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Looking for a hobby?

Need somewhere to entertain the kids? Want to learn something new? Got a Wednesday evening or a Friday morning to fill?

Your search ends here. This handy pocket guide gives you a host of things to do, out and about in Letchworth Garden City.





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Jazz Appreciation Society

Listening to recorded Jazz.

Normally last Thursday
evening of the month.

Letchworth Arts Centre,
2 The Arcade.
T: 01462 454562

E: judy_wright@btinternet.com

Letchworth & Baldock Folk Club

Performances and play, sing and listen sessions. Every Wednesday evening, from January to July and September to December.

The Orange Tree, Norton Road, Baldock. www.madnanny.co.uk T: 01767 683583



Letchworth & District St Andrew's Society

Scottish country dancing. Every Monday evening from February to July and September to December.

T: 01462 679112

Letchworth Art Society

Drawing and painting for pleasure. Every Tuesday evening, from January to July and September to December. The Settlement, Nevells Road. E: joycemwebb@btinternet.com





Letchworth Chorale

Chamber-style choir. Every Monday evening, from January to July and September to December. Central Methodist Church, Norton Way South. www.letchworth-chorale.org.uk

Letchworth Film Club

Watching quality modern and classic films. Every first Sunday evening, from January to June and September to December.

Broadway Cinema, Eastcheap. www.letchworthfilmclub.com



Letchworth Music Club

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Chamber music performances. Every second Wednesday evening, from January to May and October to December. Howgills, South View. www.lgc.amolad.net/

Letchworth Recorded Music Society

Appreciating recorded classics. Every first and third Friday evening, from January to March and September to December.

www.thefrms.co.uk/affprogs/letch.html

T: 01462 632171

Lordship Theatregoers

Organising trips to local and national shows.

www.lordshiptheatregoers.co.uk E: cliveroylance@btinternet.com

Rainmakers International Folk Dance

Enjoying dances from around the world. Every Friday evening, from January to July and September to December. At St Michael's Church Hall, Broadway.

www.rainmakers.org.uk T: 01438 812766

T: 01462 457791



LETCHWORTHARTS



Letchworth Arts Centre is a leading arts charity serving the communities of Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire offering:

- Courses for children and adults
- A lively events programme including comedy nights, drama, story telling and live music
- Three gallery spaces featuring exhibitions from a diverse range of artists

- Vibrant Arts Café serving tasty homemade food
- Private hire available for business meetings and social functions

2 The Arcade, Letchworth Garden City www.letchwortharts.org T: 01462 670788







SPADS performing Sleeping Beauty, their 2011 Christmas pantomime.

Settlement Players

Amateur dramatics. Every Monday, Wednesday, Saturday evening, from January to June and September to December.

The Settlement, Nevells Road. www.settlement-players.org.uk

Song Performance and Dramatic Society (SPADS)

Every Monday and Thursday evening, from January to July and September to December.

St Paul's Church Hall, Pixmore Way. www.spads-drama.org.uk

T: 01462 486408

Variety Express

Amateur dramatics. Every Wednesday evening, from March to October. St Mary's Church Hall, Church Street, Baldock. www.varietyexpress.orq.uk

Wilbury Hills Amateur Theatrics

T: 01462 685690

Theatrical rehearsals.
Every Monday evening,
from February to May and
September to December.
St Thomas Church Hall,
Bedford Road.
www.whatperform.org



Letchworth Arts and Leisure Group

A group by local people for local people. Organising visits, leisure, learning, walks, sports and much more.

NEW FOR 2012

Keeping Chickens
Excel & PowerPoint self-help
Linguistics
British Climate & Weather
Poetry for pleasure
Transport & Industrial Heritage
Looking at pictures.
More details at

More details at www.lalg.org.uk

GET INVOLVED WITH A **CHARITY OR CAUSE**

Good Good Causes
Helping Helping Good Causes
Meeting People Making a Difference
Courses
Meeting People Good
Causes
Making a Difference



Letchworth Festival Steering Committee

Organising the town's festival, planned from Friday 8 to Sun 24 June. Meeting occasional Monday, Tuesday & Thursday evenings.

www.letchworthfestival.org

Letchworth Garden City & Baldock Lions Club

Socials and fundraising. Every second and fourth Monday evening. E: lion.harrylote@yahoo.co.uk

Letchworth Round Table

Raising money for local needs. Every second and fourth Thursday evening. www.letchworthroundtable.co.uk

Rotary Club of Letchworth Howard

Fellowship and charity work. Most Monday evenings. Broadway Hotel, Broadway. www.letchworthrotary.org.uk T: 01462 685448

St Thomas More Parents' Association

Raising funds for school projects. Every second Monday or Tuesday evening, in January, March to July and December.

St Thomas More RC Primary School, Highfield. www.stmpa.btck.co.uk



Titan the Robot at

Street Fest in Leys Square.

Letchworth Town Centre Partnership

Organising an array of events to bring fun and excitement to visitors of Letchworth Garden City town centre. www.shopletchworth.com T: 01462 486999



COMMUNITY BUB



- Chat to the team about making changes to your home, community grants, property or anything else we do.
- Share your ideas about the Garden City, present and future
- Find out more about the work we do for Letchworth's communities.

43 Station Road, Letchworth Garden City **T: 01462 476694**



FIND A HOBBY





Crafts

Collecting Creative

Dancing Creative

Dancing Playing

Playing

Discovering

Discovering

Clifton Bridge Club

Every Friday evening. St George's Church Hall, Clulow Room.

T: 01462 895708 E: alandellis@hotmail.com

Corner Bridge Club

Every Thursday afternoon. St George's Church Hall, Clulow Room.

T: 01462 433393

Letchworth and Hitchin Chess Club

Every Monday evening. Three Horseshoes, Baldock Lane, Willian. www.letchworthchess.com T: 01462 484733

Letchworth & District Astronomical Society

Every last Wednesday evening.

Mrs Elizabeth Howard Memorial Hall. www.ldas.org.uk

Letchworth Bridge Club

Every Tuesday evening. Baldock Community Centre, Simpson Drive.



Letchworth Garden City Camera Club

Every Thursday evening, from January to May and September to December. The Settlement, Nevells Road www.letchworthcameraclub. org.uk T: 01462 672432

Letchworth Model Railway **Society**

Every Monday and Wednesday evening. Oswald Hall, Standalone Farm, Wilbury Road. www.letchworthmrs.org.uk

Letchworth Morris Men

Every Thursday evening, from January to July and October to December. Radwell Village Hall, Radwell Lane, and on location. www.letchworthmorris.org.uk

North Herts Stamp Club (Letchworth)

Every last Friday, from January to May and September to December Philatelic Gallery, Postal Pursuits, 9 The Arcade. T: 01462 635752



Steve (front) has been building layouts with the Letchworth Model Railway Society for over 24 years.



ENTERTAIN THE KIDS



Boys and Girls Brigade (Central Methodist)

Fun and games; earning badges. Every Friday evening, from January to July and September to December.

Central Methodist Church Hall, Pixmore Way. T: 01462 630489

Boys and Girls Brigade (Free Church)

Fun and games; earning badges. Every Monday evening during term-time.

Letchworth Free Church Hall, Gernon Road.

T: 01462 625592

Grange Tiny Hands Pre-School

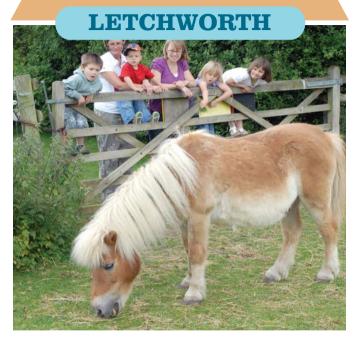
Pre-school education. Every weekday during term-time, from January to July and September to December.

Grange Community Centre, Middlefields.

www.tinyhandspreschool.org.uk T: 01462 627333



STANDALONE FARM



- Animals large and small
- Tractor rides
- · Play areas
- Picnic barn & café

Open March to October, 10am to 5pm

Wilbury Road, Letchworth Garden City.

www.standalonefarm.com

T: 01462 686775

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Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

Every Saturday morning, from January to July and September to December. Letchworth Arts Centre, 2 The Arcade. www.helenogrady.co.uk T: 01462 713406

Jo Jingles

Music and movement for up to fives. Every Monday and Thursday morning, during term-time.

Par 3 Golf Centre, Willian Way and St George's Church Hall, Norton Way North. www.jojingles.com/northherts T: 01462 456777

Letchworth & Baldock Scouts

Nine troops meeting regularly across Letchworth Garden City and Baldock.

www.lbdscouts.org.uk T: 01462 624365

Wild Camp

Holiday playscheme. Every weekday during school holidays.

North Hertfordshire Leisure Centre, Baldock Road. tina.lander@stevenagelesuire.co.uk







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Flowers for all

Developing arranging skills. Every Friday morning, from January to June and September to December. Letchworth Arts Centre, 2 The Arcade. www.letchwortharts.org T: 01462 670788

Letchworth and District Family History Group

Discovering family and social history. Every third Wednesday evening, from January to July and September to November.

www.ldfhg.org.uk T: 01707 332681

Letchworth Garden City Society

Learn about the Garden City. Most Mondays, from January to June.

The Settlement, Nevells Road. www.lgs.org.uk T: 01462 686925



FIRST GARDEN CITY



Discover the story behind the 1903 Edwardian social experiment which influenced town and country planning around the world.

Norton Way South, Letchworth Garden City. www.gardencitymuseum.org T: 01462 482710

Explore...

- The story of the Garden City Movement
- The original town architect's drawing office
- Architect drawings over 100 years old
- Exhibitions on Letchworth's social history

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North Hertfordshire Motor Neurone Association

Support and help group. Every fourth Wednesday evening, from January to July and September to November. Bedwell Community Centre, Stevenage.

www.mnd.n-herts.freeuk.com

Norton Community Archaeology Group

Every third Thursday evening. At Three Horseshoes, Norton. www.nortoncommarch.com T: 07956 461727

Photoshop Group

Learn and develop photo editing skills. Every first Thursday evening, from January to July and September to December. Fearnhill School, Icknield Way. www.lalg.co.uk/photoshopgroup E: michael.woodford1@ntlworld.com

Transition Town Letchworth

Understanding climate change and peak oil. Every last Tuesday, from January to July and September to November.

Mrs Elizabeth Howard Memorial Hall, Norton Way South. www.ttletchworth.org T: 01462 671837

THESETTLEMENT



Recreation and education classes for adults.

- · Arts and crafts
- Hobbies
- Fitness
- Languages
- Academic
- · and much more

229 Nevells Road, Letchworth Garden City. www.letchworthsettlement.org.uk

T: 01462 682828



St John Ambulance

First aid training. Every Monday evening, from January to July and September to November.

13 Lacre Way, Works Road.

13 Lacre Way, Works Road www.sja.org.uk



WIN AN ANNUAL PASS TO BROADWAY CINEMA

Simply answer the question below, complete the form on the right of this page and return for your chance to win.

On which day of the week do St John Ambulance meet in Letchworth Garden City?

a) Monday

b) Tuesday

c) Wednesday

Return your completed form to:

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Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation
Foundation House
Icknield Way
Letchworth Garden City
SG6 1GD

Terms and conditions

One lucky winner will be drawn at random, from all received by the closing date. Only one entry per person. The winner will be expected to participate in publicity and collect the prize from the Cinema. Employees or Governors of the Heritage Foundation are not permitted to enter. No cash alternatives.

More information about the prize

The pass will admit the competition winner to up to one showing per week at Broadway Cinema, Letchworth Garden City, valid for a year from the date of issue. The pass is non-transferable and will only be valid for redemption and use by the winner. Photographic identification will be required to verify your identity. Showings to any films we advertise as 'no free passes' will not be available as part of this offer. Redemption subject to ticket availability and only valid on presentation at Box Office. Offer subject to withdrawal without notice.

Promoter: Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation, SG6 1GD.

The answer is: (please tick)					
a) Monday 🗖 b) Tuesday 🗖	c) Wednesday \square			
My details are:					
Title					
First name					
Last name					
Address					
Town					
Postcode		Age			
Mobile telephone					
Email					
I agree to the competition terms and conditions.					
Signed:		Date:			
If you're under 18, please ask your parent or guardian to sign here:					
Please keep me updated about what's happening in Letchworth Garden City (please tick)					
By email □	By SMS to yo	our mobile 🏻			
Closing date for entries: 29 June 2012.					

MEET NEW PEOPLE





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26 Club

Social with guest speakers. Meeting fortnightly on Thursday morning.

The Settlement, Nevells Road. T: 01462 671690 galemicaform@sky.com



27 Club

Social for retired male Letchworthians. Meeting fortnightly, every Monday morning, from January to July and September to December.

St George's Church Hall, Clulow Room.

T: 01462 686772

71 Club

Social evenings. Every Tuesday and Wednesday, from May to July and September to December.

T: 01438 871479



Cheap as Chips Club

Lunch and friendship. Every Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime.

Brotherhood Hall, Gernon Road.

E: sandilewis@fsmail.net

Methodist Homes Coffee Shop

Every Monday afternoon. Trembaths, Talbot Way. www.mha.org.uk

Letchworth Museum & Art Gallery

Open Monday to Tuesday; Thursday to Saturday. Broadway, Letchworth Garden City www.north-herts.gov.uk T: 01462 685647

LOOKING FOR...

a space to host your regular meeting or special event?

Letchworth Arts Centre, 2 The Arcade www.letchwortharts.org
T: 01462 670788

Letchworth Garden City Church, Icknield Way www.mylgcc.com T: 01462 480126

Mrs Elizabeth Howard Memorial Hall, Norton Way South www.howardhall.org.uk





SHOWING THE LATEST BLOCKBUSTERS EVERY WEEK

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for showings from Monday to Thursday and Friday until 5pm. (3D £2 extra).* Eastcheap,

Letchworth Garden City.

Book online www.broadway-cinema.com Box Office bookings (3pm to 7.30pm daily) 01462 681088



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*Pricing subject to change. Excludes bank holidays.

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Letchworth Garden City





First Garden City Ladies Group

Social with guest speakers. Every second Monday afternoon, from January to July and September to December.

The Settlement, Nevells Road. T: 01462 676068

Grandparent & Toddlers Group

Support for grandparents; play for children. Every Wednesday morning.

Mrs Elizabeth Howard Memorial Hall, Norton Way South. T: 01462 686723

Hitchin PHAB

Supporting physically disabled and able bodied. Meet fortnightly on Friday evenings, from January to July and September to December.

Westmill Community Centre, John Barker Place. www.hitchinphab.org.uk

Letchworth Ladies Circle

Socialising and fundraising for charities. Every first and third Thursday evening.

www.letchworthcircle.org.uk



Letchworth Winemakers

Socialising and tastings. Every first Tuesday, from January to July and September to December.

Mrs Flizabeth Howard Memorial Hall. Norton Wav South.

T: 01462 676771

Meeting Point

Make friends over tea and coffee. Every Tuesday morning, from January to July and September to December.

Grange Baptist Church, Danescroft

T: 01462 632277

Monday Drop-In Club

Friendship and activities for anyone anxious or lonely. Every Monday afternoon.

Central Methodist Church. Pixmore Wav.

T: 01462 671359

E: jean.aitchinson@virgin.net

Pembroke Retirement Club

Social, badminton and keep fit. Every Monday morning and afternoon.

North Herts Leisure Centre, Baldock Road

T: 01462 622485



Reynolds Day Centre

A break for carers. Every Monday, from January to July and September to December.

Reynolds Sheltered Housing, Pelican Way.

T: 01462 670654



Royal Air Forces Association

Social with information and support. Every second Thursday evening.

Letchworth Conservative Club, Birds Hill.

T: 01462 671534

E: kwn056@btinternet.com

Royal British Legion

Information, welfare and social update. Every third Monday evening.

T: 01462 679123

E: sajescott@googlemail.com

Royal Naval Association

Social with information. Every second Monday evening.

Four Emblems, Station Road.

T: 01438 226811

E: beckydaniel_4@hotmail.com



Senior Friends of Plinston (Thursday) Club

Social activities. Every Thursday morning. Letchworth Free Church Hall, Gernon Road. T: 01462 684535

Slimming World

Every Thursday morning.
Central Methodist Church
Hall, Pixmore Way.
www.slimmingworld.com
T: 07950 492351

Social & Day Care

Fun, friendship and food for over 50s. Every weekday. Howard Garden Social

& Day Care Centre,
Norton Way South.
T: 01462 682524
E: howard.gardens@

Yvonne Savage Club for Visually Impaired

Social and support with lunch. Every second Tuesday lunchtime.

T: 01462 637405 E: muriellanderson@ ntlworld.com

GET ACTIVE







Letchworth Adult Swimming Club

Every Tuesday evening from January to July and September to December. St Francis College, Broadway. www.letchworthswimming. org.uk

T: 01462 894273

Letchworth Garden City Bowls Club

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday during April to September.

Norton Common Bowls Green, Icknield Way.

www.letchworthbowls.co.uk



Letchworth Garden City Cricket Club

Every Wednesday evening, Saturday and Sunday afternoon, from April to September.

Corner Sports Club, Whitethorn Lane. www.letchworth.play-cricket.com T: 01462 623613





Letchworth Garden City Rugby Club

Meeting Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Four senior teams; colts team; junior-, mini- and girls-sections.

Legends Lane, Baldock Road. www.letchworthrugby.com

T: 01462 682554

Letchworth Roller Hockey Club

Under 11s, under 13s and senior teams. Every Wednesday evening from January to July and September to December. North Herts Leisure Centre, Baldock Road. www.lrhc.co.uk

GET ACTIVE

Left - Two under 11s training with the Letchworth Roller Hockey Club.

Below - A match in action on one of the indoor courts at the Sports and Tennis Club.

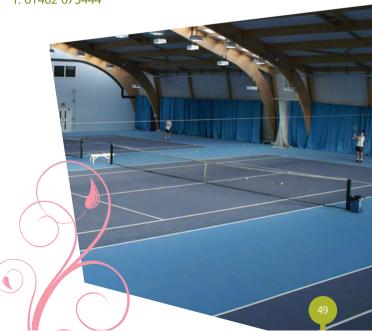
Letchworth Sports & Tennis Club

Tennis, squash, badminton, fitness and croquet.

Muddy Lane, Letchworth Garden City.

www.lstc.org.uk

T: 01462 675444





Letchworth Short Mat Bowls Club

Every Wednesday and Friday, from January to May and September to December.

Scout Hut, Sparhawke.

T: 01462 636490

North Herts Road Runners

Sociable running club. Every Tuesday and Thursday evening. www.nhrr.org.uk



Norton Bowling Club

Every Tuesday evening, from April to September. Norton Bowls Club. behind Three Horseshoes. Norton Road. www.nortonbowls.co.uk T: 01462 684139

Pisces Swimming Club

Swimming for disabled. Every Friday evening. North Herts Leisure Centre, Baldock Road. T: 01462 671073

E: annaplee@hotmail.com

Pole Position

Pole fitness classes. Every Monday evening and Saturday afternoon. Letchworth Arts Centre. 2 The Arcade.

Text: 07946 300744



Redhoods Badminton Club

Every Friday evening.
Fearnhill Sports
Centre, Icknield Way.
E: glew@ntlworld.com

St Paul's Women's Badminton Club

Every Tuesday morning and Thursday, from January to May and September to December. St Paul's Church Hall,

Pixmore Way. T: 01462 432118 Willian Bowls Club

Every Tuesday afternoon, from May to September. Norton Common, Icknield Way. T: 01462 632350





LOOKING FOR...

a unique and prestigious place to host a special occasion, wedding or awards evening?

Take a look around the Spirella Ballroom. The Spirella Building, Bridge Road. www.spirellaballroom.com T: 01462 650136

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THE COUNTRYSIDE





The Friends of Norton Common hard at work; planting trees, clearing and replenishing.

Gardens for all

Visiting gardens and welcoming speakers. Meeting monthly on Tuesday mornings.

T: 01462 484030

The Friends of Norton Common

Tidying, conserving and renewing. Every first Thursday. Bowls Club car park, Norton Common, Icknield Way. www.friendsofnortoncommon. info

Health Walks

Led walks, helping to get people outdoors and active. Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. www.hertsdirect.org/ healthwalks

T: 01462 459395





Letchworth Garden City's 13.6 mile country trail

Enjoy a gentle stroll or an energetic cycle ride around the Garden City Greenway; with parks, meadows, woodland and much more.

Plan your route at www.greenway.org.uk Pick up a map at: Local & Tourist Information Centre, 33-35 Station Road, Letchworth Garden City.

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The Garden City Greenway, captured by David Moult.

Letchworth Natural History Society

Discovering natural history.
Presentations on second
Tuesdays, at The Settlement,
Nevells Road. Walks on first
Sundays, plus weekly rambles
in summer.

T: 01462 632171

Letchworth & District Gardeners' Association

Everything gardening and allotments. Every third Thursday evening, from January to November. Central Methodist Church Hall, Pixmore Way. www.ldga.org.uk

Settlement Gardening Club

Sharing tips, swapping plants and learning from talks.
Every fourth Tuesday evening, from January to June and September to December.

The Settlement, Nevells Road. T: 01462 685511





Find out more about what's happening in Letchworth Garden City

- Bookmark www.letchworthgc.com/whats-on
- Follow @Letchworth_TIC on Twitter
- Sign-up for our email newsletter at www.letchworth.com/whats_on_email
- Read the Letchworth Garden City Town and Around column in The Comet newspaper
- Call in at the Local & Tourist Information Centre, 33-35 Station Road.
- Check the Community Directory on www.hertsdirect.org



Last July 2011, the town came alive with summer festival 'Who do you think you are Letchworth?'.

Local & Tourist Information Centre

Your destination for local event listings and information.

33-35 Station Road, Letchworth Garden City. www.letchworthgc.com T: 01462 487868



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Tell us what you think of our guide...

1.	This guide is helpful and creates awareness of
	what's happening in Letchworth Garden City, (please circle)

Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Disagree Strongly Strongly

2. This guide has made me want to try out something new in Letchworth Garden City. (please circle)

Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Disagree Strongly Strongly

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Return your completed form to:

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Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation Foundation House, Icknield Way, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 1GD

GET LISTED!

Get your group or club listed in our next Community Guide

Complete our form online at www.letchworth.com/entry_form or call **01462 476678** for a printed copy.



About this Community Guide

We've made every effort to try and ensure the accuracy of this guide. However, please double check with the group or club before making your journey.

Much of the information included has been submitted by the clubs and groups featured, during November 2011. We cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions or mistakes.

No prior checks or assurances about the featured groups and clubs can be made.

We SUPPORT LOCAL ACTIVITIES as part of our

charitable commitments
to Letchworth's
communities.

This guide is designed to encourage social, educational and charitable activities throughout the Garden City and help clubs, groups and organisations promote themselves to residents and visitors to the town. It also features our own leisure facilities which we fund and run:

- Broadway Cinema
- Garden City Greenway
- Heritage Museum
- Local & Tourist Information Centre
- Spirella Ballroom
- Standalone Farm

www.letchworth.com or telephone 01462 476007



NEEDFUNDING

FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR **COMMUNITY PROJECT?**



If you live or are based in Letchworth Garden City, a community grant may be available to you.

- Charity work
- Trips
- Learn new skills
 Sports
- Events · Community clubs

GET IN TOUCH TO SEE

T: 01462 476037

E: grants@letchworth.com



SEE INSIDE FOR:

Over 100 things to see and try

More than 80 clubs or groups

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