

Letchworth Garden City

Heritage Foundation

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Looking for a hobby?

Need somewhere to entertain the kids?

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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.

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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of all information included in the guide. Please contact any groups in advance to ensure information is still accurate.

# DISCOVER THE ARTS

### BEAT REPUBLIC ACADEMY OF DANCE

Dance classes. Various weekly times.

Studio at Letchworth Tennis Club, Muddy Lane, SG6 3TB

**%** 07498 740779

### BRITTON SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Dance and musical theatre training. Various sessions during term-time.

Lordship Farm School, Fouracres, SG6 3UF, plus other Letchworth venues.

% 07973 308741

☐ info@brittonschool.co.uk













#### **CITY CHORUS**

Fun community choir, no auditions, repertoire from show tunes to sacred.
Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm.

Free Church Hall, Norton Way South, SG6 1NX

#### **GARDEN CITY SAMBA**

Rehearsing and practising Brazilian carnival percussion and dance. Every Tuesday evening from January to July and September to December.

St Francis' College, Broadway, SG6 3PJ

☐ info@gardencitysamba.com

#### HITCHIN ALLSTAR CHOIR

Singing in four part harmonies, just for the fun of it. Every Monday evening, from January to July and September to December.

Howgills, South View, SG6 3JJ **07973 376605** 

#### **JUPITER SINGERS**

Singing.

Every Monday during term time.

Letchworth Free Church, Norton Way South, SG6 1NX

f facebook.com/ TheJupiterSingers

### LETCHWORTH ARCADIANS

Presenting musical theatre. Every Tuesday and Thursday evening, from January to June and September to December.

Norton Methodist Community Centre, North Avenue, SG6 1DH





### LETCHWORTH ART SOCIETY

Creating art in various media. Every Tuesday evening, from January to July and September to December.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

☐ letchworthartsociety.info

**%** 01462 673535



#### LETCHWORTH CHORALE

Singing a variety of music. Every Monday evening during term time.

Letchworth Central Methodist Church Hall, SG6 3TR

### LETCHWORTH FILM CLUB

Promoting quality world cinema films.

12 titles over 10 months, usually first Sunday of the month (not on in July or August).

Broadway Cinema, Eastcheap, SG6 3DD

- **%** 01462 671679
- peter@letchworthfilmclub.com

### LETCHWORTH MUSIC CLUB

Professional performance of chamber music.

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

Howgills, 42 South View, SG6 3JJ

♠ letchworthmusicclub.co.uk

### LETCHWORTH RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY

Listening to and learning about all kinds of music.

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

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

- % 01462 632171

#### **LETCHWORTH SINFONIA**

Playing and performing classical music as a chamber orchestra. Meet fortnightly on Sundays from January to June and September to December.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

- ☐ info@letchworth-sinfonia. org.uk

### LORDSHIP THEATREGOERS

Group visits to theatres at discounted prices.

Various times throughout the year.

- f facebook.com/groups/ Lordshiptheatregoers

### LOVE DANCE LETCHWORTH

Fitsteps and SOSA dance fitness classes for adults and Disco Duck dance classes for 6 month to four year olds.

Various class times throughout the week.

Hillshott School, SG6 1SB or Letchworth Guide Hall



### NORTH HERTS ORGAN SOCIETY

Live music concerts by professional keyboard and organ musicians. First Wednesday evening of the month.

Icknield Centre, Icknield Way, SG6 1FF

organfax.co.uk/clubs/ northherts

**%** 01462 683602

### OB1 VOCAL AND ACTING STUDIO

Performing arts education. Every Sunday lunchtime.

OB1, Shaftesbury Drive, SG6 4FS

∨ocalstudio@ob1.co.uk

### SETTLEMENT DAYTIME ART CLUB

Drawing and painting in a friendly group.

All day every Wednesday from January to July and October to December.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

✓ LSDAC@royalist.f9.co.uk

#### **SETTLEMENT PLAYERS**

Amateur theatre.

Sunday, Monday and Wednesday evenings throughout the year.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

settlement-players.co.uk

contact@settlement-players. org.uk

### STEVENAGE MALE VOICE CHOIR

Choir singing rehearsals and future concerts.

Rehearsals every Friday evening.

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

smvc.org

### THE ARTS SOCIETY NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE

The study of the arts through lectures and study days.
Second Thursday of the month, from February to June and August to December.

Spirella Ballroom, Bridge Road, SG6 4FT

#### WILBURY HILLS AMATEUR THEATRICALS (WHAT)

Amateur dramatics.

Every Monday evening in January, February and September to December.

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

**%** 01462 629251

#### **GET INVOLVED WITH** A CHARITY OR CAUSE

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volunteering



helping



good causes



meeting people



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#### **CROSSROADS CARE** HERTFORDSHIRE NORTH

Support for unpaid carers and the people they care for. Fortnightly on Tuesday afternoons.

Letchworth Centre for Healthy Living, Hitchin Road, SG6 3NA

#### **LETCHWORTH SUSTAINABILITY FORUM**

Helping individuals and organisations improve sustainability across the town. Various meeting dates.

sustainableletchworth.org.uk

org.uk

#### **LETCHWORTH HOWARD ROTARY CLUB**

Fascinating talks over a nice meal, fun social events and charitable activities in a friendly environment for men and women. First, third and fifth (when applicable) Monday evening of the month.

Broadway Hotel, Broadway SG6 3NZ

☆ letchworthrotary.org.uk

### GET INVOLVED WITH A CHARITY OR CAUSE

#### NORTH HERTS CVS COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SCHEME

A community car scheme supporting those unable to use public transport due to age, impaired mobility or special needs.

nhcvstransport.org.uk 01462 689402

### TRANSITION TOWN LETCHWORTH

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

Every second Tuesday of the month.

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

☆ transitionletchworth.org





#### Telling the story of Garden Cities across the world.

Free admission. Open Friday and Saturday 10am to 5pm plus other times by appointment

The Parker Drawing Office, The International Garden Cities Institute, 296 Norton Way South, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 4LB

**%** 01462 476070

garden-cities-exhibition.com

f /GardenCitiesExhibition

@garden\_cities
#ebenezerhoward

The International

Garden Cities

Exhibition

A charitable service of

Letchworth Garden City
Heritage Foundation

# FIND A HOBBY







**Q** discovering

 $\beta$  playing

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

Seasonal floral workshops. Runs February, March, May, June and September to November, usually on Tuesdays.

15 Sollershott East, SG6 3PL

allinoneseason.co.uk

### BALDOCK MIDNIGHT MORRIS

Practising and performing morris dancing.

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

The Scout HQ, Park Drive, Baldock, SG7 6EN

01462 339438

info@baldock midnightmorris.org.uk

#### **CORNER BRIDGE CLUB**

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

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

**%** 01462 433393

#### EMBROIDERERS' GUILD NORTH HERTS & BEDS BRANCH

Sharing stitch ideas, attending workshops and making friends. Two Saturdays a month, generally the first and third, from January to July and September to December.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

☑ gill.davies2956@gmail.com

#### **LALG BRIDGE CLUB**

Social rubber bridge.

Every Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

Howgills, South View, SG6 3JJ

**%** 01462 686806

graham.cheaney @btinternet.com

### LETCHWORTH & DISTRICT ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Listening to guest speakers and sharing an interest in astronomy. Last Wednesday evening of the month, except in December.

Standalone Farm, Wilbury Road, SG6 4.JN

### 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

**%** 01462 459873

✓ thurstan33@tiscali.co.uk

#### LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY CAMERA CLUB

Sharing, learning and enjoying photography.

Every Thursday evening during term-time.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

cameraclub.org.uk

# LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY CLASSIC AND VINTAGE CAR CLUB

Enjoying classic and vintage cars. First Monday evening of the month.

The Rising Sun, Halls Green, SG4 7DR

☆ Igccvcc.co.uk

**%** 07831 805455

# LETCHWORTH JAZZ APPRECIATION SOCIETY

Members' presentations of recorded jazz of all periods and styles.

Usually the last Thursday evening of the month except in March and December.

Letchworth Conservative Club, Birds Hill, SG6 1PH

iudy\_wright@btinternet.com



### LETCHWORTH MODEL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY

Flying model aircraft. Most Sundays afternoons, weather permitting.

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

### LETCHWORTH MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY

Railway modelling. Every Monday and Wednesday evening.

Standalone Farm, Wilbury Road, SG6 4JN

#### 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

### LETCHWORTH TRIRATNA BUDDHIST GROUP

Practising and discussing Buddhist meditation.
Every Thursday evening.

Howgills, 42 South View, SG6 3JJ

- ☆ buddhismandmeditation.co.uk

#### **LILIANE DESIGN STUDIO**

Weaving and textile classes. Various dates, usually on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Digswell Arts, Fenners Building, Openshaw Way, SG6 3EW

illianedesignstudio.com

#### NORTH HERTS GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS AND DYERS

Supporting the preservation, improvement and promotion of craftsmanship in hand weaving, spinning and dyeing.

First and third Thursday evenings of the month during term-time.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

- craftingtogether. wordpress.com

### 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

# 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



# RNTRRTAIN THE KIDS

singing /



playing



dancing \( \)





making friends



#### **BOYS & GIRLS BRIGADE**

Activities, games, crafts and earning badges throughout the year. Every Friday evening during term time.

Central Methodist Church Hall, Pixmore Avenue, SG6 3TR

Sally.woodhouse@ntlworld.com

#### **KOFFEE AND KIDS**

Play and activity morning for pre-school children and babies with Mums, Dads and carers. Every Friday morning during term time.

Grange Baptist Church, SG6 4RW

# LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUTS

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

☆ Ibdscouts.org.uk

### LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY DISTRICT GUIDES

Providing an activity based programme for a variety of ages. Every Monday and Wednesday evening from January to July and September to December.

Various locations around Letchworth

□ letchworthdc@outlook.com

#### **MUDDLE TOTS**

Baby and toddler group for 0-5 years.

Every Tuesday morning.

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

f facebook.com/muddletots

**%** 07979 202026

#### **TEA, TOAST AND TOTS**

Food, friendship and fun. Parents and carers getting together over breakfast.

Every Tuesday morning during term time.

Kings Community Church, Whiteway, SG6 2PP

kccletchworth.com 01462 677250

✓ office.kcc@btinternet.com

### WACKY WEDNESDAY CLUB

Games, crafts, stories and fun activities from children ages Year 2 to Year 4.

Fortnightly on Wednesday evening from January to July and September to December.

Grange Baptist Church, Danescroft, SG6 4RW

**%** 01462 630894

### WACKY WEDNESDAY CLUB MINIS

Games, crafts, stories and fun activities for children aged 4 and 5. Fortnightly on Wednesday afternoon from January to July and September to December.

Grange Baptist Church, Danescroft, SG6 4RW

**%** 01462 623383











# BROADWAY GALLERY

**EXPLORE OUR EXHIBITIONS** OF ART, CRAFT AND DESIGN

JOIN OUR REGULAR EVENTS. INCLUDING FAMILY ARTS STUDIOS - FREE ART **ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN** 

ENJOY COFFEE. CAKE AND LIGHT BITES AT THE CAFÉ BAR

Open Wed - Sat 10am - 5pm Sun 10am - 4pm 01462 476110 broadway-letchworth.com 2 The Arcade (first floor) Letchworth Garden City SG6 3EW

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# TRARN SOMETHING NEW

art education



sustainability



environmental issues



local history



### LETCHWORTH & DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Talks on family history, socialising with other amateur genealogists. 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

Support and advice to owners of the early Garden City cottages. Occasional committee meetings, otherwise Heritage Open Day events.

**%** 01462 674347

d.p.davis@btinternet.com

### LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY SOCIETY

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

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

**%** 01462 686828

#### LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Planning and discussing visits to our twin towns in France and Germany. Third Monday evening of the month, from January to July and September to December.

Various locations

**%** 01462 673956

### LETCHWORTH NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

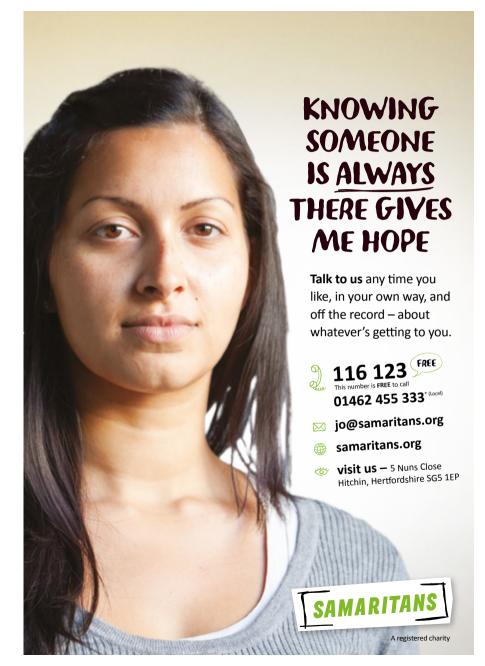
Learning about and enjoying the natural world.

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

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

letchworthnaturalhistory.org.uk

**%** 01462 632171





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

NHCVS Offices, Unit 30, Campus Five, Third Avenue, SG6 2JF nhcvs.org.uk/volunteering



# PROPIE

activities 🎇



make friends



connect 🔗



have fun



socialise



#### **26 CLUB**

Social with guest speakers. Two Thursday mornings per month, dates variable.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

#### **71 CLUB**

Social evenings.
Wednesday evenings, from
March to June and September
to December.

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

**%** 01438 871479

#### **CARDIAC FRIENDS**

Contact and support of heart patients and their families by sharing activities, as well as exercises with BACR instructor. Every Thursday afternoon.

North Herts Leisure Centre, SG6 2FR

cardiacfriends.co.uk

**%** 01462 621264

### FIRST GARDEN CITY LADIES GROUP

Social afternoons with monthly guest speakers, for women of all ages.

Second Monday afternoon of the month, from January to June and September to November.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

**%** 01462 676068

#### **HITCHIN PHAB**

Social club for adults with disabilities.

Fortnightly on Friday evenings.

Westmill Community Centre, Hitchin, SG5 2PG

☑ josephine.m1972@gmail.com

# INNER WHEEL CLUB OF LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY

Service and friendship, supporting local and international charities. First Tuesday evening of the month, from January to July and September to December.

The Broadway Hotel, Broadway, SG6 3NZ

**%** 01462 672380



#### **KNIT AND NATTER GROUP**

Friendship and making items to sell for charity.

Every Tuesday and Friday morning.

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

**%** 01438 725124

## LETCHWORTH CARIBBEAN HARMONY GROUP

Community and social group. First Saturday afternoon of the month.

- letchworthcaribbean harmonygroup.com
- **%** 07512 285060
- info@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.

Free Church Hall, Gernon Road, SG6 3HS

**%** 01462 623587

### LETCHWORTH ISLAMIC SOCIETY

Community cohesion, classes and activities.

Every Friday and Saturday.

is2009.wixsite.com/lis2009

**%** 07417 515285

M nadiayr08@yahoo.co.uk

#### **MEETING POINT**

An opportunity for older people to meet socially and chat.
Every Tuesday morning from January to July and September to December.

Grange Baptist Church Hall, Danescroft, SG6 4RW

grangebaptist.org.uk

**%** 01462 630894

#### **MONDAY DROP IN CLUB**

A friendly place to chat with friends, play games and enjoy tea, coffee and cake.

Every Monday afternoon.

Central Methodist Church Hall, Norton Way South, SG6 3TR

**%** 01462 672281/683020



#### NORTH AND EAST HERTS MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION

Supporting local sufferers and their families.

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

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

mnd.n-herts.freeuk.com

**%** 01438 717169

# ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION – LETCHWORTH, HITCHIN AND DISTRICT BRANCH

Social and welfare for all past and serving members of the Royal Air Force and their families.

Second Thursday evening of the month.

**%** 01462 671534

secretary@rafa-letchworth. org.uk

### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – LETCHWORTH BRANCH

Social, fundraising and welfare activities.

Second Tuesday evening of the month.

Letchworth Free Church, SG6 1NX

☆ branches.britishlegion.org.uk/ branches/letchworth

# ROYAL NAVAL ASSOCIATION – LETCHWORTH BRANCH

Supporting Royal Navy, Royal Marine and all seafarer veterans and serving personnel. Second Monday evening of the month.

Letchworth Rugby Club, Legends

Lane, SG6 2EN

noval-naval-association.co.uk

**%** 07914 924353

#### SENIOR FRIENDS THURSDAY CLUB

Social activities. Every Thursday morning.

Free Church Hall, Gernon Road, SG6 3HS

**%** 01462 684535

#### **STEVENAGE PLUS**

A fun and friendly social group with members in their 30's and 40's from North Herts, Stevenage and surrounding areas.

Every Thursday and Saturday evening.

Thursdays at Holiday Inn Express, Stevenage, SG1 1HS. Saturdays at various locations depending on activity.

### ST MICHAEL'S 60 PLUS CLUB

Friendship, especially for older people.

Third Friday afternoon of the month, from February to July and September to December.

Letchworth Parish Hall, Broadway, SG6 3PQ

**%** 01462 676001

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

Fellowship and listening to speakers.

Second Wednesday afternoon of the month, except February for AGM.

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

**%** 01462 480214

**PROGRAMME** 

□ aandrcowie@gmail.com

### SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

Activities for adults with a learning disability.

Various weekly sessions.

supportedactivities.org.uk

**%** 01462 485534

office@supportedactivities. org.uk

### THE SIMPLE BIRTH COMPANY

Antenatal education and birth preparation.

Every Tuesday evening for classes in four week blocks.

Secret Garden, Sun Street, Hitchin. SG5 1AE

secretgardenhitchin.co.uk

info@thesimplebirthcompany.

### THE WEDNESDAY DROP IN CLUB

Providing a weekly drop-in facility for people with mental health issues and learning difficulties.

Every Wednesday.

Central Methodist Church Hall, Norton Way South, SG6 3TR

**%** 01462 480528

#### **MEET NEW PEOPLE**

### WEAR MY BABY LETCHWORTH

Sling meet and baby carrying advice.

Various monthly dates and times.

f facebook.com/ WearMyBabyLetchworth

### WILBURY COMMUNITY FORUM

Building community in Wilbury. First Saturday of the month from January to July and September to December.

Wilbury Hall, Bedford Road, SG6 4YF

wilburycommunity.org.uk

### WILBURY OVER 60'S CLUB

Support and friendship. Last Tuesday of the month.

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

**%** 01462 677342

#### **WOOF N WAG**

Dog training. Various times throughout the week.

Stotfold Road (Next to Two Chimneys pub)



Open for drop-in advice Monday to Friday from 9:30am-12pm.

49 Station Road, SG6 3BQ

northhertscab.org.uk

**%** 03444 111 444



### 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
- Discover Letchworth
- Ernest Gardiner Treatment Centre
- Garden City Collection
- Garden City Greenway
- International Garden Cities Institute Exhibition
- Letchworth Garden City Community Museum
- 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



f /LetchworthSettlement

**Solution ☑ @TSettlement** 





#### Nursing, Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy

- Hip and knee classes
- Falls prevention
- Rehabilitation following illness, injury or surgery
- Physiotherapy to restore movement and function
- Aids and adaptation advice for your home
- Blood Tests
- Hand clinic following surgery, injury or fracture
- Doppler assessments for people who may require compression hosiery
- Ear irrigation
- Wound care
- Free treatments are available, however some require a doctor referral

Pearsall Close, Pixmore Avenue, SG6 1QZ

letchworth.com/treatmentcentre 01462 670955



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### LETCHWORTH ARTS AND LEISURE GROUP

#### Lots of different activities every day!

Annual membership of LALG costs less than two cinema tickets and gives your whole household:

- A choice of hundreds of activities each month; daytime, evening and weekends
- Discounts from around 35 local shops and businesses
- A monthly newsletter so that you are first to know what's happening
- Discounted entry to over 20 other local clubs

Our groups offer a range of activities including: Food and drink, walking, cycling, books, board games, sports, excursions, arts and crafts, languages, gardening, exploring London and lots of social groups.

New groups are starting all the time.

#### Find out more:



**☑** info@lalg.org.uk

f /LALGLetchworth



visit David's Bookshop on Eastcheap





#### LETCHWORTH ARTS AND LEISURE GROUP

#### ARTS & CULTURE

Arts & Design Group
Crime and Murder Mystery
Book Group
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 Science Book Group Singing for Pleasure

Textiles
Theatres and Excursions

Theatres and Excursion Visiting Churches

#### LANGUAGES

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

#### SOCIAL GROUPS

50+ Singles Group

Action for Happiness **Davtime Social Group Broadway Buddies Bus Buddies** Train Buddies **Travel Buddies** Walking Buddies Firkin Club Food & Cookery Group Just Foods of the World Lunch Club Malt Whisky Appreciation Meet for Coffee **Pudding Club** Supper Club Weather Reports Wine Appreciation

Wine Discovery

#### SPORTS & GAMES

50/9 Golf Society Backgammon Badminton **Bowls Group** Bridge Club Chess Games Club Mah Jona Scrabble Club Whist **Short Tennis** Social Cycling Garden City Wheelers Gentle Exercise & Yoga Table Tennis for Fun Zumba

#### WALKING GROUPS

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

#### OTHER LEISURE

All Things Military Bird Watching Camping in Tents Chickens and Chicken Keepina Clock Group Computer Users **Everything European** Gardening: Tea and Tips Gardens for All **HPB** Bondholders Investment Club Knitting Meditation for Inner Peace Monday to Friday Plus Occasional Evening Talks Photography – Out and About Singing German Songs Transport & Industrial Heritage Travel Buddies Weather Weekend Trips What the Papers Say



Wild Flowers







### SIGN ME UP!

#### **Membership Application Form**

Note membership is per household



| Name   |
|--|
| Address  |
|  |
| Town   |
| Post Code  |
| Telephone  |
| Mobile   |
| Email  |
| I enclose a cheque payable for £14 (or £10 if newsletter by email only) for my household membership until 31 August 2019   |
| I have been a member before my membership number was:  |
| I want to receive my Newsletter by   |
| Post (£14) Post & Email (£14) Email (£10)  |
| Signed: Date:  |
| The LALG will use your information for our administration and to inform you of our events and other activities which might be of interest. The LALG will not pass your information to anyone else. |

Return to LALG membership Secretary c/o

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



keep fit



get healthy



fun



exercise



enjoy





#### **GET ACTIVE**

#### A.T.S.K KARATE LETCHWORTH

Teaching Shotokan karate. Every Monday evening, excluding Bank Holidays.

St Thomas Church, 103 Bedford Road, SG6 4DU

atsk.co.uk

**%** 01462 435990

### HARE & HOUNDS HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Social running club. Every Sunday morning. Different location each week.

□ ringer@h5hashers.org.uk



#### IMPAKT KICKBOXING

Kickboxing classes. Every Tuesday evening.

Norton Parish Centre, Common View, SG6 1DA

☆ impakt-kickboxing.com

**%** 07759 599685

### INNER PEACE CENTRE LETCHWORTH

Inner peace, stress release and improving health and wellbeing. Meditation group on Tuesday, Yoga on Thursday.

St Christopher School, Barrington Road, SG6 3JZ

**%** 01462 677455

### LETCHWORTH ADULT SWIMMING CLUB

Teaching swimming from non-swimmer to advanced. Every Tuesday evening from January to July and September to December.

St Francis' College, SG6 3PJ

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### 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

### NORTH HERTS PICKLEBALL CLUB

Playing pickleball. Weekly sessions on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Letchworth Sports and Tennis Club, SG6 3TB or Hitchin Boys' School, SG5 1JB

morthhertspickleballclub@ qmail.com

### NORTON AND BALDOCK BADMINTON CLUB

Playing badminton in leagues across Hertfordshire.
Every Tuesday evening from January to July and September to December.

Letchworth Sports and Tennis Club, Muddy Lane, SG6 3TB

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### REDHOODS BADMINTON CLUB

Social and competitive badminton. Every Friday evening.

Fearnhill Sports Centre, Icknield Way, SG6 4UF

### ST PAUL'S WOMEN'S BADMINTON CLUB

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

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

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#### **WALKING FOOTBALL**

Playing walking football. Every Thursday lunchtime during term time.

North Herts Leisure Centre, SG6 2FR

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### WHITETHORN BOWLS CLUB

Outdoor lawn green bowls. Bowling at various times from mid-April to mid-September and social meetings every Friday evening.

Letchworth Corner Sports Club, Whitethorn Lane. SG6 2DN

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#### **WILLIAN BOWLS CLUB**

Outdoor lawn bowls. Every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening, from April to September.

Norton Common, SG6 4UE

willianbowlsclub.org

### WYMONDLEY TENNIS CLUB

Playing tennis.

Thursday evenings in the summer, Sunday afternoons throughout the year.

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

wymondleytennisclub.co.uk





#### We've moved into the new One Garden City building on Broadway.

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8.30am to 3.30pm

Rosehill Hospital, Hitchin Road, SG6 3NA





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First Thursday of the month all year, adding third Thursday in the winter.

Bowls Club Car Park, Icknield Way, SG6 4UF

☆ friendsofnortoncommon.org.uk

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#### LETCHWORTH DISTRICT GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

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

Central Methodist Church Hall, Pixmore Way, SG6 3TR

☆ Idga.org.uk

□ chairman@ldga.org.uk



#### RSPB HITCHIN & LETCHWORTH LOCAL GROUP

Promoting the aims and vision of the RSPB and providing talks from invited speakers.

First Friday evening of the month from January to May and September to December.

The Settlement, Nevells Road, SG6 4UB

rspb.org.uk/groups/ hitchinandletchworth

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### NEED FUNDING

to achieve its goals?

Do you need

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

to develop a talent or want to learn new skills to support a group within the town?

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



If you would like more information please contact our grants team on:



01462 476007



grants@letchworth.com



letchworth.com/grants

Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation



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 regular store tours and handling sessions at our dedicated Study Centre.

Open by appointment.

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





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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

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Lunches £4.50 daily Activities £1 to £2 each Annual membership required

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

The Helpline is a registered charity no. 1140158

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

Broadway Gardens, SG6 3PA iackiesdropin.org.uk



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
- Sensory room and sensory garden

### LETCHWORTH FESTIVAL

JUNE 15TH-3OTH 2019

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Celebrating Letchworth Life



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### DID YOU KNOW

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

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#### 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 and our future work.

Clubs, groups and societies in Letchworth can nominate members to become Nominated Governors who then represent the community in different specialist areas.

Groups must be registered with the Heritage Foundation to be able to nominate their members and must be able to demonstrate how they support the category they would like to be registered in. These categories are:

- 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 about registering your club or society:



✓ jas.kaur@letchworth.com

Read more about our Nominated Governors at:



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# OUTmore

about what's happening in Letchworth Garden City





Read the **Letchworth Garden City Community News** section in The Comet newspaper

in Letchworth Garden City



Visit our new **Discover Letchworth** centre (from 2 April 2019)



letchworthgc.com/whats-on

# SOCIAL AND MEETING SPACES

### in Letchworth

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Broadway, SG6 3NZ

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#### **BROTHERHOOD HALL**

Gernon Road, SG6 3HL

north-herts.gov.uk/

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### CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH HALL

Pixmore Way, SG6 3TR

#### FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE

Howgills, 42 South View, SG6 3JJ

hhq.org.uk/letchworth

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#### GRANGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Middlefields, SG6 4NG

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#### **ICKNIELD CENTRE**

Icknield Way, SG6 1EF

icknieldcentre.com

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### JACKMANS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ivel Court, SG6 2NL

iackmanscommunity centre.co.uk

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### MRS HOWARD MEMORIAL HALL

Norton Way South, SG6 1NX

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### NORTH HERTS LEISURE CENTRE

Baldock Road, SG6 2ER

stevenage-leisure.co.uk

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#### 11TH LETCHWORTH SCOUT HUT

Pixmore Junior School, Rushby Mead, SG6 1RS

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

35 Spring Road, SG6 3SH

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#### SPIRELLA BALLROOM

Bridge Road, SG6 4ET

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# OUR LOCAL AND TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE IS ON THE MOVE AND CHANGING

From **2** April we'll be known as

## DISCOVER LETCHWORTH

# Helping you get the most out of your Garden City

Visit us in our new home:

One Garden City, Broadway, Letchworth SG6 3BF

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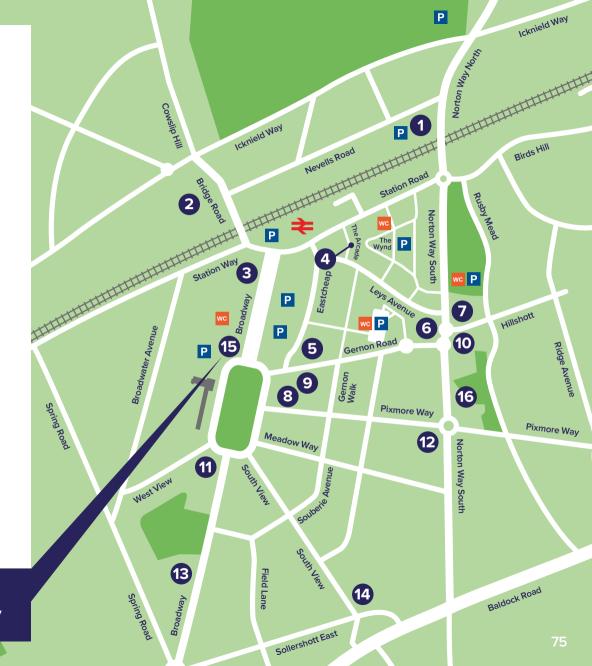
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- 1 The Settlement
- 2 Spirella Ballroom
- 3 Broadway Hotel
- 4 Broadway Studio & Gallery
- 5 Broadway Cinema & Theatre
- 6 Letchworth Free Church Hall
- 7 Mrs Elizabeth Howard Memorial Hall
- 8 St Hugh of Lincoln Church
- 9 Brotherhood Hall
- 10 Howard Garden Social and Day Care Centre
- 11 St. Michael's Church Hall
- 12 Central Methodist Church Hall
- 13 St Francis College
- 14 Howgills
- One Garden City
  Home to Discover Letchworth, the Heritage Advisory Team
  and the Heritage Foundation
- 16 International Garden Cities Institute
- P Car Park
- wc Public Toilets

Please check opening times of Car Parks and Public Toilets before visiting

Railway Station

Our new offices will open at **One Garden City** in January, with the **Heritage Advisory Service**, new **Discover Letchworth** premises (open Spring 2019) and **Community Museum** all moving in with us on Broadway



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