, St Martins Close, Blyth, Worksop, S81 8DW  
Telephone: 01909 591229

**ST MARY'S AND ST WINIFREDS HOLBECK CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Contact: The Incumbent  
Cuckney Vicarage, Cuckney, Mansfield

**ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Rectory Road, Retford, DN22 7AY  
Contact: The Incumbent  
11 Poplar Close, Worksop, S80 3BZ  
Telephone: 01777 719816

**ST OSWALD, CHURCH OF ENGLAND,**

Contact: The Incumbent,  
The Vicarage, The Green, Dunham on Trent, Newark

**ST PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Harworth, Nr Doncaster  
Contact: Rev Peter Hunt  
Telephone: 01909 487368

**ST PETER, CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Wiseton Road, Clayworth  
Contact: The Incumbent,  
Abbey Lane, Mattersey, Doncaster  
Telephone: 01777 817364

**ST SAVIOURS CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Rectory Road, Retford, DN22 7AY  
Contact: Canon Tony Walker  
Telephone: 01777 704222

**ST SWITHUNS CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Canon Square, Retford, DN22 6PJ

Contact: Canon Tony Walker

Telephone: 01777 704222

**ST WILFRID, CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Low Road, Scrooby, Nr Retford

Contact: The Incumbent,

The New Vicarage, St Martins Close, Blyth, Worksop, S81 8DW

Telephone: 01909 591229

**WORKSOP CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

Vicars Walk, Worksop, Notts, S80 2HJ

Telephone 01909 489521

Email: [pastor@wcc-church.com](mailto:pastor@wcc-church.com)

Website: [www.wcc-church.com](http://www.wcc-church.com)

**WORKSOP CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

Vicars Walk, Worksop, S80 2HJ

Contact: Pastor Florin Mocanu.

Telephone: 01909 489521

**WORKSOP SPIRITUALIST CHURCH**

37 George Street, Worksop, S80 1QJ

Telephone: 01909 531962

Email: [enquiries@worksop.snu-emdc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@worksop.snu-emdc.org.uk)

# SERVICES IN BASSETLAW

## WHO CAN HELP ME ACCESS INFORMATION ON SERVICES TO KEEP ME SAFE AT HOME?

### **BASSETLAW, NEWARK AND SHERWOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

Telephone: 01636 655698

### **CRIME STOPPERS**

Telephone: 0800 555111

### **LIFELINE SERVICE**

This service is available to all Bassetlaw residents regardless of age.

We provide 24-hour access to our emergency control room and the equipment is tested every 12 weeks by our team of wardens.

There is a choice of 3 packages for the lifeline

Bronze – lifeline with pendant only - £3.10 per week

Silver – lifeline, pendant and small key safe - £4 per week

Gold – lifeline, pendant and large key safe - £4.50 per week

There is a one-off installation charge of £16 for all packages.

For more information, please contact A1 Housing Bassetlaw Limited

Telephone: 0800 590542

Email: [customer.services@a1housing.co.uk](mailto:customer.services@a1housing.co.uk)

### **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE**

Contact: 0800 022 3235 quoting Health for a free home safety visit

- Free home safety check
- Smoke alarms with 10 year batteries
- Free smoke alarms for the deaf

### **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE**

Crime Reduction manager

Telephone: 101

Advice and information on crime reduction including:

- Alarms
- Security devices
- Property marking
- Advice on heating oil theft

### **SUPPORTED HOUSING SERVICE (A1 HOUSING)**

Telephone: 0800 590542

Email: [customer.services@a1housing.co.uk](mailto:customer.services@a1housing.co.uk)

Website: [www.a1housing.co.uk/](http://www.a1housing.co.uk/)

## **MEALS AT HOME**

The Meals at Home service delivers a wide range of frozen or hot meals to people who may have difficulty preparing a hot meal themselves. The meals can be supplied for the long-term or to cover short-term situations or whilst you are re-learning cooking skills.

Telephone: 01623 490015

Website: [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/caring/adultsocialcare/supporttoliveathome/meals/#meals-on-wheels](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/caring/adultsocialcare/supporttoliveathome/meals/#meals-on-wheels)

## **HOW CAN I KEEP WARM AT HOME?**

### **ENERGY SAVING TRUST**

Telephone: 0300 1231234

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

### **WARM HOME DISCOUNT SCHEME HELPLINE**

Telephone: 0345 603 9439

Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm

Website: [www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme/what-youll-get](http://www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme/what-youll-get)

### **ENERGY ADVISOR**

Can provide energy tariff advice and energy cost saving efficiencies for people within Bassetlaw, to help them remain warm in their own homes.

Telephone: 01777 709650

### **THE PRIORITY SERVICE REGISTER**

If a power cut happens and you are a member of the Priority Service Register Western power will:

- Give you a direct number to call in the event of a power cut so you can get straight through to them
- Agree a password with you before a visit (to protect you from rogue callers)
- Provide special help, if needed, through the Royal Voluntary Service or British Red Cross
- Ring and tell you of planned interruptions to your electricity supply
- Keep you as informed as possible in the event of an unplanned power cut.

To register for this service telephone Western Power Distribution, East Midlands:

Telephone 0800 096 3080

## **WHERE CAN I GET HELP WITH MONEY?**

### **A1 HOUSING MONEY ADVISORS**

(Working in partnership with Bassetlaw District Council)

For help and advice about how to make the most of your money, including debt, benefit and savings, or if you have money worries and would like free and confidential advice, contact our Money Advisors to make an appointment on 0800 590542.

### **BASSETLAW CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU**

The Annexe, Queens Buildings, Potter St, Worksop, Notts, S80 2AE

(Telephone opening times: Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm)

Telephone: 0300 4568369

## **BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL – HOUSING BENEFITS**

Telephone: 01909 533710

## **BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL – COUNCIL TAX**

Telephone: 01909 533710

## **BENEFITS ADVICE AND INFORMATION**

Disability Living Allowance Helpline: 0345 7123456

Attendance Allowance Helpline: 0345 6056055

Pension Credit Claims: 0800 991234

Carers Allowance Unit: 0345 6084321

The Pension Service Enquires: 0345 6060265

Personal Independence Payment Claims: 0800 9172222

## **CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY**

The Well, Hospital Road, Retford, DN22 7BD

Telephone: 0800 3280006

Free, impartial debt counselling service by appointment only.

## **COAL INDUSTRY SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANISATION (CISWO)**

The Old Rectory, Rectory Drive, Whiston,

Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S60 4JG

Telephone: 01709 728115

Fax: 01709 839164

Website: [www.ciswo.org.uk/](http://www.ciswo.org.uk/)

CISWO is a national charity which has a focus on the key role of delivering community and personal welfare services within mining and former mining communities.

## **COUNTY CONTACT**

The County Council offers a number of ways for you to get in touch about our services including:

- the online contact us form [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/contact-and-complaints/contact-us/contact-us](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/contact-and-complaints/contact-us/contact-us)
- by emailing [enquiries@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@nottscc.gov.uk)
- by calling our Customer Service Centre on: 0300 500 80 80 open 8am - 8pm Monday to Friday and Saturday 8am - 12noon.
- Face to Face services available at our Service contact points

Harworth/Bircotes Town Council, Scrooby Road Bircotes – Monday 9am - 4pm, Wednesday and Friday 9am – 1pm

Bassetlaw District Council, 17b The Square, Retford - Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm

Tuxford Mine of Information, 2 Market Place, Tuxford -Alternate Wednesdays 9:30am - 11:30am

Bassetlaw District Council, Queens Building, Potter Street, Worksop - Monday to Friday 8:40am – 5pm

Trading Standards Consumer Direct – Telephone: 0845 4040506

## **DISABILITY INFORMATION LINK - BASSETLAW**

Eastgate Resource Centre, Albion Close, Worksop, S80 1RA

Telephone: 01909 474144

For disabled people and carers. Information on local services, benefits, support groups, equipment, employment, education and leisure. Aims to link people with organisations both locally and nationally.

## **NOTTINGHAM AND DISTRICT PRE-RETIREMENT COUNCIL**

144a High Road, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 2LN

Telephone: 0115 922 3824/07790 851584

Website: [www.ndprc.org.uk/](http://www.ndprc.org.uk/)

We provide courses covering topics such as health, finance, legal advice, consumer rights, benefits and income tax. We also offer Peace of Mind courses aimed at those over 65 and those with aged parents.

## **RETFORD CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU**

c/o County Contact, Market Square, Retford, DN22 6EU

Telephone: 0300 4568369

Tuesdays 10:00am – 2:00pm Drop in

Thursdays 10:00am – 2:00pm Drop in

## **SENIORCONCESSIONS.CO.UK**

Email: [info@seniorsdiscounts.co.uk](mailto:info@seniorsdiscounts.co.uk)

Website: [www.seniorsdiscounts.co.uk](http://www.seniorsdiscounts.co.uk)

Senior concessions.co.uk helps senior citizens find and benefit from many discounts and other concessions available to them, and encourages businesses to introduce new concessions to this important market.

## **VETERANS WELFARE**

Telephone: 0808 1914218

Email: [veterans-uk@mod.uk](mailto:veterans-uk@mod.uk)

Website: [www.veterans-uk.info](http://www.veterans-uk.info)

The Service Personnel and Veterans Agency (SPVA) provides support to anyone who has served in HM Armed Forces, even just for a day. Providing advice on benefits, compensation payments, pensions, employment and much more.

## **2 SHIRES CREDIT UNION**

Queen's Buildings, Potter Street, Worksop, S80 2AE

Telephone: 01909 500575 (answerphone)

Email: [info@2shires.org.uk](mailto:info@2shires.org.uk)

Website: [www.2shires.org.uk](http://www.2shires.org.uk)

Serves the Bassetlaw and Bolsover area

For information and a membership pack please call the above number.

## WHERE CAN I GET PENSIONS ADVICE?

### **YOUR PENSION CENTRE:**

The Pension Service, PO Box 13, Birmingham, B99 1AP

Telephone: 0345 606 0265

Fax: 0116 2051717

Text phone (for those with speech or hearing difficulties) 0345 606 0285

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm

### **NEW STATE PENSION CLAIMS**

(8am to 6pm Monday to Friday)

Telephone: 0800 731 7898

Text phone: 0800 731 7339

### **NEW PENSION CREDIT CLAIMS**

(8am to 6pm Monday to Friday)

Telephone: 0800 991 234

Text phone: 0800 169 0133

### **PENSIONS PAID BY DIRECT PAYMENT INTO AN ACCOUNT**

(8am to 6pm Monday to Friday)

Telephone: 0845 301 3011

Text phone: 0845 301 3012

You should telephone, email or write to your pension centre if you have a question about an entitlement you are already receiving or if you want to arrange to talk to us face to face.

### **PENSION TRACING SERVICE**

With our assisted pension tracing service we can help you to trace your lost pension and then contact your pension providers to update your details. We will help you to establish what exactly is in your lost pension, what your pension can do for you and with the help of a pension expert inform you of the options available to you. Our entire service is designed to offer more assistance than that which is available direct from the DWP government website and is available to you completely free of charge.

For more information contact us at

Telephone: 0800 122 3170

Website: [www.pensiontracingservice.com/](http://www.pensiontracingservice.com/)



## WHERE CAN I GET HELP WITH HEALTHCARE/FALLS?

### **BREAST CARE SUPPORT**

Bassetlaw Hospital, Blyth Road, Worksop, S80 0BD

Telephone: 01909 500990

Support group for women having treatment for breast cancer or recovering after treatment as well as on going friendship and fun.

### **CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP**

Post Graduate Centre, Bassetlaw Hospital, Blyth Road, Worksop, S80 0BD

Telephone: 01909 500990 ext. 2944

Website: [www.dbh.nhs.uk](http://www.dbh.nhs.uk)

A support group, which also has a social element, occasional visits and speakers are arranged on medical and non-medical topics. Affiliated to the British Heart Foundation.

### **FOR NURSE ADVICE AND HEALTH INFORMATION**

NHS non-emergency number for when you need medical help that is not a 999 emergency.

Telephone: 111

### **FOR FALLS PREVENTION**

Contact: NHS Bassetlaw through the Single Point of Access:

Telephone: 01777 274422

### **LIFELINE SERVICE**

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Telephone: 0800 590542

Email: [customer.services@a1housing.co.uk](mailto:customer.services@a1housing.co.uk)

### **RETFORD DISTRICT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP**

is a friendly welcoming group of like-minded people of a wide age range who are brought together by a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis.

Being part of the group is fun and newcomers are always welcome.

We arrange a wide range of weekly and monthly events for members and include MS Drop in Clinic, Monthly Newsletter, Self Help Information, Signposting for professional help, fundraising for local MS Community, Art Class, Neuro physio based Pilates exercise, Swim/float sessions, Meals out and a Monthly Coffee Cake and Chat morning.

Group Coordinator Barbara Ramsden

Email: [retford@mssociety.org.uk](mailto:retford@mssociety.org.uk)

Group Helpline Mike Spencer telephone: 01777 704687.

## **MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY – WORKSOP & DISTRICT**

Contact: The Secretary/Treasurer, 23 Red Kite Close, Gateford, Worksop, S81 8WA

Telephone: 01909 474941

Provides information from National MS Society and social meetings for sufferers and families.

Aims to improve quality of life and be a support to newly diagnosed sufferers.

## **APAS (ALCOHOL PROBLEMS ADVISORY SERVICE) NOTTINGHAM**

Offers information, advice, assessment and counselling for people with alcohol, drug or gambling problems, service for families and friends, drop-in service, Alcoline telephone service. Access to treatment services. Contact: APAS, Unit 16 Clarendon Chambers, Clarendon Street, Nottingham, NG1 5LN

Telephone: 0115 824 0550

Email: [info@apas.org.uk](mailto:info@apas.org.uk)

Website: [www.apas.org.uk/](http://www.apas.org.uk/)

## **EMERGENCY DENTAL SERVICES**

If you have a regular NHS dentist and need urgent treatment, contact your dentist for advice. If you do not have a regular NHS dentist, you can contact NHS non-emergency number on 111.

They can give you details of out-of-hours dental services in your area.

## **RAPID RESPONSE**

The team supports adults who have become unwell but are medically stable and are in crisis at home. The service operates 7 days per week until 9pm.

Telephone: 01777 274422

## **HOW CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT HOUSING OPTIONS AND CHOICES?**

### **A1 HOUSING**

A1 Housing has five Independent Living schemes which are ideally suited for elderly or vulnerable tenants who wish to live independently, yet be part of a community setting.

Our Independent Living schemes are spread throughout Bassetlaw and offer the choice of one or two bed flats and a small number of bedsits. All have access to communal rooms and gardens as well as an onsite warden.

We also provide successful Extra Care schemes in Worksop and Bircotes, which provide additional care and support through Notts County Council, Adult Social Care & Health and the Mears Group.

Telephone: 0800 590 542

Website: [www.a1housing.co.uk/independent\\_living](http://www.a1housing.co.uk/independent_living)

### **HOUSING OPTIONS**

Have you ever considered the changes that you might need to make to your home to ensure it remains suitable and meets your changing needs throughout your later life?

The Bassetlaw Housing Choice Case Worker can help you put into place anything you need to remain in your existing property or help you to find other suitable accommodation.

If you would like some help, support, advocacy and information on what housing options are available; you can book an appointment with the caseworker or you can book an appointment at one of our housing surgeries in Retford, Worksop, Carlton in Lindrick or Misterton.

Contact: Jayne Bullock or Olivia Wright

Telephone: 01777 709650

Email: [jbullock@bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk](mailto:jbullock@bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk)

## **SLOWICKES ALMSHOUSE CHARITY**

19 Churchgate, Retford, DN22 6PB

Telephone: 01777 703827

A charity providing accommodation for people over 60 years of age.

Website: <http://sloswickes.co.uk/>

## **TUXFORD MINE OF INFORMATION**

A drop in service once a month with the local housing officer on the first Tuesday of the Month from 9:30am - 11:30am. The latest properties available are updated every week and available on the A1 stand inside reception.

01777 870040

Email: [moi@tuxfordonline.co.uk](mailto:moi@tuxfordonline.co.uk)

## **ANCHOR TRUST**

Anchor has more than 40 years' experience of working with older people and providing residential care homes – so we know how to help you get the best out of life.

For more information Call 0808 301 8899

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

## **HOUSING NEEDS**

If you are being threatened with homelessness or are homeless please contact one of the Bassetlaw District Council team on Telephone: 01909 533455

## **EXTRA CARE HOUSING SCHEMES IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

Each scheme is different and what is available varies from site to site.

However, each scheme will have:

- Housing - a range of modern and affordable one or two bedroom homes available to buy, rent or part own which are purpose-built or adapted for your care and support needs
- Personal care support - staff are available 24 hours a day to offer you support
- Communal areas - these might include a cafe, hairdressers, library, guest accommodation for your visitors, a day centre with organised activities and outings
- Neighbourhood facilities - extra care schemes are based within local communities so the usual range of neighbourhood facilities are close by such as leisure centres, shops, GP surgeries and public transport.

Some extra care sites have dementia units which provide specialist care in a community setting.

Website: [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/caring/adultsocialcare/somewheretolive/extracare/#more-info](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/caring/adultsocialcare/somewheretolive/extracare/#more-info)

Telephone: 0300 500 80 80

## WHERE ARE THE CARE HOMES IN BASSETLAW?

Residential and Nursing Homes are now called Care Homes. They provide personal care, meals and accommodation to people who are no longer able to look after themselves. For each facility the number of people catered for is indicated, including specialist provision (in brackets). For further information contact:

[www.carechoices.co.uk](http://www.carechoices.co.uk)

County Council Customer Service Centre: 0300 500 80 80

Bassetlaw Local Office: 01623 520520

Minicom: 01623 434993

## OLDER PEOPLE NURSING

### **Ashley Care Home**

Sunnyside, Worksop,

Nottinghamshire,

S81 7LN

Telephone: 01909 500541

Places: 48 (Dementia, Mental Health)

### **Blyth Country House Care Home**

Spital Road,

Blyth,

Worksop,

Nottinghamshire,

S81 8DU

Telephone: 01909 591219

Places: 30 (Old age)

### **Cherry Holt Care Home,**

28 Welham Road,

Retford,

Nottinghamshire,

DN22 6TN

Telephone: 01777 710347

Places: 52 (Old age, Physical disability)

### **Clumber Court Care Centre (Care Home),**

**Bolham Lane,**

Retford,

Nottinghamshire,

DN22 6SU

Telephone: 01777 553396

Places: 62 (Mental Health, Dementia)

### **Forest Hill Care Home,**

Forest Hill Park,

Worksop,

Nottinghamshire,

S81 0NZ

Telephone: 01909 530531

Places: 64 (Old age, Dementia)

### **Gateford Hill Care Home**

Worksop,

Nottinghamshire,

S81 8AF

Telephone: 01909 475402

Places: 65 (Old age, Physical disability)

### **Lound Hall Nursing Home**

Town Street,

Lound,

Retford,

Nottinghamshire,

DN22 8RS

Telephone: 01777 818082

Places: 30 (Dementia, old age, physical disability)

### **Rufford Care Centre**

Clumber Unit,

Gateford Road,

Gateford,

Worksop,

Nottinghamshire,

S81 7BH

Telephone: 01909 530233

Places: 25 (Physical disability) 35 (Dementia Over 65) 50 (Old age)

**Westvilla (MPs) Ltd.**

Westfield Road,  
Retford,  
Nottinghamshire,  
DN22 7BT  
Telephone: 01777 701636  
Places: 35 (Old age, Physical disability,  
Dementia, Past or present alcohol  
dependency)

**OLDER PEOPLE RESIDENTIAL****Ashley Care Home**

Sunnyside,  
Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire,  
S81 7LN  
Telephone: 01909 500541  
Places: 48 (Dementia, Mental Health)

**Avondale Residential Home**

Whitehouse Road,  
Bircotes,  
Doncaster,  
South Yorkshire,  
DN11 8EQ  
Telephone: 01302 743673  
Places: 31 (Old age, Dementia)

**Barnby Court Care Home**

Barnby Moor,  
Retford,  
Nottinghamshire,  
DN22 8QS  
Telephone: 01777 705902  
Places: 25 (Old age, Dementia)

**Beech House Care Home**

294 Carlton Road,  
Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire,  
S81 7LL  
Telephone: 01909 472149  
Places: 32 (Old age, Mental health,  
Dementia)

**Brailsford House**

1 Main Street,  
Harworth, Doncaster,  
South Yorkshire, DN11 8LE  
Telephone: 01302 742156  
Places: 20 (Old age, Dementia)

**Branthwaite Care Home**

34 Welham Road,  
Retford,  
Nottinghamshire,  
DN22 6TN  
Telephone: 01777 706720  
Places: 21 (Mental Health, Dementia)

**Farthings Residential Care Home**

The Old London Road,  
West Drayton,  
Retford,  
Nottinghamshire,  
DN22 8ED  
Telephone: 01777 838219  
Places: 13 (Old age)

**Glenesk Care Home**

The Crescent,  
Queen Street,  
Retford,  
Nottinghamshire  
DN22 7BX  
Telephone: 01777 702339  
Places: 22 (Old age)

**The Hollies**

19-23 London Road,  
Retford,  
Nottinghamshire,  
DN22 6AT  
Telephone: 01777 707750  
Places: 22 (Old age, Dementia)

**James Hince Court**

Windsor Road,  
Carlton-in-Lindrick,  
Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire,  
S81 9BN  
Telephone: 01909 733821  
Places: 45 (Old age, Dementia, Physical  
disability)

**Langwith Lodge Care Home**

The Park,  
Nether Langwith,  
Mansfield,  
Nottinghamshire,  
NG20 9ES  
Telephone: 01623 742204  
Places: 54 (Old age, Dementia)

**Newton House Care Home**

Shireoaks Road,  
Shireoaks,  
Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire,  
S81 8LX  
Telephone: 01909 482960  
Places: 12 (Old age, Dementia)

**The Old Vicarage Care Home**

Newcastle Avenue,  
Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire,  
S80 1NJ  
Telephone: 01909 475521  
Places: 38 (Old age, Dementia)

**Old Vicarage**

The White House Road,  
Bircotes,  
Near Doncaster,  
South Yorkshire,  
DN11 8EQ  
Telephone: 01302 745707  
Places: 28 (Old age, Dementia)

**Rose Farm Care Home**

Main Street,  
Styrrup,  
Doncaster,  
South Yorkshire,  
DN11 8NB  
Telephone: 01302 744664  
Places: 54 (Old age, Dementia)

**South Moor Lodge Care Home**

South Moor Road,  
Walkeringham,  
Doncaster,  
South Yorkshire,  
DN10 4LB  
Telephone: 01427 891204  
Places: 40 (Old age, Dementia)

**St. Michaels View Care Home**

Hallcroft Road,  
Retford,  
Nottinghamshire,  
DN22 7NE  
Telephone: 01777 702218  
Places: 34 (Old age, Dementia, Physical disability)

**St. Saviours Care Home**

5 Lidget Lane,  
Retford,  
Nottinghamshire,  
DN22 6QW  
Telephone: 01777 703040  
Places: 40 (Old age)

**Tuxford Manor Care Home,**

143 Lincoln Road,  
Tuxford,  
Newark,  
Nottinghamshire,  
NG22 0JQ  
Telephone: 01777 872555  
Places: 42 (Old age, Dementia)

**Victoria Care Home**

Memorial Avenue,  
Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire,  
S80 2BJ  
Telephone: 01909 476416  
Places: 93 (Old age, Dementia)

**Westwood**

Talbot Road,  
Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire,  
S80 2PG  
Telephone: 01909 533690  
Places: 78 (Old age, Dementia, Physical disability)

**NURSING CARE FOR UNDER 65 YEAR OLDS****Gateford Hill Care Home**

Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire,  
S81 8AF  
Telephone: 01909 475402

**Rufford Care Centre**

Clumber Unit,  
Gateford Road,  
Gateford,  
Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire,  
S81 7BH  
Telephone: 01909 530233  
Places: 25 (Physical disability) 35 (Dementia Over 65) 50 (Old age)

**RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR UNDER 65 YEAR OLDS****Bracken Villa Care Home**

6 Bracken Lane,  
Retford,  
Nottinghamshire,  
DN22 7EU  
Telephone: 01777 719720  
Places: 8 (Learning disability)

**Branthwaite Care Home**

34 Welham Road,  
Retford,  
Nottinghamshire,  
DN22 6TN  
Telephone: 01777 706720  
Places: 21 (Mental health, Dementia)

**Carlton Road Care Home**

181-183 Carlton Road,  
Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire,  
S81 7AD  
Telephone: 01909 473831  
Places: 9 (Learning disability)

**Dyscarr Grange Care Home**

Doncaster Road,  
Langold,  
Nottinghamshire,  
S81 9RJ  
Telephone: 01909 540607  
Places: 7 (Learning disability)

**Hall Farm House Care Home**

Gainsborough Road,  
Everton,  
Nottinghamshire,  
DN10 5BW  
Telephone: 01777 817441  
Places: 6 (Learning disability)

**Holles Street Short Breaks Service**

Holles Street,  
Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire,  
S80 2LJ  
Telephone: 01909 535220  
Places: 10 (Learning disability)

**Limetree Avenue Care Home**

23 Limetree Avenue,  
Retford,  
DN22 7BB  
Telephone: 01777 708725  
Places: 6 (Learning disability)

**Redbank House Care Home**

Town Street,  
South Leverton,  
Nottinghamshire,  
DN22 0BT  
Telephone: 01427 880716  
Places: 7 (Learning disability)

**Rivers**

Blyth Road,  
Oldcotes,  
Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire,  
S81 8HU  
Telephone: 01909 731429  
Places: 6

**Rose Meadow Residential Home**

119 Station Road,  
Misterton,  
Doncaster,  
South Yorkshire,  
DN10 4DG  
Telephone: 01427 891190  
Places: 10 (Learning disability)

**Rutland Crescent (25-27) Care Home**

25-27 Rutland Crescent,  
Harworth,  
South Yorkshire,  
DN11 8HZ  
Telephone: 01302 759636  
Places: 7 (Learning disability)

**Shirebrook Priory,**

Retford Road,  
South Leverton,  
Near Retford,  
Nottinghamshire,  
DN22 0BY  
Telephone: 01427 884482  
Places: 16 (Learning disability)

## WHERE CAN I GET ADVICE AND SUPPORT IF SUFFERING BEREAVEMENT?

**BASSETLAW BEREAVEMENT CARE**

Offers support and practical assistance to the bereaved, both at Bassetlaw District General Hospital and one to one support in the community.

Bassetlaw Hospital, Blyth Road, Worksop, Notts, S81 0BD  
Telephone: 01909 502779

**DYING MATTERS**

We're here for people in the last years of life, their families, carers and friends. We offer links to local services, information and a supportive online community.

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

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BEREAVEMENT TRUST**

118 Skegby Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG19 6PG

The trust provides help, comfort and sympathy to bereaved people via a Freephone helpline (0800 435 455) every evening between 6pm and 10pm. An Asian Language Helpline is available (0800 9177 416)

## WHERE CAN I GET A WHEELCHAIR?

**SHOPMOBILITY**

Provides scooters, power chairs and manual chairs

Retford - Chancery Lane Car Park Telephone: 01777 705432

Tuesday - Saturday 9am – 4pm

Worksop - Priory Centre Car Park Telephone: 01909 479070

Monday - Saturday 9am – 4pm



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## **CARE MATTERS IN RETFORD**

3 New Street Retford DN22 6EG

Telephone: 01777 708595

## **PARKGATE MOBILITY WORKSOP**

38-40 Eastgate

Worksop

S80 1RF

Telephone: 01909 478200

## **FOR A PERMANENT WHEELCHAIR**

(An assessment is required)

Single Point of Access (S.P.A)

Telephone: 01777 274422

## **WHO CAN HELP ME TO MANAGE MY LONG TERM CONDITION?**

### **BASSETLAW SELF HELP LINK**

Contact: Adele Lawson on 01777 709650

Email: [alawson@actioncentre.org.uk](mailto:alawson@actioncentre.org.uk)

The Self Help Link is part of the Retford Community Link. Our aim is to offer support to the following:

- existing Self-Help groups and contacts
- people who are hoping to start a new Self Help group
- individuals acting as a Self Help contact
- people wishing to share their experiences
- people who would like some help and support

## **BOUNDARY RESOURCE CENTRE**

Watson Road, Worksop S80, 2BL

Telephone: 01909 533800

We provide day care services for people with enduring mental health problems. We offer group and individual support.

## **STAYING WELL EXPERT PATIENTS PROGRAMME**

The Staying Well Expert Patients Programme is a six-week course for anyone living with a long-term health condition. Its aims are to help you take control of your health by learning new skills to manage your condition better on a daily basis. Each session lasts for two and a half hours and is facilitated by trained tutors who are themselves living with a long-term condition. The Staying Well programme complements existing health care programmes and treatments, empowering participants to be more informed and better able to develop partnerships with their medical practitioners.

Topics covered by the programme:

- Dealing with pain and extreme tiredness
- Coping with feelings of depression
- Relaxation techniques and exercise
- Healthy eating
- Communicating with family, friends and professionals
- Planning for the future

Contact Jayne or Lynn on 01777 709650

Email: [jtupling@bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk](mailto:jtupling@bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk)

Website: [www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk](http://www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk)

## **HOW CAN I GET SOME HELP WITH ADAPTATIONS AND SOCIAL CARE?**

### **BASSETLAW ADULT AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES CAN ARRANGE FOR ESSENTIAL HOME ADAPTATIONS**

Other services include:

- Personal care within your own home
- Day care
- Help with discharge from hospital
- Meals At Home
- Disability Equipment

You can visit the Nottingham County Council Customer Service Points at:

- Queens building, Potter Street, Worksop Monday – Friday 8:40am – 5pm • 17b The Square, Retford Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

Or telephone Customer Service Centre 0300 500 80 80

### **HANDY PERSON ADAPTATION SERVICE (HPAS)**

#### **Adaptation jobs**

Are jobs such as fitting grab rails, stair rails, half-steps and exterior hand rails which help you move around your home and stay steady on your feet, You can have up to £1000 worth of adaptations supplied and fitted in a single job for the cost of £15

#### **Handy person jobs**

The other type of jobs are referred to as handy person jobs. There is a flat rate of £15 to the customer for the labour and you will be limited to up to four hours work. You will need to pay for the materials used, but the trader will be able to buy these on your behalf at the beginning of the job if you are unable to buy them yourself.

- The Service User MUST live within Nottinghamshire (excluding Nottingham city).

- The Service User MUST be over the age of 60 OR have a disability. The scheme can only be accessed once within a 3 month period, please see below for exceptions:
- Adaptation to Adaptation – No restriction
- Adaptation to Handypersons – 3 months from last adaptation
- Handypersons to Handypersons – 3 months from last handypersons
- Handypersons to Adaptations – No restriction
- Adaptations - there is no longer a charge for adaptations.
- Handypersons – there is a charge of £15 which must be paid to the trader when the work is carried out AND the service user must also pay for the cost of materials.
- Adaptations and handypersons - If the request is for both the cost would be 1 x £15 AND the cost of materials.

The following can be provided under the adaptation scheme.

- External Hand Rails
- External Grab Rails
- Internal Grab Rails
- Second Stair Rail (wooden mop stick rail- will be supplied ready for use but will not be painted or varnished- first stair rails are the responsibility of the home owner but can be requested as handy persons works if required)
- Half Steps

Grab rails/rails will no longer be fitted to hollow walls under the HPAS scheme.  
Grab rails provided are basic white and brown only

To apply for the handy person and adaptation service call the scheme co-ordinators on 0300 500 80 80 or email [enquiries@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@nottsc.gov.uk)

## WHERE CAN I GET SOME HELP AROUND THE HOME?

### BRANCHING OUT

Is a gardening and handyperson service from A1 Housing that can take care of any job around the home and garden.

We have very competitive prices and our services are available to everyone in Bassetlaw and beyond, regardless of whether you are an A1 Housing tenant. Since setting up in the spring of 2010, Branching Out has built a reputation for providing a high quality service and expert customer care and we are proud to be endorsed by Trading Standards as a 'Checkatrade' trader.

Website: [www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/branching-out.aspx](http://www.a1housing.co.uk/our-services/branching-out.aspx)

Telephone: 0800 590 542

### BDC REFUSE COLLECTION

Telephone: 01909 534501

Bassetlaw District Council provides Assisted Refuse Collection for Elderly and Disabled Residents.

## **POPPY CALLS**

Services include:

- changing light bulbs and tap washers;
- putting up shelves, curtain rails and grab rails;
- fitting smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors;
- fitting and changing door locks and other security features;
- building access ramps and storage sheds to house a Legion provided EPV; and
- installing care phones

To be eligible for this service you must have served in the Forces for at least 7 days, or be the dependant of someone who has served; this includes widows and widowers and be receiving a means tested benefit or be aged 75 or over.

Telephone: 0800 032 0306

Website: [www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/living-independently/handy-van/](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/living-independently/handy-van/)

This service is free to people of all ages who meet with the above criteria of The Royal British Legion.

## **HOME SUPPORT SERVICE**

Offers a range of services including

- Shopping
- Prescription collection
- Laundry
- Cleaning
- A sitting service
- Light meal preparation
- Escorted shopping and visits

This is a chargeable service. Please ring The Bassetlaw Action Centre for further details.

Telephone: 01777 709650

## **ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME (BASSETLAW DISTRICT AND SURROUNDING AREAS)**

Our Good Neighbours Service is for anyone aged over 50 who would benefit from some support.

We can assist you in many ways and with numerous daily tasks including

- Assisted Shopping Service (unassisted also available)
- Companionship
- Help with traveling to and from appointments
- Prescription collection
- Getting out and about
- Regular friendly telephone chats

And much more depending on your requirements. We tailor our services where possible to meet individual needs. Please note that we do not provide personal care.

Costs: £5 donation to cover our administration costs (per 12 weeks of service). We ask that clients contribute 55 pence per mile for miles travelled performing these tasks and pay for any parking charges incurred.

Referrals can be made by calling 01909 48 44 37

or by emailing [nottinghamshirehub@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:nottinghamshirehub@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

## HOW CAN I GET OUT AND ABOUT?

### **BASSETLAW COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME**

The Community Car Scheme is available to Bassetlaw residents who are unable to access any other forms of public transport or where none is available. The scheme can be used to visit friends or social clubs, attend appointments or maybe just go shopping. It is a door-to-door service; volunteer drivers will allow you one-hour maximum from dropping off before returning you home. If you know you are going to be more than one hour, please state at time of booking as there will be an additional charge in this circumstance. In order to use the scheme you must register.

Registration and journey charges apply.

Telephone: 01777 709650

Email: [carscheme@bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk](mailto:carscheme@bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk)

Website: [www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk/index.php/bassetlaw-community-car-scheme/](http://www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk/index.php/bassetlaw-community-car-scheme/)

### **BASSETLAW COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME PLUS**

The Community Car Scheme Plus vehicle has been fully adapted for wheelchair users and offers a door-to-door service for people of all ages. For an affordable fare, you can travel in safety and comfort to make those important appointments, get to work or simply socialise with friends. This vehicle is also able to carry a mobility scooter and up to 3 passengers. It is also fitted with a Turney Seat that comes right out of the car enabling the passenger to sit on and be lifted into the vehicle; this will be particularly helpful for people with limited mobility. Registration and journey charges apply.

Telephone: 01777 709650

Email: [carschemeplus@bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk](mailto:carschemeplus@bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk)

Website: [www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk/index.php/car-scheme-plus/](http://www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk/index.php/car-scheme-plus/)

### **BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL – ACCESSIBLE TAXIS**

Information regarding Taxi firms with wheelchair accessible vehicles is available.

Licensing Unit, Queens Buildings, Potter Street, Worksop, Notts S80 2AH

Telephone: 01909 533533

Email: [amanda.webster@bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:amanda.webster@bassetlaw.gov.uk) or [licensing@bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@bassetlaw.gov.uk).

Website: [www.Bassetlaw.gov.uk](http://www.Bassetlaw.gov.uk)

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our email is [dialatrip@tuxfordonline.co.uk](mailto:dialatrip@tuxfordonline.co.uk)

### **BASSETLAW ACTION CENTRE COMMUNITY MINIBUS**

This service is managed by Bassetlaw Action Centre and is a wheelchair friendly minibus offering community groups throughout the district access to a flexible and affordable mode of transport. Any group wanting to take advantage of this opportunity is required to have obtained membership through the Bassetlaw Action Centre. Both annual and day memberships are available. We also offer a wide range of Day Trips open to the general public.

For an up to date list of trips contact Bassetlaw Action Centre or visit our Website: [www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk/index.php/community-mini-bus/#trips](http://www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk/index.php/community-mini-bus/#trips)

We now have gift vouchers available to purchase so why not treat your family or friends; they would make a great Christmas or Birthday present.

Booking and payment arrangements for day trips:

Registration is required before you book onto any of the trips.

You will be at your destination for a minimum of 3 and half hours unless otherwise stated. Times may vary due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond our control. Payment is to be made at the time of booking for all daytrips. Bookings that are not paid will only be held for 7 days. If a trip is shown to be fully booked you can put your name on a reserve list and we will contact you if a place becomes available.

Payment can be made by cash, debit/credit card over the phone or in person or by cheque, payable to Bassetlaw Action Centre.

For more information or to book a trip contact

Bassetlaw Action Centre, Canal Street, Retford DN22 6EZ

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm

Telephone: 01777 709650

## WHERE CAN I GET TRAVEL INFORMATION?

### TRAVELINE

Telephone: 0871 200 2233

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

### NATIONAL RAIL ENQUIRIES

Telephone: 08457 484 950

[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

### FREE CONCESSIONARY TRAVEL SCHEME

Who is eligible?

The scheme no longer provides a free pass automatically at the age of 60. Instead, the qualifying age is now linked to the state pension age. To see when you will qualify for a free pass on age grounds, have a look on [www.gov.uk/calculate-state-pension](http://www.gov.uk/calculate-state-pension)

You are an eligible disabled person if you:

- are blind or partially sighted
- are profoundly or severely deaf
- are without speech
- have a disability, or have suffered an injury, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on your ability to walk
- do not have arms or have long term loss of the use of both arms
- have a learning disability - a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning, or
- would have an application to drive a motor vehicle refused due to your disability.

When can you use your pass?

The National Concessionary Pass allows you to enjoy free off-peak travel on local buses anywhere in England. The national free entitlement operates between 9:30am and 11:00pm Monday to Friday and all day at weekends and on public holidays.

How do you apply for your travel pass and how much does it cost?

The concessionary travel passes are initially free of charge, however if you lose your pass a fee may be charged for the replacement.

Telephone: 0300 500 80 80

Website: [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/public-transport/apply-for-a-concessionary-travel-pass](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/public-transport/apply-for-a-concessionary-travel-pass)

## WHO CAN TELL ME ABOUT LOCAL GROUPS AND CLUBS?

For a list of groups and clubs in your area contact the following organisations:

### **BASSETLAW ACTION CENTRE**

Bassetlaw Action Centre is a Community Resource Agency linking individuals and organisations with help and support.

Canal Street, Retford, DN22 6EZ

Telephone: 01777 709650

Email: [enquiries@bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk)

Website: [www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk](http://www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk)

### **BCVS - BASSETLAW COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY SERVICE**

The Priory, The Old Abbey School, Priorswell Road

Worksop, Nottinghamshire S80 2BU

Telephone: 01909 476118

Email: [officecoordinator@bcvs.org.uk](mailto:officecoordinator@bcvs.org.uk)

Website: [www.bcvs.org.uk](http://www.bcvs.org.uk)

BCVS encourages community initiatives and involvement, community information and networking as well as offering practical help to local organisations working in partnership to maximise potential.

### **TUXFORD MINE OF INFORMATION**

2 Market Place

Tuxford

Newark

Nottinghamshire

NG22 0LA

Tel: 01777 870040

Email: [moi@tuxfordonline.co.uk](mailto:moi@tuxfordonline.co.uk)

Web: [www.tuxfordonline.co.uk](http://www.tuxfordonline.co.uk)

OPEN : 9 - 12.30 Monday to Friday or by appointment.

Contact: Emma Clough As above

Directions: We are next to the Post Office TUXFORD MINE OF INFORMATION

See website [www.tuxfordonline.co.uk](http://www.tuxfordonline.co.uk) for detailed directions.

## DO YOU WANT TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN HEALTH AND KEEPING ACTIVE?

### **OBESITY PREVENTION & WEIGHT MANAGEMENT SCHEME**

This scheme is run by Everyone Health.

Telephone: 0333 005 0092

Email: [Changepointnotts@everyonehealth.co.uk](mailto:Changepointnotts@everyonehealth.co.uk)

Website: [www.everyonehealth.co.uk](http://www.everyonehealth.co.uk)

## **STOP SMOKING SERVICE**

A free NHS stop smoking service that helps anyone who lives, works or is having treatment in Bassetlaw and is ready to stop smoking.

Telephone: 0800 328 8553

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATORS**

Provide advice and instruction on cooking skills, healthy eating and nutrition advice, weight management, basic shopping, budgeting and menu planning, to promote positive lifestyle choices to the residents of Bassetlaw.

Telephone: 01909 476563

## **STAYING WELL PROGRAMME**

A free six week course helping people to better self-manage their long term health condition. Courses are available in various locations throughout Bassetlaw.

Telephone: 01777 709650

## **WHAT HEALTHY ACTIVITIES/LEISURE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?**

### **BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL – PARKS AND OPEN SPACES**

To Rent a Council Owned Allotment

Telephone 01909 534525

Email: [parks@bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:parks@bassetlaw.gov.uk)

### **BASSETLAW – STEP 2 IT**

Evening Health Walks are April – September

Daytime Health Walks are All Year

Andy's Café, Langold Lake Wednesdays 10am

Kilton Forest Golf Course Thursdays 10am

Retford Cricket Club Tuesdays 10am

Wednesdays 6.30pm (April to September)

### **BIRCOTES LEISURE CENTRE**

Whitehouse Road, Bircotes, Doncaster, DN11 8EF

Telephone: 01302 743979

Facilities:

- 20m Swimming Pool
- 2 Squash Courts
- MUGA – Multi-Use Games Area/Outside Pitch
- Sports Hall (4 Badminton Courts/Aerobics )
- Fitness Suite
- Sauna
- Dance Studio/Conference Room

### **DUKERIES – Health Walks**

All year round - Thursday at 10am from Kilton Forest Golf Course

Telephone: Malcolm 07599 340551



## **RETFORD LEISURE CENTRE**

Old Hall Drive, Retford, DN22 7EA

Telephone: 01777 706500

Facilities:

- 25 metre Swimming Pool
- 12 metre Training Pool
- Fitness Suite
- Aerobic Studio
- Conference Room
- Steam Room
- Sauna
- Viewing balcony
- Vending Area

## **RETFORD – STEP 2 IT**

Health walks start from Retford Leisure Centre every Tuesday at 10am and from April to September on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.

Telephone: Tony Bell 01777 702204

## **WORKSOP - SAVOY CINEMA - SILVER SCREENINGS**

Exclusively for the over 50s every Wednesday at 11:30am. Admission is £3.75 including complimentary tea or coffee.

Telephone: 01909 481900

Website: [savoyworksop.co.uk/SavoyWorksop.dll/Home](http://savoyworksop.co.uk/SavoyWorksop.dll/Home)

## **WORKSOP - CLUMBER PARK CYCLEABOUT**

Meet at cycle hire which is located close to the main visitor car park from 10:30am – 11:30am on third Saturdays in the month.

Telephone: 01909 544928

## **WORKSOP - CLUMBER WALKABOUT**

Meet at the clock tower located within the main facilities from 10:30am – 12:30pm

Telephone: 01909 544928 - rangers for dates

## **WORKSOP - CLUMBER PARK PUSHABOUT**

Buggy walks aimed at parent or carers of babies and toddlers which starts at clock tower which is located within the main facilities area from 10am – 11am on Wednesdays

Telephone: 01909 544928 - rangers for dates

Website: [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events)

## **WORKSOP LEISURE CENTRE**

Valley Road, Worksop, S81 7EN

Telephone: 01909 473937

Facilities:

- 25 metre Swimming Pool
- 12 metre Training Pool

- Fitness Suite
- Aerobic Studio
- Conference Room
- Steam Room
- Sauna
- Viewing balcony
- Vending Area

## **BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT SERVICE**

Telephone: 01909 534523

Email: [active.communities@bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:active.communities@bassetlaw.gov.uk)

Website: [www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/sport](http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/sport)

The Active Communities Team at Bassetlaw District Council supports all local clubs that offer activities for the older person. Specific activities developed and promoted include; health walks, recreational cycle rides in clumber park as well as seated exercise classes, staying steady exercise classes for falls patients as well supporting weekly Walking Football, Walking Netball and Walking Cricket sessions across the district.

## **NORTH NOTTS COMMUNITY ARENA**

Worksop - North Notts Community Arena Eastgate, Worksop, Notts. S80 1QS

Venue 01909 480164

### **Active @ Arena,**

(Boccia, New Age Kurling, Snooker & Bowls)

Monday 10am - 2pm

### **Blast Session,**

(Multi-Sports for the disabled)

Wednesdays 10am - 3pm

Contact: Craig Snowdon

### **Heartbeatz Group**

Exercise sessions to aid cardiac rehabilitation with instructor

Tuesday 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Thursday 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Thursday 2pm - 3 pm

Contact: 01909 480164

### **50+-Activity Group**

Indoor bowls, badminton, snooker and table tennis

Monday 10:30am - 1pm

Thursday 11am - 1pm

Contact: 01909 480164

## **WALKING IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

Walking in Nottinghamshire [www.walkinginnotts.co.uk](http://www.walkinginnotts.co.uk) is a website packed with useful information for walkers.

With hundreds of walks to download and print free, it also has books of walks, contact details for all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

For more information contact John Harris  
Website: [www.walkinginengland.co.uk](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk)  
Email: [john@walkinginengland.co.uk](mailto:john@walkinginengland.co.uk)  
Telephone: 01920 822887

## WHERE CAN I FIND GP REFERRAL OR CARDIAC REHABILITATION EXERCISE CLASSES?

### **BIRCOTES LEISURE CENTRE**

Telephone: 01302 743979

### **RETFORD - LEISURE CENTRE**

Telephone: 01777 706500  
Sunday 5:30pm – 6:30pm Swim fit

### **WORKSOP - LEISURE CENTRE**

Telephone: 01909 473937  
Friday 8pm – 9pm Swim fit

## WHERE CAN I FIND HELP TO STOP SMOKING?

### **BASSETLAW STOP SMOKING SERVICE**

Telephone: 0800 328 8553  
[www.smokefree.nhs.uk](http://www.smokefree.nhs.uk)

## WHAT IS ABUSE OR MISTREATMENT?

Abuse or mistreatment can be many things.

Physical including hitting, slapping, punching, kicking or the misuse of medication on someone.

Sexual including rape or sexual assault acts which the person has not consented to. It may be non-contact such as teasing or being photographed.

Psychological including threats, humiliating someone, controlling or intimidating.

Financial including stealing or tricking the person out of money or material possessions like their house or jewellery.

Discriminatory including racist, sexist, that is based on a person's disability and other forms of harassment.

Neglect is also a form of abuse - leaving someone without food or heating, refusing to take care of personal needs and failing to provide access to appropriate health and social care may all be forms of neglect.

### **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WOMEN'S AID**

The Farr Centre, Chapel Walk, Westgate, Worksop, S80 1LR. Telephone: 01909 533610.  
Email: [enquiries@nottswa.org](mailto:enquiries@nottswa.org)  
Website: [www.nottswa.org](http://www.nottswa.org)  
24 hour Freephone Helpline 0808 800 0340

## **VICTIM SUPPORT SCHEME**

We are the national charity giving free and confidential help to victims of crime, witnesses, their family, friends and anyone else affected across England and Wales. We also speak out as a national voice for victims and witnesses and campaign for change.

We are not a government agency or part of the police and you don't have to report a crime to the police to get our help. You can call us any time after the crime has happened, whether it was yesterday, last week or several years ago.

We have offices throughout England and Wales and we run the Witness Service in every criminal court.

For help, support or advice call our Nottinghamshire team now on 0300 303 1967.

Website: [www.victimsupport.org.uk/](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk/)

## **WHO CAN I HAVE A CHAT WITH WHEN I FEEL LONELY?**

### **A CALL IN TIME**

Telephone: 0844 225 0320

Call in Time is a FREE service where a trained volunteer could give you a friendly phone call once a week, on your preferred day, and at a time convenient to you, for a friendly chat to talk about just about anything you want to, from the weather to your favourite subject?

Contact: Caroline Reynolds

Telephone: 02072 391866

### **THE SILVER LINE**

The Silver Line is the only free confidential helpline providing information, friendship and advice to older people, open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

Telephone: 0800 470 80 90

Website: [www.thesilverline.org.uk/](http://www.thesilverline.org.uk/)

### **RURAL BASSETLAW – BEFRIENDING**

Telephone: 01623 727600

Website: [www.rcan.org.uk/?q=content/rural-bassetlaw-befriending-scheme](http://www.rcan.org.uk/?q=content/rural-bassetlaw-befriending-scheme)

We support older people who are lonely or isolated due to lack of family or friends, rurality mobility etc. Our befriending volunteers offer companionship and assistance to help maintain independence and quality of life, through one to one support and group activities.

### **SOCIAL PRESCRIBING SERVICE**

The aim of this service is about linking people to activities in the community that promotes independence and wellbeing. It is about connecting people to non-medical sources of support.

How to Access the Service/What the Service Provides

Patients can be referred into the service via their GP or Community Nursing Service. The patient will then receive a visit from a Voluntary and Community Services (VCS) Advisor to discuss voluntary or community services that could improve the patient's health and wellbeing. The service is available for a maximum of 12 weeks. The Advisor can help patients to:-

- Access specific support groups
- Attend local community social groups
- Access benefits, debt and welfare rights advice
- Address isolation issues
- Access services for carer/s
- Create a plan of action

- Improve health and wellbeing and independence
- Access information and advice on a wide range of services
- Access other services eg. community transport

At the end of the 12 week intervention, the Advisor will arrange to meet the patient and discuss next steps to enable the patient to continue accessing the support they have received from the voluntary and community sector.

Contact: Julie Barnes, Social Prescribing Manager at BCVS.

Telephone: 01909 476118 extension 30

Email: [socialprescribingmanager@bcvs.org.uk](mailto:socialprescribingmanager@bcvs.org.uk)

### **WORKSOP LIVE AT HOME SCHEME**

64 Dudley Road, Carlton-in-Lindrick, Worksop, S81 9LU

Telephone: 01909 732488

Email: [worksop.liveathome@mha.org.uk](mailto:worksop.liveathome@mha.org.uk)

Website: [www.mha.org.uk](http://www.mha.org.uk)

## **WHERE CAN I GET SOME SUPPORT WHEN I LEAVE HOSPITAL?**

### **ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE HOME FROM HOSPITAL SCHEME (REGISTERED WITH A BASSETLAW GP)**

Our Home From Hospital Service is for anyone aged over 50 who would benefit from some support after a spell in hospital. We can assist you in many ways and with numerous daily tasks including

- Assisted Shopping Service (unassisted also available)
- Companionship
- Help with traveling to and from appointments
- Prescription collection
- Getting out and about
- Regular friendly telephone chats

And much more depending on your requirements. We tailor our services where possible to meet individual needs. Please note that we do not provide personal care.

This is a six-week service aimed at getting you back on your feet after a stay in hospital.

Costs: There is no joining fee but we ask that clients contribute 55 pence per mile for miles travelled performing these tasks and pay for any parking charges incurred.

Referrals can be made by calling 01909 48 44 37

or by emailing [nottinghamshirehub@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:nottinghamshirehub@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

### **HOME SUPPORT SERVICE**

Offers a range of services including

- Shopping
- Prescription collection
- Laundry
- Cleaning
- A sitting service
- Light meal preparation
- Escorted shopping and visits

This is a chargeable service please ring The Bassetlaw Action Centre for further details.

Telephone: 01777 709650

## WHO CAN TELEPHONE ME ABOUT VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES?

### **BCVS INVOLVE**

BCVS@ThePriory, The Old Abbey School, Priorswell Road

Worksop, Notts, S80 2BU

Contact: Natasha Mellors

Email: [involve@bcvs.org.uk](mailto:involve@bcvs.org.uk)

Telephone: 01909 476118 ext 23, Fax: 01909 484141

Website: [www.bcvs.org.uk](http://www.bcvs.org.uk).

### **THE BASSETLAW ACTION CENTRE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Befrienders**

We are looking to recruit volunteers for our befriending service, it can be for as little as one hour per week initially for a 12 week period, in which you would visit a vulnerable person in your area who has been identified by their GP as suffering from extreme loneliness. You will need to be able to travel to the clients home and any out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed.

#### **Bassetlaw Community Car Scheme**

If you enjoy driving and meeting people and are looking to help the local community, you are the ideal person to be a volunteer driver. Any amount of time that you are able to give to the scheme is welcomed, even an hour or two each week. We are all part of a friendly team and drivers help and support each other in addition to receiving support and training from the staff at The Bassetlaw Action Centre. We do not put any pressure on our drivers and are grateful for any amount of time that they are able to give to the Car Scheme. Many clients have managed to remain independent because of the valuable help they have received from our volunteer drivers. We pay 45p per mile for every mile that you drive on behalf of the scheme.

#### **Bassetlaw Community Car Scheme Plus**

We are also looking for drivers for our Community Car Scheme Plus vehicle. This vehicle has been fully adapted for wheelchair users and offers a door to door service for people of all ages. The vehicle is also able to carry a mobility scooter and up to 3 passengers. It is also fitted with a Turney Seat that comes right out of the car enabling the passenger to sit on and be lifted into the vehicle; this will be particularly helpful for people with limited mobility. We provide all training for this vehicle which will help individuals to travel in safety and comfort to make those important appointments, get to work or simply socialise with friends for an affordable fare.

#### **Bassetlaw Community Minibus**

We are always looking to add to our bank of volunteer drivers for the minibus at The Bassetlaw Action Centre. The minibus has the facilities to enable wheelchair users to board and alight using a passenger lift and specialist equipment to secure both the user and their wheelchair. All our drivers undergo an enhanced DBS check and MiDAS training.

#### **Office Administration**

We have limited opportunities for volunteers to help within our Bassetlaw Action Centre offices, duties including, making and receiving telephone calls, using up to date computer packages and supporting our existing staff.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the Office Administration, Community Car Scheme, Community Car Scheme Plus or Community Minibus or have any questions about any of the Schemes.

Contact: Bassetlaw Action Centre  
Canal Street, Retford, Notts, DN22 6EZ  
Telephone: 01777 709650  
Email: [enquiries@bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk)

## HOW CAN I LEARN NEW SKILLS?

### **NORTH NOTTS COLLEGE:**

Contact address below for details of available adult courses.  
Website: [www.nnc.ac.uk](http://www.nnc.ac.uk)

#### Contact Us

You can choose to contact the College by email, telephone, fax or post. Whichever way you choose, our staff will be pleased to help and will get back to you as soon as possible.

#### Student Services

Student Services can help with course enquiries, financial support and general advice and guidance.

By Email: [contact@nnc.ac.uk](mailto:contact@nnc.ac.uk) Telephone: 01909 504500

#### Main College

Telephone: 01909 504504  
Fax: 01909 504505

#### By Post:

North Notts College  
Carlton Road  
Worksop  
Nottinghamshire  
S81 7HP

### **TUXFORD MINE OF INFORMATION**

Tuxford Mine of Information is able to host various courses throughout the year either with our own tutors or with outreach tutors from local colleges, depending on the needs of the public. For example, we offer courses in Family Tree Research, IT Training, Employability Skills and much more, some free of charge.

Please call 01777 870040

Email: [moi@tuxfordonline.co.uk](mailto:moi@tuxfordonline.co.uk)

Website: [www.tuxfordonline.co.uk](http://www.tuxfordonline.co.uk)

### **WORKERS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (WEA)**

Training courses available from the WEA include:

#### Computer Classes at Bassetlaw Action Centre

Improve your Computer Skills on Tuesday 1pm to 3pm

Introduction to Computer Skills on Wednesday 10am – 12noon

Improve your Computer Skills Thursday 10am – 12noon

For further information on Computer Skills courses contact Nottingham regional office, 0115 962 8400. To book a place on IT courses at Bassetlaw Action Centre call the Centre direct on 01777 709650

## WHAT SUPPORT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE IN RURAL AREAS?

### **BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL RURAL CONTACT**

Councillor Hazel Brand is the Rural Champion and Ward Councillor and can be contacted on 01427 891376. Hazel is happy to see people about wider rural matters. She usually has surgeries on the last Friday of the month in West Stockwith (Gertrude Morris Hall) from 9am – 9:45am, then in Misterton (The Misterton Centre & Library) from 10am - 11am.

Email: [hazel.brand@bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:hazel.brand@bassetlaw.gov.uk)

Website: [www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/everything-else/about-us/local-councillors/your-local-councillor/misterton/hazel-brand.aspx](http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/everything-else/about-us/local-councillors/your-local-councillor/misterton/hazel-brand.aspx)

Stephen Brown, Head of Corporate Services, is the contact for information on rural issues including Parish Councils. He is available on 01909 533767 or email

[Stephen.brown@bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:Stephen.brown@bassetlaw.gov.uk)

### **LANGOLD CENTRE**

The Village Hall,  
Markham Rd,  
Langold, Worksop, S81 9SW  
Telephone: 01909 732904

### **THE MISTERTON CENTRE**

The Misterton Centre & Library  
High Street  
Misterton  
Doncaster  
DN10 4BU  
Telephone Reception/ library 01427 890646

The Clerk 01427890780

Email: [misterotncentre@outlook.com](mailto:misterotncentre@outlook.com)

Website: [www.mistertonvillage.org.uk](http://www.mistertonvillage.org.uk)

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCIL NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BRANCH**

Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils, Minister Chambers,  
Southwell, Notts, NG25 0HP

Website: [www.nottsalc.org.uk](http://www.nottsalc.org.uk)



## **TUXFORD MINE OF INFORMATION**

2 Market Place  
Tuxford  
Newark  
Nottinghamshire  
NG22 0LA  
Tel: 01777 870040  
Email: [moi@tuxfordonline.co.uk](mailto:moi@tuxfordonline.co.uk)  
Web: [www.tuxfordonline.co.uk](http://www.tuxfordonline.co.uk)

OPEN : 9 - 12.30 Monday to Friday or by appointment.

### **CONTACT**

Emma Clough  
As above

**Directions** : We are next to the Post Office TUXFORD MINE OF INFORMATION  
See website [www.tuxfordonline.co.uk](http://www.tuxfordonline.co.uk) for detailed directions.

**Tuxford Mine of Information is a well-supported grass roots resource and community centre set up some 20 years ago at the heart of the community to serve the community by offering:**

Better local access to information, advice and counselling resources including better take-up of benefits and welfare services.

Enhanced employment opportunities for unemployed people and those on low income through the development of basic key skills and access to employment advice and information.

Promotion of local activities with support for local voluntary and community sector groups.

Promotion of economic regeneration through improvements in skills within the community and support for local businesses.

Promotion of Tuxford and surrounding communities through the use of information and communication technology (ICT) facilities and the village web site.

### **Activities, as well as the above include:**

We work with a range of partners **like Advice Bassetlaw and the local FOODBANK** to help combat causes and effects of poverty and impact on quality of life. We are a voucher issuer, local collection point and emergency distribution centre for the FOODBANK. We support a CAB referral service through Advice Bassetlaw.

We facilitate **The Tuxford Friends Network** a new project for Tuxford. TFN aims to provide informal support solutions for vulnerable and older members of our rural community to help combat depression and loneliness. We facilitate clubs and courses that will not only assist learning but provide a network of community support through collaborative working. We are also working towards developing a Phone a Friend network as part of the project..

We are home to **Dial a Trip Community Car scheme**. Run by volunteers and one part-time paid member of staff.

We edit and print **The Tuxfordian a Community Newsletter**: delivered free by volunteers. It advertises - discusses community activities, events / issues including Tuxford Town Council minutes and services provided at The Mine and BDC. [www.tuxfordonline.co.uk](http://www.tuxfordonline.co.uk)

## WHERE CAN I FIND GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE?

### **BASSETLAW ACTION CENTRE**

Bassetlaw Action Centre is a Community Resource Agency linking individuals and organisations with help and support

Canal Street, Retford, DN22 6EZ

Telephone: 01777 709650

Email: [enquiries@bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk)

Website: [www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk](http://www.bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk)

### **CONNECT – HELPING TO KEEP PEOPLE INDEPENDENT**

The Connect service provides information, advice and short term support for people who are at risk of deteriorating health and independence as a result of age, mobility, disability, long term health condition or bereavement. It is aimed at people who might be struggling with keeping active or managing personal affairs, or who might be feeling lonely. All these things can happen so easily as a result of getting older, poor health, family moving away or losing loved ones.

The Connect service can find information about local services, activities and opportunities. If needed, Connect can work with people around money issues, housing problems, health management and other things. This support will be tailored to each person and will focus on achieving what they want in a way that suits them.

If you, or someone you know, might benefit from the advice and support of Connect, visit [www.personalisedsupport.co.uk/Bassetlaw-Connect#](http://www.personalisedsupport.co.uk/Bassetlaw-Connect#) or phone NCHA on 0115 844 3541.

Email: [NCHABassetlawConnect@ncha.org.uk](mailto:NCHABassetlawConnect@ncha.org.uk)

### **ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE**

Royal Voluntary Service

C/O 3 Bridge Street, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 1DL

Telephone: 01909 484437

Email: [nottinghamshirehub@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:nottinghamshirehub@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

### **NOTTS HELP YOUR SELF**

Where older people (and other local people) can find information about services, activities and support in their area.

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

## WHERE CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT HELP FOR CARERS?

### **CARERS FEDERATION**

Carers Federation Head Office

Christopher Cargill House,

21-23 Pelham Road, Nottingham, NG5 1AP

Website: [www.carersfederation.co.uk/](http://www.carersfederation.co.uk/)

Email: [info@carersfederation.co.uk](mailto:info@carersfederation.co.uk)

Telephone: 01159 629 310

Fax: 01159 629 338

## **REACH OUT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PLUS**

Provides information & advice for disabled people & their carers

Unit 15, Botany Park, Botany Avenue,

Mansfield, NG18 5NF

Advice line: 01623 625891

Website: [www.disabilitynottinghamshire.org.uk/](http://www.disabilitynottinghamshire.org.uk/)

Email: [advice@disabilitynottinghamshire.org.uk](mailto:advice@disabilitynottinghamshire.org.uk)

## **DOES THE COUNCIL PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS?**

### **Councillor Community Grants Scheme**

Each District Councillor is allocated a small budget and has the discretion to award grants to community activities that will benefit the community within their respective electoral ward areas. Councillors will consider grant applications for sports; culture and heritage; environment and sustainability; social welfare; and community activities.

Unsuccessful applicants will be unable to reapply to the Councillor Community Grants scheme in the same year. Applications will only be accepted once the activity has been discussed with the ward member of Bassetlaw District Council.

Funding for the following, are unlikely to be considered:

- Activities which cover an area that is the primary responsibility of another funding agency
- Additional funding from Bassetlaw District Council
- Activities that do not support Bassetlaw residents
- Activities that promote religious belief or political activities
- Civic events
- Expenses that have already been incurred or retrospective funding

For more information contact:

Your Ward Councillor, or Members Support, Bassetlaw District Council, Queen's Buildings, Potter Street, Worksop, Notts, S80 2AH. Telephone: 01909 533116.

## **WHERE CAN I FIND CONTACT DETAILS FOR MY LOCAL MP/COUNCILLOR?**

For Members' Support, please contact 01909 533120 or email: [rebecca.smith@bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:rebecca.smith@bassetlaw.gov.uk) or [sue.symcox@bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:sue.symcox@bassetlaw.gov.uk) further information is available on the Council website: [www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/everything-else/about-us/local-councillors/your-local-councillor.aspx](http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/everything-else/about-us/local-councillors/your-local-councillor.aspx)

## USEFUL NUMBERS

**Age UK:** 0115 844 0011

**Alzheimer's Society:** 01909 730886

**Aurora Wellbeing Centre:** 01909 470985

**Bassetlaw Action Centre:** 01777 709650

**Bassetlaw Hospice:** 01777 863270

**Bassetlaw Mind:** 01909 476075

**Bassetlaw Community and Voluntary Service:** 01909 476118

**Bereavement Care:** 01909 502779

**Citizens' Advice Bureau:** 0844 856 3411

**Carers' Federation:** 0115 9629 310

**Macmillan Cancer Information Service:** 01777 863282

**Rural Bassetlaw Befriending:** 01623 727600

**RVS Home from Hospital Scheme:** 01909 484437

**2Shires Credit Union:** 01909 500575

**Stroke Information Service:** 01777 709650

**Tuxford Mine of Information:** 01777 870040