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### THE KING'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE 2023

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confer His Awards in 2023 upon the following groups in recognition of their outstanding voluntary work in the community.

## EAST MIDLANDS

Voluntary Group	Activity Description
DERBYSHIRE	
Our Mickleover Group	Carrying out events and activities, benefitting the whole community, including businesses, and the environment.
Hope City Furniture	Providing and delivering good quality furniture to people who have been re- housed due to crisis.
Derby Kids' Camp	Providing free outdoor breaks for children in need from the Derby & Derbyshire area.
The Volunteer Centre (Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire)	Providing support for the most vulnerable people in our communities.
The Friends of Derby Arboretum	Transforming a derelict building; providing an activity hub and garden; delivering community events.
Winster Village Shop Association	Owning and managing the sustainability of a village shop for local residents and communities.
LEICESTERSHIRE	
Market Bosworth Community Library	Providing a community hub, library services, resources and activities to benefit a rural community.
Bosworth in Bloom	Creating and maintaining horticultural excellence, environmental responsibility and community involvement.
Swannington Heritage Trust	Transforming and preserving five industrial sites; researching and archiving records and artefacts.
Heartwize	Providing resuscitation skills training in the community to create a generation of lifesavers.
The Eye FM Ltd (103 The Eye)	A pioneering volunteer run community radio station, operating 24/7 for Melton Mowbray.
Shree Jalaram Prarthna Mandal Leicester - Jalaram Mandir & Jalaram Community Centre Leicester	Supporting the multicultural society & feeding the homeless.
LINCOLNSHIRE	
International Bomber Command Centre Volunteers	Preserving, protecting and sharing the heritage of Bomber Command for the education and benefit of all.
RAF Ingham Heritage Group	Honouring and remembering the men and women of the Polish Air Force Bomber Squadrons in Britain.
2071 Stamford Squadron - Royal Air Force Air Cadets	Enriching the lives of young people and supporting local community/charities.
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	
The McCarthy-Dixon Foundation	Providing food, friendship, fundamental skills and support to communities in Northamptonshire.
Wellingborough District Hindu Association (WDHA)	Providing religious, cultural, educational, social, health and sports programmes in Wellingborough.
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	
Notts LGBT+ Network	A support service offering information and help to the LGBTQ+ community in Nottinghamshire.
Beeston Community Resource CIO	A shining example of volunteer-led mental health support, providing a safe haven within the community.
Care after Combat	Psychological, social and practical support for veterans in the justice system, aiding resettlement.
Himmah	Supporting disadvantaged communities experiencing food poverty and social inequalities.
Ruddington Framework Knitters Museum	A community led independent working museum, keeping the story and craft of Framework Knitting alive.

# EAST OF ENGLAND

Voluntary Group	Activity Description
BEDFORDSHIRE	
Houghton Regis Helpers	Providing practical support and wellbeing whilst reducing loneliness and isolation in Houghton Regis.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	
Chinese Community in Peterborough	Working to improve community cohesion, social harmony & community wellbeing.
HERTFORDSHIRE	
Broxbourne Foodbank	Helping and supporting local people in food poverty and signposting them to local agencies.
Herts Inclusive Theatre (HIT)	Providing inclusive performing arts activities, ensuring access for disabled and disadvantaged communities.
Potential Kids	Providing social, learning and sports opportunities to neurodivergent children and their families.
Stand-by-me Bereavement Support	Supporting bereaved children, young people and their families in North Herts and Stevenage.
Waste Not Want Not Nurturing Plants and People CIC	Using horticulture to enhance the wellbeing of people in our community.
NORFOLK	
Home-Start Norfolk	Trained volunteers offer vital support to families with young children facing challenging times.
Samaritans of Great Yarmouth	Providing mental health and suicide prevention support with a constant presence in the community.
SUFFOLK	
Suffolk Agricultural Association (Education Programme Volunteers)	Inspiring young people to learn more about food production, farming, the countryside and the wider environment.

# NORTH EAST

### Voluntary Group COUNTY DURHAM Bishop Auckland Stoma Care Group

Friends of Ropner Park

Hartlepool Baby Bank Sprouts Community Food Charity

Shildon Alive

### NORTHUMBERLAND

Seaton Sluice Community Centre

#### The Northumberland Log Bank

Berwick Rangers Youth Development Trust (Berwick Rangers Juniors)

#### Activity Description

- Providing support information and friendship for stoma patients in the Bishop Auckland area.
- Nurturing and celebrating Stockton-on-Tees' major park and extend it's use across all communities.
- Providing extensive support to parents in need across the local community.
- Providing extensive support through imaginative engagement with food and cooking.
- Providing food, advice, guidance and support for the whole community.
- Providing social, health and education services; promoting wellbeing and community cohesion and care.
- Donating seasoned logs to vulnerable households across rural Northumberland.
- Providing physical health and wellbeing to children in an all-inclusive environment, promoting diversity and equality.

### NORTH WEST

#### Voluntary Group

CHESHIRE Mid Cheshire Foodbank

#### CUMBRIA

SAFA Cumbria (Self-Harm Awareness For All) Susan's Farm CIO

Maryport Rescue

Maryport and Solway Sea Cadets

Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

**BEEP Doctors (BASICS Cumbria)** 

Kirkgate Arts and Heritage

#### **GREATER MANCHESTER**

Women With Wings CIC

NEPHRA Good Neighbours

Princes Park Garden Centre

LEAP Children, Families & Communities (St Peter's Partnerships) Feed My City

Bolton Council of Mosques Funeral Service

Bridgers Community Group

Bury LGBTQI+ Forum

Wigan Youth Zone CreateBolton

Jolly Josh

The Volunteers of Caritas Diocese of Salford

**Bury People First** 

Trafford Veterans CIC The One House, Aspull Place 2 Place Football Club

Friends of Didsbury Park Finding Rainbows

Special Educational Needs Family Support Group

Kildare Grange Social and Dancing Section

Aspire 2 Inspire Communities CIC

#### Activity Description

Providing emergency food and support, in a dignified manner, to local people in crisis.

Delivering a key service, raising awareness and promoting well-being.

- Transforming people's lives by working together with animals in purposeful activities.
- Providing Search & Rescue services across coastal areas, rivers, lakes and inland waterways.
- Enabling young people from West Cumbria to reach their full potential through structured training.
- Enabling and empowering young people within rural communities to achieve their own personal goals.
- Delivering highly-skilled, pre-hospital, emergency medical care to seriously injured patients across Cumbria.
- A centre for the local community to experience the arts, film, live music and heritage.
- Providing coaching and mentoring support to enable women to improve their employment and skills outcomes.
- Preventing loneliness and isolation by encouraging socialisation among 60+ age group.
- A horticultural day service for adults with learning difficulties in Princes Park Irlam, Salford.
- Tackling inequalities through learning, empowerment and participation.
- Providing free hot meals & emergency food parcels to people in Greater Manchester without judgement.
- Providing advice, guidance, support, and burial services to the Muslim community in Bolton.
- Community and Dementia care group furthering environmental, social, horticultural and pastoral activities within the village.
- Supporting the LGBTQI+ community by breaking down barriers and engaging with all communities.
- Inspiring and empowering the next generation to reach their full potential.
- Making a difference across the community via creative art to those who are increasingly isolated.
- A centre for children and young people with complex medical needs, and physical disabilities.
- Providing ongoing support and protection to those experiencing poverty, homelessness, crisis, disadvantage and discrimination.
- Challenging inequalities within the learning disabled community, breaking the cycle of ignorance.
- Providing peer support activities to improve mental health and wellbeing.
- Providing friendship and support in the heart of the community.
- Supporting people who are struggling with their mental health/wellbeing through playing football.

Maintaining and improving Didsbury Park for the benefit of the whole community.

Offering support to anyone who has suffered the loss of a baby or child.

- Providing advocacy, support and a voice to those with SEND missed by local services and schools.
- Promoting a safe place for people over 65 to meet weekly for dancing and other social activities.
- Aiming to empower, educate and encourage community members to break barriers and achieve small milestones.

Voluntary Group	Activity Description
Olympias Music Foundation (OMF)	Providing high-quality sustained music education to diverse low-income children in Manchester.
Supporting Sisters	Providing essential and critical advice and support for vulnerable women and the wider community.
LANCASHIRE	
The Morecambe Winter Gardens Preservation Trust Limited	Restoring a Grade II* Victorian theatre as a music and performance venue.
Halton Gardening Group	Restoring village heritage and public garden areas; providing community development and integration.
United Youth Alliance	Facilitating spaces for communities to lead collective change and increase social mobility.
Accrington Stanley Supporters Society Limited (OASST)	Maintaining a constructive relationship between football club and supporters whilst assisting local communities.
Friends of Newton Community Park	Transforming Newton Park into a vibrant, sustainable village amenity at the heart of the community.
Neuro Drop In Centre	Delivering inclusive classes and support to our neurological community in a safe welcoming space.
Lions Running Community	A running club that is inclusive of all abilities, enabling everyone to fulfil their goals.
Morecambe Girls Football Club	Nurturing an inclusive community, promoting physical and mental wellbeing through girls football.
MERSEYSIDE	
The Friends of Flaybrick	Formed in 1993 to help bring the long neglected Flaybrick back to the community.
Rotary St Helens	Addressing community health and wellbeing challenges within St Helens in unique and inventive ways.

## NORTHERN IRELAND

#### Voluntary Group

#### COUNTY ANTRIM

Muckamore Parish Development Association

Mayfield Village Community Association

Cullybackey Community Partnership

COUNTY DOWN Greyabbey & District Community Association

#### THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BELFAST

Chinese Welfare Association, Northern Ireland (CWA)

PIPS Suicide Prevention Ireland Charity

Ledley Hall Boys & Girls Club

Society of St Vincent de Paul

#### COUNTY TYRONE

Fivemiletown Royal British Legion

Activity Description

- Provision of support services to improve family wellbeing, employability and life outcomes.
- Supporting, educating, valuing and empowering the Mayfield community in a compassionate and non-judgemental safe environment.
- A dynamic local community partnership achieving real improvements for the environment and community.

Boosting the community by breathing life into the Abbey.

- Helping Chinese/BME communities improve their quality of life and integrate within the local community.
- Providing suicide prevention, bereavement and psychological support to all ages across Northern Ireland.
- Enhancing young people's prospects so they may take control of their lives and excel.
- Providing a range of practical support and friendship at home to people living in poverty.

Providing exceptional support to both veterans and the wider community of Fivemiletown.

### SCOTLAND

Voluntary Group ABERDEENSHIRE The Seed Box Ltd

Home-Start Garioch

Buchanhaven Harbour SCIO

AYRSHIRE AND ARRAN Darvel Area Regeneration Team

BANFFSHIRE Enable Deveronside

#### CLACKMANNANSHIRE

Alva Development Trust

DUMFRIES Veterans Garden Dumfries

KINCARDINESHIRE Stonehaven & District Men's Shed

LANARKSHIRE Airdrie Community School Uniform Bank

The Kieran McDade Foundation

MORAY ReBOOT

NAIRN Team Hamish

PERTH AND KINROSS The Chapter House Museum Trust

ROSS AND CROMARTY South West Ross Community Car Scheme

ROXBURGH ETTRICK AND LAUDERDALE Hawick Community Pumptrack Group

STIRLING AND FALKIRK Trossachs Search and Rescue Team

THE CITY OF ABERDEEN AberNecessities

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH Lochend Football Academy Activity Description

- Delivering horticultural and outdoor therapy to people with additional support needs in Aberdeenshire.
- Providing invaluable home support to young families facing difficulties in Aberdeenshire.
- Bringing the spirit of community, inclusivity, heritage, family values and traditions to life for future generations.
- Transforming the former derelict cooperative buildings site into a unique community resource.
- Enabling people with disabilities to enjoy opportunities and meet socially in safe and stimulating environments.

Running an essential community hub that pro-actively promotes well-being in the community.

Promoting veterans' mental health and life skills by supporting wellness and community reintegration.

Enabling men to meet and engage in activities that benefit their health, welfare and the community.

Empowering families in need to help themselves through the reuse and recycling of school uniforms.

Saving lives by providing defibrillators to sports clubs throughout Central Scotland.

Recycling computer hardware to address digital poverty, social and environmental concerns.

Creating community facilities as a sustainable legacy for all ages and abilities to enjoy.

Preserving heritage, advancing education, developing skills and confidence within the community.

Alleviating isolation by providing a vital affordable transport service in a remote rural area.

A unique outdoor cycling track facility for all. To improve physical/mental health for all users.

Providing first response to emergencies, search & rescue dogs & training public in CPR.

Provides children with the basic essentials that no child should go without.

Supporting and encouraging sport, sportsmanship, and confidence in local children and young people.

Voluntary Group THE WESTERN ISLES SHARE

Long Term Conditions Hebrides

Activity Description

Fulfilling a need whilst providing a valuable amenity and supporting the local community.

Providing local people with any long-term condition the skills required to support themselves.

### SOUTH EAST

Voluntary Group

BERKSHIRE The Ceremonial Wardens

My Cancer My Choices (MCMC)

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE Brill Village Community Herd Ltd

High Wycombe Central Aid

Queens Park Arts Centre

One Can Trust

Milton Keynes Green Gym

Trubys Garden Tea Room

Sexual Assault and Abuse Support Service Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes (SAASSBMK) Wolverton Community Orchard

#### EAST SUSSEX

National Coastwatch Institution, Newhaven Brighter Uckfield

New Note Orchestra The Monday Group

Pedal People

The Sussex Heart Charity (SHC)

#### ESSEX

Parents 1st Essex Refugee, Asylum Seeker and Migrant Action

African Families in the UK CIC (AFiUK)

Colchester Foodbank University of Essex Students' Union VTeam Sanctus Charity

Enterprise East Group C.I.C. The One Love Project Mollands Lane Community Sensory Garden

Saffron Hall Trust

Activity Description

- Supporting Thames Valley Police, ensuring public safety and managing risk during ceremonial events.
- Empowering people to cope with their symptoms using free complementary therapy.
- Conserving overgrown Brill Common by grazing to benefit both the environment and the community.
- Reusing donated furniture and appliances to supply to those living though crisis and poverty.
- Providing creative opportunities for people through a multi-disciplinary arts centre and theatre.
- Providing emergency food parcels and ongoing support to local people in financial crisis.
- Promoting wellbeing by maintaining Milton Keynes' green spaces for the benefit of the community.
- Fostering positive relationships between the local Muslim and wider communities in Milton Keynes.
- Providing support to those affected by sexual assault and abuse.
- Transforming a derelict town space into an orchard and green haven for the community.
- Keeping watch along our coastline and inshore waters to ensure public safety.
- Maintaining tidy streets and creating floral beauty for the joy of the community and our visitors.
- Providing a creative output to support people in recovery from addiction.
- Maintaining & improving access to public footpaths in Sussex for the benefit of the community.
- Providing therapeutic cycle rides for elders living in care and all-ages living with disability or health challenges.
- Providing financial and practical support to cardiac patients, medical staff and the community.

Offering life changing peer support for mothers, fathers and babies in Essex.

- Supporting refugees, asylum seekers, vulnerable migrants and victims of domestic violence.
- Using Community Ambassadors to help people in diverse communities to improve their lives.
- Providing local people in crisis with nutritional food and emergency support.

Empowering student volunteers to make a difference.

- Providing food and support to homeless and vulnerable people in the Chelmsford area.
- Tackling social isolation and employment barriers in our local community.
- Assisting and supporting vulnerable groups in and around Southend.
- Providing a place of wellbeing for young people with learning difficulties and local residents.
- Offering arts for everyone through supporting community engagement and highquality performances.

Voluntary Group Activity Description **GREATER LONDON** Norwood and Brixton Foodbank Limited Providing essential food and goods to clients' to aid in their move from foodbank dependence to independency. Supporting Humanity A mental wellbeing and bereavement support service aiming to combat loneliness and isolation. Ekota Academy A community organisation that delivers activities and empowers people in NE London Croydon Vision Helping sight-impaired people live full, independent lives in their communities in Croydon Wandsworth Mediation Service Empowering and supporting our community in peaceful conflict resolution since 2004. Centrepieces CIO A mental health arts project which helps adults in their recovery through the use of art Carpenters Cafe Provides food, clothing, health & educational support to communities in Newham over prolonged periods Central Mosque of Brent Charity Serving the entire community - supporting health, social, sports and community programmes. Ealing Wildlife Group Celebrating and conserving Ealing's wildlife and spaces for nature. Metro Sports and Social Club (Metro Blind Sport) Providing sport and social opportunities for visually impaired Londoners. Hatzola Trust Ltd. Medically trained volunteers providing emergency assistance, hospital transport & health prevention. Advice Support Knowledge Information (ASKI) Providing advice, support, knowledge and education to those in need to relieve poverty and promote social inclusion. Bromley Brighter Beginnings Relieving the pressure of poverty on families by providing baby, child and household items. HAMPSHIRE Andover Trees United Providing conservation education for all ages and inspiring love and respect for the natural world. Southampton Sunday Lunch Project Providing a safe and welcoming space to get a nutritious, hot meal with good company for all in need. Level Up Gosport Enabling young people with additional needs to level up their employability skills via community volunteering. KENT SATEDA Supporting women and children to be safe and recover from domestic abuse in our community. Child's Vision Supporting children to break the cycle of domestic abuse. An OFCOM registered community radio station for Thanet providing support to Academy FM Thanet the community. Sittingbourne Community Radio Providing local news, views & entertainment along with promoting community integration & wellbeing. **OXFORDSHIRE** SeeSaw Providing grief support for bereaved children, families and schools. SURREY Guildford Archery Club A community club dedicated to the promotion of archery as a recreational and competitive sport. Surrey Heath Age Concern CIO Replacing loneliness and isolation with happiness and friendship for older people in Surrev Heath. THE ISLE OF WIGHT Sandown and Shanklin Independent Lifeboat Alleviating suffering, saving lives and promoting safety at sea in Sandown Bay and South Wight. Isle of Wight Literary Festival Promoting literature to enhance education and the cultural life and wellbeing of the island community. WEST SUSSEX South Downs Planetarium and Science Centre Revealing the wonders of the Universe to educate and inspire all. Selsey Community Forum Looking out for those in need seeking to work in partnerships to support them fullv Friends of Shoreham Fort Dedicated to preservation, education and the safeguarding of our heritage, for future generations. Amberley Museum Exhibits the transport, industry, communication and craft heritage of Southern England.

## SOUTH WEST

Voluntary Group CORNWALL DISC Newquay

Pegasus - Men's Wellbeing Centre CIC

DEVON Assist Teignbridge

**Disabled Sailing Association Ltd** 

Coldharbour Mill Museum

DORSET Melplash Agricultural Society

Burrough Harmony Centre

Bournemouth Youth Marching Band Bournemouth Healthbus

GLOUCESTERSHIRE Cirencester Open Air Swimming Pool

Wotton Community Sports Foundation (WCSF)

Gloucester Feed The Hungry CIC

SOMERSET Refugee Aid From Taunton (RAFT) Share and Repair

West Somerset Food Cupboard

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL Marmalade Trust

Crewkerne & District Museum & Heritage Centre

WILTSHIRE

Blunsdon Community Shop and Cafe

Sailability @Whitefriars

Activity Description

- A hub powered by volunteers offering a lifeline to some of Cornwall's most deprived.
- Providing counselling to support and encourage men in Cornwall to achieve their full potential.
- Enhancing the health and wellbeing of older people in Teignbridge to support independent living.
- Offering safe and affordable yacht sailing to adults and children of all ages and disabilities.
- Georgian & Victorian Working Wool museum, producing yarns continuously since 1797.
- Supporting and promoting agriculture, inspiring and educating young people to make it their career.
- Supporting people with mental health challenges to recovery and integrate into their communities.
- Enabling young people, regardless of ability, to develop social and musical skills.
- Offering trusted and accessible support for homeless people through multidisciplinary partnerships.
- Preserving our heritage and promoting good physical and mental health for the community since 1869.
- Providing a range of sports and leisure facilities for the communities around Wotton-Under-Edge.
- Putting smiles on the faces that need it the most, while giving hope for a better tomorrow.

Supporting displaced people locally and internationally.

- Protecting the environment and reducing waste while boosting wellness in the community.
- Building food resilience through provision of emergency food parcels and a local surplus food pantry.
- Conserving local, social and industrial history to share with all.
- Raises awareness of loneliness and provides opportunities for social connection and friendship.
- An accessible and inclusive village community shop and cafe serving, supporting and involving the community.
- Delivering opportunities for people with disabilities to benefit from the inclusive sport of sailing.

### WALES

Voluntary Group CLWYD Gofal Dydd y Waen Day Care

DYFED Carmarthen & District Youth Opera Bishop's Park Volunteers

MID GLAMORGAN Cynon Valley PALS

Lee Gardens Pool Committee

### WEST GLAMORGAN The Swansea Centre for Deaf People

Activity Description

Respite care for adults with serious illness & supports their family.

Providing musical theatre opportunities for young people in the West Wales Area. Supporting the restoration and maintenance of the historic park for the whole community.

The provision of Inclusive play and leisure activities for children with disabilities and their families.

Alleviating loneliness and isolation and reducing poverty in Penrhiwceiber and surrounding areas.

Providing support and reducing the loneliness and isolation of Deaf and hard of hearing people of all ages across Swansea.

### WEST MIDLANDS

Voluntary Group HEREFORDSHIRE	Activity Description
The South Wye Development Trust (The Kindle Centre)	A social health and wellbeing community hub.
SHROPSHIRE	
Church & Chetwynd Aston Village Hall	A community Hub benefiting the local and wider area, for all ages, backgrounds and capabilities.
South Shropshire Engineering Ambassadors	Inspiring the interest and ambitions of young people towards engineering activities.
The Cavalier Centre	Providing riding for the Disabled and personal development programmes to foster improved wellbeing through horses.
Home-Start Telford & Wrekin	Improving the health and wellbeing of families with young children in Telford.
Clun Valley Good Neighbours Scheme	Befriending and supporting vulnerable, isolated and lonely people in the community.
Telford Crisis Support	Providing vital community assistance & services making a positive difference within Telford.
Shropshire Child Contact Centres	Enabling contact between children and parents after family breakdown at this very emotional times.
Ludlow Cancer Support Group	Offering safe, supportive space for sufferers and the bereaved to meet, laugh and socialise.
STAFFORDSHIRE	
Friends of the Allied Special Forces Memorial Grove	Managing and developing the Commemorative Grove, encouraging visitors to remember the bravery of individuals.
Burton HOPE	Providing practical help to those in crisis and support to change lives for the better.
RUFF & RUBY Urban Youth Charity	Engaging & empowering disadvantaged young people in Stoke on Trent.
Just Family CIC	Supporting and promoting emotional health and wellbeing, using a holistic whole family approach.
The Marsh Recreation Ground and Community Centre Trust	Providing an inspirational space for leisure, sport & well being.
The Academy for Theatre Arts	Offering free performing arts education and training to young people in an area of severe deprivation.
Home-Start Tamworth	Providing emotional and practical support to families because "childhood cannot wait".
AEDdonate	Providing, maintaining and managing AED equipment in order to prevent sudden cardiac death.
THE WEST MIDLANDS	
Believe In Me CIC	Empowering marginalised young people and women by teaching forgotten South Asian histories.
RoadPeace West Midlands	Providing vital support to those bereaved through road crashes and ensuring their stories are heard.
The Highlife Centre	Enabling people to be confident and productive to aspire and achieve their potential.
Midland Freewheelers Blood Bikes	Supporting the NHS and local communities by transporting urgent medical supplies, free of charge.
Legacy West Midlands	Focussing on arts, heritage, well-being and young people with an ethos of community cohesion.
Parent and Carer Support Group	Peer support services for SEND families in person and online.
Champions Community Trust	Using food as first step support to help people make positive long-term life changing choices.
Cresswell Wanderers Football Club	Providing support through football, raising aspirations and promoting local community wellbeing.
Wolverhampton Wrestling Club (WWC)	Providing wrestling & multi-sports from a faith centre to promote health & community cohesion.
LouDeemY Productions	Providing mental health and well-being support through creative pursuits fostering a sense of self-worth.

Voluntary Group Wolverhampton ALZ Cafe Prevention First Citizens' Panel You're Cherished New Beginnings Community

Wolverhampton Samaritans

The Cape Community Care Day Centre BOPA (British Organisation for People of Asian Origin) Student Voice (St Michael's Church of England High School)

#### WARWICKSHIRE

The Veterans Contact Point

Own Books

Rugby Autism Network

Helping Hands Community Project Warwickshire Search and Rescue

The Graham Fulford Charitable Trust (GFCT)

#### WORCESTERSHIRE

**Ourside Youth Association** 

JIGSAW Worcestershire Mental Health Relative and Carers' Support Group

Activity Description

Providing vital support and reducing isolation for people living with Dementia.

Putting the citizens' voice at the heart of adult social care.

Supporting children to feel safe, seen, soothed and secure across the Midlands.

Enhancing, building cohesion, empowering those who are marginalised at the edges of the community.

Ordinary people delivering extraordinary services 24/7; only a call away.

Promoting wellbeing, reducing loneliness & isolation for our vulnerable.

Transforming derelict land into a community hub & haven for wildlife.

- Inspiring young people to become active citizens, raise awareness of key issues and create change.
- Supporting veterans in need and their families, and assisting in resolving their varying problems.
- Gives children the opportunity to own and enjoy books, enhancing literacy relationships and intellect.
- Supporting parents and carers of autistic children and young people, in and near Rugby.
- Giving a hand up, not just a handout to local people in need.
- Searching for vulnerable missing people on behalf of the emergency services and the community.
- Creating awareness and testing for early diagnosis of prostate disease and other health issues.

Providing a safe, supportive and welcoming space for young people.

Promoting awareness of mental health services and empowering carers.

# YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER

Voluntary Group	Activity Description
NORTH YORKSHIRE	
The Genesis Project Middlesbrough	A community support network providing food, clothing, companionship and holistic support across all ages.
Gallows Close Centre	Building a brighter, safer community for young people and vulnerable families in Scarborough.
York Women's Counselling Service	Providing low cost and free counselling to women experiencing psychological distress across York.
Coastwatch Redcar	Assisting in the protection and the preservation of life at sea and on the foreshore.
Swinton and District Excelsior Band	Bringing musicians and the community together through live music.
Vision Support Harrogate District	Providing lifelong education, social and wellbeing services to local people living with sight loss.
SOUTH YORKSHIRE	
Cantley Neighbourhood Centre	Providing fellowship, comfort and advice, food, clothing, refreshment, and signposting for health and wellbeing.
Friends of Wilthorpe Park	Wilthorpe Park, a tranquil and beautiful island for the community, in this often chaotic world.
Firefly Cancer Awareness and Support Limited	Providing free transport for cancer patients thanks to volunteers.
H.O.P.E in Community	Supporting local people to overcome difficulties and providing accessible activities for everyone.
Woodhead Mountain Rescue Team	So much more than mountains, supporting the communities of South Yorkshire and the Peak District.
The Exodus Project	Providing activity clubs, camps & community support for young people from disadvantaged communities.
Sheffield Talking News (STN)	Providing audio recordings of local news and other items for the sight impaired in Sheffield.
WEST YORKSHIRE	
Friends of Roundhay Park	Maintaining and enhancing Roundhay Park for the benefit of the community and wider public.
Alpha House Calderdale	Providing housing, addiction, mental health and wrap around support to male prison releases and addicts.
51st Pellon Scout Group	Improving lives and raising aspirations by connecting young people and communities through Scouting.
Friends of Lister Lane Cemetery	Reclaiming and preserving the historic Lister Lane Cemetery, ensuring accessibility to families/historians from across the world.
Leeds Caring Hands	Providing activity to help those who need social interaction & upliftment.
Wakefield District Sight Aid	Providing outstanding support for blind and partially sighted people across the Wakefield District.
Coffee Pot Memory Cafe	Providing a safe meeting place and support for people experiencing Dementia and other conditions.
NET	Promoting wellbeing, reducing loneliness and isolation in Garforth and 12 surrounding villages.
Flourishing Families Leeds	Working alongside communities to transform futures and equip families with the skills to flourish.
The Brighouse and Rastrick Band	Maintains and encourages the promotion of brass band music.
Give A Gift	Providing crisis support for the severely disadvantaged and helping with their wider needs.
Homeless Hampers	Relief, rehabilitation and improving well-being for the homeless in the community.
Project Colt	Changing lives for good. Helping people on their journey of discovery to successful recovery.
Bangladeshi Youth Organisation	Vibrant community-rooted charity engaging the youth & community in Manningham, Bradford.
Holocaust Centre North (Holocaust Survivors Friendship Association)	Supporting survivors of the Holocaust and ensuring that their memories and experiences are made known.
Bradford 4 Better	Inspiring the community to make Bradford safer, cleaner, greener and better for everyone.



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