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Looking for a hobby? Need somewhere to entertain the kids? Want to learn something new? Got a Wednesday evening or a Friday morning to fill? Your search ends here.

This handy pocket guide gives you a host of things to do, out and about in Letchworth Garden City.





to your home.

Open Monday to Friday from 10am to 3pm.

43 Station Road Letchworth Garden City, SG6 3BQ

**%** 01462 476694 Communityhub@letchworth.com



# DISCOVER HRARI

dance music film visual arts theatre

#### BLUES, FOLK AND ROOTS CLUB

Live music concerts. Every Wednesday evening from January to June and September to December.

☆ madnanny.co.uk
◊ 01767 683583
☆ alan@madnanny.co.uk

## BRITTON SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Dance and musical theatre training. Every Tuesday to Saturday during term-time, afternoon and evening sessions.

Wilbury Hall, Bedford Road, SG6 4DU, The Icknield Centre, SG6 1EF or Lordship Farm School, Fouracres, SG6 3UF

brittonschool.co.uk
 07973 308741
 info@brittonschool.co.uk

#### **CITY CHORUS**

Singing and raising money for charity. Every Wednesday evening.

Free Church Hall, Norton Way South, SG6 1NX

☆ citychorus.org

#### **DOT TO DOT GALLERY**

Arts and crafts. Every Thursday to Sunday daytime, occasional evenings for special events.

6-8 The Wynd, SG6 3EN

☆ rhapsode.org.uk/dot-to-dot
 ☆ kate@rhapsode.org.uk

#### LETCHWORTH ARCADIANS

One of the premier amateur operatic societies in the East of England.

Every Tuesday and Thursday evening and Saturday morning, from January to June and September to December.

Norton Methodist Community Centre, North Avenue, SG6 1DH

letchworth-arcadians.co.uk

#### LETCHWORTH ART SOCIETY

Drawing and painting for pleasure. Every Tuesday evening, from January to August and in November

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

peter.elmer@ntlworld.com

#### LETCHWORTH CHORALE

Choral singing. Every Monday evening from January to July and September to December.

Central Methodist Church, Norton Way South, SG6 3TR

☆ letchworth-chorale.org.uk

#### LETCHWORTH FILMCLUB

Bringing quality world cinema to the area. 12 titles over 10 months, usually

first Sunday of the month (not on in July or August)

Broadway Cinema, Eastcheap, SG6 3DD

letchworthfilmclub.com

S 01462 671679

peter@letchworthfilmclub.com

#### **DISCOVER THE ARTS**

#### LETCHWORTH JAZZ APPRECIATION SOCIETY

Coming together to enjoy listening to jazz. Usually the last Thursday evening of the month.

Moving to a new location at the time of printing. Please call for new location details.

**& 01462 622772** 

#### LETCHWORTH MUSIC CLUB

Promoting chamber music concerts.

Second Wednesday of the month, from January to April and October to December.

Howgills, 42 South View, SG6 3JJ

#### LETCHWORTH RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY

Hearing programmes of mainly classical music presented mostly by members.

Second and fourth Friday evenings of the month from January to March and September to December.

## The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

☆ thefrms.co.uk
 ◊ 01462 632171
 ☆ kenstarkey@ntlworld.com

#### **LETCHWORTH SINFONIA**

Amateur orchestra for local musicians.

Meet fortnightly on Sundays from January to June and September to December.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

☆ letchworth-sinfonia.org.uk



#### LORDSHIP THEATREGOERS

Theatre visits. Various times throughout the year.

- Iordshiptheatregoers.org
- 🕓 07831 417687
- $\Box$  cliveroylance@btinternet.com

#### NORTH HERTS ORGAN SOCIETY

Evening concerts of live keyboard music by professional musicians. First Wednesday evening of the month.

Icknield Centre, Icknield Way, SG6 1EF

S 01462 683604

#### SONG PANTOMIME AND DRAMA SOCIETY (SPADS)

Presenting theatrical entertainment. Every Monday and Thursday evening from January to July and September to December.

☆ spads-drama.org.uk
 ☑ jacquibaker67@hotmail.co.uk

#### STEVENAGE MALE VOICE CHOIR

Sing a variety of songs in four part harmony and raise money for local charities. Rehearsals every Friday evening.

Stevenage Arts Centre, Roaring Meg Retail Park, SG1 1XN

☆ smvc.org

#### DISCOVER THE ARTS

#### THE SETTLEMENT PLAYERS

Amateur theatre. Every Wednesday evening, year-round.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

 $\mathop{ \bigodot }$  the-settlement-players.co.uk

#### WILBURY HILLS AMATEUR THEATRICALS (WHAT)

Amateur dramatics and music in the community. Every Monday evening in January and February.

St Thomas' Church Hall, Bedford Road, SG6 4DU

☆ whatperform.com
 ◊ 01462 629251
 > 01462 629251

b.dawes2@ntlworld.com

GET INVOLVED WITH A CHARITY OR CAUSE

The Settlement Players



## volunteering helping good causes meeting people making a difference

#### GET INVOLVED WITH A CHARITY OR CAUSE

#### INNER WHEEL CLUB OF LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY

Service and friendship, supporting local and international charities. Every first Tuesday evening of the month except for August.

## Broadway Hotel, Broadway SG6 3NZ

- 01462 684533
   01462 684608
   01462 684608
- ☑ iw.letchworth@gmail.com

#### **KINGS KITCHEN**

Volunteer kitchen offering food and warm welcome. Second Monday of the month.

Kings Community Church Whiteway, SG6 2PP

☆ kccletchworth.com
 ◊ 01462 677250

#### LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY & BALDOCK LIONS CLUB

Socials and fundraising. Second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

The Three Horseshoes, Baldock Lane, Willian, SG6 2AE

- letchworthandbaldock lions.co.uk
- § 0845 833 1406
- president@letchworthand baldocklions.co.uk

#### LETCHWORTH SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

Regular meetings to create a sustainability action plan for Letchworth.

- ☆ sustainableletchworth.org.uk
- ☑ info@sustainable letchworth.com



#### NORTH HERTS CVS COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SCHEME

Supporting those unable to use public transport due to age, impaired mobility or special needs.

nhcvstransport.org.uk
01462 689402

#### ROTARY CLUB OF LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY

Service to the community. Every Wednesday evening.

Broadway Hotel, Broadway SG6 3NZ

☐ Igcrotary.org.uk

#### ROTARY CLUB OF LETCHWORTH HOWARD

Fascinating talks with an excellent meal and good friendship. First, third and fifth Monday of the month.

Broadway Hotel, Broadway SG6 3NZ

☆ letchworthrotary.org.uk

#### GET INVOLVED WITH A CHARITY OR CAUSE

#### **ST JOHN AMBULANCE**

First aid training. Every Monday evening from January to July and September to November.

13 Lacre Way, SG6 1NR

#### TRANSITION TOWN LETCHWORTH

Developing and implementing local projects to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and tackle climate change.

Second Tuesday evening of the month from January to July and September to December.

Mrs Howard Memorial Hall, Norton Way South, SG6 1NX or Broadway Hotel, Broadway SG6 3NZ

☆ transitionletchworth.org
 ☆ ttletchworth@gmail.com





## collecting creating crafts discovering playing

FIND A HOBBY

#### **ALL IN ONE SEASON**

Dutch-style floral workshops. Runs February to July and September to December, usually on Tuesdays.

15 Sollershott East, SG6 3PL ☆ allinoneseason.com ✓ alice@allinoneseason.com

#### **CEROC CENTRAL**

Dance events and classes. Every Monday evening.

Spirella Ballroom, Bridge Road, SG6 4ET

☆ ceroccentral.com
 ◊ 07801 734268
 > info@ceroccentral.com

#### **CORNER BRIDGE CLUB**

Playing duplicate bridge in a friendly environment. Every Thursday afternoon.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

Science 1462 433393



#### EMBROIDERERS GUILD NORTH HERTS & BEDS BRANCH

Learn about embroidery through workshops, talks and informal meetings.

First Saturday afternoon of the month, full-day workshops on every third Saturday (not during August or December).

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

🖂 gill.davies2956@gmail.com

☑ barbara.deacon @btinternet.com

#### LALG BRIDGE CLUB

Social rubber bridge. Every Tuesday afternoon.

Howgills, South View, SG6 3UU **01462 686806** 

#### LETCHWORTH & DISTRICT ST ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Scottish country dancing. Every Monday evening from February to July and September to December.

Scout Hut, Spring Road, SG6 3SH **01462 679112** 

#### LETCHWORTH & HITCHIN CHESS CLUB

Playing chess. Every Monday evening from January to May and September to December.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

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#### LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY CAMERA CLUB

Promoting the enjoyment of photography. Every Thursday evening, from January to July and September to December.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

- letchworthcameraclub.org.uk
   07772 812353
- ☑ chairman@letchworth cameraclub.org.uk

#### LETCHWORTH MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY

Building, exhibiting and operating model railways. Every Monday and Wednesday evening.

Standalone Farm, Wilbury Road, SG6 4JN

letchworthmrs.org.uk



#### LETCHWORTH MORRIS MEN

Morris dancing. Every Thursday evening from January to April and October to December.

Radwell Village Hall, SG7 5EW

☐ letchworthmorris.org.uk
 ☐ harperandrew937@gmail.com

# Letchworth Morris Men

#### LETCHWORTH SUGARCRAFT CLUB

Developing cake decoration skills with demonstrations and workshops.

Fourth Tuesday evening of the month from January to July and September to December.

#### Central Methodist Church Hall, Norton Way South, SG6 3TR Shirleymparker@talktalk.net



#### LETCHWORTH WRITERS' GROUP

Developing writing talent, from amateur to professional. First Tuesday evening of the month.

Mrs Howard Memorial Hall, Norton Way South, SG6 1NX

lalg.org.uk/writersgroup

☑ jennifer@thoughtmatters.com

#### NORTH HERTS REEL CLUB

Scottish country dancing. Every Wednesday evening from January to May and September to December.

St Thomas' Church Hall, Bedford Road, SG6 4DU

Sec. 01462 812691

#### NORTH HERTS STAMP CLUB

Showing and discussing stamp collections, postal history and happenings in the stamp world. Every last Friday evening from January to May and September to December.

Mrs Howard Memorial Hall, Norton Way South, SG6 1NX **01462 635752** david.northover1@ntlworld.com

#### RAINMAKERS INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP

International folk dancing. Every Friday evening from January to July and September to December.

St Michael's Church Hall, Broadway, SG6 3PQ

rainmakers.org.uk
 01462 454210

## Standalone Farm

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## LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY'S TRADITIONAL WORKING FARM

New season Wilbury Road, begins in Letchworth Garden City, spring 2017 SG6 4JN T: 01462 686775

StandaloneFarm.com f/StandaloneFarm Y@StandaloneFarm

A charitable service of heritage foundation

# ENTERTAIN THE KIDS

singing playing dancing learning making friends

#### **ENTERTAIN THE KIDS**

#### 248 (LETCHWORTH) SQUADRON AIR TRAINING

Giving young people the opportunity to take part in a range of activities and gain an insight into the RAF. Every Monday and Thursday evening.

Icknield Way, SG6 4AD

☆ raf-mod.uk/aircadets
♦ 01462 482794
✓ 248@aircadets.org

#### **KINGS CLUB**

Activities for children aged 5 to 11 years. Every Monday evening during term time.

Kings Community Church, Whiteway, SG6 2PP

☆ kccletchworth.com
 ◊ 01462 677250

#### KOFFEE AND KIDS

Activity morning for parents or carers with pre-school children. Every Friday morning during term time.

Grange Baptist Church, SG6 4RW Grangebaptist.org.uk 07923 225277

#### LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUTS

Providing an activity based programme for a variety of ages. Various times based on age group.

Ibdscouts.org.uk

#### **MUDDLE TOTS**

Baby and toddler group for 0-5 years. Every Tuesday morning.

Letchworth Parish Hall, St Michael's Church, Broadway, SG6 3PQ **07979 202026** 

#### **TINY TOTS**

Playgroup for pre-school children 0-5 years. Every Tuesday morning during term time.

Kings Community Church, Whiteway, SG6 2PP

☆ kccletchworth.com
 ◊ 01462 677250

#### WACKY WEDNESDAY CLUB

Games, crafts, stories and fun activities from children aged 4-9 years. Fortnightly on Wednesday evening from January to July and September to December.

Grange Baptist Church, Danescroft, SG6 4RW **01462 630894** 



This award-winning centre is the region's largest provider of complementary approaches to health.

- Over 80 weekly classes including Yoga, T'ai Chi, Pilates and Mindfulness.
- A complementary therapy clinic.
- A large counselling service.
- Programmes for older people, carers, and those with Parkinson's.

Registered charity number: 295219

Monday – Friday 8.30am to 8.30pm

Saturdays 8.30am to 3.30pm

Rosehill Hospital, Hitchin Road, SG6 3NA letchworthcentre.org 01462 678804

# LEARN SOMETHING NEW

first aid art education sustainability environmental issues local history

#### LETCHWORTH & DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Talks on family history, socialising with other amateur genealogists and occasional outings.

Third Wednesday evening of the month, from January to July and September to November.

Upper Hall, Mrs Howard Memorial Hall, Norton Way South, SG6 1NX () Idfhg.org.uk

#### LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY EXHIBITION COTTAGES GROUP

Supporting and advising owners and occupiers of historic Garden City homes.

Regular committee meetings, otherwise Heritage Day events.

chibitioncottages.info
 01462 674347
 d.p.davis@btinternet.com

#### LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY SOCIETY

Promoting the ideals of the Garden City, local history and the Arts and Crafts movement. Usually meet on a Monday evening, dates available on website.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

☆ Igcs.org.uk
 ◊ 01462 686828
 > philippaclare@me.com

#### LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Promoting links with our twin towns in France and Germany. Various dates throughout the year.

S 01462 673956

☑ jon.marshall@dsl.pipex.com

#### LETCHWORTH NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Learning more about the plants, insects, birds and fungi all around us.

Monthly indoor meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. Friday evening rambles in the summer and longer walks on the first Sunday of the month.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

**& 01462 632171** 

kenstarkey@ntlworld.com

#### NORTH HERTS DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY (NADFAS)

Art education through stimulating lectures, study days and visits. First Thursday of the month from February to July and September to December.

Spirella Ballroom, Bridge Road, SG6 4ET

nadfas-bedsandherts.org.uk01462 433323



Promoting volunteering opportunities for local charities, and helping people find appropriate volunteer roles.

NHCVS Offices, Unit 30, Campus Five, Third Avenue, SG6 2JF



# MEET NEW PEOPLE

activities make friends connect have fun socialise

#### MEET NEW PEOPLE

#### 26 CLUB

Social with guest speakers. Fortnightly on Thursday mornings.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

gale.micaform@sky.com

#### 71 CLUB

Social evenings. Every Wednesday evening, from March to July and September to December.

Leyden House Day Centre, Leyden Road, Stevenage, SG1 2BP

🖂 rayca@btinternet.com

#### FIRST GARDEN CITY LADIES GROUP

Social afternoons for women of all ages. Second Monday afternoon of the month from January to July

and September to November.

S 01462 676068

#### FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS CLUB

Bingo. Every Thursday afternoon. Jackmans Community Centre, SG6 2LQ 01462 627746

#### **GRANGE WIVES**

Speakers, chats and games. Second and fourth Wednesday evening of the month from February to June and September to December.

Grange Community Centre, Middlefields, SG6 4NG

Marigold100@sky.com

#### LETCHWORTH CARIBBEAN HARMONY GROUP

Community and social group. First Saturday afternoon of the month, over 60's group first Thursday of the month.

Howard Garden Social Centre, Norton Way South, SG6 1SU or Hadleigh, SG6 2LX

letchworthcaribbean harmonygroup.com

#### LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Friendship, education, craft and fun.

Second Tuesday evening of the month, from January to July and September to December.

𝔅 01462 685712☑ bryanngoodwin@tesco.net

#### LETCHWORTH ISLAMIC SOCIETY

Community cohesion, classes and activities. Every Sunday afternoon.

St Thomas' Church, Bedford Road, SG6 4DU

🖂 nadiayr08@yahoo.co.uk

#### LETCHWORTH LADIES CIRCLE

Fundraising and friendship. First, third and fifth Thursday evening of the month.

- f facebook.com/ letchworthladiescircle
- Ietchworthladiescircle @gmail.com

#### MEET NEW PEOPLE

#### **MEETING POINT**

Social meeting with coffee and chat for older and disabled people. Every Tuesday morning from January to July and September to December.

#### Grange Baptist Church Hall, Danescroft, SG6 4RW

#### **MONDAY DROP IN**

A friendly place to meet, play cards or just chat. Every Monday afternoon.

Central Methodist Church Hall, Norton Way South, SG6 3TR § 01462 672281/683020

#### NH50 PLUS

Giving a voice to older people. Third Thursday afternoon of the month.

**& 01462 689400** 

rebeccafatharly@nhcvs.org.uk

#### NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE MOTOR NEURONE ASSOCIATION

Supporting sufferers and their families.

Last Wednesday morning of the month from January to July and September to November.

Three Horseshoes, Hooks Close, Watton at Stone, SG14 3RY

- ☆ mnd.n-herts.freeuk.com
- S 01438 717169
- ☑ christineacarter@tiscali.co.uk

#### ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION (623) LETCHWORTH, HITCHIN AND DISTRICT

Social evening for members and guests and support for the RAF family past and present. Second Thursday evening of the month.

Letchworth Conservative Club, Birds Hill, SG6 1PH

- ☆ rafa-letchworth.org.uk
- S 01462 671534
- secretary@rafa-letchworth. org.uk

#### SENIOR FRIENDS THURSDAY CLUB

Social activities, whist and board games. Every Thursday morning.

Free Church Hall, Gernon Road, SG6 3HS

Section 201462 684535

#### ST PAUL'S & ALL SAINTS MOTHERS' UNION

Fellowship and listening to speakers. Second Wednesday afternoon of the month.

St Paul's Church Hall, Pixmore Way, SG6 1QT

S 01462 480214

#### THE BREASTFEEDING NETWORK

Support and information for breastfeeding families. Every Monday lunchtime excluding bank holidays.

Icknield Children's Centre, Icknield Primary School, Archers Way, SG6 4UL

breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk0300 100 0210

#### MEET NEW PEOPLE

#### THE WEDNESDAY DROP IN CLUB

Providing a weekly drop in facility for people with mental health issues. Every Wednesday.

Central Methodist Church Hall, Norton Way South, SG6 3TR **01462 480528** 

#### WILBURY OVER 60'S CLUB

Support and friendship. Last Tuesday of the month.

St Thomas' Church Hall, Bedford Road, SG6 4DU **§ 01462 677342** 

#### WILBURY COMMUNITY FORUM

Building community. One Saturday morning during the month (usually mid-month) from January to May, July and September to December.

St Thomas' Church Hall, Bedford Road, SG6 4DU wilburycommunity.org.uk

#### YVONNE SAVAGE CLUB FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE

Socialising with friends, having lunch, with a speaker or entertainer after. Third Tuesday lunchtime of the month.

 № 01462 637405
 № muriellanderson @ntlworld.com



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## SUPPORTING LOCAL ACTIVITIES

## as part of our charitable commitments to Letchworth's communities

This guide is designed to encourage social, educational and charitable activities throughout the Garden City and help clubs, groups and organisations promote themselves to residents and visitors to the town. It also features our own leisure facilities that we fund and run:

- Broadway Cinema and Theatre
- Broadway Studio and Gallery
- Ernest Gardiner Treatment Centre
- Garden City Collection
- Garden City Greenway
- International Garden Cities Institute
- Letchworth Garden City Community Museum
- Local & Tourist Information Centre
- Spirella Ballroom
- Standalone Farm









Be a part of Letchworth's best kept secret and learn something new at The Settlement.

We offer a diverse range of recreational and educational courses as well as one-off workshops and special discussion evenings throughout the year.

229 Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

**§ 01462 682828** 

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- Ietchworthsettlement.org.uk
- f /LetchworthSettlement
- @TSettlement

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#### Nursing, Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy

- Hip and knee classes following joint replacement
- Falls prevention
- Rehabilitation following illness, injury or surgery
- Aids and adaptation advice for your home
- Fasting blood tests and once weekly blood clinic
- Hand clinic following surgery, injury or fracture
- Doppler assessments for people who may require compression hosiery
- Ear syringing
- Wound care

Pearsall Close, Pixmore Avenue, SG6 1QZ

#### 👌 01462 670955



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## LETCHWORTH ARTS AND LEISURE GROUP LALG – Creating a Balance In Life

Interested in art, culture, trips, theatre, food & drink, gardening, games, sport, walking and more? Then LALG is for you.

- LALG is a not-for-profit community organisation supporting over 90 local social and study groups
- Activities every day, evenings and weekends
- Great discounts from over 40 local businesses
- Cooperation with other local clubs brings even more membership benefits

Membership costs from just £10 per household per year, so why not join this unique, local phenomenon now. Simply fill out the application form that follows.

#### Find out more:

- www.lalg.org.uk
- **⊠** info@lalg.org.uk
- f Letchworth Arts and Leisure Group
- @Letchworth\_LALG

Call in at David's Bookshop, Eastcheap, SG6 3DE



#### ARTS & CULTURE

Arts & Design Group Crime and Murder Mystery Childrens Book Group Daytime Book Group Fairfield Book Group Readers Choice Book Group The Readers Group Film Appreciation Guided Village & Town Walks History Groups Letchworth Local History Group Letchworth Writers' Group London Villages Group Opera Painting Group Philosophy for Non-philosophers Play Reading for Pleasure Poetry Alive Poetry for Pleasure Singing for Pleasure Textiles Theatres and Excursions Visiting Churches

#### WALKING GROUPS

Alternative Ramblers Early Morning Walks LALG Walking Holidays (Affiliated – HF Holidays) Long Distance Walkers Mid-week Walkers Mid-week Amblers/Ramblers Slower Walkers Sunday Ramblers Trail Walkers Walking Buddies Wild Walks



Action for Happiness Daytime Social Group **Broadway Buddies Bus Buddies** Train Buddies Travel Buddies Walking Buddies Singles Group Firkin Club Food & Cookerv Group Just Desserts Lunch Club Malt Whisky Appreciation Meet for Coffee **Pudding Club** Supper Club Wine Appreciation Wine Discoverv

#### SPORTS & GAMES

Backgammon Badminton **Bowls Group** Bridge Club Chess Games Club Mah Jong Scrabble Club Whist Short Tennis Social Cycling Garden City Wheelers Greater Mileage Cycling Gentle Exercise & Yoga Table Tennis for Fun 7umba

#### LANGUAGES

Dutch Conversation French Conversation German Conversation Italian Conversation Latin Russian Language Spanish Conversation Welsh Language and Culture



## OTHER LEISURE

All Things Military Camping in Tents Chickens and Chicken Keeping **Clock Group** Computer Users Gardening: Tea and Tips Gardens for All HPB Bondholders Investment Club Knittina Meditation for Inner Peace Monday to Friday Plus Occasional Evening Talks Photography – Out and About Singing German Songs **Topical Topics Transport & Industrial Heritage Travel Buddies** Weather Weekend Trips Wild Flowers

## LETCHWORTH ARTS AND LEISURE GROUP LALG – Creating a Balance In Life





#### **Membership Application Form**



Name
Address
Town
Post Code
Telephone
Mobile
Email
<ul> <li>I would like to receive notification of special events and other important LALG related information by email</li> <li>I enclose a cheque payable for £13 (or £10 if Newsletter by email only) for my household membership until 31 August 2017</li> <li>I have been a member before my membership number was:</li> </ul>
I want to receive my Newsletter by Post (£13) Post & Email (£13) Email (£10)
Signed: Date:



keep fit get healthy fun exercise enjoy play

#### Return to

Davids Bookshop, 14 Eastcheap, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 3DE

#### **GET ACTIVE**



#### **ACTIVE PARKS**

- Variety of exercise classes for all. Classes usually run in Norton Common from April to September, some classes continue indoors in the winter.
- activenorthherts.co.uk
- § 01462 474838
- Sam.halbert @north-herts.gov.uk

#### **ACTIVE TOGETHER**

Love to dance classes. Every Monday morning from January to March.

St Michael's Church Parish Hall, Broadway, SG6 3PQ

activetogether.org.uk/ activity/event-13

#### **IMPAKT KICKBOXING**

Kickboxing training. Every Tuesday evening.

Norton Parish Centre, Common View, SG6 1DA

- impakt-kickboxing.com
- 🖂 dan@impakt-kickboxing.com

#### INNER PEACE CENTRE FOR CONSCIOUS LIVING

Meditation and Yoga. Meditation group on Tuesday, Yoga on Thursday.

St Christopher School, Barrington Road, SG6 3JZ § 01462 677455

#### LETCHWORTH & DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE

Organising the local badminton league. Ad-hoc times throughout the season.

☆ Idbl.org.uk

#### LETCHWORTH ADULT SWIMMING CLUB

Teaching swimming from non-swimmer, improver to advanced.

Every Tuesday evening from January to July and September to December.

St Francis' College, SG6 3PJ **01462 894273** 

#### LETCHWORTH AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB (LASC)

Teaching and coaching swimming. Every Sunday evening from January to May and September to December, Tuesday and Thursday evenings in June and July.

North Herts Leisure Centre, Baldock Road, SG6 2ER or Letchworth Outdoor Pool, Icknield Way, SG6 4UF

letchworthswimmingclub.co.uk

#### LETCHWORTH CORNER SPORTS CLUB

Bowls, cricket, hockey and weightlifting, plus facilities for hire for football functions and parties

Whitethorn Lane, SG6 2DN

Ietchworthsports.com

#### **LETCHWORTH CYCLING**

Social cycling over varying distances on roads and trails. Various dates.

☑ letchworth.cycling@gmail.com

#### **GET ACTIVE**

#### LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY EAGLES YFC

Youth football. Every Saturday and Sunday from January to May and August to December.

Pixmore Playing Fields, Baldock Road, SG6 2EN

☆ letchwortheagles.org

☑ ladyreff66@hotmail.com

#### LETCHWORTH GOLF CLUB

Local golf club.

- ☆ letchworthgolfclub.com
- **& 01462 683203**
- Secretary@ letchworthgolfclub.com

#### LETCHWORTH PAR 3 GOLF COURSE

9 hole, par 3 golf course ideal for experienced golfers, novices and families with café/bar facilities for all year play.

Willian Way, SG6 2HJ

letchworthfamilygolf.co.uk
 01462 483863

#### LETCHWORTH ROLLER HOCKEY CLUB

Roller hockey training and skating academy. Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

#### Irhc.co.uk

- **& 07918 684516**
- letchrollerhockey @hotmail.co.uk



#### LETCHWORTH SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Playing short mat bowls. Every Monday and Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening from January to June and September to December.

The Scout Hut, Sparhawke, SG6 4PY

§ 01462 632208

#### NORTH HERTS ROAD RUNNERS

Lively and friendly running club. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Spriella Building, Bridge Road, SG6 4ET

☆ nhrr.org.uk

#### NORTON BOWLING CLUB

Lawn bowls.

Every Tuesday evening running from April to September.

Clubhouse and green behind the Three Horseshoes, Norton Road, SG6 1AG

nortonbowls.co.uk

#### POLENASTICS HERTFORDSHIRE

A fun way to stay fit. Every Monday and Tuesday evening.

Mrs Howard Hall, Norton Way South, SG6 1NX

₲ 07946 300744
Mucypolenastics@gmail.com

#### **GET ACTIVE**

#### REDHOODS BADMINTON CLUB

Social and competitive badminton. Every Friday evening.

Fearnhill Sports Centre, Icknield Way, SG6 4UF

glew@ntlworld.com

## ST PAUL'S WOMEN'S BADMINTON CLUB

Playing social badminton. Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons from January to May and September to December

St Paul's Church Hall, Pixmore Way, SG6 1QT § 01462 432118

#### WILLIAN BOWLS CLUB

Bowling. Every Tuesday afternoon, from May to September.

Lower Green, Norton Common, Icknield Way, SG6 4UE

☆ willianbowlsclub.org
 ✓ davidpollard@hotmail.co.uk

#### WYMONDLEY TENNIS CLUB

Playing social and competitive tennis. Various times throughout the year.

The Recreation Ground, Tower Close, Little Wymondley, SG4 7JG

- **& 07749 755989**
- bande.anderson @btopenworld.com

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#### FRIENDS OF NORTON COMMON

Conserving, renewing and caring for the trees and streams of Norton Common. First Thursday of the month all year, third Thursday added in the winter.

#### Meet by bowls club car park, Icknield Way, SG6 4UF

friendsofnortoncommon.org.uk07969 507864



#### LETCHWORTH & DISTRICT ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Sharing an interest in astronomy. Last Wednesday evening of the month.

Letchworth Free Church Hall, Norton Way South, SG6 1NX

🔓 Idas.org.uk

#### LETCHWORTH DISTRICT GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

Promoting horticulture. Third Thursday evening of the month from January to November.

☆ Idga.org.uk

#### LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY ANGLING ASSOCIATION

Local fishing club. Third Wednesday evening of the month.

🔂 lgcaa.co.uk

#### LETCHWORTH MODEL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY

Flying model aircraft. Most Sunday afternoons, weather permitting.

Letchworth Rugby Club, Legends Lane, Baldock Road, SG6 2EN

☆ Imas.org.uk
 ⋈ info@Imas.org.uk

#### RSPB HITCHIN & LETCHWORTH LOCAL GROUP

Promoting the aims and vision of the RSPB, plus talks from invited speakers. First Friday evening of the month from January to May and August to December.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

- rspb.org.uk/groups/ hitchinandletchworth
- Martinrjspc@hotmail.com









Based in The Arcade in the heart of the town centre, the Community Museum provides the opportunity for local groups to host exhibitions.

For more information on the event programme or about using this space, contact:

#### ₲ 01462 476069 josh.tidy@letchworth.com

#### Letchworth Garden City Community Museum



## With more than 250,000 artefacts, the Garden City Collection is a great resource for discovering more about Letchworth's fascinating history.

Browse the collection online or take part in our free monthly store tours and handling sessions at our dedicated Study Centre.

Open by appointment.

## Study Centre, Wilbury Hills Road, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 4LB

- S 01462 476075
- ☆ gardencitycollection.com
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- @GC\_Collection

# Garden City





Providing emotional support for people in distress.

5 Nuns Close, Hitchin, SG5 1EP

- ☆ samaritans.org
- **& 01462 455333**







Recreational, educational, welfare and general amenities for people aged 50+ with special day care facilities for the frail and elderly.

Norton Way South, SG6 1NX howardgardensocialcentre.org 01462 682524 Lunches £4.50 daily Activities £1 to £2 each Annual membership required

- Bingo
- Seated keep fit
- Table tennis
- Art
- Scrabble and board games



Self-funded centre for adults with disabilities, offering a safe and fun environment for users to socialise with their friends.

Broadway Gardens, SG6 3PA

- jackiesdropin.org.uk
- **& 01462 338752**
- centre@jackiesdropin.org.uk

Jackie's Drop In provides:

- Recreational activities including pool, video games, internet enabled PCs and free Wifi, Arts and Crafts and more
- A hot meal available to purchase each day
- Educational and lifestyle courses throughout the year

## LETCHWORTH FESTIVAL

## 10-25 June 2017

Calling all local clubs, societies, businesses and organisations.

Be part of the Festival fun in 2017 and be promoted in the festival brochure, delivered to 15,000+ homes.

Programme deadline: 31 March 2017

Find out how you can get involved: contact@letchworthfestival.org www.letchworthfestival.org



# Does your group, club or charity NEED FUNDING

to achieve its goals or ambitions?

Do you need

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

to be the best at sport, music, dance or drama?

One of the Heritage Foundation's three grant programmes may be the answer.

#### **Club together**

Mainly for charities and voluntary groups involved with older people or vulnerable residents.

#### Be the best

To support the development of talented individuals or groups.

#### General grants programme

Aimed at charities and voluntary groups whose activities support and enhance the quality of life of Letchworth residents.

If you think we could help or would like to know more you can contact us on:

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# GET IN TOUCH

If you'd like to get your group or club listed in our next Out and About guide, you can:

Complete our form online at

#### www.letchworth.com/entry\_form

or call us for a printed copy

**& 01462 476062** 

We'd also love to hear your feedback to help us improve the guide in the future. You can send your comments to us:

By email at

#### response@letchworth.com

or by post at

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Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation Foundation House, Icknield Way Letchworth Garden City, SG6 1GD

#### About this Community Guide

We've made every effort to try and ensure the accuracy of this guide. However, please double check with the group or club before making your journey. The majority of information has been submitted directly by clubs or groups during October 2016. We cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions or mistakes.

No prior checks or assurances about the featured groups and clubs have been made.



## Our fleet of minibuses take residents to social clubs, community meetings and on occasional trips.

All of our minibuses are accessible.

Get in touch to see if we could help you.

**& 01462 476033** 



# DID YOU KNOW

that Letchworth clubs and societies, charities and voluntary organisations can put forward their members to stand as a

## NOMINATED GOVERNOR OF THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION?

Governors play a vital role in bringing the views of the town to us and, in turn, they are among the first to be consulted on issues of the day and our future work.

Groups must be registered with the Heritage Foundation and demonstrate how they support one of the following categories:

- The preservation of buildings and other items of historical interest
- Artistic and cultural activities
- Sporting activities
- Recreational and leisure activities
- Social welfare and relief of poverty
- Education
- Health

Other criteria apply. To find out more:

- <u>|</u> 01462 476002
- 🗹 jas.kaur@letchworth.com

Read more about our Elected and General Governors at:



www.letchworth.com/heritage-foundation



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Town and Around column in The Comet newspaper

Call in at the **Local & Tourist Information Centre** 33-35 Station Road

Check the Community Directory on **www.hertsdirect.org** 

## SOCIAL AND MEETING SPACES *in Letchworth*

#### **BROADWAY CINEMA**

Eastcheap, SG6 3DD

broadway-letchworth.com
 01462 681300

#### **BROADWAY HOTEL**

Broadway, SG6 3NZ

🟠 broadwayhotel.co.uk

S 01462 480111

#### **BROTHERHOOD HALL**

Gernon Road, SG6 3HL

north-herts.gov.uk/ brotherhood-hall

S 01462 474000

#### CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH HALL

Pixmore Way, SG6 3TR

☆ centralmethodistlgc.org.uk

#### FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE

Howgills, 42 South View, SG6 3JJ

#### GRANGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Middlefields, SG6 4NG

Grangecommunitycentre.co.uk𝔅 01462 620505

#### HERITAGE ADVISORY CENTRE

43 Station Road, SG6 3BQ

- Ietchworth.com
- & 01462 476694

#### **ICKNIELD CENTRE**

Icknield Way, SG6 1EF

icknieldcentre.com
01462 480126

#### JACKMANS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ivel Court, SG6 2NL

- jackmanscommunity centre.co.uk
- 01462 642525

#### MRS HOWARD MEMORIAL HALL

Norton Way South, SG6 1NX

- howardhall.org.uk
- & 01462 681951

#### NORTH HERTS LEISURE CENTRE

Baldock Road, SG6 2ER

- stevenage-leisure.co.uk
- Section 201462 679311

#### 11<sup>TH</sup> LETCHWORTH SCOUT HUT

Pixmore Junior School, Rushby Mead, SG6 1RS

- Ibdscouts.org.uk/groups/ 11th-letchworth
- S 01462 624762

#### 5<sup>TH</sup> LETCHWORTH SCOUT HALL

35 Spring Road, SG6 3SH

- Libdscouts.org.uk/groups/ 5th-letchworth
- & 01462 624762

#### SPIRELLA BALLROOM

Bridge Road, SG6 4ET

- letchworth.com
- & 01462 476019

#### THE SETTLEMENT

Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

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Looking for a unique and prestigious venue to host a special occasion, wedding or awards evening?

## TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE SPIRELLA BALLROOM



Available to hire The beautiful ballroom of the town's former corset and swimwear factory.

The Spirella Building, Bridge Road, SG6 4ET **01462 476019** Spirellaballroom.com



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Helping you get the most out of Letchworth Garden City

Monday – Saturday 9.30am to 4.30pm

33-35 Station Road, Letchworth Garden City SG6 3BB

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Www.letchworthgc.com
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- Events
- Clubs and organisations
- Local and community information

Home to Letchworth

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- Travel
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- Broadway Cinema and Theatre
- Letchworth Free Church Hall
- Mrs Elizabeth Howard Memorial Hall
- St Hugh of Lincoln Church
- Brotherhood Hall
- Howard Garden Social and Day Care Centre
- St. Michael's Church Hall
- Central Methodist Church Hall
- St Francis College
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- Local & Tourist Information Centre
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Please check opening times of Car Parks and Public Toilets before visiting





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All in One Season

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