



# Directory of Voluntary and Community Organisations operating in Ware and the surrounding SG12 area

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Entries are in alphabetical order

Please note that whilst every care has been taken to ensure entries are correct we are reliant on the organisations forwarding changes to their information

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### **936 (Hertford & Ware) Air Training Corps**

Broadmeads Ware SG12 9HY

Tony Fleetwood 01920 464901

[936@aircadets.org](mailto:936@aircadets.org)

[www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets](http://www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets)

It's all about activities that offer challenge, excitement and adventure and the knowledge you pick up along the way through structured lectures and first-hand experience. Meetings (Parade Nights) - 19.30-21.30 Monday & Thursday evenings. Cadets range in age 13 to 18 years old and the squadron is open to both boys and girls

### **Action Tots**

Wodson Park, Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Reception 01920 487091

Action Tots is based at Wodson Park Sports & Leisure Centre in Ware, Herts. We offer mini Physical Education classes for under-fives using appropriate apparatus and equipment for each age group.

### **Actone Artsbase**

Contact Suzie or Jo 01582 621947

[info@artsbase.org.uk](mailto:info@artsbase.org.uk)

[www.artsbase.org.uk](http://www.artsbase.org.uk)

Fully inclusive after school dance sessions for disabled and non disabled children and young adults.

Sessions held at Middleton School, Ware

We also provide holiday workshops, annual showcase, Christmas parties, UV Nightclubs and parent support groups.

**Age UK Shop, (Ware)**

26 High St Ware SG12 9BY

The Manager 01920 463051

Age UK, Ware does not have its own website but has a page on [www.clickcharityshops.co.uk](http://www.clickcharityshops.co.uk)

**Alzheimers Society - Bishops Stortford & East Herts**

Millars Three Southmill Road Bishop Stortford CM23 3DH

01279 508448

[alzheimersbstortford@gmail.com](mailto:alzheimersbstortford@gmail.com)

[www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)

We provide information, guidance and support for those diagnosed with dementia, their carers and families. Carers support groups take place locally in Ware (for East Herts and Bishops Stortford).

**Amwell Rotary**

07802 540226

[Secretary@amwellrotary.org.uk](mailto:Secretary@amwellrotary.org.uk)

[www.amwellrotary.org.uk](http://www.amwellrotary.org.uk)

We are a part of the world wide fellowship of Rotary Clubs that makes up Rotary International and we hope to be able to give something back to the communities in which we live, be that locally, nationally or even around the world.

**Angels at Play (Ware)**

Suckling's Yard Church Street Ware SG12 9EN

Heidi Hopkins - 01920 485021

[ware@angelsatplay.co.uk](mailto:ware@angelsatplay.co.uk)

[www.angelsatplay.org.uk](http://www.angelsatplay.org.uk)

Suckling's Yard was the first nursery opened by Paul and Angela Spencer in April 1993 and is now registered with Ofsted to take 50 children.

**Athletics**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware. SG12 0UQ

Bob Johnson 01920 460784

**Badminton**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Contact Reception 01920 487091

**Barnardo's Shop (Ware)**

9 Bridgefoot Ware SG12 9BS

The Manager 01920 462615

[www.barnardos.org.uk](http://www.barnardos.org.uk)

**Basketball**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Reception 01920 487091

### **Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust**

01992 582722

[BHHCT@wlb.demon.co.uk](mailto:BHHCT@wlb.demon.co.uk)

[www.bedshertshct.org.uk](http://www.bedshertshct.org.uk)

After fundraising activity (sponsored Bike and Hike Event September each year), the Trust provides grant aid to church buildings of any denomination to help maintain an “historic” building.

### **Bobtails Playgroup (Stanstead Abbots)**

Parish Hall Roydon Road Stanstead Abbots Ware SG12 8EZ

07887 645813 (at playgroup am only)

[www.bobtailsplaygroup.co.uk](http://www.bobtailsplaygroup.co.uk)

Bobtails Playgroup and Teddy Club offer pre-school learning in a fun environment for children from birth to rising fours.

### **Breathe Easy Hertford**

“Breathe Easy Hertford are a part of the support network of the British Lung Foundation, supporting anyone in S E Herts with any form of breathing disorder, their partners and carers.

We meet on the last Wednesday each month at Folly View, Great Amwell, Ware SG12 8AX from 2 till 4 pm usually with speakers on a whole range of subjects.

For more information, please call Martin Hill (Chair) on 01707 652900 or Roger Callaby (Treasurer) on 01992 420012 – everyone is welcome.”

### **Carers in Hertfordshire**

The Red House 119 Fore Street Hertford SG14 1AX

Nick Pearce Communications Officer 01992 586969

[contact@carersinherts.org.uk](mailto:contact@carersinherts.org.uk)

[www.carersinherts.org.uk](http://www.carersinherts.org.uk)

To offer information, support and advice to all family carers. To enable carers to have a voice in the planning of services.

### **Carers in Hertfordshire – Young Carers Project**

The Red House 119 Fore Street Hertford SG14 1AX

01992 586969

[info@koolcarers.org.uk](mailto:info@koolcarers.org.uk)

[www.koolcarers.org.uk](http://www.koolcarers.org.uk)

The Young Carers project provides help, support, information, trips and activities for young carers aged 9-18 years in the county of Hertfordshire. The aim is to raise awareness of issues facing young carers and offer them appropriate support

### **Chadwell After Eights**

Shirley Storey (Secretary) 01920 467194

Ladies group meets every Wednesday 8pm Wodson Park speakers and trips.

**CHILD UK Community Interest Company Ltd**

Albany Chambers Business Centre

26 Bridge Road East Welwyn Garden City AL7 1HL

Andrew Anastasiou 07768 964911

[a.anastasiou@child.uk.net](mailto:a.anastasiou@child.uk.net)

[www.child.uk.net](http://www.child.uk.net)

To make a significant impact on the wellbeing of children by creating integrated community units, enabling increased participation in diverse activities, with educational and welfare support.

**CHIPS (Children's Integrated Playschemes)**

19-21 Bull Plain Hertford SG14 1DX

Helen Smith 01992 587213

[info@chipsplay.org](mailto:info@chipsplay.org)

[www.chipsplay.org](http://www.chipsplay.org)

Integrated playschemes for children with special needs and their brothers and sisters. CHIPS provide support for the whole family including support groups for parents and siblings. We also aim to organise fun activities, Christmas parties and outings.

**Christ Church Drum Majorettes**

95 Star Street Ware SG12 7AQ

Mrs S Turner

**Christ Church Ware (C of E)**

New Road Ware SG1 7BU

Martin Dudley 01920 487267

[office@christchurchware.co.uk](mailto:office@christchurchware.co.uk)

[www.christchurchware.co.uk](http://www.christchurchware.co.uk)

**Christian Aid**

3 Gypsy Lane Great Amwell Ware SG12

Mrs P Geer

[www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

**Church of St Mary the Virgin (C of E)**

St Mary's Vicarage 31 Thundercourt Milton Road Ware SG12 0PT

Rev Derrick Peel 01920 464817

[officestmarys@btinternet.com](mailto:officestmarys@btinternet.com)

[www.stmaryware.org.uk](http://www.stmaryware.org.uk)

St. Mary the Virgin, Ware is an ancient foundation, mentioned in the Domesday Book. We aim to be welcoming and relaxed, should your visit be for quiet private devotion or to join with any of our congregations in formal worship. Our worship is open and friendly, within a catholic tradition.

**Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & St Joseph (RC)**

1 King Edwards Road Ware SG12 7EJ

Rev John Gray 01920 462140

[ware@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ware@rcdow.org.uk)

[www.sacredheartware.com](http://www.sacredheartware.com)

The Sacred Heart of Jesus & St Joseph is the Roman Catholic Church in Ware, in the Diocese of Westminster. It aims to reinforce the Roman Catholic faith in Ware and its surrounding villages. Masses are held at 6.30pm on Saturdays and 8.30 and 10.

**CRUSE Bereavement Care – Hertfordshire**

The Old Courthouse St Albans Rd East Hatfield AL10 0ES

Helpline 01707 278389

[office@cruse-hertfordshire.org.uk](mailto:office@cruse-hertfordshire.org.uk)

[www.cruse-hertfordshire.org.uk](http://www.cruse-hertfordshire.org.uk)

Providing support to bereaved people across Hertfordshire.

**Dickensian Evening**

c/o 99 New Road Ware SG12 7BY

Jan Wing 01920 421466

[jan.i.wing@ntlworld.com](mailto:jan.i.wing@ntlworld.com)

[www.dickensian.org.uk](http://www.dickensian.org.uk)



**East Herts Archaeological Society**

Mrs Gillian Pollard 01920 463631

[EHASoc@googlemail.com](mailto:EHASoc@googlemail.com)

[www.ahas.org.uk](http://www.ahas.org.uk)

**East Herts Citizens Advice Service**

4 Yeomans Court Ware Road Hertford SG13 7HJ

08448 489 700

[www.ehcas.org.uk](http://www.ehcas.org.uk)

We offer generalist advice on welfare benefits, debt, employment rights, relationships and more. Available to people who live and work in East Herts.

**East Herts Community Drug And Alcohol Service**

Yew Tree Lodge 2a Baldock Street Ware SG12 9DZ

01920 860140

[www.hertspartsft.nhs.uk/our-services/area-directory-and-contacts/ware](http://www.hertspartsft.nhs.uk/our-services/area-directory-and-contacts/ware)

There are four community drug and alcohol teams (CDATs) within Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. They provide a service to people whose primary problem is dependent drug and/or alcohol misuse.

### **East Herts Decorative & Fine Arts Society**

Gardiners Spring Thundridge Hill Ware SG12 0UF

Malcolm Elliott Chairman 01920 460573

[mskelliott@hotmail.com](mailto:mskelliott@hotmail.com)

[www.easthertsdfas.co.uk](http://www.easthertsdfas.co.uk)

Lectures on a wide variety of fine arts. The Society also arranges three study days and various outings each year.

### **East Herts Geology Club**

6 Scotts Road Ware SG12 9JG

Diana Perkins

[secretary@ehgc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ehgc.org.uk)

[www.ehgc.org.uk](http://www.ehgc.org.uk)

The purpose of this web site is to inform existing and prospective members about the activities of the club and to generally promote interest in geology in East Herts and beyond.

### **East Herts Miniature Railway Society**

13 Popes Row Ware SG12 0QR

Mr Peter Smith

[info@ehmr.org.uk](mailto:info@ehmr.org.uk)

[www.ehmr.org.uk](http://www.ehmr.org.uk)

A 7¼" gauge miniature railway located at The Van Hage Garden Company, Great Amwell (near Ware) in Hertfordshire.

### **East Herts Ramblers**

Brenda Secretary 01279 654096

[easthertsramblers@ntlworld.com](mailto:easthertsramblers@ntlworld.com)

[www.easthertsramblers.co.uk](http://www.easthertsramblers.co.uk)

At East Herts Ramblers you will find walking partners, camaraderie and support.

### **East Herts Scouts (Beavers, Cubs Scouts, Explorers)**

Frances Johnson 0845 643 6943

[dc.eastherts@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:dc.eastherts@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk)

[www.easthertsscouts.org.uk](http://www.easthertsscouts.org.uk)

The aim of the Scout Assn. is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

### **East Herts YMCA**

4 Northgate End Bishops Stortford CM23 2EX

Robert Purcell 01992 447806

[enquiries@easthertsymca.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@easthertsymca.org.uk)

[www.easthertsymca.com](http://www.easthertsymca.com)

To enable young people to reach their potential in body, mind and spirit, through the provision of supported housing and appropriate client-centred information and advice.

**Emmanuel Shared Church**

Tower School, Tower Road, Ware SG12 7LP

Captain Stephen Rogers 01920 426617

[www.emmanuelsharedchurch.org.uk](http://www.emmanuelsharedchurch.org.uk)

Meets in Tower School. Sunday worship 10.30am

**Family Lives**

3rd Floor Culpitt House 74-78 Town Centre Hatfield AL10 0JW

Sandra Hiller 01707 630108

[sandrah@parentlineplus.org.uk](mailto:sandrah@parentlineplus.org.uk)

[www.parentlineplus.org.uk](http://www.parentlineplus.org.uk)

A Charity Organisation which provides information and support to anyone parenting a child, through a freephone helpline (0808 800 222) and a range of free and responsive local and national parenting support services.

**Football - Junior Wodson Park**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Lee Cook 0778 192960

[www.wodsonpark.com](http://www.wodsonpark.com)

**Football - Party Coach**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

01920 487091

[www.wodsonpark.co/externalClubs.html](http://www.wodsonpark.co/externalClubs.html)

**Football - Senior Wodson Park**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Mr L Cook 07778 192960

[www.wodsonpark.co/externalClubs.html](http://www.wodsonpark.co/externalClubs.html)

**Foresters Friendly Society**

60 Greenhills Harlow Essex CM20 3ST

Cheryl Eagleson Branch Secretary 01279 437230

[cheryleagleson@fsmail.net](mailto:cheryleagleson@fsmail.net)

[www.forestersfriendlysociety.co.uk](http://www.forestersfriendlysociety.co.uk)

Meeting place Age Concern Hall, Ware, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

**French And Jupps Ltd Malting Museum**

The Maltings Stanstead Abbots Ware SG12 8HG

01920 870015

[www.frenchandjupps.co.uk](http://www.frenchandjupps.co.uk)

**French lessons**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Lyde 01920 421946

**Future+Hope**

40 Castle street, Hertford. SG14 1HH

01992 503333

[www.future-hope.org.uk](http://www.future-hope.org.uk)

Helping people in crisis gain hope and a future.

**Get CSR Connected**

12 West St Ware SG12 9EE

01920 485552

[info@getCSRconnected.org.uk](mailto:info@getCSRconnected.org.uk)

[www.getCSRconnected.org.uk](http://www.getCSRconnected.org.uk)

Get CSR Connected provides information, consultancy, brokerage, training and networking opportunities. We connect private and non-profit organisations to make a sustainable difference in their local communities.

**Great Amwell Women's Club**

Mrs Dulcie Fordham Secretary

[www.3churches.net](http://www.3churches.net)

7:30pm - 10pm Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday in the Parish Hall, Great Amwell.

**Groundwork Hertfordshire**

Mill Green Hatfield AL9 5PE

01707 260129

[hertfordshire@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:hertfordshire@groundwork.org.uk)

[www.groundwork.org.uk/hertfordshire](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/hertfordshire)

Groundwork Hertfordshire is an urban environmental regeneration charity, working with partners in deprived neighbourhoods to improve the quality of the local environment, the lives of local people and the success of local businesses.

**Guideposts Trust**

3-5 Cross St Ware SG12 7AH

Martin Oliver 01920 484946

[guideposts.ware@guidepoststrust.org.uk](mailto:guideposts.ware@guidepoststrust.org.uk)

[www.guidepoststrust.org.uk](http://www.guidepoststrust.org.uk)

We provide a range of community-based service at 3/5 Cross St, Ware for adults with learning difficulties - day services, friendship scheme, shop (work training project at 18 High St, Ware), adult placement scheme, community activity scheme and leisure programme.

**Guiding in Ware and District (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Friends of Guiding, Trefoil)**

01920 462241

### **Gymnastics - Ware Gym Club**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

01920 870884

[www.waregymclub.co.uk](http://www.waregymclub.co.uk)

### **HACRO (Herts Assn for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders)**

62-72 Victoria Street, St Albans, Herts, AL1 3XH.

Joanna McIntosh Project Support & Development Worker

01727 854727

[hacro.office@zen.co.uk](mailto:hacro.office@zen.co.uk)

[www.hacro.org.uk](http://www.hacro.org.uk)

HACRO aims to be a continuing source of support to those working with offenders, both in traditional settings and in new ventures involving communities.

### **HARC (Hertfordshire Autistic Resource Centre)**

PO Box 450 Hatfield AL10 0RF

07836 667394

[support@harc-online.org.uk](mailto:support@harc-online.org.uk)

[www.harc-online.org.uk](http://www.harc-online.org.uk)

harc is the Hertfordshire branch of the National Autistic Society (NAS) and is run by parent/carer volunteers to support all people affected by autistic spectrum disorders living in Hertfordshire. harc works to provide information and support to individuals and their families and campaign for better local services.



## **Headway Hertfordshire**

Baldock SG7 5BP

Philippa Harris 01462 491244

[enquiries@headway-herts.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@headway-herts.co.uk)

[www.headway-herts.co.uk](http://www.headway-herts.co.uk)

Headway Hertfordshire is a registered charity that supports people who have been affected by a brain injury in Hertfordshire.

## **Hertford and District Dog Training Society**

Ware Drill Hall

Every Thursday 7pm to 10pm

07704 125810

Whole range of training from basic socialisation and obedience right through to competition standard obedience. Any age of dog welcome.

### **Hertford and District Modelling Society**

10 Hillside Crescent Stanstead Abbots SG12 8BQ

Tony Frost 01920 870549

[frostflyboy@aol.com](mailto:frostflyboy@aol.com)

Hertford and District Modelling Society does not have its own website, but has a page on [www.hertsdirect.org.uk](http://www.hertsdirect.org.uk)

The club was founded in 1970 by a small group of enthusiastic model boaters. Initially the hope was to attract all types of modellers, but it has always attracted model boaters, although now predominantly scale. Meetings are held at Ware Football Club, Wodson Park (There is a small bar and plenty of room) on the first Monday beginning at around 8.00pm.

### **Hertford and Ware Stroke Club**

Mary Pick 01920 464664

[www.stroke.org.uk](http://www.stroke.org.uk)

### **Hertford Company of Archers**

Paul Jackson 01992 420459

[hertford\\_archers@yahoo.com](mailto:hertford_archers@yahoo.com)

[www.members.tripod.com/hertford\\_co\\_archers](http://www.members.tripod.com/hertford_co_archers)

Archery club which has been in existence since 1973, catering for archers in East Herts. Members belong to a Hertfordshire league and attend tournaments throughout the county.

**Hertford Regional College**

Scotts Road Ware SG12 9JF

01992 411400

[info@hrc.ac.uk](mailto:info@hrc.ac.uk)

[www.hertreg.ac.uk](http://www.hertreg.ac.uk)

Hertford Regional College (HRC) offers top quality training and education with hundreds of full-time and part-time courses to choose from.

**Hertford Squash Club**

C/o Hale Club 62 Hoe Lane Ware SG12 9NZ

01920 462975

[www.hertfordsquash.com](http://www.hertfordsquash.com)

A small and friendly squash and racketball club located just outside of Hertford. If you're looking for a competitive game of Squash or Racketball in Hertfordshire then look no further!

## **Hertfordshire Association of Cricket Coaches**

Colin Chatfield 01462 895386

[colin239@orangehome.co.uk](mailto:colin239@orangehome.co.uk)

[www.hertscricket.org](http://www.hertscricket.org)

Our aims and objectives: to improve all aspects of cricket coaching at all levels for men and women;

\* to provide a forum for the discussion, development and promotion of cricket and cricket coaching;

\* to encourage coaches and prospective coaches to achieve their full potential;

\* to encourage and ensure cricketers, ex-cricketers and schoolteachers to become qualified cricket coaches;

\*To establish a programme for coach qualifications and development.

## **Hertfordshire Boat Rescue**

Emergencies only: 0786 775 1470 / 0787 011 3336

[www.hertsboatrescue.org.uk](http://www.hertsboatrescue.org.uk)

To provide water safety advice to adults and children and teaching children the dangers and the Water Safety Code.

## **Hertfordshire Carpet Bowls Association**

109 Torquay Crescent Stevenage

Rebecca Gammage Secretary 01438 364913

[www.bowlsclub.org/associations/carpet](http://www.bowlsclub.org/associations/carpet)

Carpet Bowls is played in leagues throughout the County. The Association is for carpet bowls played in clubs, halls and sports centres in Hertfordshire.

## **Hertfordshire Charity for Deprived Children**

Ralph Paddock 01992 551128

[ralphiegerry@btopenworld.com](mailto:ralphiegerry@btopenworld.com)

To provide essential clothing, equipment or holidays to deprived children within the county of Hertfordshire. Applications are made on behalf of deprived children by statutory organisations, for example, social care staff or welfare workers.

## **Hertfordshire Community Foundation**

Foundation House 2-4 Forum Place Fiddlebridge Lane Hatfield

AL10 0RN

01707 251351

[office@hertscf.org.uk](mailto:office@hertscf.org.uk)

[www.hertscf.org.uk](http://www.hertscf.org.uk)

Making grants to enable local charities and voluntary groups to tackle identified need and managing funds for people and organisations wanting to support local issues.

## **Hertfordshire County Federation of Young Farmers**

Young Farmers Office Mentley Farm Mentley Lane West Gt Munden  
SG11 1TW

Administrator 01920 821393

[herts.yfc@btinternet.com](mailto:herts.yfc@btinternet.com)

Hertfordshire County Federation of Young Farmers does not have its own website, but has a page on [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org)

We have five rural youth clubs in Hertfordshire and belong to a national organisation. Club members are between 10 – 26 years.

## **Hertfordshire Cyclists Touring Club (Stort Valley)**

John Curry 01279 425214

[johncurry49@hotmail.com](mailto:johncurry49@hotmail.com)

[www.ctcherts.org.uk](http://www.ctcherts.org.uk)

We are a leisure club, we ride our bikes on organised rides. We also have occasional car assisted rides and weekends away. All rides have a nominated meeting point.

## **Hertfordshire LINK**

Foundation House 2-4 Forum Place Fiddlebridge Lane Hatfield  
AL10 0RN

01707 275978

[hertfordshirelink@shaw-trust.org.uk](mailto:hertfordshirelink@shaw-trust.org.uk)

[www.hertfordshirelink.org.uk](http://www.hertfordshirelink.org.uk)

Hertfordshire Local Involvement Network was set up to help the individual have a stronger voice in the decisions on how their Health and Social Care is provided.

## **Hertfordshire Phoenix Athletics Club**

Stuart Storey Track Wodson Park Wadesmill Rd Ware SG12 0UQ

Meryl Johnson Membership Secretary

[johnsons40@hotmail.com](mailto:johnsons40@hotmail.com)

[www.hertsphoenix.com](http://www.hertsphoenix.com)

## **Hertfordshire Society for the Blind**

The Woodside Centre The Commons Welwyn Garden City  
AL7 4SE

01707 324680

[office@hertsblind.com](mailto:office@hertsblind.com)

[www.hertsblind.com](http://www.hertsblind.com)

To grant assistance to all blind and partially-sighted people ordinarily resident in Hertfordshire.

## **Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust**

Grebe House St Michael's Street St. Albans AL3 4SN

01727 858901

[info@hmwt.org](mailto:info@hmwt.org)

[www.wildlifetrust.org.uk/herts](http://www.wildlifetrust.org.uk/herts)

Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust is the only local charity in Hertfordshire and Middlesex dedicated solely to protecting wildlife and wild spaces, engaging our diverse communities through access to nature reserves, campaigning, volunteering and education.



## **Herts Aid**

York House 45 Baldock St Ware SG12 9DH

Suzanne Bannister 01920 484784

[admin@hertsaid.co.uk](mailto:admin@hertsaid.co.uk)

[www.hertsaid.co.uk](http://www.hertsaid.co.uk)

Herts Aid is an HIV and sexual health charity providing support, clinical and educational services, in and around Hertfordshire. We achieve this by offering emotional and practical support, educational projects and community based clinics.

## **Herts Health Action with the Homeless**

2nd Floor York House 14 Salisbury Square Old Hatfield AL9 5AD

Kirsty Harrison 01707 251374

[hhah@hyhg.org](mailto:hhah@hyhg.org)

[www.hyhg.org](http://www.hyhg.org)

To improve access to health care

## **Herts Mind Network**

The Warehouse 14 New Rd Ware SG12 7BS

Nicholas 08444 772212

[info@hertsmindnetwork.org](mailto:info@hertsmindnetwork.org)

[www.hertsmindnetwork.org](http://www.hertsmindnetwork.org)

Provide services to improve lives of anyone experiencing mental distress in East Herts and Broxbourne.

## **Herts MS Therapy Centre**

30 Campus Five Letchworth SG6 2JF

01462 684214

[enquiries123@hmstc.net](mailto:enquiries123@hmstc.net)

[www.hertsmstherapy.org.uk](http://www.hertsmstherapy.org.uk)

We offer therapy and support to all those in Hertfordshire who have multiple sclerosis, together with their relatives, friends and carers.

## **Herts Savers Credit Union**

Bill Salmon Centre 88 Town Centre Hatfield AL10 0JW

Gerri Dobson 01707 269239

[info@hertsavers.co.uk](mailto:info@hertsavers.co.uk)

[www.hertsavers.co.uk](http://www.hertsavers.co.uk)

The credit union is a non-for-profit financial co-operative. We encourage our members to save and we pool our savings to enable us to offer affordable loans to members who need to borrow. Membership is currently open to people who live or work in Hertfordshire.

## **Herts Watch**

10 Beacon Road Ware Herts SG12 7HY

Keith Batchelor (Vice Chairman) 01920 462241

[keith@beaconroad.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:keith@beaconroad.freeserve.co.uk)

[www.hertswatch.com](http://www.hertswatch.com)

Herts Watch acts as a link between Watch Schemes and all levels of Hertfordshire Constabulary and other organisations that are concerned with reducing crime and the fear of crime.

### **Herts Young Homeless Group**

2nd Floor York House 14 Salisbury Square Old Hatfield AL9 5AD

Kirsty Harrison 01707 251374

[volunteers@hyhg.org](mailto:volunteers@hyhg.org)

[www.hyhg.org](http://www.hyhg.org)

Based in Hatfield, we work to support young people who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness in Hertfordshire.

### **Herts Young Mariners Base**

Windmill Lane Cheshunt EN8 9AJ

01992 628403

[www.hymb.com](http://www.hymb.com)

Sailing, canoeing, climbing, rafting, dragonboat racing, training courses for young and old as well as adhoc sessions.

### **Home-Start East Herts**

The Annexe, Scott House, Hagsdell Road, Hertford, SG13 8WA

Kay Pitt Senior Co-ordinator 01992 505584

[kay.pitt@homestarteastherts.org.uk](mailto:kay.pitt@homestarteastherts.org.uk)

[www.home-start.org.uk](http://www.home-start.org.uk)

Home-Start is a charity that offers support, friendship and practical help to parents with young children, in local communities throughout the UK and with British Forces in Germany and Cyprus.

## **Hunsdon Local History and Preservation Society**

Sheila Simons Treasurer

[simons\\_sheila@hotmail.com](mailto:simons_sheila@hotmail.com)

[www.hunsdon.org.uk/village\\_organizations.htm](http://www.hunsdon.org.uk/village_organizations.htm)

Meetings are held at Hunsdon Village Hall, ten times a year, on Monday evenings. Please contact for further details. Two or three outings a year are also organised.

## **Hunsdon Over Three Score Club**

Edith Jack 01279 843396

[www.hunsdon.org.uk/village\\_organizations.htm](http://www.hunsdon.org.uk/village_organizations.htm)

## **Hunsdon Parish Council**

14 Wicklands Road Hunsdon Ware SG12 8PD

Mrs Joy Robinette Clerk to the Council 01279 842716

[hunsdonpc@btinternet.com](mailto:hunsdonpc@btinternet.com)

[www.hunsdon.org.uk](http://www.hunsdon.org.uk)

### **Hunsdon Village Hall Management Committee**

45 High Street Hunsdon SG12 8NJ

Booking Clerk 01279 843124

[www.hunsdon.org.uk/village\\_hall.htm](http://www.hunsdon.org.uk/village_hall.htm)

The provision and maintenance of a village hall for the use of the inhabitants of Hunsdon and the surrounding neighbourhood without distinction of political, religious or other opinion, including use for private parties, wedding receptions, functions,, meetings and for regular events.

### **Institute of Advanced Motorists**

80 Heath Drive Ware SG12 0RJ

David Haynes 01920 464963

[davidhaynes80@aol.com](mailto:davidhaynes80@aol.com)

[www.iam.org.uk](http://www.iam.org.uk)

The Institute of Advanced Motorists (the IAM) supports the raising of driving and riding standards and campaigns for increased on-road skills.

### **Isabel Hospice Shops (Ware)**

44 High Street Ware SG12 9BY

Manager 01920 463959

[www.isabelhospice.org.uk](http://www.isabelhospice.org.uk)

Isabel Hospice has 10 shops across the area. These can be found in Bishop's Stortford, Buntingford, Cheshunt, Cuffley, Hatfield, Hatfield Galleria, Hertford, Hoddesdon, Ware, Waltham Cross and Welwyn Garden City.

**Judo - Junior Wodson Park**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Adrian Price 01327 706287

**Karate - Junior & Senior (Monday pm and Friday's)**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Gary Skidmore 01992 420948

**Karate - Junior & Senior (Sunday pm)**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Peter Khera 07866 374674

**Karate - Junior (Tuesday pm)**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Mike Nursey 01234 376450

### **Kisses 4 Kids**

Nr Ware

Stacey Johnson 01279 843974

[blunderbum@aol.com](mailto:blunderbum@aol.com)

[www.kisses4kids.org.uk](http://www.kisses4kids.org.uk)

To raise money to grant wishes for children in Hertfordshire who have cancer related conditions.

### **Lea Valley Literary and Discussion Society**

Mrs Margaret Stockman Secretary 01920 422286

[www.leavalleylds.co.nr](http://www.leavalleylds.co.nr)

Our Society, founded in 1976, meets usually on the second and fourth Mondays of each month to discuss topical, controversial and major issues in politics, history, religion, philosophy and current affairs, plus literary subjects.

### **League of Friends of 305 Ware Road**

Alan Henson 01920 870646

[alanh@metronet.co.uk](mailto:alanh@metronet.co.uk)

League of Friends of 305 Ware Road does not have its own website, but has a page on [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org)

Fundraising - to support all those who were residential @ 305 Ware Road and now live at Flamstead End, Cheshunt or Rosevale Hoddesdon and also those that attended 305 Day Care, who now attend Geddings Day Centre.



### **Leaside Hall**

Leaside Hall is accessible from Ware High Street and is situated up an alleyway, next to "Garnier" near to the Isabel Hospice Charity Shop, opposite the Cheltenham and Gloucester. SG12 9BT

Tony Gubb 07874245608

<http://www.leasidechurch.org.uk/location.html>

### **Leaside Methodist & United Reformed Church**

Leaside Church is accessible from Ware High Street and is situated up an alleyway, next to "Garnier" near to the Isabel Hospice Charity Shop, opposite the Cheltenham and Gloucester. SG12 9BT

Rev Katherine Taylor 01920 484163

[www.leasidechurch.org.uk](http://www.leasidechurch.org.uk)

Sunday Worship 10.30am (& 6.30pm 1st Sunday of month only)  
Through care and nurture we witness to the Gospel of Christ and share that Gospel through service within the community.

### **Leaside Toddler Group (Ware)**

"The Firs" 14 The Ridgeway Ware SG12 0RT

Sandy Alexander 01920 467867

[sandy@alexander54.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:sandy@alexander54.fsworld.co.uk)

Leaside Toddler Group does not have it's own website, but has a page on [www.hertsdirect.org.uk](http://www.hertsdirect.org.uk)

Leaside Toddler Group aims to introduce young children to social play, supervised by their own parent or carer.

**Leaside Under Fives Kindergarten (Ware)**

Leaside Church Hall High Street Ware SG12 9BT

Carmel Chapman 01920 485502 (Leaside Church)

Leaside Under Fives Kindergarten does not have it's own website, but has a page on [www.hertsdirect.org.uk](http://www.hertsdirect.org.uk)

Pre-school kindergarten for 3-5 year olds

**Lee & Stort Cruising Club**

Stanstead Lock Amwell Lane Stanstead Abbotts Ware SG12 8DR

Mr R Lanley Hon Secretary 01920 870381 / 01707 646876

[rplangley@bobbunty.plus.com](mailto:rplangley@bobbunty.plus.com)

Lee & Stort Cruising Club does not have its own website, but has a page on [www.hertsdirect.org.uk](http://www.hertsdirect.org.uk)

A family boating club of all ages and experiences. They began in 1956 and are also proud to be a founder member of the Association of Waterways Cruising Clubs (AWCC).

**Lee Valley Regional Park Authority**

Myddelton House Bulls Cross Enfield EN2 9HG

08456 770 600

[info@leevalleypark.org.uk](mailto:info@leevalleypark.org.uk)

[www.leevalleypark.org.uk](http://www.leevalleypark.org.uk)

The award-winning Lee Valley Regional Park stretches an incredible 26 miles along the leafy banks of the River Lee, from Ware in Hertfordshire, through Essex, to the Thames at East India Dock Basin.

**Little Angels Day Nursery**

Sucklings Yard Church Street Ware SG12 9EN

01920 485021

Little Angels Day Nursery does not have its own website but has a page on [www.ihertfordshire.co.uk](http://www.ihertfordshire.co.uk)

Mixed Nursery School (Private) : 3 months – 5 years

**Little Munden Parish Council**

Geraldine Ward Parish Clerk 01920 438145

[www.mundens.net](http://www.mundens.net)

The Council meets on the last Thursday in the month at 8.00pm at Little Munden School. There are no meetings in August or December.

### **Little Nippers Grass Roots**

Haileybury College Hertford Heath SG13 7NU

Teresa Lilley 01992 476880

[info@legendstennis.co.uk](mailto:info@legendstennis.co.uk)

[www.legendstennis.co.uk](http://www.legendstennis.co.uk)

To provide juniors and adults of all ages, standards and aspirations with opportunities to access a full range of tennis and fitness activities including coaching, competition, social and club activities.

### **Love Ware: Live Ware**

Mr Sam Woodward - Chair 07580 924118

[sam.woodward@gmail.com](mailto:sam.woodward@gmail.com)

[www.lovestorelive.com](http://www.lovestorelive.com)

LoveWareLiveWare is organised by a group of local churches who want to do useful and fun things in our community that celebrate life and bring people together. All events are open to everyone in our community, there are no hidden catches and it's all FREE!

### **Mangrove Football Club (Hertford)**

44 Hoe Lane Ware SG12 9NZ

Alan Parkinson 07905 000493

[www.mangrovefc.co.uk](http://www.mangrovefc.co.uk)

Mangrove FC operates a number of senior football teams on Saturday afternoons and a range of senior/junior five a side teams through the year.

### **Michele's Dance Club**

Amwell Scout Hut

Michele 07985 130607

Ballroom and Latin, meets from 10-11 on Saturday mornings.

### **Mid-Hertfordshire RAYNET**

10 Beacon Road Ware SG12 7HY

Keith Batchelor Secretary 01920 462241

[keith@beaconroad.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:keith@beaconroad.freeserve.co.uk)

[www.midhertsraynet.co.uk](http://www.midhertsraynet.co.uk)

AIM: To relieve distress and suffering resulting from emergencies and disasters, by the provision of communication services, and to further the activities of The Radio Amateur Emergency Network, thereafter known as RAYNET or the Network, mainly in the county of Hertfordshire. We practice by providing safety communications for various events such as carnivals and fun runs.

### **Millbrook Women's Club**

Age Concern Centre Priory Street Ware SG12 0DE

A women's club for social evenings and speakers on a variety of subjects. Meet at Age Concern Centre, Priory St, Ware on Mondays 8 – 10pm.

### **MS Society - E Hertfordshire and W Essex**

07880 828858

[www.mssociety.org.uk/ehwe](http://www.mssociety.org.uk/ehwe)

To give support to all those in catchment area of E Hertfordshire and W Essex affected by multiple sclerosis. Branch volunteers provide a number of services for the members affected by this debilitating condition and raises the funds to pay for them.

### **Netball - Adults Wodson Park**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Hill Ware SG12 0UQ

Jenny Hammond 01920 411724

### **Netball - Hertford Hornets Juniors**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Hill Ware SG12 0UQ

### **Netball - Hertford Hornets Seniors**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Hill Ware SG12 0UQ

Mary Thompson 01920 420241

### **New Era Motor Cycle Road Racing Club**

105 Mill Studio Business Centre Crane Mead Ware SG12 9PY

01920 444205

[www.neweramcc.org](http://www.neweramcc.org)

New Era MCC is a leading Motorcycle Club organising Road Races at premier permanent circuits nationwide.

### **Orchard House Pre-School**

82 Park Road Ware SG12 OAN

Ms L Atwood 01920 486627

[orchard\\_house1@btconnect.com](mailto:orchard_house1@btconnect.com)

[www.orchardhousepreschool.co.uk](http://www.orchardhousepreschool.co.uk)

Orchard House Pre-School, a registered charity (283458) is a committee run pre-school providing a high-quality early years learning environment for children aged from two and a half to five years old beginning their Foundation Stage of learning.

### **Oxfam Charity Shop (Ware)**

32 High Street Ware SG12 9BY

The Manager 01920 460303

[www.clickcharityshops.co.uk](http://www.clickcharityshops.co.uk)

### **RETHINK – Companions**

Nelson Court Gladstone Road Ware SG12 0AG

Alison Williams 01920 463663

[rethinkcompanions@rethink.org](mailto:rethinkcompanions@rethink.org)

[www.rethink.org](http://www.rethink.org)

Promoting social inclusion for people with enduring mental illness by recruiting, training and supporting volunteers in befriending partnerships with our service users.

### **Riversmead Housing Association**

Riversmead House 36 Ware Road Hertford SG13 7HH

01992 514514

[riversmead@riversmead.org.uk](mailto:riversmead@riversmead.org.uk)

[www.riversmead.org.uk](http://www.riversmead.org.uk)

Riversmead is a registered social landlord with charitable status.

### **Rotary Club of Hertford Shires**

c/o Wodson Park, Ware

Philip Walter 01920 420045

[www.hertfordshiresrotary.org.uk](http://www.hertfordshiresrotary.org.uk)

In line with all Rotary clubs, we give support to local, national and overseas charitable projects. Support can be financial or practical. The club meets at the Roebuck Hotel in Ware at 7.00am every Wednesday.



## **Rotary Club of Ware**

Roy Lester Secretary 01920 464235

[secretary@warerotary.co.uk](mailto:secretary@warerotary.co.uk)

[www.warerotary.co.uk](http://www.warerotary.co.uk)

Meet every week at Wodson Park, Ware

## **Royal British Legion - Ware (inc Womens Section)**

Gladstone Hall 12 Gladstone Road Ware SG12 0AG

George & Beryl Rist 01920 463046

[george.rist1@ntlworld.com](mailto:george.rist1@ntlworld.com)

Royal British Legion - Ware does not have it's own website, but has a page on [www.hertsdirect.org.uk](http://www.hertsdirect.org.uk) and [www.wareonline.co.uk](http://www.wareonline.co.uk)

The Royal British Legion safeguards the welfare, interests and memory of those who are serving or who have served in the Armed Forces. We are recognised as the custodians of Remembrance and run the annual Poppy appeal.

## **Royal Society of St George (Hertfordshire Branch)**

Alan Warman Chairman

[alan.warman1@btinternet.com](mailto:alan.warman1@btinternet.com)

[www.rsstg-herts.webs.com](http://www.rsstg-herts.webs.com)

The Royal Society of St George was founded in 1894 with the noble object of promoting 'Englishness' and the English way of life.

### **RSPCA Rabbit Rescue**

10 Health Drive Ware SG12 0RE

Mrs B Sharman 08705 555999 (Rescue hotline)

### **Rye Meads Nature Reserve**

Rye Meads Visitor Centre Rye Road Stanstead Abbots SG12 8JS

01992 708383

[rye.meads@rspb.org.uk](mailto:rye.meads@rspb.org.uk)

[www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

A delightful wetland reserve beside the River Lee, Rye Meads is a favourite with walkers, birdwatchers and photographers too.

### **Sad Cats (Rescue)**

3 Gladstone Road Ware SG12 0AG

01920 462907

### **Salvation Army (Ware) Lunch Club**

The Citadel 7 Baldock Street Ware SG12 9DH

Captain John Parry 01920 466108 / 01920 484877

[ware.corps@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:ware.corps@salvationarmy.org.uk)

[www.salvationarmy.org.uk](http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk)

### **Samaritans (Herts/Essex Ware Branch)**

1 Cross Street Ware SG 12 7AH

08457 909090 (National Helpline) 01920 464099

[jo@samaritans.org.uk](mailto:jo@samaritans.org.uk)

[www.waresamaritans.org.uk](http://www.waresamaritans.org.uk)

Samaritans offers confidential emotional support to anyone who is passing through a crisis or thinking of taking their own life. We give those who call us time and space to express their feelings, helping them talk through their options and find a way to face the future.

### **Scarlet Twirlers**

28 Rockfield Avenue Ware SG12 0RG

Janice Taylor 01920 420633

Learn to twirl baton, flag, ribbon, wheel, pom pom routines and dance. Learn to march, do local displays for fetes etc and join in carnivals. Venue for meetings: The Chauncy School, Park Road, Ware.

### **Scout groups including Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers**

Graham Meldrum 01920 461826

[grahammeldrum@hotmail.com](mailto:grahammeldrum@hotmail.com)

2nd Ware, meets at Poles Lane;  
3rd Ware, meets at Broadmeads;  
Great Amwell, meets at London Road;  
Stanstead Abbots, meets at Marsh Lane,  
Stanstead Abbots & 5th Ware, meet at Christ Church, New Road Ware

### **Shotokan Karate**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

01462 734960 / 07866374674

Every Sunday at 5pm

[www.kstsk.co.uk](http://www.kstsk.co.uk)

### **South East Herts Beekeepers Association**

Dave Canham 01992 500424

[multi.speed@ntlworld.com](mailto:multi.speed@ntlworld.com)

### **South East Herts Scottish Country Dance Society**

01707 894912

Scottish Country Dancing. Tuesdays, Thursdays (beginners and improvers). A dance every 2nd Friday of the month.

### **Springs Christian Fellowship - Pentecostal**

New Road Ware SG12 7BU

Rev Mark Gotts 01920 460260

[church@springscf.org.uk](mailto:church@springscf.org.uk)

[www.springscf.org.uk](http://www.springscf.org.uk)

**SSAFA**

17 Little Acres Ware SG12

Mr F Vincent

Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen Association

**St Elizabeth's Centre**

Much Hadham SG10 6EW

Ian Cowin 01279 843451

[cowini@stelizabeths.org.uk](mailto:cowini@stelizabeths.org.uk)

[www.stelizabeths.org.uk](http://www.stelizabeths.org.uk)

St Elizabeth's Centre offers education, care and medical support to people of all ages who have significant special needs, especially epilepsy.

**Stitch and Bitch**

01920 462321

7 - 11pm John Gilpen Pub

Bring your latest knitting, Crochet or cross stitch project and meet fellow stitchers. We are a very friendly group who welcome all ages.

**St John (Ware)**

Meet at the Age Concern Hall Tuesday evenings

First Aid training.

### **St Margaretsbury Sports and Social Club**

St Margaretsbury Recreation Ground Stanstead St. Margarets SG12 8EH

Club Manager 01920 870473

[www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org)

St Margaretsbury is a charitable trust originally established to provide leisure opportunities for the three parishes (Stanstead St Margarets, Stanstead Abbots and Great Amwell). Facilities are available for playing cricket, football and tennis (there is also the opportunity to try your hand at pool) and there is a clubhouse and a bar.

### **St Margaretsbury Tennis Club (Stanstead Abbots)**

The Recreation Ground Stanstead Abbots SG12 8EH

01920 831161

[www.hertfordshire.com](http://www.hertfordshire.com)

### **Stanstead Abbots & District Evergreen Club**

Older residents of Stanstead Abbots, St. Margarets and Great Amwell are invited to join us on Monday afternoons, 2-4pm at Stanstead Abbots Parish Hall, Roydon Road. Just come along - you will be made very welcome.

### **Stepping Stones Day Nursery**

38 Crib Street Ware SG12 9EZ

Miss P Devonshire Manager 01920 469698

[info@daynurseries.co.uk](mailto:info@daynurseries.co.uk)

[www.daynurseries.co.uk](http://www.daynurseries.co.uk)

### **Supermoto Racing Club**

105 Mill Studio Business Centre Crane Mead Ware SG12 9PY

Jean Maslin 01920 444205

[Jean@neweramcc.org](mailto:Jean@neweramcc.org)

[www.neweramcc.org](http://www.neweramcc.org)

### **Tang Soo Do**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road, Ware. SG12 0UQ

Steve Radford 07540118427

### **The Compassionate Friends (East Herts)**

Barry Bridges

[info@tcf.org.uk](mailto:info@tcf.org.uk)

[www.tcf.org.uk](http://www.tcf.org.uk)

To provide help and support for bereaved parents who have lost a child or children at any age or cause. Also help for bereaved siblings

## **The Living Room**

8-10 The Glebe Chells Way Stevenage SG2 0DJ

01438 355649

[enquiries@thelivingroom.me.uk](mailto:enquiries@thelivingroom.me.uk)

[www.thelivingroom.me.uk](http://www.thelivingroom.me.uk)

The Living Room is a non-profit registered charity, which provides group therapy to help clients abstain from alcohol, drugs, gambling, eating disorders, relationship addiction and self-harm, to name a few

## **The Phoenix Club**

39 Cheyne Close Ware SG12 0QF

Mrs Helen Fordham Secretary 01920 464587

[helen@dante-consulting.co.uk](mailto:helen@dante-consulting.co.uk)

We meet first Wednesday of the month (except in January) from 2.15pm to 4.00pm, in St Mary's Church Hall, Ware.



## **The Valle Academy of Performing Arts**

The Valle Academy Studios

Wilton House Delamare Road Cheshunt EN8 9SG

Steve Wortley 01992 622862

[steve@valleacademy.co.uk](mailto:steve@valleacademy.co.uk)

[www.valleacademy.co.uk](http://www.valleacademy.co.uk)

The Vallé Academy of Performing Arts is based in studios in Cheshunt in Hertfordshire.

## **TheGivingMachine**

49 The Shearers Bishops Stortford CM23 2HX

Richard Morris 0845 296 0028

[info@thegivingmachine.co.uk](mailto:info@thegivingmachine.co.uk)

[www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk)

TheGivingMachine (TGM) is a new way to support UK schools and charities through taking advantage of the boom in internet shopping. Purchases made via TGM triggers participating retailers to pay donations to the good causes selected by the buyer.

## **Thundridge Village Hall**

Rivers Reach Thundridge Ware SG12 0TA

B J Hill Chairman 01920 462777

[editor@twvillage.co.uk](mailto:editor@twvillage.co.uk)

[www.twvillage.co.uk](http://www.twvillage.co.uk)

The village hall is available for Parties, Wedding Receptions, Sports Activities (indoor), Jumble Sales.

There is small car park to the side and there is wheelchair access

## **U3A – Ware**

Pat Davidson Membership Secretary 01920 438309

[info@wareu3a.co.uk](mailto:info@wareu3a.co.uk)

[www.wareu3a.co.uk](http://www.wareu3a.co.uk)

U3A provides for people no longer in full-time employment the ability to continue educational, recreational and leisure interests.

## **VIEWPOINT**

62B Bridge Road East Welwyn Garden City AL7 1JU

Dennis Edwards 01707 328014

[info@hertsviewpoint.co.uk](mailto:info@hertsviewpoint.co.uk)

[www.hertsviewpoint.co.uk](http://www.hertsviewpoint.co.uk)

The promotion of mental health in the county of Hertfordshire, in particular, but not exclusively, by the involvement of users and former users of mental health services in the planning, development and monitoring of those services and the advancement of the education of the public in all aspects of mental health.

## **Volunteer Centre Broxbourne & East Herts**

Silverline House 1-3 Albury Grove Rd Cheshunt EN8 8NS

Loretta Borg 01992 638633

[admin@vcbroxbourne.org.uk](mailto:admin@vcbroxbourne.org.uk)

[www.vcbroxbourne.org.uk](http://www.vcbroxbourne.org.uk)

Volunteer Centre Broxbourne provides support at a local level for individual volunteers and volunteer involving organisations. Our primary function is recruitment, matching individuals with activities and providing organisations with suitable volunteers.

## **Ware & Villages Extended Schools Consortium**

Pinewood School Hoe Lane Ware SG12 9PB

Paul Gough 01920 412211

[esco.waves@hertsextendedschools.org.uk](mailto:esco.waves@hertsextendedschools.org.uk)

[www.hertsextendedschools.org.uk/wareandvillages](http://www.hertsextendedschools.org.uk/wareandvillages)

The Waves Consortium exists to enable schools to work in partnership to provide access to a range of services and activities in order to improve children's achievement and life chances.

## **Ware (Old Hertfordians) Cricket Club**

Widford Cricket Ground The Pavilion Bell Lane Widford SG12 8SH

Jon Pettit Chairman 07786 013542

[tomellaway@me.com](mailto:tomellaway@me.com)

[www.ware.play-cricket.com](http://www.ware.play-cricket.com)

The academy provides opportunities for young people from 6 to 16. Led by ex-Warwickshire legend and county coach Keith Piper and assisted by his team of ECB accredited coaches, The Academy gives aspiring young cricketers the chance to be the very best they can be.

### **Ware 41 Club**

David Tomlin 01920 438205

[david.tomlin@talktalk.net](mailto:david.tomlin@talktalk.net)

[www.mundens.net](http://www.mundens.net)

Retiring members of Round Table go on to 41 Club a largely social association of like-minded men.

### **Ware and District Photographic Society**

Mrs B Norris 01920 822104

Meet at the Arts Centre in Kibes Lane Ware

### **Ware Arts Centre**

South Malting Kibes Lane Ware SG12 7ED

01920 466212

[info@wareartscentre.org.uk](mailto:info@wareartscentre.org.uk)

[www.wareartscentre.org.uk](http://www.wareartscentre.org.uk)

The aim of the Arts Centre is to provide a modern, friendly facility that can be used by a wide variety of organisations, associations and individuals both for business and pleasure at attractive rates.

## **Ware Bowls Club**

c/o The Priory Ware SG12 9AL

J Daniels Fixture Secretary 01920 411993 (Secretary)  
01920 465020 (Priory)

[www.warebowlingclub.co.uk](http://www.warebowlingclub.co.uk)

Lawn bowls club

## **Ware Charities**

38 Scotts Road Ware SG12 9JQ

David Wardrop 01920 462359

[a.dwardrop@tesco.net](mailto:a.dwardrop@tesco.net)

Ware Charities does not have it's own website, but has a page on  
[www.wareonline.co.uk](http://www.wareonline.co.uk)

The Trustees of the Ware Charities are able to give financial assistance to persons in need, hardship or distress provided they live in the area administered by Ware Town Council or in the civic parishes of Thundridge and Wareside.

### **Ware Choral Society**

8 Scotts Road Ware SG12 9JG

Jo Beynon Community Affairs Contact 01920 462346

[susan.quelch@btinternet.com](mailto:susan.quelch@btinternet.com)

[www.warechoral.org.uk](http://www.warechoral.org.uk)

The objects of the charity are the study and practice of choral music in order to foster public knowledge and appreciation of such music by means of public performance and such other ways as the Society, through its Committee, shall from time to time decide

### **Ware Christadelphians**

Christadelphian Hall Church Street Ware SG12 9EH

John Perryman Secretary 01920 830936

[enquires@christian-journey.org](mailto:enquires@christian-journey.org)

[www.christian-journey.org](http://www.christian-journey.org)

We meet at the Christadelphian Hall on Sundays at 11.00am (memorial service) and Tuesdays at 8.00pm (Bible class and bible reading group)

### **Ware Cricket Club**

4 Musley Hill Ware SG12 7NB

Jonathan Little 07825 796088

[www.warecricket.com](http://www.warecricket.com)

Ware Cricket Club is based in Widford, just outside Ware, Herts. Our two adult sides compete in the Herts Saracens League and regular Sunday and midweek fixtures help provide opportunity for all to enjoy the game in a friendly and social environment.

### **Ware Dementia Café**

01707 294608

[claire.garrad@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:claire.garrad@alzheimers.org.uk)

Ware Dementia Cafe is open to people with dementia and carers to come and socialize, listen to presentations and join in with activities.

Held the second Tuesday of the month from 10 am - 12 noon at The Priory Fletchers Lea Building, High Street, Ware, SG12 9AL

### **Ware Drill Hall Association**

17 Amwell End Ware SG12 9HP

Catherine Young 01920 487447

[ware.drillhall@btconnect.com](mailto:ware.drillhall@btconnect.com)

Ware Drill Hall Association does not have it's own website, but has a page on [www.wareonline.co.uk](http://www.wareonline.co.uk)

The Association is a registered charity, which manages the hire of Ware Drill Hall



### **Ware Football Club**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Roas Ware SG12 0UQ

Tony Faulkner Team Manager

[www.ware-fc.co.uk](http://www.ware-fc.co.uk)

Ware Football Club is Ware's senior football team. They play in the Ryman League Division One North (step 4 of the national pyramid). If you need catering solutions for your function or party then we are the company for you.

### **Ware In Bloom**

99 New Road Ware SG12 7BY

Jan Wing 01920 421466

[jan.i.wing@ntlworld.com](mailto:jan.i.wing@ntlworld.com)

[www.wareinbloom.org.uk](http://www.wareinbloom.org.uk)

### **Ware Joggers**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Roas Ware SG12 0UQ

John Little 01920 463676

### **Ware Library Reading Group**

Ware Library 87 High Street Ware SG12 9AD

Pat Fairey 01438 737333

Ware Library Reading Group does not have its own website but has a page on [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org)

Monthly meetings held on Mondays at 2.00pm for one hour.

### **Ware Lions**

11 Demontford Rise Ware

Mr M Goddard

### **Ware Museum**

The Priory Lodge 89 High Street Ware SG12 9AL

01920 487848

[waremuseumtrust@ware-herts.org.uk](mailto:waremuseumtrust@ware-herts.org.uk)

[www.waremuseum.org.uk](http://www.waremuseum.org.uk)

We aim to safeguard and interpret the history of Ware for the local community and visitors and to create, maintain and develop the highest standards of display, interpretation, accessibility and care of the collection.

## **Ware Operatic Society**

[membership@wareoperatic.org.uk](mailto:membership@wareoperatic.org.uk)

[www.wareoperatic.org.uk](http://www.wareoperatic.org.uk)

The arts thrive very strongly in Ware, and nowhere more so than in the Ware Operatic Society. We attract members from Ware and the surrounding areas to perform one main show and one concert every year.

## **Ware Pentecostal Community Church**

Chauncy School Park Road Ware

Mike Homfray-Cooper 01920 422649

Sunday Worship 10.30am

## **Ware Poets**

Frances Wilson 01992 503147

John Godfrey 01462 431098

Founded in 1991, Ware Poets is an active and friendly group which holds monthly meetings with a guest poet and readings from the floor, as well as special events and an annual Open Poetry Competition. The group meet at Ware Arts Centre in Kibes Lane at 8.00 pm on the first Friday of each month, except November and December when it is the second Friday. There is no meeting in August.

## **Ware Riding Club**

4 Fairfax Road Hertford SG13 7DW

Sue Charlton Chairman 01992 302853

[info@wareridingclub.co.uk](mailto:info@wareridingclub.co.uk)

[www.wareridingclub.co.uk](http://www.wareridingclub.co.uk)

Ware Riding Club Committee comprises of 6 people, who spend 8 months of each year putting together the events that Ware Riding Club are renowned for: friendly, organised fun days that are attended by keen equestrians from far and wide.

## **Ware Skate Park Scheme**

C/o 99 New Road Ware SG12 7BY

Jan Wing 01920 421466

[jan.i.wing@ntlworld.com](mailto:jan.i.wing@ntlworld.com)

[www.wareskatepark.org.uk](http://www.wareskatepark.org.uk)

The group was formed to create a skate park/outside facility for the young people of Ware (multi-ability, multi use, BMX, boards, skates). Target age range 6 - 70, but mainly 11-19.

### **Ware Society**

The Priory High Street Ware SG12 9AL

Mr R. H Owen Secretary 01920 421581

[annandbob@ntlworld.com](mailto:annandbob@ntlworld.com)

Ware society does not have its own website but has a page on [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org)

The Society monitors planning proposals, particularly in Conservation Area. Bi-annual awards scheme for new/renovated buildings. Voluntary opening of Scotts Grotto to public on behalf of the District Council.

### **Ware Society of Cogers**

9 Hitherfield Ware SG12

Gerry Stapleton

Ware Society of Cogers does not have its own website but has a page on [www.wareonline.co.uk](http://www.wareonline.co.uk)

The Ware Society of Cogers maintains a tradition of debate rooted in the coffee-houses of eighteenth century London. We meet in Ware Drill Hall

### **Ware Sub Aqua Club**

5 Longwood Road Hertford

Mr J Farley

[www.angelfire.com/wa/waresac](http://www.angelfire.com/wa/waresac)

## **Ware Swimming Club**

77 Heath Drive Ware SG12 0RJ

Miss Chris Buck Membership Secretary 01920 465517

Our aim is to encourage and develop all of our swimmers to achieve, at the highest level of their ability. To become a member of Ware Swimming Club, swimmers will be required to attend a trial night so that they can demonstrate to the club official that they are able to swim three out of four strokes

## **Ware Town Council**

Council Offices The Priory Ware SG12 9AL

Jill Rowlinson Town Clerk 01920 460316

[info@waretowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@waretowncouncil.gov.uk)

[www.waretowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.waretowncouncil.gov.uk)

The Town Council is the first tier of Local Government and represents views and opinions of the people of Ware in a whole host of issues and matters of local interest, such as town planning and the Stansted Airport expansion, and their effect on the Town.

## **Ware Town Partnership**

99 New Road Ware SG12 7BY

Jan Wing [wtp@wareonline.co.uk](mailto:wtp@wareonline.co.uk)

The aim of the Partnership is to create a focus for the enhancement of the town centre, to foster community spirit and participation and in turn revitalise the economy of Ware, benefiting business and local residents alike.

### **Ware Town Twinning Association**

121 Cozens Rd Ware SG12 7HX

David Albinson 01920 462060

[twinning@wareonline.co.uk](mailto:twinning@wareonline.co.uk)

Ware Town Twinning Association does not have its own web-site but has a page on [www.wareonline.co.uk](http://www.wareonline.co.uk)

### **Ware Toy Library**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Cass Carter 01920 412753

[wtl.chairman@waretoylibrary.co.uk](mailto:wtl.chairman@waretoylibrary.co.uk)

[www.waretoylibrary.co.uk](http://www.waretoylibrary.co.uk)

We meet 1 st Working Monday of the Month (small hall at Wodson Park)

### **Ware Youth Football Club**

8 Clarkes Close Ware

Mr G Shore 01920 463247

## **Watton at Stone Methodist Church**

High St Watton at Stone

Rev Mary Dow Minister

[mary.dow@haebea.org.uk](mailto:mary.dow@haebea.org.uk)

[www.haebea.org.uk](http://www.haebea.org.uk)

We are a Christian Church in the Methodist tradition. We have a strong social emphasis, operating a fortnightly lunch club for the elderly, various social groups and work with children. We have links with Notting Hill Methodist Church and Library Hall

## **West Essex and East Herts Guild Of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers**

The Museum of Harlow Muskham Road Harlow CM20 2LF

Hazel Mead Chairman 01279 724503

West Essex And East Herts Guild Of Spinners, Weavers And Dyers does not have its own web-site but has a page on [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org) and [www.thingstodonearyou.co.uk](http://www.thingstodonearyou.co.uk)

Workshops are held on all craft aspects. They also have speakers on varying crafts. Books, videos and equipment are available for hire. A small friendly and knowledgeable guild. Spinning, weaving and dyeing tuition is accessible.



### **Widford Parish Council**

Twixtus 23 Widford Road Hunsdon SG12 8NN

Mrs M B Hollylee Clerk 01279 842673

[berylhollylee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:berylhollylee@yahoo.co.uk)

Widford Parish Council does not have its own web-site but has a page on [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org)

### **Wodson Park Trust Sport and Recreation Centre**

Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

01920 487091

[info@wodsonpark.org](mailto:info@wodsonpark.org)

[www.wodsonpark.com](http://www.wodsonpark.com)

### **Youth CREATE**

34a London Road Sawbridgeworth CM21 9JS

Manager 01279 721219

[youthcreate1@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:youthcreate1@tiscali.co.uk)

[www.youthcreate.co.uk](http://www.youthcreate.co.uk)

Youth CREATE aims to develop the creative skills of children and young people of all abilities through the craft of theatre, music and other creative and performing arts.