

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

# Voluntary Sector Newsletter

## General news:

### **Celebration of Groups**

Does your group have a celebration that they would like to share, or a good news story about their groups if so please contact the Voluntary Sector Team ([VoluntarySectorDevelopmentTeam@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:VoluntarySectorDevelopmentTeam@nottsc.gov.uk)) and we will put it in our newsletter.



### **Holiday Activities and Food this Summer 2023**

It's nearly time for the summer holidays.

The holiday activities and food programme will be back to offer eligible children and young people free activities and meals over the summer school holiday.

Included in the activities this school holiday are some fantastic family fun days at the Mill Adventure Base and the National Water Sports Centre!

The programme is eligible for children who are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals. Find out more or book: [https://orlo.uk/holiday\\_activities\\_and\\_food\\_xnXV5](https://orlo.uk/holiday_activities_and_food_xnXV5)



### **Places Where Kids Eat Free (Or for £1) During School Half Term 2023**

Restaurants, Pubs and Cafes where kids can eat for free during the various UK 023 school holidays. Supermarket cafes, Chain restaurants and food venues all around the Uke are offering the 'Kids Eat Free' or kids eat for £1 deal during school holidays and savvy parents are hunting them out in order to keep cost of going out down.

Cut the cost of eating out with Free children's meals at participating Restaurants and Cafes. We really hope this helps parents and caregivers to save a few needed £££'s throughout the school holidays.

List of participating restaurants can be found here: [Places Kids Eat Free in School Holidays & Half Terms 2023 \(moneysavingcentral.co.uk\)](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk)



this date marks the anniversary of the start of the English Civil War, an event triggered by Charles I raising the royal standard at Nottingham Castle in 1642.



### **Local Communities Fund**

Congratulations to the community groups from Nottinghamshire!

24 voluntary organisations and community groups helping improve the health and well-being of local residents are set to share £50,000 worth of funding designed to help with running costs.

Read more → [https://orlo.uk/Community\\_groups\\_share\\_funding\\_KOYRn](https://orlo.uk/Community_groups_share_funding_KOYRn)

If you would like to know when the Local Communities Fund reopens, Sign up to our e-Bulletins here: [Sign up to our e-bulletins | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)



### **Nottinghamshire day 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

#### **What is Nottinghamshire Day?**

Nottinghamshire Day is an opportunity to celebrate the identity, heritage, culture, and local traditions of our county. It is a way to champion our local communities, to better understand and celebrate the histories and traditions of the places we live, work and enjoy in our leisure time.

Nottinghamshire Day takes place on the 25 August as

#### **What to expect**

Throughout the event day, there will be a host of interactive events and activities including storytelling, guided walks, medieval musicians, quizzes, archery, and axe throwing, and more!

Back by popular demand, crowd favourites, The Sherwood Outlaws, will be returning to bring the legend of Robin Hood to life with their all-action arena show. Will the Sheriff of Nottingham's troops get the better of the outlaws in combat. Or will Robin and his Merry Band prove too skilled with the blade and the bow? Don't miss this spectacular event.

The Medieval Maniax bring back their unique brand of madcap mayhem and Bill Brookman will once again deliver some wonderfully entertaining silliness at the Major Oak.

We'll have historical re-enactment from The Ferrers Household and the College of Chivalry. Storytellers Past Imagined will be back again, as will the wonderful Medieval melodies of Sloe Gin.

Also new for this year is a family-focused zone where festivalgoers of all ages can get involved and enjoy a range of activities including inspires The Big Draw and Time to Connect photography.

[Nottinghamshire Day 2023 | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

### **Training News:**

Contact Andy Marks if you need any information with regards to youth work training: [andy.marks@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:andy.marks@nottsc.gov.uk)



#### **Training Programme 2022- 2023**

We still have places on our training programme for 2022-2023. The training will continue to run virtually as it has proved to be very popular. The virtual registration training will

run from **9.00am to 1.00pm** to ensure we can cover all the important aspects of C Card Registration, with the usual short e-learning module that is completed a week before the training. The Refresher will continue to run from **10:00am-12.00pm**

**To view and book onto the 2022-2023 Training Programme, click on the link below and book through Eventbrite.**

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/health-and-wellbeing/sexual-health/c-card-training>



Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottingham City Council and NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB have commissioned Harmless to deliver a range of funded CPD accredited, evidence based training courses in:

- Mental Health Awareness
- Suicide Prevention / Intervention
- Suicide Bereavement
- Self Harm Awareness

We aim to provide funded training to equip individuals with the confidence and skill to be able to respond and support individuals in distress.

For more information and to sign up for any of our upcoming training, please visit our Eventbrite page [Harmless Let's Talk Training Events | Eventbrite](#)



### **Online Relationship Support for Parents**

Parents in this area can now access Three Online Courses from the relationship experts at oneplusone. Learn to cope with stress and communicate better, wherever the journey.

#### **Arguing Better**

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How can you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children.

Learn to:

- How to recognise stress and how it can affect

you.

- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

#### **Me, You and Baby Too**

Learn how to navigate the changes that can happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:

- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.

#### **Getting it right for the children**

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle. Learn how to manage conflict to minimise the impact it has on your children, as well as:

- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access these courses, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. They are all FREE to use, so you'll just need to select your local authority area and create an account with a username and password.

You can get started by visiting [Parent guide for England \(oneplusone.org.uk\)](https://parentguideforengland.oneplusone.org.uk)

### **Vacancies:**

**Job Vacancies** for voluntary groups who wish to advertise within their organisation. If you have any upcoming vacancies please let us know and we will put your request in our newsletter



### **Primary Wellbeing C.I.C Vacancies (1 Attachment)**

Primary Wellbeing C.I.C is an early intervention service supporting children's mental health and emotional wellbeing. We are looking for:

- Freelance Play Therapists
- Freelance Creative Therapists
- Freelance Wellbeing Practitioners

If you have any experience working with children and/or young people and want a flexible and exciting opportunity to broaden your skills and deliver meaningful interventions to children then please get in touch.



Our core offer is in primary schools delivering 1-1 interventions. We are based in Newark but want people from across Nottinghamshire to enable us to broaden our reach across the county.

Please find more information about the roles available at [www.primarywellbeing.uk/job-vacancies/](http://www.primarywellbeing.uk/job-vacancies/)

## Voluntary Sector Development

The Voluntary Sector Development Team forms part of Nottinghamshire County Council's Youth Service. Our team covers the seven districts in Nottinghamshire working to support Voluntary Sector Organisations that work primarily with Children and Young People between 4 and 19 (25 if the young people are looked after or young disabled people).

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/youth-services/voluntary-sector-development-team](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/youth-services/voluntary-sector-development-team)

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