

# VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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## Green Shoots Returns

The ever popular [Green Shoots](#) scheme has re-opened for new applications and will close on Sunday 1 September.



[Green Shoots grants](#) are available to constituted community groups and parish councils to help communities brighten up their areas in spring.

The following bulb varieties are available to order this year:

- Spring bulb mixture comprising of Crocus Large Flowered mixed, Tulip Rainbow mixed, Daffodil & Narcissi mixed
- Long Season bulb mixture comprising of Snowdrops, Crocus, Narcissi, Tulips, Mixed Alliums
- Individual bulb species including Daffodils, Crocus, Tulips, Narcissi, Snowdrops

**Measham Events**  
Brings You  
**Measham Summerfest**  
29th JUNE 2024  
Street Parade From St. Laurence Church at 10.30am  
To Measham Leisure Centre Grounds 11- 4pm

**LIVE BAND & GIG CLUB**  
**CASH PRIZE RAFFLE**  
**AMAZING FAIRGROUND RIDES**  
**FOOD, DRINK & CRAFT STALLS**  
**TRACTORS**

Enjoy a summers day with all the family at this years Measham Summerfest, with lots of attractions for everyone  
**FREE ADMISSION** See You There!

## NWL Community Lottery

We are pleased to share that 45 good causes have joined the lottery so far, to start earning more for their organisations. It is [free to join](#) for any charity, voluntary group or not-for-profit organisation based in North West Leicestershire.



Benefits of joining include raising money for your good cause, promoting your group to a wider audience and receiving marketing help. Sign up [here](#).

## Love Your Neighbourhood

Communities are invited to come together to [Love Your Neighbourhood](#) during the weekend of 6 and 7 July. You can apply for equipment or the Love Your Neighbourhood grant of up to £150 to help with the cost of running your event. The deadline for grant applications has been extended to 19 June at 5pm, so there's still time to think up something great for your area.



## Round 3 UKSPF

There is still time to get your application in for [Round 3](#) of the UKSPF (United Kingdom Shared Prosperity Fund) Community Grant. Applications close on Friday 28 June.

Each parish or area has been [allocated an amount](#) of between £3,000 and £10,000 based on population size. Don't miss out!

## Swap Shop Success

Congratulations and a big 'thank you' to everyone involved in last year's School Uniform Swap Shop.

The campaign, which was organised by Helen Crouch, NWLDC's Food Poverty Officer, picked up [2024 Award for Excellence in Recycling and Waste Management](#). Well done to Helen and all the venues that got involved so enthusiastically!



NWLDC PRESENTS WITH PARTNERS

## SUPPORT TOUR

Help and advice for saving money, staying healthy and improving your social life

Saturday 15 June   11am-12pm Feed the Needs, Coalville	Thursday 20 June 10.30am - 12.30pm - Castle Donnington Foodbank
Monday 17 June   2.30pm - 3.30pm Ibstock Food Bank	1pm - 2pm - Coalville Community Fridge
Tuesday 18 June   10am - 12.30pm Coalville foodbank	4.30pm - 6.30pm - Marlene Reid Centre, Plenty 2 Cook Food Market, Coalville
Wednesday 19 June 8.45am - 10.45am - Marlene Reid Centre, Plenty 2 Cook Food Market, Coalville	Friday 21 June   9.30am - 10.30am Measham Food Bank
2pm - 4pm - Kegworth Library	Friday 21 June   2pm - 3pm Ashby Food Bank

North West Leicestershire District Council  
For more information visit [www.nwleics.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.nwleics.gov.uk/costofliving) or call 01530 454545

## Active Together Residents' Survey

**ACTIVE TOGETHER** [Share your views](#) on being active, your current habits and your future intentions and be in with a chance of winning one of 15 x £20 Amazon gift cards from [Active Together](#).

## Events & Training

### Voluntary Action Leicestershire Events

Check out VAL's latest **FREE** events and training:

- [Volunteering Network and Learn](#), Tues 18 June, VAL Offices, Leicester
- [VAL Funding Surgery](#), Syston, Wed 26 June, 1pm - 4pm
- [Introduction to Social Media](#), online, Thurs 27 June, 10am - 12pm

### Canine Partners' Open Day

**Thurs 27 June, 10am - 12pm**

A great opportunity to find out more about Canine Partners and all the work they do. Take a **FREE** tour of the training centre and watch a demonstration of how they train their dogs. Book [here](#).

### One Kegworth Champagne Carriage Ride Fundraiser for Katie and Emelia

One Kegworth invites you to support their fundraising bid to help send local twins, Katie and Emelia Corns, to the World Dwarf Games in Australia in 2027. [Buy tickets](#) to win a very special two-hour [Champagne Carriage Drive](#).

### Feel Good in the Forest

**Tues 2 July, 5.00 - 6.30pm, Hicks Lodge**

This **FREE** NWL Active Menopause Programme includes physical activity and information for women during perimenopause and menopause. [Book your place](#) now.

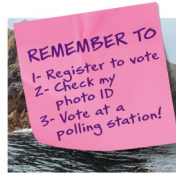
### Tell us about your events

If you are putting on an event in North West Leicestershire we'd love to help you promote it. Send us the details!

## General Election

The [general election](#)

will take place on Thursday 4 July between 7am and 10pm. Please help us promote this checklist for voters:



- [Make sure you're registered to vote](#) by Tuesday 18 June
- [Check you've got photo I.D.](#)
- If you don't have photo I.D. [apply for a Voter Authority Certificate](#) by Wed 26 June
- [Want to vote by post?](#) Apply before Wed 19 June
- Want someone to vote on your behalf? [Apply to vote by proxy](#). Deadline for registration is 5pm on Wed 26 June
- Do you vote in Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe, or Appleby? Please note, your [parliamentary constituency has changed](#).

## Live & Local

Interested in bringing live performances of music, drama and dance or cinema to your local village hall, pub, library or even outdoors? Then [get in touch](#) to find out more about [Live & Local](#).

NWLDC subsidises the scheme in our district. You will need some hands-on volunteers who are willing to assist with promotion and ticket sales, but it's a great opportunity to bring your community together and raise funds!

## Funding

### NWL Community Grants

Visit our [grants' page](#) to find out about

- [Small Grant](#)
- [Zero Carbon Grant](#)
- [UKSPF Community Grant](#)
- [Supporting Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Grant](#)



### ACRE Village Hall Grants

Village Hall management committees can apply once again for larger grants to improve their buildings. ACRE can provide grants of up to £75,000 to support larger improvement projects to rural community buildings such as full refits and extensions.

### Funding for Places Grants' Programme

The Wolfson Foundation funds a broad range of organisations working across the fields of education, science and medicine, health and disability, heritage and arts and humanities. Grants vary but start at £15,000 with some up to £500,000. Deadline for applications is Monday 1 July.

### People's Health Trust

Grants of between £20,000 and £40,000 are available for projects that support people's mental and physical health by accessing advice. Applications are encouraged from grassroots community organisations. Deadline for applications is 3pm on Wednesday 19 June.

### Warburtons Community Grants

Grants of up to £400 are available to not-for-profit organisations for projects that address one of three priority areas: Health, Place and Skills. Deadline for applications is Monday 5 August.

### Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund

Grants of between £40,000 and £100,000 for up to three years are available to museums and galleries. Deadline for applications is Monday 16 September.

### Monthly Funding Bulletin

For a really comprehensive list of funding available, check out LCC's June funding bulletin. It's well worth a read!



## Celebrating 125 years of Coalville Park



Families are invited to enjoy a free two-day event celebrating Coalville Park's 125-year anniversary. [Celebrate 125 Years of Coalville Park](#) is being organised by the district council and Friends of Coalville Park and will take place on Saturday 29 June and Sunday 30 June in Coalville Park.



The park has been an iconic part of Coalville for 125 years and the two-day event is a great way of celebrating its history and bringing people together. Everyone is invited to join in; all

activities are free of charge and people are welcome to bring a picnic. Visitors should be aware that there is no on-site parking so please use the town centre car parks where possible.

