

# YOUR SAY YOUR WAY

# Lewsey

## Neighbourhood Governance

### Lewsey residents set their priorities

Over the last 12 months more than 400 people from across Lewsey have helped to identify local priorities through the "Your Say, Your Way" programme.

This has been through consultation at community festivals, face to face surveys, and ward forums. People have also been getting actively involved in agreeing priorities for services and funding for groups with your local Councillors at community planning events and decision days.

This shows that local people want to work together with the Council, Police, Health services, Fire and Rescue Service as well as community and voluntary groups to improve life in Lewsey.



Neighbourhood Mapping in Lewsey

We know we can't do everything at once and major improvements do take time, but we also know that when people like you do get involved as they have been in the "Your Say, Your Way" programme, things do start to get done more in the way you want them to.

We hope this update helps to explain the positive improvements happening in your neighbourhood, and shows the real value of your involvement in shaping Lewsey, and the whole of Luton, for the better.

#### Top priorities local people identified for Lewsey:

- 1 Environmental improvements at St Dominic's Square
- 2 Targeted prevention interventions for vulnerable people
- 3 Supervised constructive opportunities for young people
- 4 Intergenerational projects

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#### Get involved

To find out more about the YSYW programme for Lewsey, all you need to do is give us your name, address and email (if you have one), and we will let you know what's happening. You can also find out more by visiting [www.luton.gov.uk/neighbourhood](http://www.luton.gov.uk/neighbourhood)

This newsletter is brought to you by your local councillors and local services, with the aim of updating you on progress with the priorities you set us. There is also news on the community projects local people voted on to make Lewsey a better place to live.

Please contact the Neighbourhood Governance

team on 01582 55 66 92 or email: [yoursayyourway@luton.gov.uk](mailto:yoursayyourway@luton.gov.uk)

# Your Say Your Way Lewsey – You Said We Did

The following pages outline the community's priorities – as set by the people of Lewsey – and what the Council and partners are doing to address these issues.

## 1 Environmental improvements at St Dominic's Square – we're helping to improve this area and make it a safer and more enjoyable place to visit.

You told us that environmental improvements at St Dominic's Square was one of the top community priorities in Lewsey. In response to this, several initiatives are already underway to address the challenge. Here is a snapshot of what is happening:

- A big community clean up is scheduled to take place in August and will see local volunteers and community payback participants do a big clean up of the area. To get involved, please contact Emma Purkiss on [Emma.Purkiss@luton.gov.uk](mailto:Emma.Purkiss@luton.gov.uk) or call 01582 54 82 33.
- We want your views! Environmental charity, Groundwork Luton & South Bedfordshire, will carry out a consultation with local residents to see exactly what you want improved in St. Dominic's Square. This will take place at the Lewsey Community Festival on 26 June. The consultation questionnaire will also be available at the Lewsey Community Centre.

- soLUTiONs, Luton's Community Safety Partnership, has been working to build confidence in Lewsey with the installation of a new CCTV camera in St Dominic's Square. Residents and soLUTiONs' Partnership Tasking Group highlighted issues around anti-social behaviour and serious crime and after consultation, the existing, but ageing, CCTV system was upgraded.
- We will be bringing back a business forum in the St Dominic's Square area to discuss issues and opportunities to improve the area.

## 2 Targeted prevention interventions for vulnerable people – we're looking at improving the services for those who are most at risk within the local area.

You asked for the Council and partners to target more activities for older and vulnerable people in Lewsey. Below is a snapshot of what is happening to address this:

- Lewsey Community Centre prides itself on offering activities that cater for everyone and has a range of activities specifically targeted at Lewsey's older and vulnerable residents. This includes cards, bowls, bingo, art class and keep fit.

- Working in partnership with NHS Luton, the Safer Neighbourhood Team has started a scheme to provide support for elderly and vulnerable people suffering from dementia. This includes anyone with the condition having the option of being visited by a local officer to offer reassurance, help and crime prevention advice. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this visit, please contact PCSO Lisa Carwell-Cooke at the L&D Hospital on 01582 71 86 99.

- The Affordable Warmth Scheme offers support to vulnerable households in Luton that can not afford to pay their energy bill and heat their homes properly. The scheme helps these households to heat their homes enough for comfort without getting into debt as a result and also assists them access the various benefits available to them. The Council also offers Community Energy Awareness briefings to local community groups in Luton to help them to better understand energy efficiency. For more information on the affordable warmth or energy awareness briefings, please contact the Affordable Warmth Team on [Affordablewarmth@luton.gov.uk](mailto:Affordablewarmth@luton.gov.uk) or call 01582 54 67 89

- The Council has introduced a magazine for over 50s called Prime Times. The magazine encourages positive living for the over 50s in Luton – helping them to get the most out of life by keeping healthy, fit and safe. This publication is available at Lewsey Community Centre and on online at [www.luton.gov.uk/primetimes](http://www.luton.gov.uk/primetimes)

## 3 Supervised constructive opportunities for young people – we're looking at improving the activities available for young people in Lewsey.

You asked for a programme of supervised activities for young people in Lewsey. Below are some of the initiatives in place to address this:

- There are youth activity programmes taking place at the Lewsey Community Centre, Future Generation Youth Centre (Emerald Road, Luton LU4 0NR), the Ballistic Zone (Tomlinson Avenue shopping area) and at St Hughes Church. Activities at these locations include boxing and martial arts, social and advice gatherings, life skills training and games and sport sessions.
- Another fantastic youth project to kick off in June is the *New Way Forward* project that is aimed at young people who are not in education, employment or training. The project will help people learn new skills, search for jobs and build skills for CV writing, presentation skills, boosting confidence and self esteem, and make new friends. The project will take place at Lewsey Community Centre from 10am-3pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 22 June and 29 July.
- Local PCSO, Sam Covington, has also been working on an initiative with Barnfield Youth Club where old and abandoned bicycles are recovered and given to local young people who are provided with expert help and advice to repair and maintain them – they then keep them! This provides the young people with new skills and the opportunity to keep fit! For more information on youth activities in Lewsey please contact Sita Hall on [Sita.hall@luton.gov.uk](mailto:Sita.hall@luton.gov.uk) or call 01582 54 69 52.

## 4 Intergenerational Projects – we're looking at ways of bringing older and younger people together.

You also asked for more projects to bring together older and younger people in Lewsey.

The Generations Together project aims to get those between the ages of 11-25 and those over the age of 50 volunteering together on a wide range of cultural projects across Luton. Residents can get involved in many different projects including making short films, intergenerational theatre, running sessions to help over 50s with their technology needs, developing new community festivals and much more.

There are a number of different ideas behind the project including to challenge the way the different generations view each other, to learn from each other, to reduce social difficulties such as isolation and anti-social behaviour, and to open up new opportunities to have a positive impact on the local community.

We know that intergenerational activity is a priority for Lewsey and we already have a number of volunteers from Lewsey Farm in both age groups working on the film project, theatre, festivals and gardening - but we would welcome more! You might even have your own ideas about how we could deliver something locally with you.

Over the summer months we are delivering a programme of taster sessions called 'Give it a Try' so if you have never volunteered before or are not sure if it's for you, come along and have a go at something new. Events include circle dancing, poetry, writing, sewing and knitting, family history and much more.

If something catches your eye please call Nadia Whetton on 07939 31 77 16 or email [nadia.whetton@lutonculture.com](mailto:nadia.whetton@lutonculture.com) You can also visit the website: [www.generationstogether.co.uk](http://www.generationstogether.co.uk)



# Your Say Your Way - Lewsey updates

## Here are more updates on other priorities you asked us to address in Lewsey.



### Parking enforcement

The area around the hospital is now regularly enforced. As an example, in April this year Civil Enforcement Officers spent 99 hours on deployment and issued 144 Penalty Charge Notices.

A residents parking zone has been in place around the hospital for several years, however, the Council and partners acknowledge that there may be the need for future extensions to the zone. Consultation will be carried out within the next year to ascertain the need for further waiting restrictions around the Dunstable Road Service Road area.

A group has been set up to look at traffic congestion and parking problems around schools across Luton which includes officers dealing with road safety, community safety, parking services and safer neighbourhoods. The group held a workshop at the end of March to look at what else we could do and are currently preparing an action plan for the next year which will address local problems in Lewsey. For more information contact **Jonathan Palmer on 01582 54 66 86 or email palmerj@luton.gov.uk**

### Increased police presence

As part of the Policing Pledge, Bedfordshire Police is committed to the Safer Neighbourhood Teams spending 80% of their time visibly working in their neighbourhood. In Lewsey this has been achieved by not only patrolling the streets, but increasing the opportunities for you to meet your local officers at drop-in surgeries where you can meet the team and discuss any matters of concern, for example anti-social behaviour issues, crime prevention advice or if you just want a friendly chat.

**Forthcoming Safer Neighbourhoods Surgery Dates:**  
**Lewsey Park Swimming Pool Tuesdays 4.30 - 5.30pm**  
**Fridays 7.30-8.30pm**  
**Lewsey Library, (within Lewsey Community Centre) - Saturdays 1pm-4pm**

Over the past year we have been able to secure additional funding to increase Hi-Visibility patrols in the area. These patrols have been specifically targeted at areas that you tell us about. We can address issues of crime, drug use and anti-social behaviour.

### THE RESULTS

**All crime - down 15%**  
**Burglary - down 10%**  
**Anti-social behaviour - down 11%**

### Special Police Operations

In 2009 Bedfordshire Police launched a dedicated operation in direct response to community concerns about drug dealing and associated violence in Lewsey Farm. Code named 'Operation Paddle', it involved a team of detectives and specialists who worked solely on the investigation for a number of months to target the dealers selling Class A drugs on the streets as well as those who supplied the dealers.

Bedfordshire Police ran a day of enforcement in September involving more than 400 officers. A large quantity of crack cocaine, heroin and cash was recovered as well as a firearm and ammunition. A number of warrants and arrests were made on the day and in the weeks that followed. This was a very successful operation which has had a serious impact on the supply of drugs within Lewsey.

**REMEMBER – Your Safer Neighbourhood Team is based in Leagrave High Street and can be contacted on 01582 39 44 27.**

### Community food growing opportunities

The Safer Luton Partnership is running a community allotment project in Lewsey. Young people on the life skills course as well as other young people are involved in working with older, experienced gardeners on this exciting project. The young people are turning the soil and planting their autumn vegetables and it is hoped that they will have some vegetables to harvest in the fall and will use this for a cook and eat project that is currently being designed. The allotment will be open throughout the summer for the community to come and sit in the garden. For further details, please contact project lead **Joan Bailey on 01582 48 07 70.**

### Projects to encourage healthy lifestyles Quit smoking help

Luton stop smoking service provides FREE support through specialist and community advisors. This includes access to nicotine replacement therapy such as patches, gum, lozenges, microtabs, inhalators and nasal spray; or Zyban and Champix at prescription price.

**Call 0800 013 0845 for details. For advice on your doorstep, your nearest drop in clinic is at the hospital on Mondays and Thursdays 9.30am to 2.30pm.**

### Breast is best

New mums need look no further for breastfeeding help. A team of friendly yet expert support workers are on hand to talk about the benefits of breastfeeding and how to make breastfeeding work. They can visit at home for up to one month after leaving hospital, as often as mums need. They work 365 days a year, between 9am and 9pm and team members speak English, Urdu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali and Sylheti. British Sign Language is also available.

**If you would like a breastfeeding support worker to get in touch with you for information and support, or to arrange a home visit, please ring 01582 55 70 72.**

### Healthy help at school

Barnfield West Academy is pleased to announce a new school health service based in the Future Generation Youth Club. It will be available to students on Mondays and Wednesdays during lunch time, and after school from 3–5pm on Thursdays. Along with the school nursing team, students can get help and advice from Brook, Puke, and Mind. Find out more at:

- **www.brook.org.uk** for sexual health and contraception information
- **www.mind.org.uk** for mental health and wellbeing support
- **www.asc-puke.co.uk** for sensible drinking and staying safe advice

### Free weight management classes

Please let us know if you would like FREE healthy eating and weight loss advice in the Lewsey area. Contact **Lewsey Community Centre on 01582 69 63 55.**

### Health services in Lewsey

We understand it's tempting, with the L&D on your doorstep, to go to A&E for all your health needs. But you'll have a long wait, and take up valuable resources that someone worse off than you needs more.

### Remember, A&E is for emergencies only

If you feel you must see a doctor, call the out of hours service on **0333 200 4072**. Or why not try the walk in centre in Chapel St? The average wait is only 15 minutes and they're open 8 till 8, 365 days a year, no appointment necessary. **Call 01582 556400 for more details.**

Don't forget your local pharmacist who can treat a range of health problems and ensure you have a well stocked medicine chest – including treatments for the kids – so you can look after yourself.

For help and advice 24/7, contact **NHS Direct on 0845 46 47, www.nhs.uk or press the red button on your TV remote.**

Your nearest optician is **Healthcall Optical Services, Titan Court, Laporte Way. Please call 01582 39 08 00.**

If you or your family haven't seen a dentist for a while, call **01582 528854**, email **dental.info@luton-pct.nhs.uk** or log on to **www.luton.nhs.uk** to find a practice. You can also get information about dentists who speak other languages, or open evenings and weekends. Your nearest pharmacy is **P&I Smith Ltd, 3 Dominic Square. Tel 01582 66 20 61**

### Establish youth forum

In addition to the youth activities happening in the area, a youth forum named 'Young Voice' has been set up in which young people from Lewsey and other areas in West Luton can meet up and discuss the issues that are important to them. For more information or to get involved on youth activities in Lewsey please contact **Sita Hall on Sita.hall@luton.gov.uk or call 01582 54 69 52.**

### Local learning opportunities

Your local learning opportunities include free workshops brought to you by Luton Adult Community Learning and include IT for the terrified, staying warm, staying safe, recycling, money matter and slips, trips and falls. These free workshops are designed to raise awareness and enable you to get the most out of life. Each session lasts approximately 2 hours and can be offered in a community setting at a location near you.

There is also a new range of exciting workshops coming soon including cultural awareness, planning for retirement, setting up a club or organisation, getting to know your Council and getting to know your local fire, police and ambulance services. We are working with Lewsey Learning Centre to develop a range of local courses in the area.

For further details contact **Annette Barnby on 01582 49 00 33 or email Anette.Barnby@lutonacl.ac.uk**

### Improved public transport

The Council will be starting up a bus forum in the near future to look at any improvements and efficiencies to your local buses. Please contact **Ken Toye on 01582 54 80 96** for more information.

# Your ward Lewsey

## Councillors

### Councillor Joan Bailey

518 Leagrave High Street  
Luton  
Bedfordshire  
LU4 0TJ  
01582 60 62 08



### Councillor Thomas Shaw

147 Pastures Way  
Luton  
Bedfordshire  
LU4 0PE  
01582 89 66 83



### Councillor Hazel Simmons

5 Clover Close  
Luton  
Bedfordshire  
LU4 0PJ  
01582 61 69 86



## Community Centre

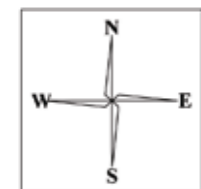
### Lewsey Community Centre

Landrace Road  
Luton, Bedfordshire  
LU4 0SW  
01582 69 63 55

## Police

### Leagrave Police Station

Lewsey Community Centre  
Landrace Road  
Luton, Bedfordshire  
LU4 0SW  
01582 69 63 55



# YOUR SAY YOUR WAY

## Neighbourhood Governance

## Doctors

### Pastures Way Surgery

Pastures Way  
Luton, Bedfordshire  
LU4 0PF  
01582 66 70 17

### Wheatfield Doctors

#### Surgery

60 Wheatfield Road  
Luton, Bedfordshire  
LU4 0TR  
01582 60 11 16

## Dentists

### The Tomlinson Avenue Dental Practice

91 Tomlinson Avenue  
Luton, Bedfordshire  
LU4 0QL  
01582 66 30 50

## Religious Buildings

### Hindu Mandir Centre

Hereford Road  
Luton, Bedfordshire  
LU4 0PS  
01582 66 34 14

### Lewsey Christian Centre

Radnor Road  
Luton, Bedfordshire  
LU4 0UG  
01582 47 19 30

### St Hugh's Lewsey Church Centre

Leagrave High Street  
Luton, Bedfordshire  
LU4 0ND  
01582 66 44 33

### St Martin de Porres Roman Catholic Church

366 Leagrave High Street  
Luton, Bedfordshire  
LU4 0NG  
01582 66 37 06

### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

180-182 Poynters Road  
Luton, Bedfordshire. LU4 0LD  
01582 608796

### Zakariya Masjid

Beadlow Road  
Luton, Bedfordshire  
LU4 0QY

## Schools and Nurseries

### Avenue Centre for Education (ACE) – Pupil Referral Unit

Tomlinson Avenue  
Luton, Bedfordshire. LU4 0QP  
01582 66 25 05

### Barnfield West Academy

Emerald Road  
Luton, Bedfordshire. LU4 0NE  
01582 60 12 21

### Chantry Primary School (and Nursery)

Tomlinson Avenue  
Luton, Bedfordshire. LU4 0QP  
01582 70 65 00

### Ferrars Infant and Nursery School

Macaulay Road  
Luton, Bedfordshire. LU4 0LL  
01582 57 36 41

### Ferrars Junior School

Lewsey Road  
Luton, Bedfordshire. LU4 0ES  
01582 57 49 33

### Pastures Way Nursery

Pastures Way  
Luton, Bedfordshire. LU4 0PE  
01582 60 06 91

### Southfield Infant School

Pastures Way  
Luton, Bedfordshire. LU4 0PE  
01582 60 05 78

### Southfield Junior School

Pastures Way  
Luton, Bedfordshire. LU4 0PE  
01582 60 48 76

### St Martin de Porres Primary School

Pastures Way  
Luton, Bedfordshire. LU4 0PF  
01582 66 37 06

### Lewsey Children's Centre

Radnor Road  
Luton, Bedfordshire. LU4 0UG  
01582 60 37 85

## Post Office

### Lewsey Farm Estate Post Office

1 St Dominics Square  
Luton, Bedfordshire, LU4 0UN  
01582 47 81 21

## Library

### Lewsey Library (located within the Lewsey Community Centre)

Landrace Road  
Luton, Bedfordshire. LU4 0SW  
01582 69 60 94

## Leisure Centres

### Lewsey Park Pool

Pastures Way  
Luton, Bedfordshire. LU4 0PF  
01582 60 42 44

### Lewsey Farm Learning Centre Trust

92 Tomlinson Avenue  
Luton, Bedfordshire  
LU4 0QQ



## KEY

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- Dentist
- General Practitioner
- Nursery
- Police Station
- Post Office
- Religious Building
- School
- Sheltered Accommodation

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# Your Say Your Way - Participatory Budgeting Decision Day

In Lewsey you told us you wanted **more Support from the Council and funding for projects.**

We responded by creating a Participatory Budgeting fund so that local voluntary and community groups could bid for resources to improve the local area, and local residents could decide which ones should get funded. Funding was committed by the Council, Bedfordshire Police, NHS Luton, Young Fundz, and Circle Anglia Housing

A decision day was held at Lewsey Community Centre in February and was fantastic success, bringing together

over 100 people from across Lewsey. Everyone had the opportunity to vote for the community projects they felt best met the priorities that were agreed earlier in the year.

Here are the projects that local people decided most deserved to be funded together with more details on how you can get involved!

Now the projects are up and running they are being supported by the Council's Community Development Service to help them make best use of the funding they are receiving.



Decision Day at Lewsey



## After School café project

Supervised constructive opportunities for young people were identified as a key priority in Lewsey and therefore an 'After School Café' project was chosen by the community to be funded. The project runs from the St Hugh's Lewsey Church Centre every Tuesday from 3-4.30pm and has encouraged young people to take part in after school activities, with up to 70 young people being present per session! If you would like to know more about the project or would like to be a volunteer at the café project, please contact the **St. Hugh's Church office on 01582 66 44 33 (Project lead - Karen Fisher).**

## The Lewsey Mixers Group

'Targeted activities for vulnerable people' was also an important priority for the Lewsey community. The Lewsey Mixers are a group that is aimed at anyone who is over 25, with most members being over 50, and provide a range of activities for the local community including games, sports, events and social gatherings. The funding has allowed them to purchase equipment and further develop their range of community activities.

The group runs every Thursday from 7.45-9.45pm at the Lewsey Community Centre. For further details, please contact **Lewsey Community Centre on 01582 69 63 55 (Project lead - Brenda Cramp).**



## The 'Healthy Eating: Healthy Living' project

Funding for a 'Healthy Eating, Healthy Living' project was funded through Participatory Budgeting. The local community acknowledged that there needs to be more focus on healthy eating in the area and this project aims to demonstrate the overall nutritional, financial, and environmental benefits of using locally accessible food products to prepare healthy, family meals at a reasonable cost. Exercise sessions and a food hygiene course will also be running alongside the cooking aspect. For further details, please contact the **Lewsey Farm Learning Centre Trust on 01582 69 19 90 (Project lead - Anthony Jules).**

## The Lewsey Partnership - First Aid Course for school Parents

Local learning opportunities were important to many members of the Lewsey community and therefore First Aid Training for 120 school parents was funded through Participatory Budgeting. The training is for parents of pupils from the primary schools in the Lewsey Farm area, with 20 parents being trained from each school. The training will cover basic first aid including choking, recovery position, CPR, minor burn or bleed and at what point you need to take your child to the hospital. The training will be running from Lewsey Community Centre. For further details, please contact **Lewsey Community Centre on 01582 69 63 55 (Project lead - Meg Brunning).**



## The Safer Luton Partnership - Lewsey Life Skills Project

Funding for the Ballistic Zone to run the 'Lewsey Life Skills Project' was funded through Participatory Budgeting. The project will run from the Ballistic Zone Café in St Dominic's Square and focuses on engaging young people and opening pathways to volunteer work, further training, and education or in some cases employment. It consists of a 12 week life skills project, which includes the development of skills and knowledge in a range of areas tailored to meet the group's needs. For further details, please contact project lead **Joan Bailey on 01582 48 07 70.**

## Lewsey Amateur Boxing Club Sessions

Funding was given to two boxing clubs in Lewsey with a view to addressing the community priorities for constructive activities for both young and vulnerable people in the area. Lewsey Amateur Boxing Club receiving funding to buy a much needed fold away boxing ring. Lewsey Amateur Boxing Club has been running since 1974, has over 40 dedicated members and is always looking for new members. For further details, please contact **Lewsey Community Centre on 01582 69 63 55 (Project lead - Brian Nobblett).**

## Sporting Links Boxing Sessions

The Sporting Links project, which received funding for taster sessions, is running in Lewsey, as well as the Challney and Leagrave areas. For further details, please contact **Lewsey Community Centre on 01582 69 63 55 (Project lead - Paul Webb).**

# What's on at your Community centre

**Lewsey Community Centre**  
**Landrace Road, Luton, Beds,**  
**LU4 0SW. Tel: 01582 696355**

## Monday

Lewsey Project	9.00am–1.30pm
Art Class 50+	9.30am–11.30am
Credit Union	10.30am–2.00pm
Whist Club 50+	1.30pm–3.30pm
D4	9.00am–5.00pm
Short Mat Bowls 50+	1.30pm–3.30pm
Ju Jitsu (relocated from Hockwell Ring)	5.30pm–9.00pm
Boxing	6.00pm–8.30pm
PHAB Club	7.15pm–9.15pm
Lewsey Rifle and Pistol Club	7.30pm–10.00pm
Ballet and Tap (various levels) from 14 June	4.00pm–9.00pm

## Tuesday

D4 (relocated from Hockwell Ring)	9.00am–5.00pm
D4	9.00am–1.30pm
Short Mat Bowls 50+	10.00am–12.00pm
Citizens Advice Bureau (by appointment only)	10.00am–12.00pm
Line Dancing (relocated from Hockwell Ring)	9.30am–12.30pm
Tae Kwon Do	4.45am–5.45pm
Slimming World	7.00pm–8.00pm
Luton Rifle and Pistol Club	7.45pm–9.45pm

## Wednesday

D4	9.00am–1.30pm
D4 (relocated from Hockwell Ring)	9.00am–5.00pm
Lewsey Project	9.00am–1.00pm
Keep Fit 50+	9.30am–10.30pm
Young Gifted And Loud (Mums and Tots)	9.30am–11.00am
Sayheli Asian Women's Group	10.30am–12.30pm
OAP Bingo	1.30pm–3.30pm
Connexions	2.00pm–4.30pm
Luton Retired Electricity Employees Ass (every 2nd Wed of the month)	1.30pm–3.30pm
Boxing	5.00pm–8.30pm
Lewsey Rifle and Pistol Club	7.30pm–10.00pm

## Thursday

D4	9.00pm–5.00pm
Hairdressing	9.00am–2.00pm
Short Mat Bowls 50+	10.00am–12.00pm
Gymnastics	4.15pm–7.00pm
Rainbow	5.30pm–6.30pm
Luton Shotokan Karate	5.45pm–7.15pm
Luton Rifle and Pistol Club	7.45pm–9.45pm
Lewsey Mixers	7.45pm–9.45pm

## Friday

D4	9.00am–5.00pm
Hairdressing	9.00am–2.00pm
Short Mat Bowls 50+	2.00pm–4.00pm
Lewsey Project Exercise	2.00pm–3.30pm
Boxing	6.00pm–8.30pm
Community Bingo	7.30pm–9.30pm
Luton Rifle and Pistol Club	7.45pm–9.45pm

## Saturday

Councillors Advice Surgery	10.00am–12.00pm
Credit Union	10.00am–1.00pm
Ju Jitsu	10.00am–12.00pm
Luton Shotokan Karate	12.30pm–2.00pm
Police Surgery (in the Library)	2.00pm–5.00pm



# Luton in Harmony

## What is Luton in Harmony?

**Luton in Harmony** is a campaign supported by the Luton Forum which aims to celebrate the unity and diversity of our communities, challenge negative perceptions of the town, and highlight everything that is good about Luton.

Since its launch in January, more than 18,000 supporters have taken the symbolic badge and signed the unique pledge which says they will:

- Wear the Luton in Harmony badge with pride – and tell people what it means
- Make friends with people from different backgrounds and life experiences – and learn about their values
- Promote their beliefs in a spirit of peace and harmony – and encourage everyone else to do the same.

Badges and pledge cards are available at the Town Hall and community centres – and you can also sign up to support the campaign online at [www.luton.gov.uk/harmony](http://www.luton.gov.uk/harmony)

This campaign belongs to everyone in Luton – already we have been overwhelmed by how many people have signed the pledge and support its aims.

And if you want to learn more, you can find us at many community events this summer, just some of which are detailed overleaf. See you there!



## Catch Luton in Harmony at the following events this summer

### 19 June Interfaith Cricket Match, Luton Regional Sports Centre 9am-6pm

A sporting event to bring cultures together

### 3 July Fifth Annual Youth Festival, St Luke's Church, High Street, Leagrave 11am-6pm

Come and watch Luton's talented young people perform everything from rock music to ballet on one of four stages

### 10 July Peace Walk, St George's Square 1.30pm start

A display of public solidarity which aims to bring Luton's cultures together in harmony

### 28 July to 10 August Luton Summer Festival, St George's Square various times

This year's festival brings you ten days of the finest free entertainment Luton has to offer, including a large performance stage, marquee and children's workshops

### 31 July Tenth Annual Mandip Mudhar Memorial Football Tournament, Vauxhall Recreation Club 9am-4pm

Supporting a memorial trust which promotes organ donation within ethnic minority groups and encourages access to sport

### 1 August Luton Mela, Wardown Park 12noon-7pm

The Luton Mela highlights the best in Asian performance and visual arts, with a host of national, international and local talent on offer

### 18 September Eid Festival, Dunstable Downs, opposite the Gateway Centre 12noon-4pm

A fun-filled day for all the family which includes wall-climbing, scout and art activities, archery and much more. For more information visit [www.aspire-uk.org](http://www.aspire-uk.org)

### 25 September Taste of Luton, St George's Square 11am-6pm

Join us to celebrate the high standards and the diverse food offering in Luton. The day will include free tasting, demonstrations, competitions and entertainment...

### ...including Luton in Harmony Live

More music and dance performances by Luton's diverse and high-quality range of talent, following the overwhelming success of Luton in Harmony at The Mall

## What can you do to support Luton in Harmony?

- We are asking everyone who supports this campaign to sign the pledge and wear the badge and join us as champions for Luton in Harmony.
- Please tell us any positive stories about life in Luton and why it's a great place to live, work and have fun – email us via [harmony@luton.gov.uk](mailto:harmony@luton.gov.uk)
- Find out more about the campaign by visiting [www.luton.gov.uk/harmony](http://www.luton.gov.uk/harmony)



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## Neighbourhood Governance

Community Development Service

"Supporting communities,  
Improving lives"

# Lewsey Festival

## 26 June 2010

Lewsey Park

10am-5pm

Organised by the  
Lewsey Community Festival Committee.

### An exciting array of activities

including Five-a-side football,  
Irish Dancing, Singers, Karate,  
Tug-of-War, Cartoonist,  
Inflatables, Children's  
Entertainer and much more

### Stall booking:

please contact

**Lewsey Community**

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