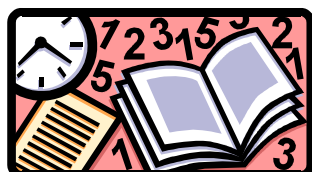
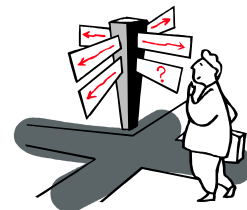


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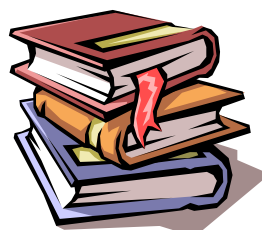
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INTRODUCTION

Use 'Your Guide to Adult Learning in Three Rivers' to help you to find local organisations that provide learning activities, support and **FREE** learning opportunities. See the A-Z of Local Learning Opportunities for a wide range of organisations that offer courses and classes. Not all are free, but many offer free Tasters for the learning festivals and during the year.

- If you want help with Learning English or improving reading, writing or numbers see pages 3, 7, 13 & 14.
- Please help or encourage someone you know to sign up.

You are invited to join in the **Family Learning Festival: Saturday 15-Sunday 30 October 2011**

- **Three Rivers Learning Partnership** with its Partners offers you **FREE** Tasters of Learning to celebrate the **Festival** providing a great opportunity to try something new.
- Our family learning definition is very flexible; including friends as well as family, reflecting the range of support relationships that individuals rely on, and not necessarily involving more than one generation.
- Where children attend they must be of the age specified and adults must stay for whole session
- Most Tasters need to be booked but some are just turn up.
- We hope you get along to some Tasters but if you miss something of interest, do contact the provider, there's probably something similar on offer - just not necessarily free.
- We hope that you enjoy learning in Three Rivers.

Get the latest Festival information at: www.3riverslearningptnrs.btck.co.uk

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WHERE TO GET HELP & SUPPORT: SKILLS FOR LIFE



Speaking English

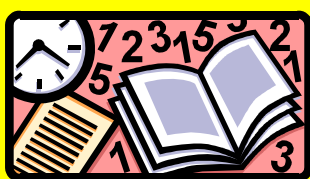
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages):

- ASCEND
- West Herts College
- Jobcentre Plus (refer people on benefits for free tuition)

Play & Language

with Your Child (under 5):

- Community Learning Partnership
- Mill End Community Centre
- Some Children's Centres



Reading, Writing & Numbers

(Literacy & Numeracy):

- ASCEND
- Community Learning Partnership
- Maple Cross JMI
- South Oxhey Children's Centre
- West Herts College

Book Groups & Literature:

- ASCEND (Scribblers)
- Oxhey Library Reading Group
- Three Rivers Learning Partnership, ASCEND & Oxhey Library (**Quick Reads Book Club**)
- U3A Chorleywood
- U3A Croxley Green
- U3A Rickmansworth
- U3A Sarratt



Using Computers

(ICT: Information & Computing Technology):

- Abbots Langley Children's Centre
 - Abbots Langley Library
 - ASCEND: run at ASCEND & Step Up'
 - Chorleywood Library
 - Community Learning Partnership
 - Croxley Green Library
 - Maple Cross JMI
 - 9 Lives for people with mental health or learning disability
 - Oxhey Library
 - Parmiter's School
 - Rickmansworth Library
 - St Joan of Arc School
 - U3A Chorleywood
 - U3A Sarratt
 - WEA
 - Wenta (Website Design only)
 - West Herts College
- Plus **Three Rivers District Council**
FREE computer courses (see page 8)



Free PC & Internet access (no tuition)

- Ebury Way Children's Centre
- Mill End Community Centre
- Watford Mencap in Rickmansworth
- Watersmeet

ONLINE:

- **BBC raw** provides materials & activities for adults who want to improve their reading, writing numeracy at **BBC raw**, the place where you can develop your skills for everyday life: www.bbc.co.uk/raw/
- **Three Rivers Quick Reads Book Club** latest information: www.3riverslearningptnrs.btck.co.uk

LOCAL: RaW Friends at ASCEND see page 7 and ☎ 0208 420 1364

INFORMATION, ADVICE & GUIDANCE & JOB SEARCH

IAG (Information, Advice & Guidance):

- ASCEND: run at ASCEND & Step Up
- Careers Advice Service:
www.careersadvice.direct.gov.uk
- Connexions (help & support for all 13-19s)
- HCS Careers
- Next Step (people 19 & over)
- Rickmansworth Children's Centre
- Watford Mencap (people with learning disabilities)
- West Herts College
- Work Solutions (people with disabilities)



Apprenticeships (16-65s):

- Next Step (people 19 & over)
- West Herts College
- YMCA Woodlands

Skills training for those facing redundancy or newly out of work:

- Next Step (people 19 & over)

Women Returners / Women Entrepreneurs

- Wenta



Pre-Retirement:

- HCS Careers
- Next Step (people 19 & over)

Executive Coaching:

- HCS Careers
- Next Step (people 19 & over)

Job Search, CVs, etc.:

- ASCEND
- Connexions (help & support for all 13-19s)
- Guideposts Trust (support for people with mental health issues)
- HCS Careers
- Jobcentre Plus
- Next Step (people 19 & over)
- Rickmansworth Children's Centre
- South Oxhey Children's Centre
- Watford Observer
- West Herts College
- Work Solutions (people with disabilities)

Training For Work / Workplace Learning:

- ASCEND
- 9 Lives (people with mental health or learning disability)
- HCS Careers
- Next Step (people 19 & over)
- West Herts College

Training For Volunteering / Volunteers:

- ASCEND
- CVS in Three Rivers
- Home-Start (Watford & Three Rivers)
- WEA

Financial Advice

- Next Step (people 19 & over)



Gas Safe Re-assessment Centre

Courses from January at the newly refurbished
West Herts College's Construction & Engineering Centre, Kings Langley.
Work towards your official Gas Safe licence (formerly Corgi).

Details of local Job Club on page 9

WHERE TO GET FREE LEARNING: A-Z OF LOCAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES: A-H

Arts & Crafts:

- ASCEND - run at Step Up
- Community Learning Partnership (**Artist Trading Cards, Felt-Making, Fabric Books, Canvas Stitch & Making Jewellery**)
- Ebury Way Children's Centre (**Knitting & Crocheting**)
- Mill End Community Centre (**Flower Arranging & Oil Painting**)
- Parmiter's School (**Art /Pottery**)
- Three Rivers District Council - Everyday Active
- U3A Chorleywood
- U3A Croxley Green
- U3A Rickmansworth
- U3A Sarratt
- Watford Rural Parish Council (**Pottery**)
- West Herts College



Boat Handling:

- Rickmansworth Waterways Trust, Batchworth Lock Canal Centre

Book Groups & Literature - see page 3

Business:

- West Herts College
- Wenta



Childcare & Parenting:

- Abbots Langley Children's Centre
- Ebury Way Children's Centre
- Rickmansworth Children's Centre
- West Herts College



Citizenship:

- Centre for Voluntary Service in Three Rivers

Community Learning Champions:

- Community Learning Partnership (CLP Angels)

Cookery:

- Community Learning Partnership
- West Herts College



Computing / ICT - see page 3

Dance:

- Mill End Community Centre (**Ballet/Ballroom/Tap**)
- West Herts College

Discussion Group:

- U3A Sarratt (**Philosophy**)



Environment & Science:

- ASCEND - Dig Deep Allotment
- U3A Sarratt

Family Learning:

- Community Learning Partnership
 - Rickmansworth Children's Centre
- For courses funded by Hertfordshire Adult & Family Learning Service check with local school or HAFLS*

First Aid & Home Safety:

- Ebury Way Children's Centre

Financial Literacy:

- West Herts College

Furniture Restoration:

- 9 Lives for people with Mental health or learning disability

Health & Fitness:

- Countryside Management Service (**Walking**)
- Maple Cross Community Centre (**Football, Karate & Circuit Training**)
- Mill End Community Centre (**Exercise, Yoga, Zumba & Women's Running**)
- Rickmansworth Children's Centre (**Stroller Fitness, Healthy Lifestyles, Cookery**)
- Three Rivers District Council - Everyday Active
- U3A Chorleywood (**Pilates, Tai Chi, Walking**)
- U3A Croxley Green (**Walking**)
- U3A Rickmansworth (**Tai Chi, Keep Fit, Walking**)
- U3A Sarratt (**Walking**)
- West Herts College
- YMCA Woodlands
- Yogatree (**Yoga**)



A-Z OF LOCAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES: H-Z

History, Local History & Family History:

- Abbots Langley Library
- Batchworth Lock Canal Centre
- Chorleywood Library
- Croxley Green Library
- Oxhey Library
- Rickmansworth Library
- Three Rivers Museum, Rickmansworth
- U3A Croxley Green
- U3A Rickmansworth
- U3A Sarratt



Languages:

- **English/ESOL:** ASCEND, West Herts College
- **British Sign Language:** Parmiter's School, West Herts College
- **French:** U3A Chorleywood, U3A Croxley Green, U3A Rickmansworth, U3A Sarratt
- **German:** U3A Chorleywood, U3A Rickmansworth (Conversation)
- **Latin:** U3A Chorleywood
- **Italian:** U3A Rickmansworth (Conversation), U3A Sarratt
- **Spanish:** Parmiter's School (Beginners), U3A Sarratt

Music:

- St Joan of Arc School
- U3A Chorleywood
- U3A Rickmansworth
- WEA
- West Herts College
- West Herts College



Personal Development:



- ASCEND
- Community Learning Partnership
- WEA
- West Herts College

Warehouse & Retail:

- 9 Lives (for people with Mental health or learning disability)

What about costs?

In Three Rivers there are many free learning opportunities, but where there are charges there may also be discounts, so please ask.

Also check if you are eligible to study for free:

- **Free tuition for Level 2 courses:** If you are over 19 years & do not have a full Level 2 qualification (i.e. 5 GCSEs grades A to C or equivalent) then you could be eligible for free tuition.
- **Free tuition for Level 3 courses:** If you are over 19 & under 25 years, without previous Level 3 qualifications (i.e. 2 A Levels or equivalent) then these courses are available to you for free with government support.
- To receive free tuition you must meet criteria as set out by both the Government and the course provider.
- **If you're between 14 & 25**, without a job and not currently in education, The Prince's Trust may be able to help you overcome your barriers with a small cash grant.
- **Get in touch:** www.princes-trust.org.uk or ☎ Freephone: 0800 842 842

Also check this national site:

www.skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk/training

WHAT DO YOU THINK ... about learning opportunities in Three Rivers?

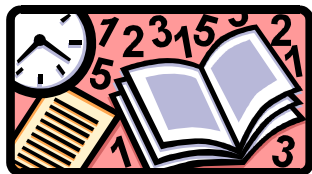

Are you a learner or prospective learner who would like to make your views known?


If so contact:


www.3riverslearningptnrs.btck.co.uk

If you cannot find the information that you need from any of the organisations in this Guide, please contact






Three Rivers Learning Partnership:
www.3riverslearningptnrs.btck.co.uk

FREE COURSES OF LEARNING – COMING SOON		
WHAT	WHERE & WHEN	CONTACT & BOOKING
Reading, Writing & Numbers & ESOL		
<p>Sign up now:</p> <p>♦ Courses for parents with children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Once upon a time: for parents & 4-7s, traditional stories from a range of cultures▪ Literacy & Living Things: literacy themed to nature for parents & children 3-5s▪ Over Land and Sea: numeracy for parents & 7-11s▪ Family Fun with Hartbeeps: for parents & 3-5s, includes singing and music <p>Plus many more tasters and courses including with art, singing & cookery and arts & crafts.</p> <p>♦ Courses for Adults:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ •ICT •Cookery •Artist Trading Cards •Felt-Making •Fabric Books •Canvas Stitch •Making Jewellery •Learning Champions •Your Time to Shine.▪ Entry level courses for adults with low literacy and/or numeracy skills.	<p>At primary schools in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Abbots Langley▪ Maple Cross▪ Mill End▪ South Oxhey	<p>Community Learning Partnership</p> <p>Contact Elizabeth on:</p> <p>☎ 0208 421 5544 or</p> <p>☎ 07771 992 895</p> 
<p>Quick Reads Book Club: Do you, or someone you know, need encouragement to read more and/or to develop reading and/or discussion skills? This small, friendly group welcomes new members.</p> <p>We discuss the <i>Quick Reads</i> book of the month. <i>Quick Reads</i> are short, exciting books by bestselling authors & celebrities for adults, who are new to reading, have lost the reading habit, or who prefer a quick read.</p> <p>Some people read <i>Quick Reads</i> because they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ a great way to sample authors new to them▪ a handy size for commuters (of about 100 pages)▪ printed in a clear, large font.	<p>Oxhey Library, ASCEND, Step Up</p> <p>Each month book is available from the Library, but you don't need to have read it to come along to join in.</p> 	<p>Jointly organised by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Three Rivers Learning Partnership▪ Hertfordshire Library Service▪ ASCEND / Step Up <p>For dates & more details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Oxhey Library: ☎ 0300 123 4049▪ Three Rivers Learning Partnership www.3riverslearningptnrs.btck.co.uk
<p>ESOL Classes (English for Speakers of Other Languages) covers speaking, listening reading & writing.</p>	<p>ASCEND</p> <p>Mondays - ongoing</p>	<p>Book in advance with Jane or Sue or for more information contact ASCEND. Admin fee £12.50 ☎ 0208 420 1364</p>
<p>RaW Friends: fun workshops & activities, meet new friends whilst you improve your reading & writing skills.</p>	<p>ASCEND</p> <p>Tuesdays 0930-1200</p>	
Business		
<p>Let's Talk Starting in Business: this seminar will give you the tools to help your business take off.</p> <p>If you know what you want to do and really believe you can do it, this seminar can really help. Whether you're considering setting up as a sole trader, a partnership or a limited company, the help and encouragement you'll get can support you in areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Writing a good business plan •Addressing your legal requirements •Sourcing finance •Taxation and VAT•Managing cash flow •Marketing	<p>Monthly courses in Watford. Next:</p> <p>① 0930-1430 Wednesday 19 October</p> <p>② 0930-1430 Tuesday 15 November</p>	<p>Run in partnership with Barclays. For more information about this & other business courses or to book contact Wenta: ☎ 0845 371 0891 or e: admin@wenta.co.uk</p> <p>Wenta also run courses in Hemel Hempstead, Luton, Potters Bar, Stevenage and Bedford.</p> <p>www.wenta.co.uk</p>



FREE COURSES OF LEARNING – COMING SOON		
WHAT	WHERE & WHEN	CONTACT & BOOKING
Using Computers (ICT: Information & Computing Technology):		
<p>Computer Courses: Come and join one of our popular computer courses taught by friendly tutors. We have sessions for beginners through to experienced users wanting to brush up on their skills. You will receive a College certificate of achievement on successful completion of your course.</p> <p>If you or someone you know is a Three Rivers Resident who is on benefits, unemployed, seeking employment, or with particular needs (e.g. if you are a carer, a lone parent or have a disability which the computer training will help you with) and you wish to gain confidence and learn new skills in preparation for going back to work, ask us for sponsorship to attend one of these classes.</p>	 <p>Courses at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Croxley Green Library ▪ Oxhey Library <p>Times:</p> <p>Daytime & evening courses available</p>	<p>West Herts College is delighted to work in partnership with Three Rivers District Council to promote learning in the local community.</p> <p>Enquire now about funding for your course by contacting Mary Fraser at Three Rivers District Council on: ☎ 01923 727 101</p> <p>For full course details contact West Herts College on: ☎ 01923 812 345 or visit: www.westherts.ac.uk</p>
Various		
<p>Courses for people with mental health or learning disability:</p> <p>Computers for complete beginners - internet, email and basic letters</p> <p>Furniture Restoration: 1 day (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday). Day negotiable.</p> <p>Warehouse & Retail: 1 day (Tuesday, Wednesday or - Friday). Hours and day negotiable.</p>	<p>9 Lives Furniture</p> <p>6 wks Monday or Friday 1000-1230 starts October</p> <p>Ongoing: Tues, Wed or Thurs 1000-1430</p> <p>Ongoing: Tues/Wed or Thurs</p>	<p>Contact Marie for details: ☎ 01923 718 666</p> <p>www.9livesfurniture.org.uk/</p>
<p>Welcome to the World: New Mums Group of 0-6 mths. The early weeks with a baby can be full of mixed emotions. Gaining a network of friends in these early days is important and helpful. Why not sign up for this course, meet new mums and gain some useful knowledge in areas such as 1st Aid and childhood immunisations?</p>	<p>Abbots Langley Children's Centre</p> <p>Wednesdays 9, 16, 23 & 30 November 1000-1130</p>	<p>Book your place on this 4-week course ☎ 01923 268 105</p>
<p>Recycled Christmas Decorations</p>	<p>ASCEND Monday 5 Dec 1000-1600</p>	<p>Book in advance with Jane or Sue ☎ 0208 420 1364</p>
<p>Recycled Christmas Outfits: bring a garment to make sparkle & bring back to life.</p>	<p>ASCEND Monday 12 Dec 1000-1600</p>	<p>** admin fee £7.50</p> <p>ASCEND also offers volunteer placement and support, training, funding advice, information and guidance concerning good practice and a range of opportunities for networking.</p>
<p>Learn to Drive online</p>	<p>ASCEND</p> <p>Ask for dates</p>	<p>www.ascend.org.uk</p>
<p>Angels: Community Learning Champions: Have fun learning how to help others get involved with learning.</p>	<p>Community Learning Partnership</p>	<p>New course soon. Details from Elizabeth: ☎ 0208 421 5544 or ☎ 07771 992 895</p>

FREE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR		
WHAT	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
Using Computers (ICT: Information & Computing Technology):		
Computing: (Go On) UK Online training. 	Step-Up: 1000-1500 Wednesdays. Hourly sessions on the hour.	Drop-in sessions. Information from Roy at ASCEND ☎ 0208 420 1364
Free Internet Access with 1-1 support, laptop and self-help books.	Abbots Langley Children's Centre Mon-Fri 0900-1700	For more information contact ☎ 01923 268 105
Free Internet Access (no tuition) on PCs with basic office applications, supplied by Three Rivers District Council, available for 1-hour sessions. Also soon at Sarratt Post Office, phone for details. More partner venues sought - contact Kevin Snow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mill End Community Centre ▪ Watersmeet (in Rickmansworth) ▪ MENCAP (in High St. Rickmansworth) 	Mill End CC ☎ 01923 493 344 (Mon-Thur 0900-1200) Watersmeet ☎ 01923 727 391 MENCAP ☎ 01923 713 627 More info on scheme from Kevin Snow ☎ 01923 727 255
Libraries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Borrow books, maps, videos, DVDs, music recordings, audio books, language courses, music scores & playsets · Find information, read a newspaper or magazine · Use our computer facilities, including internet access · Attend a storytime, a baby rhyme time, a homework club or a reading group · Photocopy or send a fax 	Libraries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Abbots Langley ▪ Chorleywood ▪ Croxley Green ▪ Oxhey ▪ Rickmansworth 	☎ 0300 123 4049 (textphone 0300 123 4041) See website for revised opening hours: www.hertsdirect.org/libraries
Information, Advice & Guidance & Job Search		
Job Centre Plus: This service is for Parents with children under 5 who are looking to return to work.	South Oxhey Children's Centre Monthly Monday afternoon.	Monday 10 October afternoon. For future dates & booking (required) Contact: Jaz on ☎ 01923 204 716
Job Club: includes help with CV writing & Internet research; use of office facilities. Online Careers Advice, support to apply for jobs and help & advice on interview techniques.	Step Up: Fridays 1300-1600	 Contact Liz or Angie at ASCEND for more information: ☎ 0208 420 1364
History		
Three Rivers Museum: Displays include archaeological and historic background to the area with features on William Penn and Moor Park Mansion. Popular features are past & present photographs and items donated by local residents & retrieved from demolitions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monday to Friday: 1400-1600 ▪ Saturday: 1000-1600 ▪ & by arrangement. 	The Museum is at the front of Basing House, next to library & Watersmeet ☎ 01923 727 333 www.trmt.org.uk
Croxley Great Barn Tour: Visit one of Hertfordshire's oldest (c.1398) timber-framed buildings: a Grade 2*, 5-bay, aisled 'threshing' barn after 10-15 minute walk along footpath. •24 September •29 October	Meet: St. Joan of Arc School car park, Rickmansworth High St. at 10.45 a.m. for about 1½ hrs.	☎ 01923 772 325 April to October: last Saturday of month. Parking available in school car park. Groups welcome.
Batchworth Lock Canal Centre: leaflets & maps on walking & cycling in area, boat trips, plus 8 walks online.	Mon-Fri 1000-1600 Sat-Sun 1000-1700	☎ 01923 778 382 www.rwt.org.uk

FREE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

WHAT	WHERE & WHEN	CONTACT & BOOKING
Arts & Crafts		
Knit-Natters: Knitting & Crocheting. Drop in to learn these new skills. 5 & 19 Oct; 2, 16 & 30 Nov & 14 Dec. Voluntary donation appreciated.	Ebury Way CC Alt. Wednesdays 0945-1115	Ebury Way Children's Centre ☎ 01923 255 054
Adults & Children Together		
How to have Family Fun on a Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Money management and budgeting ✚ Shopping and essentials for living ✚ Planning a children's party on a budget ✚ Family fun and healthy eating on a budget ✚ Family fun and fitness on a budget ✚ Buying goods and services - your rights and responsibilities ✚ Teaching your children about money 	South Oxhey Children's Centre Tuesdays 0930-1130 13 Sept - 17 January (15 week course)	Hertfordshire Adult & Family Learning Services working in partnership with South Oxhey Children's Centre. To book please contact South Oxhey Children's Centre on ☎ 0208 700 2203
Getting Ready to learn: Learn through play session for the over 2s & their parents, grandparents or guardians. Voluntary donations appreciated. 	Chorleywood Primary School Tuesday 1330-1500	Chorleywood & Loudwater Children's Centre: ☎ 01923 484 903
Saturday 2:  Fun drop-in story & craft activity Sessions.	Chorleywood & Loudwater CC: Monthly 2 nd Saturday 1000-1130	Chorleywood & Loudwater Children's Centre: ☎ 01923 484 903
Families unlimited! A drop-in session for all the family who have children under 5 (runs alongside baby clinic). 	Maple Cross Club 1000-1200 4 th Saturday (<i>not Dec</i>): 24 Sept, 22 Oct, 26 Nov.	Call Rickmansworth Children's Centre for more details: ☎ 01923 772 094
Cookery Lessons: Meal preparation for cooking on a budget. 	Rickmansworth Children's Centre Coming in January	Call Rickmansworth Children's Centre for more details: ☎ 01923 772 094
Positive Beginnings: Home-Start, Rickmansworth Children's Centre & Maple Cross JMI want to reach out to families with young children in Maple Cross, to meet you and hear what you need to ensure that your family has the best start in life. Please come along to meet us.	Maple Cross JMI School Wednesday Term-time 1000-1200 	Call either: Home-Start Watford & Three Rivers: ☎ 01923 248 010 or Rickmansworth Children's Centre: ☎ 01923 772 094

FREE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

WHAT		WHERE & WHEN	CONTACT & BOOKING
Health & Fitness			
<p>Are you a Carer? When accompanying the person you care for, you get free admission to:</p> <p>① Swimming at these centres</p> <p>② Tea Dances - monthly: 1330-1600 Tuesdays 4 Oct, 8 Nov & 13 Dec.</p>		<p>①</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sir James Altham Pool• The Centre• William Penn Leisure Centre	<p>② • Chorleywood Memorial Hall</p> <p>Details: Three Rivers District Council: ☎ 01923 776 611 www.igeteverydayactive.co.uk www.threerivers.gov.uk</p>
<p>Outdoor Gyms for everyday active adults: These gyms offer you the opportunity to have fun exercising, whilst enjoying fresh air. 7 items of equipment provide a range of exercise opportunities, including toning of upper & lower body & fitness to heart & lungs. Whether you're out walking the dog or having a stroll in the Park or taking the children or grandchildren to the Play area, why not have a go!</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leavesden Country Park, Abbots Langley• Barton Way play area, Croxley Green• Ebury Play Area, Rickmansworth• Hayling Rd Play Area, South Oxhey.	<p>Details: Three Rivers District Council: ☎ 01923 776 611 www.igeteverydayactive.co.uk www.threerivers.gov.uk</p>
HEALTH WALKS	WHEN	WHERE	INFORMATION
<p>Two Walks in Abbots Langley:</p> <p>① moderate 3-miles, possible hills & stiles</p> <p>② easy/moderate, 2-miles, no hills/stiles</p>	<p>Thursdays</p> <p>① & ②</p> <p>1000-1100</p>	<p>Meet: WD5 0AY (Abbots Langley High Street Car Park).</p>	<p>Health walks are an ideal way of taking exercise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Suitable for all ages & abilities▪ Local, short and free▪ Sociable - walk in groups and meet new people▪ Strengthen your heart, muscles and bones▪ Good for your wellbeing, de-stress and increase your confidence <p>Most walks take place every week; for more information: Countryside Management Service: ☎ 01727 848 168 www.hertslink.org/cms/healthwalks/</p> 
<p>Two Walks in Rickmansworth: Both moderate 3-miles, fast pace moderate hills and possible stiles. ① 24 Sep, 22 Oct & 19 Nov</p> <p>② 9 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec</p>	<p>Saturdays</p> <p>① 1500</p> <p>Sundays</p> <p>② 1500</p>	<p>Meet: WD3 8SY Mill End Baptist Church, Field Way</p> <p>Meet: WD3 8JN William Penn Leisure Centre car park, Shepherd's Lane</p>	
<p>Walk in Chorleywood 6 Oct, 3 Nov. Easy/moderate, 2-miles, no hills/stiles. Buggy friendly - In conjunction with Chorleywood & Loudwater Children's Centre.</p>	<p>Thursdays</p> <p>1000-1100</p>	<p>Meet: WD3 5RU Cricket Pavilion, Chorleywood Common, off Rickmansworth Rd.</p>	
<p>A choice of Walks in Croxley Green: ① & ② 7, 21 Oct, 4, 18 Nov, 2, 16 & 30 Dec</p> <p>① Moderate 3-miles, fast pace moderate hills and possible stiles.</p> <p>② 1-hr walk also available.</p> <p>③ Moderate 3-miles moderate hills, fast pace and possible stiles.</p> <p>④ On request, easy/moderate 2-miles, moderate hills, no stiles.</p>	<p>Fridays (see dates)</p> <p>① 1000-1130</p> <p>② 1000-1100</p> <p>Fridays: meet at 0950 for:</p> <p>③ 1000-1130</p> <p>④ 1000-1100</p>	<p>① & ②</p> <p>Meet: WD3 3RX Harvester (The Two Bridges), Baldwins Lane</p> <p>③ & ④</p> <p>Meet: WD3 3HX Coach & Horses, The Green</p>	



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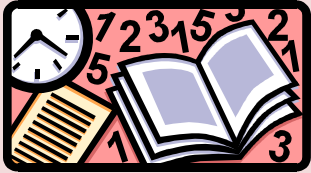

FREE Taster Sessions

Saturday 15 to Sunday 30 October

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SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
Bookstart Bear Club: Learn new rhymes to sing with your child, meet the Bookstart bear and join our brand new club. Suitable for families with children under 4 years old.	1100-1200	Oxhey Library	No need to book in advance. For more information call: ☎ 0300 123 4049
SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
Autumn Walk & Talk: Learn about birds, flowers & local flora & fauna at Maple Lodge a 40-acre nature reserve consisting of lakes, marsh, hedgerows & wooded plantation. Followed by free coffee & cake. Members can learn conservation skills.	1400-1600	Maple Lodge 	Please book with Maple Lodge Conservation Society www.maplelodge.org ☎ 01923 230 277 
MONDAY 17 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
Computing Together: 1-2-1 taster for you and your child together to get started.	0900-1200	Abbots Langley Children's Centre	For details and to book ring Jeanette ☎ 01923 268 105
Beginners Yoga (for adults 18+) free taster class for each new participant. Also classes on: Wednesday 1845-1945 (beginners), 2000-2130 (general) & Thursday 0930-1030 (beginners).	1845-1945	Chess Hall, Loudwater Farm	Halina ☎ 07528 122 281 Also: Wed 19, Thurs 20, Mon 24, Wed 26 & Thurs 27.
Ballroom Dancing: find out if you could be a dancer in the making, like Strictly, for adult beginners - you don't need a partner.	1900-2000	Mill End Community Centre	Also improvers & advanced classes. Book with Diana: ☎ 07771 657 556 e: dwykes-6@tiscali.co.uk
Computing: Find out if the European Computer Driving Licence® (ECDL) is for you - if you want a qualification in computing to help with your current job, to develop your ICT skills and enhance your career prospects. No prior knowledge needed to study this European-wide qualification which will demonstrate your competence in computer skills. Covers: ■ Security for ICT Users ■ ICT User Fundamentals ■ Word processing ■ Spreadsheets ■ Database ■ Presentation ■ Using Email & Internet	1930-2045	Parmiter's School	For more information and to book contact Gail on: ☎ 01923 665 754 (Direct line - 0900-1530) 

TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
Computing: Want to know how to send an email, do internet shopping or use social networks? Just drop in to have a go. 	① 1100-1200 ② 1400-1500	Maple Cross Club Venue details from: ☎ 01923 712 410 (After 1600 weekdays & 1200 at weekends)	Drop-in sessions. More info from Sarah at Herts Trade Union Learning Centre: ☎ 01923 201 948
Spelling, Reading and Numbers Made Easy and Fun:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you or anyone in your family have difficulties with spelling, reading or writing or have dyslexic tendencies? Is your child is bright and yet struggling at school? Do you find it hard to remember 'phone numbers or to add up in your head? Good spellers and readers take for granted the simple visualising techniques they use. Come along to learn how to do it easily!	① 1000-1130 ② 1230-1325 ③ 1325-1400 ④ 1515-1645	Mill End Community Centre Maple Cross Club Maple Cross JMI	Book with Susan e: millendcentre@btconnect.com or ☎ 01923 493 344 (Monday-Thursday 0900-1200) More details ** Drop-in to one of these lunchtime session and feel free to bring your lunch. Venue details from: ☎ 01923 712 410 (After 1600 weekdays & 1200 at weekends) More details ** Book ☎ 01923 773 189 More details **
** For more information: www.empoweringlearning.co.uk or contact Olive Hickmott on ☎ 07970 854 388 or e: olive@empoweringlearning.co.uk			
WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
Knit-Natters: Learn to Knit & Crochet.	0945-1115	Ebury Way CC	Drop-in ☎ 01923 255 054
Computing: (Go On) UK Online training at: 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400 & 1500.	Hourly 1000-1500	Step-Up	Drop-in sessions. Details: Roy at ASCEND ☎ 0208 420 1364
ICT Skills Tasters: Learn to use Internet, email - setting up email accounts, online buying, banking, researching holidays. Plus drop-in PC use Mon-Fri 0900-1700 please book in advance ☎ 01923 713 620	① 1000-1200 ② 1400-1600	Watford Mencap office, Rickmansworth	Information from Rose: ☎ 01923 713 627 
Get Online Event: Drop-in anytime today, you can bring your mum, dad, grandmother, granddad, aunt, uncle, etc. to help them get online. This UK online Centre can also offer help with literacy and numeracy.	1000-1600	Herts Trade Union Learning Centre	For more information contact Eileen on: ☎ 01923 201 948 or 07768 931 246
THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
Computing: Starter session for beginners.	1000-1100	Mill End Community Centre	Book with Susan (Mon -Thurs 0900-1200) ☎ 01923 493 344 e: millendcentre@btconnect.com

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER continued	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
<p>QUICK READS BOOK CLUB <i>Reading & Writing can change lives</i> Come along to join the book club</p> <p>Do you or someone you know, need/want encouragement to read more or to develop reading and/or discussion skills?</p> <p>Today: 'Buster Fleabags' by Rolf Harris About the Book: The happiest times in Rolf Harris's boyhood were spent with Buster Fleabags, a bouncy little dog with stuck-up ears & a curly tail - as much of a character - and a bundle of energy - as his owner. This is the story of a very special dog. About the Author: After 50 yrs on stage & screen, Rolf Harris sings, draws, paints & presents on TV; winning National TV Award 5 times for Animal Hospital and painting the Queen's 80th birthday portrait.</p>	1300-1430	<p>Oxhey Library</p> <div>  <p>This month's Quick Read book:</p> <p>'Buster Fleabags' by Rolf Harris <i>Available on loan from Oxhey Library</i></p> <p>Quick Reads are fast-paced, bite-sized books by bestselling writers, ideal for anyone who has lost the reading habit or simply wants a short, fast read.</p> </div>	<p>Jointly organised by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Rivers Learning Partnership ASCEND Hertfordshire Library Service <p>More details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Rivers Learning Partnership <p>www.3riverslearningptnrs.btck.co.uk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oxhey Library: ☎ 0300 123 4049 <p>More information about the Quick Reads Book Club on page 7</p> 
<p>Making a Short (film): Who's going to be the Media Mogul in your family? Whether you would like to be in front or behind the camera or look after costumes & props, come to learn the latest media techniques & get a certificate too!</p>	1515-1715	<p>Maple Cross JMI For adults & children (7 years & over).</p> 	<p>Book with Caroline, School & Community Development at West Herts College:</p> <p>☎ 07920 028 385 Caroline.Joyce@westherts.ac.uk</p>
FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
<p>Support your child: Mums & dads do you want to get better at helping your children with their reading, writing & numbers and have fun doing it? We can show you how. Sessions at: 1000, 1100, 1300, 1400 & 1500. Also ESOL (English) Workshop at 1200.</p>	Hourly 1000-1600	<p>Abbots Langley Children's Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Jeanette to book your place ☎ 01923 268 105 or just drop in for a chat. More info from Eileen at Herts Trade Union Learning Centre: ☎ 01923 201 948 or 07768 931 246
<p>Job Club: Get help with CV writing and internet research. Use of office facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Online Careers Advice ♦ Support to apply for jobs ♦ Help & advice on interview techniques 	1300-1600	<p>Step Up</p> 	<p>Contact Liz or Angie at ASCEND for more information on: ☎ 0208 420 1364</p>
SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
<p>Bookstart Bear Club: Learn new rhymes to sing with your child, meet the Bookstart bear and join our brand new club. Suitable for families with children under 4 years old.</p>	1100-1200	<p>Abbots Langley Library</p>	<p>No need to book in advance. For more information call ☎ 0300 123 4049</p>
SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
<p>Batchworth Lock Canal Centre: walking & cycling in area info; plus walks details online.</p>	1000-1700	<p>Batchworth Lock</p>	<p>www.rwt.org.uk ☎ 01923 778 382</p>

MONDAY 24 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
Tasty Tales: A food themed Story session with opportunity to make your own dinner placemat. Library healthy food & healthy living resources available to browse/borrow & Children's Centre staff can advise.	1400-1430	Chorleywood Library 	Suitable for families with children under 10. No need to book in advance. For more information call ☎ 0300 123 4049
TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
Shark Workshop: For families, fun & facts about sharks with Aquarist, Kim O'Connor.	1100-1200	Oxhey Library	Places limited. Book with Oxhey library ☎ 0300 123 4049
Computing Together: 1-2-1 taster for you & your child together to get started.	1400-1600	Abbots Langley Children's Centre	For details and to book ring Jeanette ☎ 01923 268 105
WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
Autumn Crafts and Planting: Make a willow heart, a decorative leaf bowl & plant spring bulbs to take home.	0930-1200	ASCEND	Limited places; adults may bring 1 child (7+). Contact Jane / Sue at ASCEND ☎ 020 8420 1364
Book Club for Mill End & Maple Cross: Would you or someone you know like to read more or develop reading/discussion skills? Drop in to find out about Quick Reads.	1000-1100	Mill End Community Centre	Book with Susan e: millendcentre@btconnect.com or ☎ 01923 493 344 (Monday-Thursday 0900-1200)
Computing: (Go On) UK Online training at: 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400 & 1500	Hourly 1000-1500	Step-Up	Drop-in sessions. Details Roy at ASCEND ☎ 0208 420 1364
THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
Crafty Creations: learn new craft skills and techniques in a fun, friendly atmosphere. Limited places; adults may bring 1 child (7+).	1000-1230	ASCEND	Contact Jane or Sue at ASCEND ☎ 020 8420 1364
FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
CLP Family Learning Festival: join in our exciting festival, organised in partnership with national charity Campaign for Learning. Lots of free tasters, including: art, singing, Zumba, Sports & cookery. Also find local opportunities to enjoy learning together.	1000-1430	The Centre	Organised by Community Learning Partnership. Contact Elizabeth Borg on: ☎ 020 8421 5544 or ☎ 07771 992895
Tasty Tales: A food themed Story session with opportunity to make your own dinner placemat. As Monday 24.	1415-1445	Croxley Green Library	Drop-in for families with children under 10. Information ☎ 0300 123 4049
Get on-line at the new community cafe. Refreshments available too.	1500-1700	Boundary Way Community Room	Just drop in.
SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
Croxley Great Barn Tour: Visit one of Hertfordshire's oldest (c.1398) timber-framed buildings: a Grade 2*, 5-bay, aisled 'threshing' barn.	1045-1215	Meet: St. Joan of Arc School car park - parking available.	☎ 01923 772 325 Meet then 10-15 minute walk along footpath.
SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT & BOOKING
Batchworth Lock Canal Centre: walking & cycling in area info; plus walks details online.	1000-1700	Batchworth Lock	www.rwt.org.uk ☎ 01923 778 382

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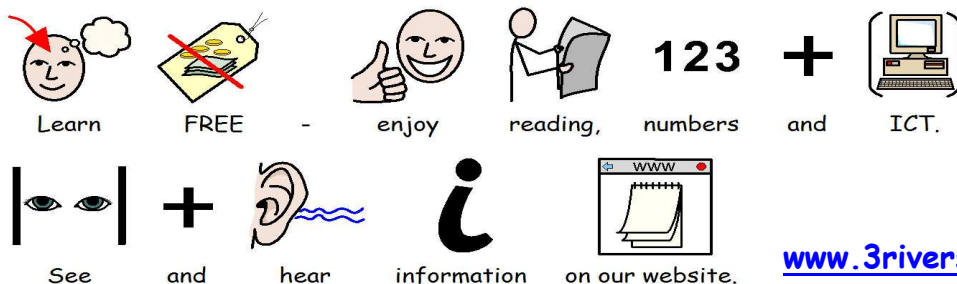
Organisation/Venue	Address & email	Website & Telephone
Abbots Langley Children's Centre	School Mead, Abbots Langley, WD5 0LB e: jeanette.white@hertsmereleisure.co.uk	www.hertsmere-children.co.uk ☎ 01923 268 105
ASCEND	All Saints' Church Centre, Gosforth Lane, South Oxhey. WD19 7AX	www.ascend.org.uk ☎ 0208 420 1364
Batchworth Lock Canal Centre	Rickmansworth Waterways Trust, 99 Church Street, Rickmansworth WD3 1JJ e: enquiries@rwt.org.uk	Michael Coleman, Education Programme Leader www.rwt.org.uk ☎ 01923 778 382
Boundary Way Community Room	Boundary Way, Garston, Watford. WD25 7ST	
Bullsland Hall	Bullsland Lane, Chorleywood. WD3 5BH	www.chorleywood-pc.gov.uk/bullsland.htm ☎ 01923 282 568 or 285 594
Chess Hall	Loudwater Farm, Loudwater Lane, Rickmansworth WD3 4HG	
Chorleywood Memorial Hall	Common Rd, Chorleywood, Rickmansworth. WD3 5LN	☎ 01923 282 568
Chorleywood & Loudwater Children's Centre	Lower Road, Chorleywood. WD3 5LB	www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk/clcc ☎ 07966 584 824
Chorleywood Primary School	Stag lane, Chorleywood. WD3 5HR	
CLP (Community Learning Partnership Ltd)	c/o St Martin's Church, Muirfield Rd, South Oxhey. WD19 6JD	www.clp.org.uk ☎ 0208 421 5544 or ☎ 07771 992 895
CMS (Countryside Management Service)	West & Southern Area, Nursery Site, Hixberry Lane. AL4 0TZ	www.hertsdirect.org/healthwalks/ ☎ 01727 848 168
Croxley Green Children's Centre	PO Box 695, Rickmansworth WD3 0DG e: admin.croxleygreen@hertschildrenscentres.org.uk	www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk/croxleygreen/ ☎ 01923 805 110
CVS in Three Rivers	Basing House, 46 High Street, Rickmansworth. WD3 1HP	www.cvs-threerivers.org.uk ☎ 01923 711 174
Ebury Way Children's Centre	Raglan Gardens, Oxhey Hall, Watford. WD19 4LL	www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk/ebury ☎ 01923 255 054
Guideposts Trust	Henry Smith House, 3-5 Estcourt Road, Watford. WD17 2PT	www.guidepoststrust.org.uk ☎ 01923 223 554
HCS Careers	Delta House, Avenue One, Letchworth Garden City. SG6 2HU	www.hcsprovek.co.uk ☎ 01462 705 000
Hertfordshire Adult & Family Learning Service (HAFLS)	HAFLS works with partners to deliver informal learning opportunities across Hertfordshire. See website for information about HAFLS partners near you.	www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/hafls/ ☎ 01992 588 756 / 556 194

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Hertfordshire Library Service:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Abbots Langley Library ▪ Chorleywood Library ▪ Croxley Green Library ▪ Oxhey Library ▪ Rickmansworth Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP ▪ Lower Road, Chorleywood WD3 5LB ▪ Barton Way, Croxley Green WD3 3HB ▪ Bridlington Road, South Oxhey WD19 7AG ▪ High Street, Rickmansworth WD3 1EH 	www.hertsdirect.org Call ☎ 0300 123 4049 and ask for Library by name
Herts Trade Union Learning Centre	27 Woodford Road, Watford WD17 1PB e: eileen.francis@unitetheunion.org	www.htulc.co.uk/ ☎ 01923 201 948
Home-Start (Watford & Three Rivers)	7 Lord Street, Watford. WD17 2LL e: enquiries@home-startwatford.org.uk	www.home-startwatford.org.uk ☎ 01923 248 010
Job Centre Plus	Exchange House, 60 Exchange Rd. WD18 0JJ Textphone: ☎ 0845 6055 255 standard rate (M-F 8-6 S 9-1) www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk	www.worktrain.gov.uk ☎ 01582 685 200 for job points, training opportunities: Call centre jobseeker direct: ☎ 0845 6060 234
learndirect	National Advice Line ☎ 0800 100 900	www.learndirect.co.uk
Leavesden Country Park	College Road, Abbots Langley. WD5 0GN	
Maple Lodge Conservation Society	Maple Lodge Close, off Denham way, Rickmansworth. WD3 9SN	www.maplelodge.org ☎ 01923 230 277
Maple Cross Club	Maple Cross Club Ltd., Longcroft Road, Maple Cross, Rickmansworth. WD3 9TJ	☎ 01923 712 410 (After 1600 weekdays & 1200 at weekends)
Maple Cross JMI	Denham Way, Maple Cross, Rickmansworth, WD3 9SS e: admin@maplecross.herts.sch.uk	www.maplecross.herts.sch.uk/ ☎ 01923 773 189
Mill End Community Centre	Old School Building, Church Lane, Mill End, Rickmansworth. WD3 8HD e: millendcentre@btconnect.com	www.millendcc.co.uk ☎ 01923 493 344 (Mon-Thurs 0900-1200)
Next Step (for people 19 & over)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HCS Careers, Delta House, Avenue One, Letchworth Garden City. SG6 2HU ▪ National Next Step advisers (7 days/week 0800-2200) ☎ 0800 100 900 	HCS Careers: www.hcsprovek.co.uk ☎ 01462 705 000 Regional helpline: ☎ 0845 603 1059
9 Lives Furniture	25 Wharf Lane, Rickmansworth WD3 1HA e: marie@9livesfurniture.org.uk	www.9livesfurniture.org.uk/ ☎ 01923 718 666
Northwick Day Centre	Northwick Road, South Oxhey. WD19 6RS e: beverley.barber@hertsgov.uk	Contact Bev Barber ☎ 0208 421 1891
Parmiter's School	High Elms Lane, Garston. WD25 0UU <i>Ask for Anne Green</i>	www.parmiters.herts.sch.uk ☎ 01923 671 424
Rickmansworth Aquadrome	Frogmoor Lane, off Harefield Rd. WD3 1NB	
Rickmansworth Children's Centre	Shepherd's Lane, Rickmansworth WD3 8JJ e: admin.rickmansworth@hertschildrenscentres.org.uk	www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk/rickmansworth ☎ 01923 772 094
Rickmansworth School	Scots Hill, Rickmansworth. WD3 3AQ	☎ 01923 773 296

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Sarratt Village Hall	The Green, Sarratt, Rickmansworth. WD3 6AS	www.sarrattvillagehall.co.uk ☎ 01923 265 881
Sir James Altham Pool	Little Oxhey Lane, South Oxhey. WD19 6FW	www.sirjamesaltham.co.uk ☎ 0208 421 0211
St Michael's Catholic High School	High Elms Lane, Garston, Watford. WD25 0SS	www.stmichaelschs.herts.sch.uk
South Oxhey Children's Centre	Northwick Road, South Oxhey. WD19 6NL e: admin.southoxhey@hertschildrenscentres.org.uk	www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk/southoxhey ☎ 0208 700 2203
South West Herts Partnership of schools	Kathy Buchanan & Germaine Matthews e: admin@southwesthertspartnership.org.uk	
SoXtra Consortium of Schools	Primary Schools: Colnbrook, Eastbury Farm, Greenfields, St Joseph's, St Mary's, St Meryl, Oxhey Wood, Warren Dell, Woodhall.	www.soextra.org.uk
Step Up Learning & Wellbeing Centre	39 Oxhey Drive, South Oxhey WD19 7SD e: admin@stepup39.org.uk	www.ascend.org.uk www.Stepup39.org.uk (under construction) ☎ 0208 428 6725
St Joan of Arc School	High Street, Rickmansworth WD3 1HG	☎ 01923 773 881
St Meryl School	The Mead, Carpenders Park. WD19 5BT e: admin@stmeryl.herts.sch.uk	www.stmeryl.herts.sch.uk ☎ 0208 428 1695
The Centre & The Music Studio	Hertsmere Leisure, The Centre, Gosforth Lane, South Oxhey. WD19 7AX	www.thecentre-southoxhey.co.uk ☎ 0208 428 4954
Three Rivers District Council	(including Everyday Active), Three Rivers House, Northway, Rickmansworth. WD3 1RL	www.threerivers.gov.uk ☎ 01923 776 611
Three Rivers Learning Partnership	c/o The Hertfordshire Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 4 Bishops Square Business Park, Hatfield. AL10 9NE	www.3riverslearningptnrs.btck.co.uk e: lyntelford@hertschamber.com
Three Rivers Museum	Basing House, 46 High Street, Rickmansworth, WD3 1HP e: enquiries@trmt.org.uk	www.trmt.org.uk ☎ 01923 775 882 or 825 298
TCHC (The Consultancy Home Counties Ltd)	Building 1, Marlins Meadow, Croxley Green Business Park. WD18 8YA	www.TCHC.net
U3A (University of the Third Age): The activities available to retired/semi-retired people, who join as members, include educational, creative & social activities for those wanting to keep mind & body active & widen their social circle. Study Groups are organised & arranged by members, some are taught by experts; others share experiences & knowledge of group members, following principle: <i>'Those who Learn shall also Teach and those who Teach shall also Learn'</i>		U3A Chorleywood: www.u3asites.org.uk/chorleywood Georgina Barton e: bartongeorgina@hoymail.com ☎ 01923 284 755
		U3A Croxley Green: www.u3asites.org.uk/croxleygreen Tim Boudery ☎ 01923 224 234
		U3A Rickmansworth: www.u3asites.org.uk/rickmansworth Jenny Gane ☎ 01923 823 091 e: jennymgane@yahoo.co.uk
		U3A Sarratt: www.u3asites.org.uk/sarratt Margaret Wakeling ☎ 01923 773 672

Organisation/Venue	Address & email	Website & Telephone
Watersmeet Theatre	High Street, Rickmansworth. WD3 1HJ	Administration ☎ 01923 727 386 Box Office ☎ 01923 711 063
Watford & District YMCA	Woodlands Centre, Linnet Road, off College Road, Abbots Langley. WD5 0GN	www.ymca.org.uk ☎ 01923 662 222
Watford Credit Union Ltd	First Floor, 59 Clarendon Road. WD17 1LA e: info@watfordcreditunion.co.uk	www.watfordcreditunion.co.uk ☎ 01923 236 401
Watford Mencap	The Old Town Hall, 105 High Street, Rickmansworth. WD3 1AN e: reception@watfordmencap.org.uk	www.watfordmencap.org.uk ☎ 01923 713 620
Watford Observer	Observer House, Caxton Way. WD18 8RJ	www.watfordobserver.co.uk/
Watford Rural Parish Council	Oxhey Drive, South Oxhey. WD19 7SB e: admin@watfordrpc.co.uk	☎ 0208 428 0449
Watford Women's Centre	Upper Mall, 29 Charter Place. WD17 2RU	www.watfordwomenscentre.org.uk ☎ 01923 816 229
Wenta	The Wenta Business Centre, Colne Way. WD24 7ND e: admin@wenta.co.uk	www.wenta.co.uk ☎ 0875 371 0891
WEA	The WEA work in partnership with other Community & Voluntary organisations to provide learning opportunities e.g. ICT, Practical Parent Helpers, PTLLS & more. e: rdavis@wea.org.uk	www.wea.org.uk/eastern Rita Davis, Herts Targeted Programme Organiser ☎ 01438 716 237
West Herts College	www.westherts.ac.uk	☎ Learning Link 01923 812 345
William Morris Labour Club	Henbury Way, South Oxhey. WD19 6AP	☎ 0208 386 7227
William Penn Leisure Centre	Shepherd's Lane, Rickmansworth. WD3 8JN	www.william pennleisure.co.uk ☎ 01923 771 050
Work Solutions	Apsley Two, Brindley Way, Hemel Hempstead. HP3 9BF	www.hertsdirect.org/worksolutions ☎ 01442 454 464 Minicom: 01442 454 460
Yogatree	Classes held: the Chess Hall, Loudwater Farm, Loudwater Lane, Rickmansworth. WD3 4HG Plus good weather sessions on Chorleywood Common, see website for dates.	www.yogatree.org.uk Halina Rosensztrauch ☎ 07528 122 281

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