

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Find out about some of the things you could get involved with in Blaby District. Whether it be joining a club, volunteering or doing some physical activity.

Get involved and have the chance to learn new skills, make new friends, and get involved in your community.

## YOUTH GROUPS & SERVICES

If you are aged between 12 & 19 and want to get involved in helping young people change their communities for the better, then why not come along and get involved. We are always looking for new young people to join us who want to make a real difference in their community.



Call - Sue on 0116 2784230 or email [suec@communityap.org.uk](mailto:suec@communityap.org.uk)

Web - <http://www.communityactionpartnership.org.uk/youth-voice.html>



Blaby & Whetstone Youth Club offers a safe and friendly environment where you can come to meet friends, learn new skills and enjoy various activities. If you are aged 9 - 19 years old you are more than welcome to attend the Youth Club .

Call - 0116 286 4852 or email [lauren@theactivitycentre.co.uk](mailto:lauren@theactivitycentre.co.uk)  
Web - <https://www.facebook.com/BlabyAndWhetstoneYouthClub>

BB19 bus goes into different areas within the district of Blaby. Youth workers are on the bus to work with young people aged 11-19 and you can also take part in activities such as sports, arts and crafts etc. The timetable changes regularly so to find out if the bus is in a venue near you:-



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## YOUTH GROUPS & SERVICES Continued



Reality Youth work in partnership with local schools, churches and communities to make a positive difference in the lives of young people. They run Youth clubs for different ages at:

Bunning Hall, Cosby, Kirby  
Muxloe Free Church, Sapcote  
Methodist Church, St Peters  
Parish Centre, Whetstone,  
Narborough Parish Centre

For more information email [info@realityyouthproject.co.uk](mailto:info@realityyouthproject.co.uk)  
Web - <http://www.realityyouthproject.co.uk/>

Early Help 11-19/25 offers support for young people in Leicestershire aged between 11-19 years (up to the age of 25

for young people with special needs). The Early Help Team run lots of different types of groups such as Next Steps, for young parents and young women who are pregnant, Victory Club, for young people who have mild learning difficulties, and Young Carers for young people who have caring responsibilities at home. They also run drop in youth groups around Blaby District.



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For more information and to find out how to access these groups email [youthservice@leics.gov.uk](mailto:youthservice@leics.gov.uk) or call 0116 305 7690



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Young Leicestershire support a network of youth groups and clubs including those in Glenfield & Glen Parva.

For more information email [glenfield@youngleicestershire.org.uk](mailto:glenfield@youngleicestershire.org.uk) or [office@youngleicestershire.org.uk](mailto:office@youngleicestershire.org.uk) or call Young Leicestershire LTD on 01162750489

## VOLUNTEERING



**Community  
Action**  
PARTNERSHIP  
BLABY DISTRICT, OADBY & WIGSTON



We need your help to ensure we can continue to grow and develop the vital services we offer within communities. If you can spare some time, then we can offer you training, support and networking

To find out more, you can register your interest with us at  
<http://www.communityactionpartnership.org.uk/volunteering.html> or call 0116 272 7669

VAL helps people to find volunteering opportunities and supports organisations to recruit and manage volunteers across Leicester City and Leicestershire. Visit us - VAL runs a local drop-in service where you can meet with one of our volunteering advisors.

Appointments are available in libraries across Blaby District.



All our opportunities are available to search online at <http://www.do-it.org.uk>  
For more information call - 0116 257 5050 or go to <http://www.valonline.org.uk>



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Whatever your interests and however much time you have to offer, there are all sorts of volunteering opportunities for you to get involved with and make a difference.

For more information go to: <http://www.leics.gov.uk/volunteering>  
Follow us on Twitter @LeicsCountyHall using hashtag #VolunteerInLeics

## EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING ADVICE

In Leicestershire Prospects provide careers Information, advice and guidance for young people that are not in education, employment or training (NEET) aged 16–19 (and up to 25 for young people with a learning disability or difficulty) on behalf of Leicestershire County Council.

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For more information contact 01455632719 or 01509 214002

## SPORTS/PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES



The Blaby District Local Sports Alliance is an organisation who strives to promote and develop sport and physical activity in the local Blaby District area. For information on sport & physical activities, inclusive sport, healthy lifestyle programmes and more.

Call – 0116 272 7703 or email [leisure@blaby.gov.uk](mailto:leisure@blaby.gov.uk)  
Web – <http://www.sportblaby.org.uk/>

Sessions will be running the last Friday of every month unless stated at Enderby Leisure Centre in the sports hall. The 'Wheels Project' is at numerous locations throughout the district during the summer months. Keep checking the web page to see when it's coming to an area near you!



For more information please contact Health and Leisure Services using the contact details above or follow us on Twitter: @WheelsProj3ct.