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Are held on the third Wednesday of each month in the Reg Neal Meeting Room, Parish Hall, Kings Drive, starting at 7.00pm.
For dates/times of Committee Meetings please refer to the parish notice boards or the parish website www.lfepc.org.uk
Members of the Public are welcome to attend all meetings where time is made available to raise matters relating to items on the Agenda.

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Welcome

WITH PAUL LINNETT, PARISH CHAIRMAN



Hello and welcome to the Autumn 2022 edition of LIFE. A lot has happened since my article in the Spring edition of the magazine, both nationally and locally. I will concentrate on things that have happened in LFE.

No longer blots on the landscape

Some improvements have taken place on Hinckley Road. Poppy's opened in what was the Bargain Booze shop, which had been empty for years. Go and support this local business. They sell a variety of good food and drinks to consume there or to takeaway.

Nisa is also open in the building where Sainsbury's was and the car park in front of the shop has been resurfaced.

The car park in front of the vape and chip shops has also been partially resurfaced.

Picnic in the Park

For the second year running we had live music in the park. This year, in addition to the excellent Ratby Brass Band, the Quorn Ukulele Orchestra played a set of popular songs ranging from Rock Around the Clock to George Ezra's Shotgun. They also did Rocking All Over The World, as you would expect from a band whose abbreviated name is QUO.

There will be another Picnic in the Park on Sunday 27 August next year and, for a change, we are looking to book a different type of band.

Neighbourhood Development Plan

In July Blaby District Councillors adopted the Neighbourhood Plan for Leicester Forest East after being approved in a referendum.

Neighbourhood Plans are used by the District Council when planning applications are decided, in addition to their Local Plan and other material considerations. A referendum took place on Thursday 30 June, with residents of LFE backing the Neighbourhood Plan with 85% of the votes cast. The District Council formally approved the plan to be used as part of the legal process Neighbourhood Plans must go through.

LFE Film Evenings

Film evenings have been taking place in the Parish Hall since 2010. They were started by Pat and Dennis Walker

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and have been run by them, ably assisted by volunteers. Up until the Covid 19 pandemic, high audience attendance figures meant the film evening was financially secure. However, since the film evening started back after the pandemic, the audience numbers have been low. So much so that it was no longer breaking even financially.

The Parish Council decided to take over the running of the finance side of things with Pat, Dennis and volunteers continuing to run the administration side. The council wants this evening to continue as a community event.

Film evenings are on the first Thursday of each month, except July and August. Doors open at 7pm with the film starting 7.30pm. Entrance is free and includes hot drinks and biscuits.

Vandalism

As reported in the last edition of LiFE, the Parish Council obtained free tree packs from Leicestershire County Council. Councillor David Dawes planted them and within a matter of days most of the saplings had been broken down. The Parish Council wants to improve the area for all residents and so it is extremely sad and annoying when a small minority of residents destroy our efforts. The 'spider' on Spider Park was recently repainted and, before the paint had time to dry, graffiti had been scratched in. In addition to this, broken glass has been left in the play area on this park. Words fail me.

Wildflower Garden on Forest East Park

Work has started on a Wildflower Garden between the park and playing fields. There will be more seats and also flower tubs and a path round it to access the seats. The idea behind the garden is that it will be a peaceful place for residents to sit and relax. The introduction of wildflowers will also encourage wildlife, especially bees, to thrive in the area.



Improvements to the Parish Hall Car Park

Both sides of the entrance to this car park are untidy. Improvements are planned to start later this year.

Litter Pick

There will be a litter pick on Saturday 19 November, meeting outside the Parish Hall at 9.30am. Equipment

will be provided and all those who come and help can have a free breakfast bap and hot drink in the Parish Hall at 11.30am.

LFE Parish Councillors

We still need three more Councillors and so, if you would like to help us, please contact Holly, our Clerk (phone number 0116 239 0039 or email clerk@lfe-parish-council.org.uk). If you want more details about being a Parish Councillor, go to the council's website at www.lfe-parish-council.org.uk and click on Parish Councillor Recruitment.

Live Shows/Events in the Parish Hall

We had a live show for children on 16 October called "The Nosy Little Troll" which was enjoyed by a small audience. When you read this, the Quiz night on 22 October will already have taken place, as will the Craft Fair on 29 October.

On Friday 17 February there will be an evening of Blues music performed by the Daniel Smith Blues Band and, later in the year on 20 May, there will be music from a group called No Hit Wonders. Further details will be advertised nearer the time.

Free advertisements

As in the last edition of LiFE, it was decided to support local businesses and offer them free advertisements in this edition of LiFE.

Christmas Lights

Next month bigger and better Christmas lights will be put up on lamp posts in time for the switch on on the evening of Thursday 1 December.

I hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Paul Linnett - Chair



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- Venue** Leicester Forest East Library
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(next to Stafford Leys school)
- When** 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month
- Time** 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.
- Cost** £2.50 for tea or coffee and cake
- Contact** 0116 229 9277



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TELEPHONE:

Surgery telephone number for both surgeries 01162898111. The Out of Hours phone number is 111. The District Nurse phone number is 0300 300 1000. Visit the Surgery Website for up to date information at www.foresthousemedicalcentre.co.uk

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CHURCHES

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Revd Judith Lincoln (0116 231 3957)
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St Andrew's Service Times

Main Service - 11:00am every Sunday

Messy Church (for families) - 3.00-5.00pm every first Sunday

Beacon LiFE church

Charnwood Drive. Contact Pastor Ian - 07777677594

Church - 0116 2393112

Our Services are: Sunday Gathering with children's gathering - 10.30am

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Gooding Avenue. The Priest's House: Tel: 0116 285 8795

Services at 6pm Saturday evening then

Mass at 5pm Saturday at 9.30am Sunday.

Junior Church at Sunday services



St Andrew's Church News – Services - Events



The St Andrew's church and church hall diary is filling up pretty fast for the final quarter of 2022. All the regular group and social activities are fully up and running with one or two new groups on the horizon.

The Tots n Dots toddler group continue to meet on Tuesday afternoons during term time from 1:15pm to 3pm. There is no need to book, just come along when you can.

The St Andrew's Coffee Shop is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 10am to midday serving refreshments and homemade cakes. Gluten and lactose free options often available.

The 1st LFE Rainbows and Brownies meet in the church hall on Thursday late afternoon /evening during term time. Unfortunately, the Guide group closed earlier in the year, but if this is something that you would like to be involved with then please do get in touch. The 92nd LFE Beavers, Cubs and Scouts meet in their headquarters behind the church.

Messy Church for families meets on the 1st Sunday afternoon of each month starting at 3pm. The first hour is spent doing various craft activities, then a story and worship time followed by social and refreshment time, everyone is welcome.

Many of the local primary school children will have met the 'Open the Book team' who have been acting out Bible stories at Stafford Leys and Fossebrook schools once a month for many years. This team is made up of volunteers from St Bartholomew's KM, St Andrew's LFE and St Crispin's Braunstone Town. From September onwards the team are delighted to announce that Kingsway Primary school will be included in their monthly visits.

Our local care homes in LFE and KM receive a monthly Hymn Service visit led by volunteers from St Andrew's, St Bartholomew's and Kirby Free Church. These services are very much enjoyed and appreciated by the residents and staff alike.

The church and church hall are hired out on a regular basis to the following groups. Messy Movers, Yoga Class, Matrix Martial Arts, Karen Loomes Dance Academy, Silverliners Line Dancers and Musical Village Choir. There are still a few regular hire sessions available and of course the hall can be booked for one-off events subject to the hall conditions of use.

Special Services and Events Dates for your diaries.

Wednesday 2nd November 6:30pm - All Souls service of Light at St Crispin's Braunstone Town.

Saturday 12th November 10am to Midday - November Fayre.

Sunday 13th November 10:30am - Remembrance Sunday Service.

Thursday 1st December 6pm - Lighting of the LFE Parish Christmas Tree with refreshments.

Sunday 4th December 3pm - Messy Christingle.

Saturday 17th December 10am to 1pm - Light a Candle for a loved one.

Sunday 18th December 11am - Carol Service.

Monday 19th December from 6:30pm - Radio Leicester Sing Christmas broadcast starts at 7pm.

Saturday 24th December 3pm - Nativity Service

Saturday 24th December 11:30pm - Midnight Holy Communion

Sunday 25th December 10:30am - Christmas Day Family Worship.

If you would like to know more about any of the services, events or groups that meet at St Andrew's then please do get in touch on the contact details above.

Alison Bates - St Andrew's Church Council Secretary.

Email; standrewslfe@gmail.com

Website; www.achurchnearyou.com/church/5487/

Phone; 07961 749215

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Sighted Guide Opportunity

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If you could help or would like more information, please contact Guide Dogs at MidlandsMSG@guidedogs.org.uk

More information and the link to apply can be found here: <https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/how-you-can-help/volunteering-for-guide-dogs/volunteer-role-descriptions/sighted-guide/>

Thank you



The Most Blessed Sacrament and St Peter Parish

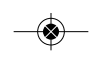
September 2022 marked the formal amalgamation of the two Roman Catholic Parishes in West Leicester, Blessed Sacrament in Braunstone and St Peter's on Hinckley Road. Mass was celebrated to mark the formation of our new Parish of The Most Blessed Sacrament & St Peter.

Information about the history of the journey of the two Parishes, the weekly newsletter detailing Mass times at both Churches and the events taking place can be found on our website; westleicesteratholic.org. The weekend Mass times are 5pm at Blessed Sacrament and 6.30pm at St. Peter's on Saturday evening and then Sunday morning Mass is 9.30am at Blessed Sacrament and 11.15am at St Peter's.

At both Churches there are a range of regular meetings which have restarted following the pandemic; at Blessed Sacrament we have our weekly Friday Pop- In, 10am - 11.30am where everyone is very welcome to drop by and get a drink as well as browse the stalls to pick up a bargain! Similarly at St Peter's there is a Friday Coffee Club, £1 entry, which starts after the 10am Mass, all welcome to have a drink and a chat. Please look at the website for further details of events as we continue to look to create opportunities for people to come along to meet up at both of our Parish centres.

Supporting our local communities as well as be aware of the needs of others globally continue to be supported in the Parish, monthly joint collections take place for Braunstone Foodshare, with international appeals directed through CAFOD. As we move forward into November, we move into the season of Advent, it is the period of preparation for Catholics ahead of celebrating Jesus's birth at Christmas; preparing ourselves spiritually through penance, pray and acts of goodwill.

Details of the Masses and opportunities for Confession during Advent and over the Christmas period can all be found on the website or by emailing the Parish office at stpetersleicester@gmail.com



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Messy church is for families - these can be a parent(s) and children, grandparents with grandchildren or aunts and uncles with nieces and nephews - it is a chance for us all to explore the stories from the bible in an interactive and fun way.

We meet at St Andrew's church LFE on the first Sunday in every month between 3 and 5 pm, beginning in the church hall with craft activities (some led by helpers from the church, some for parents to do with their children independently). We then move into church for a story and song before going back to the hall for refreshments (cake and drinks) and a chance to chat together.

On December 4th we have our Messy Christingle - where our crafts include both Christmas decorations and christingle making before going into church for a short christingle service.

If you would like to know more please contact Colleen Kitchen : messy@standrewslfe.org.uk or just turn up on the first Sunday of the month.

1st LFE Rainbows and Brownies

Meet at St Andrews Church Hinckley Road on Thursday evenings (term time only). After COVID we are the only surviving units in LFE and Kirby Muxloe and are full of fun loving girls playing games, working towards challenges and badges. However, we need help to survive!



Our Rainbow unit (for girls 4 - 7 years of age which meets between 5.15 and 6.15) desperately needs another regular adult volunteer to join the current team and we need more volunteers to enable us to re start our Guide unit (girls 10-14), possibly on a Tuesday evening.

If you want further details or are willing to offer to volunteer please contact Colleen Kitchen via email: colleen.kitchen@btinternet.com

Picnic in the Park

The Parish Council's Picnic in the Park drew a sizeable crowd to the Playing Fields. The audience enjoyed performances from the Quorn Ukulele Orchestra and Ratby Brass Band.



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- SmileAmazon – as with ‘easyfundraising each time you shop online a donation will be made to the library
- Attend our events throughout the year – We have our 1st Saturday of the Month Coffee Morning, Spring, Summer and Xmas Fairs, Quiz Nights, Bingo Nights, Plants Stalls, etc
- Join us for breakfast on a Wednesday morning from 8.30am to 10am. Come along to our Coffee & Chat Group on a Wednesday morning from 10am to Noon or join our Craft Group on a Wednesday evening from 6pm to 8pm. Visit our website to see our Regular Groups lfeibrary.org.
- Hire the Library for that Special Event or club – See our website for details of hiring
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VOLUNTEERING

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Looking to make new friends and feel as if you are making a difference to your local community?

Do you like working with young people and have an interest in reading and books?

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Quiz Night 11th November 7pm
We are finalising another Quiz Night which will take place on the 11th November.



These are fun filled evenings with your chance to test your general knowledge in a variety of subjects.

There will be an interval during the evening when a light supper will be served, and a raffle will be drawn. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and drinks along with you.

Tea, Coffee and Soft Drinks will be available for you to purchase during the interval.

Buying your tickets as soon as possible prior to the event will give us an idea of attendees and will enable us to organise enough food for everybody.



Christmas Fair 26th November 11am to 2pm

We will again be holding a Christmas Fair. This will be an opportunity to purchase handmade jewellery, gemstones and suncatchers, beautiful cards, advents calendars, etc., as well as having a sit down and a cuppa when you have ‘Shopped till you drop’.



Make a note in your diary to visit us!

Christmas Paper Quiz

As this was a popular activity last year, we are now in the process of searching for questions for another Christmas Quiz. The cost for these will be just £1.00 and there will be a voucher for £15.00 for the winner!

We will let you know when these will be available to purchase at the library when we have collated all the questions.

Regular Groups

- Saturdays**
1st Saturday of the Month Coffee Morning – 10am to 1pm – Including Construction Club for Kids
- Tuesdays**
Tuesday Teapot Club – 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month – 2pm to 4pm
- Wednesdays**
Tea & Toast – 8.30am to Noon
Coffee & Chat – 10am to Noon
Craft Group – 6pm to 8pm

Thursday

Baby and Toddler Meet Up Group – 10am to Noon
Women’s Well Being Sessions, Taichi & Qigong 7pm to 7.45pm – Except the 3rd Thursday of the Month
LE3 Ladies Group – 7.30pm to 10pm – Every 3rd Thursday of the Month

Friday

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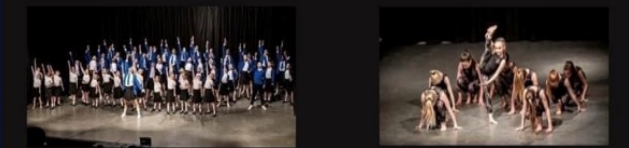
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Planning, Trees and Highways

The Parish Council are pleased to see that Vista (Kathleen Rutland) have been given planning permission to develop the site off Hinckley Road. Vista have been very open in their plans for the site and the development will be a great improvement for the area. As well as working with and supporting people with sight loss there will also be a small community hub with a shop and café together with a gym facility open to LFE residents.



It is good to see that the Sainsbury's site remained unused for only a short period, and we welcome NISA Grocers into our community.

In other news, there are no planning permission for the development proposed around the Rugby Club and, whilst situated in Kirby Muxloe Parish, LFE Parish Council continue to highlight the impact of another 800+ homes on LFE infrastructure.

Additionally, the development off Baines Lane is subject to further planning review due to objections from Leicestershire Highways over access. Again, the Parish Council and our District Councillors are fighting to ensure that if the development goes ahead then there is no access for construction traffic from Wardens Walk, Holmfield Avenue East and West, Park Drive and St Marys Avenue. Also, we have proposed that householder access is again via Baines Lane. However, this is less likely as Baines Lane is controlled by National Highways who

are, it seems, refusing to allow access via that route.

Dare I say it, but Christmas is on the horizon, and we hope that residents will approve of the new Christmas lighting we have arranged. Official lighting of the Parish Christmas Tree, etc. will be at 6.30pm on Thursday 1st December at St. Andrews Church with music and refreshments.

As regards traffic, there are obvious concerns over speeding (or inappropriate speeds) along Forest House Lane, Warren Lane, and Beggars Lane. We are pleased that the school buses have been able to move their drop of points on Warren Lane to alleviate some concerns. However, there are still issues due to accidents with children in that area and the Council are actively pursuing solutions with relevant authorities and interested parties. We will be holding site meetings with these people in the near future.

Our District Councillors are seeking TPOs (Tree Preservation Orders) on many of the trees in our community (not controlled / owned by residents and the Parish Council) especially thinking of those along Hinckley Road.

The Council continue to welcome constructive and pertinent comments from residents on all matters related to our planning infrastructure and roads. And, again, as a Council we would welcome new faces to join the Council.

Peter Kitchen - Chair - LFE Planning, Trees and Highways Committee.

Film Evenings Parish Hall, Leicester Forest East

Our community cinema is now FREE to all residents of L.F.E. and surrounding areas

When: The first Thursday of every month (except July and August).

Where: The Parish Hall, Kings Drive, LE3 3JE.

Time: 7.00pm. Film starts at 7.30pm prompt.

Cost: FREE.

Film: You can find our next planned film by:

- Joining our emailing list for early advice (forms available on the evening);
- Telephoning 0116 239 4983.

A free hot drink and biscuit are provided. As we have no licence, please feel free to BYO drinks.



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Thank you Tracey



DISTRICT COUNCILLOR STUART COAR REPORTS

Hello Everyone, as I sit writing this report for you, the weather is changing and Autumn is now certainly upon us and the shorter cooler days will start to become part of every day life for us all.

The recent passing of Her Majesty the Queen has shocked us all but her reign will be one that we all remember with great fondness, and respect, for someone that dedicated their entire life to this Country.

Things in Leicester Forest East continue to improve in particular with our air quality, however there is still lots to do to improve the Traffic flow along the A47 and ensure the improvement in our air quality continues year on year.

Trees are renowned for improving air quality and I am looking at the possibility / feasibility of having a blanket "Tree Preservation Order" placed on ALL trees within Leicester Forest East, however there is certain criteria that has to be followed and trees that are viewed by everyone will receive priority, then trees in open spaces with public access. The trees in our gardens are the home owners responsibility and TPO's on private trees are very rare, however, that said we need to be mindful that some trees in our gardens may well have TPO's placed on them prior to us purchasing the property, but the Council will be able to advise home owners accordingly if they have trees with TPO's in their gardens.

This is a project that will take time to implement, and may well hit a few hurdles, but I am positive most of you will welcome that fact that TPO's will protect the wonderful array of well established trees in Leicester Forest East, particularly those that line the A47 the full length of the Parish, and they will ensure that the trees remain in Leicester Forest East for our children and grandchildren to enjoy for may years to come, and protect the environment we all live in too. I will keep you updated on developments in my future reports on this subject.

I had many calls from residents voicing their approval of the extension / refurbishment of the Vista blind home in Leicester

Forest East and in August after many months of discussions with the County Council Highways department at County Hall, the Planning Committee at Blaby District Council approved the application, and over the coming months we will all see this new venture evolve which in turn when completed will provide world class services to the blind and needy people that have relied on Vistas support for many, many years. Meeting many of the local residents from the home when on their daily walks is a wonderful experience, and I am sure that many of us have helped various people cross the A47, or one of the side roads, or perhaps packed their bags for them in one of the local shops. Its great to know that Leicester Forest East residents will continue to help and support users of this fantastic facility for the blind.

Yet again the flower tubs in Leicester Forest East look wonderful along with the array of lamp post hangers too, and I am sure that I speak for most residents when I say I must say a big Thank You to the Parish Council for looking after the Parish so well. Your undivided attention and support to the Parish is very much appreciated, as is your continual hard work looking after the parks and recreational areas within Leicester Forest East. Blaby District Council Maintenance Team look after all the open spaces and green areas within the Parish, and the team really are dedicated in providing none other than an exemplary service at all times. - many residents have contacted me and commented on what a good job they do. Footpaths, grass road side areas, and Highways matters are dealt with by the County Council at County

Hall and your County Councillor will be able to deal with any enquires regarding these areas.

As always I will continue to support residents in Leicester Forest East and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. Perhaps you are someone who is finding it difficult to cope with the current cost of living. Please do make contact with me in the strictest of confidence and I will ensure that I pass you onto a member of the dedicated team at Blaby District Council that has been set up to assist with such things during these challenging times. I appreciate contacting someone can be very difficult for certain individuals, but be assured I will offer as much support as I am able, and as many residents have discovered over the years, I will always do my best to help everyone that contacts me be it via email or telephone.

Assuring you of my best service and attention at all times.

Best Regards

Councillor Stuart Coar

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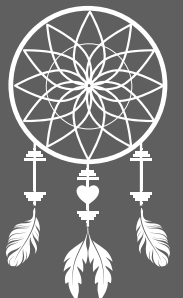







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WHAT'S ON IN LEICESTER FOREST EAST

PARISH HALL, KINGS DRIVE

MONDAY
FITNESS CLASS 9.15 - 9.45am
FITNESS CLASS 10.00 - 10.45am
SCOTTISH DANCING 11am-1.45pm

TUESDAY
STEADY STEPS PLUS 10.45am-11.45am
STEADY STEPS 11.45am - 1.00pm
PILATES CLASS 7.00pm - 8.00pm

WEDNESDAY
MY TRIBE 10.00 - 11.00am
MICHELLE ANN SCHOOL OF DANCE 4.00 - 6.30pm

THURSDAY
BABY SENSORY 7-13 months 10.10am - 11.00am
0-6 months 11.20am-12.10pm
FITNESS CLASS 6.00 - 7.00pm

LFE FILM EVENING First Thursday of the month - 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start prompt.

SATURDAY
FITNESS CLASS 9.30 - 10.15am
SPINNER AND WEAVERS 10.30am - 3pm - Every 3rd Saturday

Leicestershire Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers.

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For more information or to book the hall please visit www.lfeparishcouncil.org.uk/parish-hall

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL

TOTS & DOTS: Mums & Toddlers meet in term time on Tue 1.15 - 3.00pm (07813264879)

RAINBOWS & BROWNIES 5.15 and 7.30pm

KAREN LOOMES DANCE ACADEMY: Wednesdays & Fridays - 4:30-8.00pm

SILVERLINERS: LINE DANCING, Mon. 7.30-9.30pm, Wed. 1.00-3.00pm, (07725 441906)

MATRIX MARTIAL ARTS: Mon. 4:15-7.15pm - (07949 915577)

BROWNIES & RAINBOWS: Thur, 5.15-7.15pm (0116 2392694)

92ND LFE SCOUT GROUP: Meet behind St Andrew's Church 92ndgsl@gmail.com

Explorer (14-18), Mon 7.00-9.00pm
Scouts (10.5-14), Fri 7.00-9.00pm

Cubs (8-10.5), Thur. 6.30-8.00pm
Beavers (6-8), Wed. 6.00-7.00pm

SATURDAY COFFEE SHOP: Second & fourth Sat. 10.00am-12.00 (07961 749215) Held in the Church

YOGA GROUP TUESDAYS: 6.30pm-7.30pm 07849 552997

MESSY MOVERS SESSIONS: Monday, Thursday & Friday mornings 07977 521563

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1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH COFFEE MORNING - 10am to 1pm Including Construction Club for kids

MONDAYS
KNIT & NATTER: 7pm - 9pm

TUESDAYS
TUESDAY TEAPOT CLUB: 2pm-4pm 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month -

WOMEN'S WELL BEING SESSIONS, TAICHI & QIGONG: 7pm - 7.45pm

WEDNESDAYS
TEA & TOAST: 8.45am - 10am

COFFEE & CHAT: 10am - Noon
CRAFT GROUP: 6pm to 8pm

THURSDAYS
BABY & TODDLER GROUP: 10.00am - Noon

LE3 LADIES GROUP: 7.30pm - 10pm Every 3rd Thursday of the month

MONTHLY MEDITATION SESSIONS: 6pm - 7pm - 1st Thursday of the month

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TUESDAYS
NATIONAL TRUST 2nd Tuesday Sept-Apr 7-10pm

LEICESTER INDUSTRIAL HISTORY GROUP 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7-10pm Back in Septemberr 2022

WEDNESDAY
OVER 60'S 1.30-4.00pm

KUMON MATHS AND ENGLISH 4.15-6.15pm

THURSDAYS
WHIST DRIVE 7-10pm

FRIDAYS
TAI CHI 2.30-3.30pm

LINE DANCING MONTHLY 7-10pm
CHURCH GROUP 6-9pm

SATURDAYS
KUMON MATHS AND ENGLISH 10-12noon

CRAFTY STITCHERS 2nd Saturday of the month 1.30-4.30pm & 4th Saturday of the month 9.30-5.00pm - 3/4 times a year.

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