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Newark Youth Organisations

Free or affordable groups and sessions for young people in the Newark area (as of April 2022)

Newark Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) have curated a list of **free or affordable groups and activities in the Newark area** in an effort to tackle anti-social behaviour and provide the young people of Newark with fun, useful activities to take part in. If you spot a group or activity that we have missed, please don't hesitate to contact us so that we can add it to our list – newarknpt@notts.police.uk

Cadet forces:

Nottinghamshire Army Cadets | Ages 12-18 | Monday and Wednesday 1900-2100
The Drill Hall, Sherwood Avenue, Newark NG24 1QF
[Cadet Expression of Interest Form](#) | [Army Cadets UK](#)

The Army Cadets is a national youth organisation sponsored by the United Kingdom's Ministry of Defence and the British Army. From adventurous training (AT) such as kayaking, mountain biking and abseiling to military-themed activities including shooting, fieldcraft and skill at arms, as well as training in first aid, you'll get the chance to discover lots of new experiences.

Newark Air Cadets – 1260 Squadron | Ages 12 to 17 | Tuesday and Thursday 1915 – 2130
The Cadet Centre, 12 Sherwood Ave, Newark NG24 1QQ
[Cadets \(1260sqn.co.uk\)](http://1260sqn.co.uk)

If you're a fan of aviation, action and adventure, love sports and getting to know people then you're in the right place. Every year nearly 56,000 air cadets and volunteer staff take part in exciting events all over the country. And with over 1,000 squadrons across the UK, you could be one of them.

Newark Sea Cadets | Ages 10 -18 | Tuesday and Thursday 1845 – 2100
T A Centre, Sherwood Ave, Newark NG24 1QF
[Get in touch - Sea Cadets Newark \(sea-cadets.org\)](http://sea-cadets.org)
Also on Facebook and Instagram

Sea Cadets is the UK's largest maritime youth charity, established in 1856 and working in over 400 units with 14,000 cadets aged between 10 and 18. Cadets learn life skills like leadership and team working through nautical adventure activities, and can earn extra qualifications which give youngsters a head start.



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Uniformed Organisations:

St John Ambulance Cadets Ages 10-17

2 Telford Dr, Newark NG24 2DX

[Activities for Young People - Youth Programmes | St John Ambulance \(sia.org.uk\)](https://www.sja.org.uk)

St John Ambulance Cadets is a youth organisation of St John Ambulance founded in England in 1922 for people aged between 10 and 17 to train them in first aid, social actions, wellbeing, communication and other essential skills.

Sports and Athletics:

YMCA Newark and Sherwood Community and Activity Village – Lord Hawke Way (off Bowbridge Road, Newark NG24 4FH)

Hundreds of sessions and activities available from £2 a session!

[YMCA Newark and Sherwood \(ymcane Newarksherwood.org\)](https://www.ymcane Newarksherwood.org)

“We have outdoor sporting facilities open to the public now, with 3G football pitches, multi-use courts and athletics track and field amenities. Our building will fully open later this year and will be home for a wide range of sport, wellbeing, education, training, hospitality and childcare facilities.”

Newark Athletic Club | Ages children to adults | Tuesdays and Thursdays |

YMCA Newark and Sherwood Community and Activity Village Lord Hawke Way, Newark NG24 4FH

Times dependent on age group – see website for full details:

[Newark Athletic Club | Established 1946 \(newarkathletics.co.uk\)](https://www.newarkathletics.co.uk)

Newark Tennis Club | Age 4 to adult | Junior Coaching 10+ Monday 17:30 to 18:30

The Pavillion, London Rd, Newark NG24 1TT

[Newark Tennis Club / Newark Tennis Club \(lta.org.uk\)](https://www.lta.org.uk)

Newark Junior Parkrun | Ages 4 to 14 | Sunday 9am – Free 2k timed run | Under 11s must be accompanied to the start by an adult.

Sconce and Devon Park, Boundary Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 4AU

Opportunities for adults to volunteer as marshals!

[home](#) | [Newark junior parkrun](#) | [Newark junior parkrun](#)

Newark Parkrun | Saturday 9am – Free 5k timed run – under 11s have to accompanied by an adult on the course.

Sconce and Devon Park, Boundary Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 4AU

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Cricket

R&M Cricket Club | Primary school ages up to 16 | 16+ can be involved in adult teams. Male and female teams at variety of age groups. Junior training in summer (April onward) Friday evenings 6-8pm | Winter indoor training 11am to 3pm (see website for full details). 30 Kelham Rd, Newark NG24 1BX
[Newark Ransome & Marles CC \(play-cricket.com\)](http://play-cricket.com)

Balderton Cricket Club | under 11s to under 15s | Coronation St, New Balderton, Newark NG24 3BD
[Balderton CC \(play-cricket.com\)](http://play-cricket.com)

Collingham Cricket Club | Under 9s to under 13s | Junior training Friday 6pm
1st 2nd & 3rd XI sides on Saturdays as well a Junior teams at U9, U11, U13
New members are always welcome
Senior Training - Thursdays 6pm
Junior Training - Fridays 6pm
Dale Field, Collingham, Newark NG23 7LJ
[Collingham & District CC, Notts \(play-cricket.com\)](http://play-cricket.com)

Farndon Cricket Club | Under 9s to under 15s
A number of sides to suit all abilities. Two sides on Saturdays in the South Nottinghamshire Village League. The 1st X1 play in Division C, whilst the 2nd X1 play in Division K. On Sundays we field a side in the Newark Alliance, whilst we also run a successful Evening League team.

Junior cricket with qualified coaching on a Friday evening from 6:30pm

[Farndon CC \(play-cricket.com\)](http://play-cricket.com)

Farndon Recreation Ground, Farndon, Newark NG24 3TT

Football

Newark Town Football Club | Ages 4+ to adults
YMCA Newark and Sherwood Community and Activity Village Lord Hawke Way, Newark NG24 4FH
[Newark Town Football Club \(newarktownfc.com\)](http://newarktownfc.com) – see website for full junior team details (under 13s, under 14s, under 15s as well as junior girls' teams)



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Winthorpe and Coddington Tigers | Under 8s to Under 16s (junior football only)

Phoenix Park, Stapleford Lane, Coddington, Newark NG24 2QZ

See website for full details:

[Winthorpe & Coddington Tigers FC - Founded 1998](#)

Fernwood Foxes | Ages 4 to under 13s teams and First Team |

Soccer School: children aged 4-7 years, starting them on their grassroots football journey.

We introduce the children to the rules and skills through a range of games and fun activities. They train on Wednesday evenings 5-6pm at Bishop Alexander School (end Sept-mid March) and Lincoln Road (mid-March - end of Sept).

Lincoln Road Playing Facility, Yorke Drive, Newark, NG24 2HN

[Home | Fernwood Foxes Football Club \(fernwoodfoxesfc.co.uk\)](#)

Collingham Football Club | Under 7s teams up to senior teams – see website for each team's training days

Collingham Football & Sports Club, Station Road, Collingham, Nottinghamshire NG23 7RA

[Welcome to the official website of Collingham Football Club | Collingham, Nottinghamshire](#)

Newark Brazil FC – grassroots football club (featured in the Newark Advertiser)

Newark Brazil on Facebook

@NewarkBrazil on Twitter

Under 12s teams | see social media pages for further information

Muskham Cougars | Under 9s and Under 11s | Opportunities for adults to volunteer

See website for full contact details and enquiries

North Muskham Playing Fields, North Muskham Village Hall, Nelson Lane, North Muskham, NG23 6HL

[Muskham Cougars FC - Home](#)

YMCA Newark and Sherwood – Bowbridge Road

Friday night youth football: 1600 to 1800 hours, for 11 to 17 year olds.

Wildcats Girls Football: Wednesday 1614 to 1715 hours, Girls 5 to 11 years old



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Boxing

Newark Amateur Boxing Club – Suggy’s Gym

49 Castle Gate, Newark on Trent, NG24 1BE

A family run gym known for its unrivalled success in fitness development and competition as well as in building confidence, discipline and respect, our current world class training facility is spread over 4,000 square feet and we welcome members of all abilities and fitness levels from five years of age. With no upper age limit, our gym is for everyone and we’ve worked with Newark’s Family of Schools for over 20 years.

01636 605708

Email: dean@suggysgym.com

[NEWARK AMATEUR BOXING CLUB – SUGGY’S GYM \(suggysgym.com\)](http://NEWARK AMATEUR BOXING CLUB – SUGGY’S GYM (suggysgym.com))

Epic Golden Gloves Boxing Club

51 Millgate, Newark On Trent, Nottinghamshire, NG24 4TU

Epic Golden Gloves is a Community Boxing Club affiliated to England Boxing and East Midlands Boxing Association. The Club founder and Head Coach Esham Pickering is a former British, Commonwealth and European Champion and World Title Challenger. The Club founded in 2010 found its current home on Mill Gate 5 years ago and offers Boxing Classes from 7 years of age, competitive amateur boxing at all ages, mixed Circuit classes and 1-2-1 personal Boxing Training.

Email: epicgoldengloves@gmail.com

[HOME | Epicgoldengloves](#)

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts/Girl Guiding, etc.

Beavers: 6 years until 8 years old

Cubs: 8 to 10½ years old

Scouts: 10½ years to 14 years old

Explorers: 14 to 18 years old

Scouting actively engages and supports young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Rainbows: 5-7 years old (girls)

Brownies: 7-10 years old (girls)

Guides: 10-14 years old (girls)

Rangers: 14-18 years old (girls)



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With more than 9000 members, Girlguiding Nottinghamshire gives girls and young women space where they can grow, develop, build brilliant friendships, and make a positive difference to their lives and their communities.

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1st Balderton Beavers and Scouts:

1 Beaver Colony which meets on a Friday, 1 Cub Pack which meets on a Wednesday, 1 Scout Troop which meets on a Thursday, 1 Explorer Unit which meets on a Friday

The Scout Hall, Queen Street, Balderton, Newark, NG24 3NR
0115 952 3617

@1stBalderton on Twitter

1st Coddington Beavers, Cubs and Scouts | Wednesday, Cubs Thursday, Scouts Wednesday | around 6 months waiting time to get into Beavers

The Scout Hall, Main Road, Coddington, NG24 2PN

[1st Coddington Scout Group](#)

1st Collingham Beavers and Scouts | Beaver Colony on Monday evenings | Cub Pack on Wednesday evenings | Scout Troop on Monday evenings

If you would like more information please email: 1stcollingham@newarkdistrictscouts.org.uk

Collingham Scout and Guide Head Quarters, Phoenix Community Hall, 47 Station Road, Collingham, Notts, NG23 7RA

[1st Collingham Home Page \(newarkdistrictscouts.org.uk\)](#)

1st Flintham Beavers | 1 Beaver Colony which meets on a Tuesday, 1 Cub Pack which meets on a Monday, 1 Scout Troop which meets every other Wednesday and 1 Explorer Unit that meets every other Tuesday.

If you would like more information please email: 1stflintham@newarkdistrictscouts.org.uk

Head Quarters Address, Scout Hut, Inholmes Road, Flintham, NG23 5LF

[1st Flintham Home Page \(newarkdistrictscouts.org.uk\)](#)



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6th Newark Beavers (Farndon) | Sea Scout Group with Naval recognition
1 Beaver Colony which meets on a Tuesday, 1 Cub Pack which meets on a Friday,
1 Scout Troop, 1 Explorer Unit which meets on a Friday,
and we have a Network Unit which also meets on a Friday

Riverside, North End, Farndon, Newark on Trent, NG24 3SX

If you would like more information please email: 6thnewark@newarkdistrictscouts.org.uk

7th Newark Beavers (Lovers Lane, Newark) | 1 Beaver Colony on Thursdays, 1 Cub Pack
on Tuesdays, 1 Scout Troop on Mondays and 1 Explorer Unit on Fridays

If you would like more information please email: 7thnewark@newarkdistrictscouts.org.uk

7th Newark Scout Hall, Lovers Lane, Newark, NG24 1HZ

9th Newark Beavers (Hawtonville, Newark) | 1 Beaver Colony which meets on a Friday, 1
Cub Pack which meets on a Thursday (7.30pm to 9pm Thursday), 1 Scout Troop which
meets on a Thursday and 1 Explorer Unit which meets on a Thursday

If you would like more information please email: 9thnewark@newarkdistrictscouts.org.uk

Hawtonville Methodist Church Hall, Beech Avenue, Newark

Trent Villages Scout Group – to replace 1st Norwell Scout Group |
Normanton on Trent Village Hall
Contact Chris Reynolds on 01636 821566

Balderton Scout and Guide Band

You don't need to be able to read music or have your own instrument (these are supplied)
to be a member!

The band is led by Yvonne (Band Master) and can be contacted by email at:

bandmaster@newarkdistrictscouts.org.uk

Guiding 5 to 18 years old – Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers (girls)

Newark Division covers: Newark, Balderton, Claypole, Coddington, Collingham, Elston,
Farndon, Muskham and Winthorpe.

Please see the website for further details and contact information:

[Register your daughter with us - Girlguiding Nottinghamshire](#)



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Youth Centres/Clubs

Hawtonville Young People's Centre (Nottinghamshire County Council) - Monday - 6.00pm - 8.00pm (seniors 13yrs to 19yrs) | Tuesday - 6.00pm - 8.00pm (juniors 10yrs to 13yrs) | Thursday - 5.30pm - 7.00pm for Dance sessions on 26th May and 9th, 16th and 23rd June 2022 | Friday - Outreach 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Delivering a wide range of social and recreational activities. We provide music, dance arts, sports and adventure activities as well as usual youth club activities such as Pool, Table tennis, Games, coffee Bar.

We also offer C-Card and advice and information from trained youth workers.

Tom Hayes (Youth Worker): 01636 646450 | 07989 673768

Hawtonville Young People's Centre, Windsor Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 4HX

Fernwood Youth Club

Fernwood Village Hall on Friday evenings for children in school years six to 11 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Fernwood Village Hall, Rubys Ave, Fernwood, Newark NG24 3RS
01636 613024

Gaming clubs:

Wild Ways Newark – Table top gaming

10+ years of age including adults | **10a The Arcade Newark NG24 1UD.**

Role play games, miniature based games, modern board games and trading cards.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 5pm to 9pm

Saturday and Sunday 12pm to 6pm.

£25 a year membership, may be able to lower for those in need.

Disability/Accessible Clubs and Activities

REACH Newark

Cookery courses | drama, music & singing sessions | arts and crafts activities | sports & fitness | moving forward | bowling | and much more...



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All courses and activities are delivered by qualified and experienced tutors and project workers. We continue to offer our Sit and Be Fit and Singing sessions on Zoom alongside the in-person sessions.

Find us at: Hawtonville Community Centre, St Mary's Gardens, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 4JQ. Call us on 01636 671939.

[Reach Newark - Reach Learning Disability - Supporting People with Learning Disabilities \(reachuk.org\)](http://reachuk.org)

Hawtonville Young People's Centre – Wednesday nights

Activities are provided for young people with disabilities on Wednesdays. Please phone or email for more details.

Lyndsey Radford - 07989 673768

lyndsey.radford@nottscc.gov.uk

Hawtonville Young People's Centre, Windsor Road, Newark, NG24 4HX

General info about groups in Newark (Newark and Sherwood District Council):

[Clubs and Groups | Newark & Sherwood District Council \(newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk\)](http://newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk)

Active4today – Leisure centres in N&SDC area.

<https://www.active4today.co.uk/>

<https://www.active4today.co.uk/timetables/>

Please email newarknpt@notts.police.uk if you know of any groups or sessions to add to our list – we are particularly interested in finding more accessible groups for people with disabilities, and groups located in the villages surrounding Newark.



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