



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

**Updated November 2017**

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

Additions, amendments and deletions should be emailed to Abbie Gregory (CVS for Broxbourne and East Herts) [abbie@cvsbeh.org.uk](mailto:abbie@cvsbeh.org.uk) or call **0300 123 1034**

## Contents

936 (Hertford & Ware) Air Training Corps .....	8
Action Tots .....	8
Actone Artsbase .....	8
Age UK Shop, (Ware).....	9
Amwell Rotary.....	10
Angels at Play Day Nursery (Ware) .....	10
Athletics .....	10
Badminton.....	10
Barnardo's Shop (Ware).....	11
Basketball.....	11
Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust .....	11
Bobtails Playgroup and Teddy Club (Stanstead Abbots) .....	12
Breathe Easy Hertford.....	12
Carers in Hertfordshire .....	13
Chadwell After Eights.....	13
CHIPS (Children's Integrated Playschemes) .....	14
Christ Church Ware (C of E) .....	14
Church of St Mary the Virgin (C of E) .....	14
Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & St Joseph (RC).....	15
CRUSE Bereavement Care – Hertfordshire .....	15
Dickensian Evening .....	15
East Herts Archaeological Society.....	16
East Herts Citizens Advice Service .....	16

East Herts Decorative & Fine Arts Society .....	16
East Herts Geology Club.....	17
East Herts Miniature Railway Society .....	17
East Herts Ramblers .....	17
East Herts Scouts (Beavers, Cubs Scouts, Explorers) .....	18
Emmanuel Shared Church.....	18
Family Lives .....	18
Football - Junior Wodson Park.....	19
Football - Party Coach.....	19
Football - Senior Wodson Park .....	19
Friends of Ware Lido .....	19
French And Jupps Ltd Malting Museum .....	20
Great Amwell Women's Club.....	21
Groundwork Hertfordshire .....	21
Guideposts Trust.....	21
Guiding in Ware and District (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Friends of Guiding, Trefoil) .....	22
Gymnastics - Ware Gym Club.....	22
HACRO.....	22
Headway Hertfordshire.....	23
Hertford and District Dog Training Society .....	23
Hertford and District Modelling Society .....	23
Hertford and Ware Beekeepers Association.....	24
Hertford Company of Archers.....	24
Hertford Regional College.....	25
Hertfordshire Charity for Deprived Children .....	26
Hertfordshire Community Foundation .....	26
Hertfordshire County Federation of Young Farmers .....	27

Hertfordshire Cyclists Touring Club (Stort Valley) .....	27
Hertfordshire LINK.....	28
Herts Phoenix Athletics Club.....	28
Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust.....	29
Herts Aid .....	29
Herts Health Action with the Homeless.....	30
Herts Mind Network .....	30
Herts MS Therapy Centre.....	31
Herts Savers Credit Union.....	31
Herts Watch .....	32
Herts Young Mariners Base.....	33
Hunsdon Local History and Preservation Society .....	33
Hunsdon Over Three Score Club.....	33
Hunsdon Parish Council .....	34
Hunsdon Village Hall Management Committee .....	34
Institute of Advanced Motorists .....	35
Isabel Hospice Shops (Ware).....	35
Judo - Junior Wodson Park.....	35
Karate - Junior & Senior (Monday pm and Friday's).....	35
Karate - Junior & Senior (Sunday pm).....	36
Karate - Junior (Tuesday pm) .....	36
Kisses 4 Kids .....	36
Leaside Hall .....	36
Leaside Methodist & United Reformed Church.....	37
Leaside Under Fives Kindergarten (Ware) .....	37
Lee & Stort Cruising Club .....	38
Lee Valley Regional Park Authority.....	38

Little Angels Day Nursery.....	39
Little Nippers Grass Roots.....	40
Love Ware: Live Ware .....	41
Mangrove Football Club (Hertford) .....	41
Michele's Dance Club.....	41
Mid-Hertfordshire RAYNET .....	42
Millbrook Women's Club .....	42
Netball - Adults Wodson Park.....	42
Netball - Hertford Hornets Juniors.....	42
Netball - Hertford Hornets Seniors .....	43
Network Homes .....	43
Orchard House Pre-School.....	43
Oxfam Charity Shop (Ware) .....	44
RETHINK – Companions .....	44
Rotary Club of Hertford Shires.....	44
Rotary Club of Ware.....	45
Royal British Legion - Ware .....	45
Royal Society of St George (Hertfordshire Branch) .....	45
RSPCA Rabbit Rescue .....	46
Rye Meads Nature Reserve.....	46
Sad Cats (Rescue) .....	46
Salvation Army (Ware) Lunch Club .....	46
Samaritans (Herts/Essex Ware Branch) .....	47
Scarlet Twirlers.....	47
Shotokan Karate.....	47
South East Herts Beekeepers Association .....	48
Springs Christian Fellowship - Pentecostal .....	48

St Elizabeth’s Centre .....	48
St John (Ware).....	49
St Margaretsbury Sports and Social Club.....	49
St Margaretsbury Tennis Club (Stanstead Abbots) .....	49
Stanstead Abbots & District Evergreen Club .....	49
Stepping Stones Day Nursery.....	50
Tang Soo Do .....	50
The Compassionate Friends (East Herts) .....	50
TheGivingMachine .....	51
The Living Room Hertfordshire .....	51
The Patients Association .....	52
Thundridge Village Hall .....	53
U3A – Ware .....	53
Ware (Old Hertfordians) Cricket Club .....	53
Ware 41 Club.....	54
Ware and District Photographic Society .....	54
Ware Arts Centre (Southern Maltings) .....	54
Ware Bowls Club.....	55
Ware Boxing Club.....	55
Ware Brass .....	55
Ware Charities .....	56
Ware Choral Society.....	56
Ware Christadelphians.....	56
Ware Community Orchestra .....	57
Ware Cricket Club .....	57
Ware Dementia Café.....	57
Ware Drill Hall Association.....	58

Ware Football Club .....	59
Ware In Bloom .....	59
Ware Joggers.....	59
Ware Lions Football Club .....	60
Ware Museum .....	60
Ware Operatic Society .....	60
Ware Poets.....	61
Ware Riding Club.....	61
Ware Society .....	62
Ware Society of Cogers.....	62
Ware Swimming Club.....	63
Ware Town Council .....	63
Ware Town Partnership.....	63
Ware Toy Library.....	64
Ware Town Twinning Association.....	64
Ware Ukulele Group .....	64
Ware Youth Football Club.....	66
West Essex and East Herts Guild Of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers.....	66
Widford Parish Council .....	66
Wodson Park Trust Sport and Recreation Centre.....	66
Youth CREATE.....	67

### **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.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

### **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 Tuesdays

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**

**The New Apton Centre, 22A Apton Road, Bishop's  
Stortford CM23 3SN**

telephone number 07904 198309

website url [www.cst.today](http://www.cst.today)

Activity and Social Group for people with mild to moderate dementia. The main aim of the group is to enable people to live well with dementia and maintain their independence. CST Today use the principles of cognitive stimulation therapy in the session, which is an evidence based treatment for the management of mild to moderate dementia. It is a fun way to improve memory, build relationships, maximise potential, stimulate executive functioning, language and improve concentration.

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

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

## **Amwell Rotary**

07799 786693

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

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

Meetings are held at The Salisbury Arms Hotel in Hertford.

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 Day Nursery (Ware)**

Suckling's Yard Church Street Ware SG12 9EN

Heidi Hopkins - 01920 485021

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

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

The nursery is based within a specially converted office building in a secluded yard, just off of the High Street in Ware, with separate baby and toddler rooms on the first floor and the pre-school rooms are on the ground floor.

## **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

[grants@bedshertshct.org.uk](mailto:grants@bedshertshct.org.uk)

[bikenhike@bedshertshct.org.uk](mailto:bikenhike@bedshertshct.org.uk)

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

After fundraising activity (sponsored Bike 'n Hike Event second Saturday each September), the Trust provides grant aid to buildings of any age and any denomination which are open for public Christian worship.

### **Bobtails Playgroup and Teddy Club (Stanstead Abbots)**

Parish Hall 8A Roydon Road Stanstead Abbots Ware SG12 8EZ

01920871273 / 07901503374

[playleader@bobtailsplaygroup.org.uk](mailto:playleader@bobtailsplaygroup.org.uk)

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

Bobtails Playgroup and Teddy Club offer pre-school learning in a fun environment for children

Bobtails playgroup is from 2yrs – raising fours

Teddyclub is mother and toddler from birth Thursday 1-2.45 in bobtails

Both term time only

### **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 03000 030 555 or Roger Callaby (Treasurer) on 01992 420012 – everyone is welcome.”

### **Carers in Hertfordshire**

The Red House, 119 Fore Street, Hertford, Hertfordshire, SG14 1AX

Tel: 01992 58 69 69

For our Crossroads Care Service call: 020 8905 1158

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

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

Carers in Hertfordshire is a charity that provides information, support and advice to family and friend carers, both children and adults. You are a carer if you are providing unpaid care to someone who is elderly, has a physical or mental illness, has a disability or misuses drugs or alcohol. The charity also enables carers to have a voice in the planning of health and care services in Hertfordshire that they or those for whom they care use.

### **Chadwell After Eights**

Shirley Storey (Secretary) 01920 467194

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

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

19-21 Bull Plain Hertford SG14 1DX

Tel: 01992 534664

[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 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)

**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

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

Mobile phone 07939458977 - this is for messages and texts only.

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

### **East Herts Archaeological Society**

Kathryn Shreeve (Hon. Secretary)

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

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

### **East Herts Citizens Advice Service**

Mead House, Library Car park. 85 High Street, Ware SG12 9AD

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 10am to 2 pm

03444 111 444

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.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 Decorative & Fine Arts Society**

Northwood Lodge Digswell Place Welwyn Garden City AL8 7SU

Julia Fulton 01707 324898

[juliafulton@btinternet.com](mailto:juliafulton@btinternet.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**

Secretary Ian Dinnes. 32 Lyndhurst Gardens, Enfield EN1 2AP

[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.

### **Emmanuel Shared Church**

Tower School, Tower Road, Ware SG12 7LP

Captain Stephen Rogers 01920 426617

[enquiries@emmanuelshared.church](mailto:enquiries@emmanuelshared.church)

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

Meets in Tower School. Sunday worship 10.30am

### **Family Lives**

15-17 The Broadway, Old Hatfield AL9 5AH

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

[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

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

**Friends of Ware Lido**

(Open May to September)

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

[www.facebook.com/friendsofwarelido\(FOWL\).com](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofwarelido(FOWL).com)

Twitter@warelido

Ware Town Priory 01920 460316

A group of regular users that aim to support the work of the Town Council which manages the outdoor pool

**French And Jupps Ltd Malting Museum**

The Maltings Stanstead Abbots Ware SG12 8HG

01920 870015

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

**Friends of Ware Priory**

Janet Parkin (Chairman) [janet.e.parkin@icloud.com](mailto:janet.e.parkin@icloud.com)

Sylvia Hovell (Secretary) [amwellbldg@btinternet.com](mailto:amwellbldg@btinternet.com)

Organisation dedicated to foster public interest in Ware Priory and its immediate grounds

**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

Alan Frost 01920 484946

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

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

We provide a range of community-based service at 3/5 Cross St, Ware for adults with learning difficulties - day and evening leisure activity schemes, friendship schemes and drop-in. We also provide a retail work training project in our boutique children's shop at 18 High Street Ware.

**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**

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.

For specific Caring Dads contact our email address is

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

### **Headway Hertfordshire**

Hitchin SG5 1LA

Mr John Archer – 0300 330 1455

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

[www.headway-herts.org.uk](http://www.headway-herts.org.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 Beekeepers Association**

16 Ashley Road,  
Hertford,  
Herts,

SG14 2AQ

Paul 07887 527463

Pauldrewcass.com

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

For assistance with swarms of bees contact 07939 635563

We look after over 1 million bees, located in the community and provide natural (strait from the bee hive) unpasteurized honey, honey comb, wax and other bee produce to the public (ideal to counteract hay fever). We also provide beginners beekeeping training course's, educational talks to schools and community group and clubs around the district.

## **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.

## **Hertfordshire Boat Rescue**

Hertsboat [rescue@btinternet.com](mailto:rescue@btinternet.com)

[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.

Emergencies only: 0786 775 1470 / 0787 011 3336

## **Hertfordshire Charity for Deprived Children**

Ralph Paddock 01992 551128

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

To provide essential clothing, equipment to disadvantaged 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 823525

[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.

## **Herts Phoenix Athletics Club**

Our training bases are at Wodson Park Sports & Leisure Centre, Wadesmill Road, Ware SG12 0UQ and Gosling Sports Park, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6XE

All enquiries should be made via our website [www.hertsphoenix.com](http://www.hertsphoenix.com)

Hertfordshire's premier athletic club catering for athletics of all ages and abilities

## **Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust**

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

01727 858901

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

<http://www.hertswildlifetrust.org.uk>

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**  
**Herts Young Homeless Group**

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

01707 251374

[health@hyh.org.uk](mailto:health@hyh.org.uk)

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

To improve access to health care

**Herts Mind Network**

The Warehouse 14 New Rd Ware SG12 7BS

Karon 02037 273600

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

We offer physio and specialist exercise programmes for people with any neurological condition, including Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's and Stroke, in Cheshunt, Letchworth and Hemel Hempstead. In Letchworth we offer Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, breathing pure oxygen, to help those same people plus people with cancer, ME/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia, leg and feet ulcers and sleep apnea.

## **Herts Savers Credit Union**

Bill Salmon Centre 88 Town Centre Hatfield AL10 0JW

Gerri Dobson 01707 269239

[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 Vision Loss.**

*“Supporting and empowering people in Hertfordshire with a visual impairment”*

The Woodside Centre The Commons Welwyn Garden City  
AL7 4SE

01707 324680

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

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

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

### **Herts Watch**

10 Beacon Road Ware Herts SG12 7HY

Keith Batchelor (Vice Chairman) 01920 462241

[Keithbatchelor10@gmail.com](mailto:Keithbatchelor10@gmail.com)

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

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

Visit <http://www.owl.co.uk/> to sign up to NHW



### **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.

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

Ppauline Fitch 01279 842823

[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**

Rosemary Cottage, Acorn Street, Hunsdon Ware SG12 8PE

Ms Carole Page - Clerk to the Council 01920 870809

[clerk@hunsdonparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@hunsdonparishcouncil.org)

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

[www.facebook.com/HunsdonPC](https://www.facebook.com/HunsdonPC)

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

45 High Street Hunsdon SG12 8NJ

Booking Clerk 01279 843690

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

[bookings@hunsdonvillagehall.org](mailto:bookings@hunsdonvillagehall.org)

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

01920 489091

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

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

01920 489091

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

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

01920 489091

**Karate - Junior (Tuesday pm)**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

01920 489091

**Kisses 4 Kids**

Nr Ware

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

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

**Leaside Hall**

Leaside Church and Hall are accessible at the west end of East Street - up an alleyway between 'Garnier Jewellers' and Ladbrook Betting Shop

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 Under Fives Kindergarten (Ware)**

Leaside Church Hall Leaside Walk, East Street, Ware SG12 9BT

Carmel Chapman 01920 485502 (Leaside Church)

Pre-school kindergarten for 3-5 year olds

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

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

Pre-school kindergarten and nursery for 2 years 6 months – 5 years.

## **Lee & Stort Cruising Club**

Stanstead Lock Amwell Lane Stanstead Abbots Ware SG12 8DR

Mr R Lanley Hon Secretary 01920 870381 / 01707 646876

<http://www.leeandstortcruisingclub.org.uk/>

Secretary            Ann Radley    01279 325191

[ann.radley1@ntlworld.com](mailto:ann.radley1@ntlworld.com)

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

01920 486487

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

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

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

**Little Munden Parish Council**

Geraldine Ward Parish Clerk 01920 438145

[g.osullivan789@gmail.com](mailto:g.osullivan789@gmail.com)

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

The Council meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in the following months at 8.00pm at Little Munden School.

January, March, April, May, July, September, November

### **Little Nippers Grass Roots**

Haileybury College Hertford Heath SG13 7NU

Teresa Lilley 01992 476880

[play@legendstennis.co.uk](mailto:play@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.

### **Living with Type 2 Diabetes?**

Support Group -First Tuesday of the month at 1330.

Leaside Church Hall, East Street. Ware. 07847 751687



## **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

[keithbatchelor10@gmail.com](mailto:keithbatchelor10@gmail.com)

<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 UK, mainly in the county of Hertfordshire. We practice by providing safety communications for various events such as carnivals, sponsored cycle rides and fun runs for local organisations

### **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.

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

Wodson Park Wadesmill Hill Ware SG12 0UQ

01920 487091

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

Wodson Park Wadesmill Hill Ware SG12 0UQ

01920 487091

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

Wodson Park Wadesmill Hill Ware SG12 0UQ

01920 487091

### **Network Homes**

Riversmead House 36 Ware Road Hertford SG13 7HH

01992 514514

0300 373 3000

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

<https://www.networkhomes.org.uk/contact-us/>

Network Homes is a registered social landlord with charitable status.

### **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 the term after their second birthday 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

**Carol Whitbourn    Befriender Worker**

01920 463663

07973 656396

[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.

### **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**

Alan Thomas, 01920 465552

[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**

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)**

[rsstg-herts@hotmail.com](mailto:rsstg-herts@hotmail.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

[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.

### **Shotokan Karate**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

01462 734960 / 07866374674

Sunday 5pm – 6pm age 6+ and adults

Thursday 5.45 pm. Age 4 to 6 only

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

## **South East Herts Beekeepers Association**

**Contact: General Enquiries:** [sehbka@outlook.com](mailto:sehbka@outlook.com)

**Membership** [sehbka-secretary@outlook.com](mailto:sehbka-secretary@outlook.com)

## **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)

## **St Elizabeth's Centre**

Andrew Whitehead  
Director of Finance  
St Elizabeth's Centre  
Much Hadham  
SG10 6EW

01279 844201

[Andrew.whitehead@stelizabeths.org.uk](mailto:Andrew.whitehead@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.

We have a charity shop at 69 High Street SG12 9AD



### **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

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

Secretary 07711 771234

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

<https://stmargaretsburytennis.co.uk/>

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

01920 424140

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)

### **Tang Soo Do**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road, Ware. SG12 0UQ

01920 487901

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

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

email: [helpline@tcf.org.uk](mailto:helpline@tcf.org.uk)

**Helpline: 0345 123 2304 (open every day, 10 am – 4 pm and 7-10 pm)**

**Support, understanding and friendship for bereaved parents whose child has died at any age and from any cause. Some support for bereaved siblings (18 years and over).**

## **TheGivingMachine**

Veeny Grimes  
*Cause Relations*

01279 888151

[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.

## **The Living Room Hertfordshire**

8-10 The Glebe, Chells Way, Stevenage SG2 0DJ

01438 355649

[enquiries@livingroomherts.org](mailto:enquiries@livingroomherts.org)

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

Facebook: livingroomherts

Twitter: @livingroomherts

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 Patients Association**

Every day we hear from people who need a helping hand when it comes to understanding complex health and social care systems.

You can call us confidentially five days a week 9.30am — 5pm, no matter where you are in the UK or how simple or complicated your enquiry is.

We can provide information and advice on areas including:

- Concerns about your care or treatment
- How to access your medical records
- Making a complaint
- Finding a dentist or GP

If we cannot answer your query, we will do our best to signpost you to an organisation that will be able to help.

Listening to patients, speaking up for change

Contact us

[helpline@patients-association.com](mailto:helpline@patients-association.com)

[www.patients-association.org.uk](http://www.patients-association.org.uk)

020 8423 8999

## **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**

Membership Secretary - Judy Godfrey - 07939 505215

Email address for general enquiries - [sec.wareu3a@gmail.com](mailto:sec.wareu3a@gmail.com)

[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.

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

Widford Cricket Ground The Pavilion Bell Lane Widford SG12 8SH

[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 SG11 7ED.

8.00pm - 10.00pm September - May.

Email: [secretary@wareps.org.uk](mailto:secretary@wareps.org.uk) Website:

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

### **Ware Arts Centre (Southern Maltings)**

South Malting Kibes Lane Ware SG12 7BS

07864 941546

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

[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 Boxing Club**

Meets at Leaside.

Roland Power 07980 164993

[power.lofts@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:power.lofts@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Ware Brass**

Secretary, Mark Huttlestone, 07831 833164.

<http://www.warebrass.com/>

[warebrass@outlook.com](mailto:warebrass@outlook.com)

Ware Brass always welcomes players to rehearsal, whether seeking to join or simply visiting the area and wanting to play with us for the evening. As we are a 1st Section band, and play relatively challenging music, you will need to be of at least Grade 6-7 standard (ABRSM/Trinity)

We rehearse on Monday evenings at the High Cross Village Hall, North Drive, High Cross, Ware SG11 1AN, from 8.00pm to 10.00pm

## **Ware Charities**

Treasurer Sue NEWMAN 3, Scotts Rd, Ware

Ware Charities does not have its 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**

Contact [pauline@warechoral.org.uk](mailto:pauline@warechoral.org.uk)

[website - 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 Community Orchestra**

Ware Arts Centre

Sundays 2 – 5pm

Waremusic.uk

### **Ware Cricket Club**

The Pavilion

Bell Lane

Widford

Hertfordshire

SG12 8SH

[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

01920 487447

[ware.h@gmail.com](mailto:ware.h@gmail.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 Food Bank**

Salvation Army, Baldock Street

Tuesday 0900 -100 and Thursday 0900-1400

### **Ware Football Club**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

<http://www.warefc.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@warewings.net

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

### **Ware Joggers**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

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

<http://www.ware-joggers.co.uk/>

## **Ware Lions Football Club**

<https://warelions.wordpress.com/>

We are a friendly junior & youth football club located on the northern outskirts of Ware, Hertfordshire. Our main objectives for players are to make football fun, to build self-confidence and to develop & learn new skills. We want to ensure that the players who represent Ware Lions enjoy their time with the club and continue to take part as they get older.

## **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 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

[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 Society**

Meetings held on the last Wednesday of each month in The Priory, High Street , Ware , SG12 9AL (see website for details)

Ware Society Website [www.waresociety.org.uk](http://www.waresociety.org.uk)

The Society monitors planning proposals, particularly in Conservation Area. Biennial awards scheme for building or projects which offer enhancement to the town. Voluntary opening of Scotts Grotto to public on behalf of the District Council. Monthly open meeting in The Priory with visiting speakers

## **Ware Society of Cogers**

Gerry Stapleton      9 Hitherfield Ware SG12 7NU

07719 205317

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

<http://cogers.org/>

The Ware Society of Cogers meets on the third Tuesday of each month at The Brewery Tap. Cellar Bar. High Street, Ware

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

## **Ware Swimming Club**

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

<http://www.waresc.org.uk/>

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

### **Ware Town Twinning Association**

Wulfrath Germany / Cormeilles-en-Parisis France

Phyllis Ballam

01920 464594

### **Ware Ukulele Group**

Allenbury Sports and Social Club

Thursdays from 6pm

07999 498825

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

### **Ware Wine and Beer Circle**

Ware Arts Centre, Kibes Lane

[Http://www.wwbc.org.uk/](http://www.wwbc.org.uk/)



### **Ware Youth Connexions Centre**

Marsh Lane Young People's Centre

Marsh Lane Ware SG12 9QB

Tel: 01992 588220

**Tuesdays** 1:00 - 5:00pm. Drop in for advice, information and guidance

No appointment needed

**Fridays:** 1:00 - 4:30pm. Drop in for advice, information and guidance No appointment needed

**Tuesdays and Wednesday** Evenings 6- 8pm Youth Project

### **Ware Youth Football Club**

8 Clarkes Close Ware

Mr G Shore 01920 463247

<https://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/wareyouthfc01/Home>

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

Meetings are held in Roydon Village. Please check website for details.

<http://westessexeasthertswsd.weebly.com/>

Talks and workshops on all aspects of the craft, together with various allied crafts. Books, videos and equipment are available for hire. A small friendly and knowledgeable guild. Spinning, weaving and dyeing tuition is available."

### **Widford Parish Council**

Twixtus 23 Widford Road Hunsdon SG12 8NN

<http://widford.org.uk/main/>

### **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**

C/O 36 Bell Street, Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire, CM21 9AN

youthcreate@hotmail.co.uk

01279 843215

Mob: 07528 845113

[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.