

Voluntary and Community Action

Voluntary and Community Organisations in Parkside and Tithe Farm

Directory of Organisations No.5

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This Directory of Organisations is designed to raise awareness of the voluntary and community organisations based in Parkside and Tithe Farm.

Many of the services provided by these organisations are undertaken by volunteers. If you, or anybody else you know, are interested in giving some of your time to help any of these groups, please get in touch with the Volunteer Centre on 01525 850559 to find out more.

If there are any organisations that are not featured in this directory, that you would like to see included, please contact the Information and Resources Coordinator at Voluntary and Community Action on 01525 850559 or email info@action-centralbeds.org.uk

Parkside Organisations

Community Link Project of Houghton Regis Baptist Church

Provides low cost activities for children and families in Houghton Regis including afterschool clubs, coffee mornings etc and parents and tots group. Tuesday 9.00am - 11.30am and 3.00pm - 5.00pm; Thursday 9.30am - 11.00am and 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Name: Anne Kyte
Address: Baptist Church,
Hammersmith Garden,
Houghton Regis
LU5 5RG
Tel: 01582 868278

Last Updated: 20/03/2008

Dunstable Bushido

A karate group for adults and children (aged 5 plus). Dunstable Bushido is a family based club teaching traditional karate with traditional values and a strong emphasis on respect and hard work. Regular training helps build

confidence in people.

Tuesday: R3 Leisure Centre 8pm - 9.15pm; Wednesday: Houghton Regis Leisure Centre 8pm - 9pm; Thursday - Downside Community Centre 7pm - 8pm; and Friday Ashton Middle School 7pm - 8pm.

Name: Andy Webb
Address: 55 Bloomsbury Gardens,
Houghton Regis,
Dunstable, LU5 5RH
Tel: 01582 514787,
Email: a.webb60@ntlworld.com

Last Updated: 20/12/2007

Hawthorn Park Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast and after school club for children who attend the Hawthorn Park Lower School.

Address: C/O Hawthorn Park
Lower School, Parkside Drive,
Houghton Regis, Dunstable,
LU5 5QN
Tel: 01582 863859

Last Updated: 12/09/2007

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Hillcrest Special School

Address: Parkside Drive, Houghton Regis,
LU5 5PX
Tel: 01582 866972,
Email:
Hillcrestspecial@schools.bedfordshire.gov.uk

Last Updated: 14/05/2008

Houghton Regis Bowls Club

Learning and playing bowls, Ladies and Mens Sections, open to all over 16 years including disabled persons where possible. They hold competitions, galas open days and social gatherings.

Address: The Green, Moore Crescent, LU5 5GZ
Tel: 01582 527435

Last Updated: 14/05/2007

Johnson Court Social Club

Provides activities for the residents of Johnson Court, which is a set of sheltered flats run by Housing 21.

Address: 41 Johnson Court, Parkside Drive,
Houghton Regis, LU5 5RQ
Web: www.housing21.co.uk

Last Updated: 28/05/2009

Parkside 50+ Club

Provides a meeting place and social and recreational activities for people aged 50+. Meets twice monthly at Houghton Regis Baptist Church.

Address: 85 Fensome Drive, Houghton Regis,
LU5 5SF
Tel: 01582 862406,
Email: parkside50club@aol.com

Last Updated: 21/12/2010

Parkside Neighbourhood Centre

They aim to offer parents of young children help, advice, support and information on all aspects of parenting. Young mums drop in. Story time, Carer baby and toddler groups, healthy walks. Volunteer Opportunities in our Community Garden. They offer activities for all sectors of the community and signpost people onto relevant services.

Name: Marielle De Winter or Emma Leopold

Address: Next to Hawthorn Park Lower School, Parkside Drive, Houghton Regis, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU5 5QN

Tel: 01582 758023,

Web: www.titthefarmandparkside.org.uk

Last Updated: 08/08/2008

Parkside Pre-School

Pre-school for 24 children aged 2yrs 6mths to under 5. OFSTED inspected. Session days Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 12 midday. Open during term times only and based on Kingsland Campus, Parkside Drive Houghton Regis. Learning through play helps develop the children's natural interest and curiosity. Pre-school offers a large variety of age related equipment/toys specially chosen to offer a range of experience, which are rotated giving variety on each session.

Name: Brenda Hallam

Address: Parkside Drive, Houghton Regis,
Dunstable, LU5 5PY

Tel: 01582 759713,

Email: michael.hallam@ntlworld.com

Last Updated: 09/04/2008

Parkside Voice Stakeholder Group

To provide a forum for residents and tenants of Parkside to voice their concerns to the Council and other agencies and to promote the physical, economic and social environment of Parkside. Improving communication between tenants and residents and the District Council. Resolving issues and providing environmental assistance to tenants and residents of the Parkside Estate, Houghton Regis.

Name: Peter Carrington

Address: 38 Dolphin Drive,
Houghton Regis, LU5 5QE

Tel: 01582 866314,

Email: petecarrington@talktalk.net

Web: www.parksidevoice.org.uk

Last Updated: 23/11/2010

Special Needs Out of School Club in Beds

Out of school club for pupils aged 11-18 years

with severe learning difficulties and profound and multiple learning difficulties. Aims to promote pupil's self-esteem and self-confidence and the meet the childcare needs of parents of children with learning difficulties.

After school club; Saturday club (every 2 weeks); clubs during school holidays. Many activities are community based. 1.30pm - 6.00pm.

Address: Hillcrest School, Parkside Drive,
Houghton Regis, LU5 5PX
Tel: 01582 868244,
Email: hoosc2001@yahoo.co.uk

Last Updated: 15/11/2010

St Thomas Meeting House

To provide a high quality facility to local community to encourage local community to use a local, less formal place of worship. To provide a subsidised facility for local disadvantaged youth. To be a good quality place for hire to local government on an ad hoc basis. To be a diverse community asset.

Address: Lowry Drive, Houghton Regis,
LU5 5SJ
Tel: 01582 866570
Email: irene.gresty@tiscali.co.uk

Last Updated: 21/12/2006

Tithe Farm Organisations

Houghton Regis Memorial Hall

Hall for Hire - kitchen, capacity of 180 people, parking, disabled access and toilets. The hall is maintained and facilities developed and provides recreational and social activities for the people of Houghton.

Name: Alan Skidmore
Address: The Green, East End, Houghton
Regis, Dunstable, LU5 5DX
Tel: 07845 907269 (Bookings)

Last Updated: 25/07/2008

Houghton Regis Reading Partnership

They train reading partners to work in all the schools in Houghton Regis to raise children's' reading levels. They offer accreditation to

reading partners. Term-time (or answerphone)

Name: Suzanne Thompson
Address: Tithe Farm Lower School, Tithe Farm
Road, Houghton Regis, LU5 5JB
Tel: 07908 552338,
Email: readingpartnership@ntlworld.com

Last Updated: 16/01/2008

King's Community Church - Houghton Regis

Non-denominational Christian Church worshipping at the Kingsland Community College on Parkside Drive (temporary accommodation awaiting rebuild of Angel's Lane Community Centre).

Name: Martyn Cooper
Address: 71 Derwent Drive, Dunstable,
LU6 3PB
Tel: 01582 671480,
Fax: 01582 671480,
Email: kcc.church@ntlworld.com,
Web: www.kcchr.co.uk

Last Updated: 16/01/2008

Tithe Farm Community Garden Project

Working to create a beautiful nature area and food garden for the benefit of school children and local people. Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary

Name: Rebecca Gibbs
Address: Tithe Farm Lower School,
Neighbourhood Centre, Tithe Farm
Road, Houghton Regis, LU5 5JB
Tel: 01582 867692

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Name: Marielle De Winter or Emma Leopold

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Tithe Farm Road, Houghton Regis,
LU5 5JB

Tel: 01582 867692,

Fax: 01582 865147,

Web: www.tithefarmandparkside.org.uk

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Women's Institute - Houghton Regis

Meet at Memorial Hall (opposite the Village Green) on 1st Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm - 10.00pm. Have guest speakers, arts and crafts, occasional outings and evening out. They fundraise for local charities and events, and help in the community with refreshments and provide items for their projects. They have workshops in which they all participate with "hands-on" activities.

Name: Irene Carpenter

Address: Memorial Hall, The Green, Houghton Regis, LU5

Tel: 01582 862703,

Email: buffetstyle@hotmail.com

Last Updated: 28/01/2008

Tithe Farm Recycled Teenagers Group

The Recycled Teenagers group meets on a monthly basis at Tithe Farm Neighbourhood Centre, Tithe Farm Road, Houghton Regis. They also enjoy trips and visits to museums and on the canal. The group is aimed at people over 50 who are not working but are very flexible if others wish to join. So, if you enjoy meeting people, learning new activities and making new friends come along.

Name: Hazel Simmons

Address: South Bedfordshire District Council,
High Street North, Dunstable, LU6
1LF

Tel: 0845 8496322

Last Updated: 18/12/2007

Tithe Farm Tenants and Residents Association

Working for the Residents of Tithe Farm. Meetings take place every third Tuesday of each month except for the month December. Meetings take place at Tithe Farm Neighbourhood on Tuesday's from 3.15pm to 5.15pm.

Tel: 01582 519187,

Email: jackson.md@ntlworld.com

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If you wish to be included on this or any other directory that we have produced, please contact our Training and Information Coordinator.

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