

CALDECOTT COMMUNITY INSIGHT PROJECT: MAY-JUNE 2022

Annex 1

Caldecott-based and non-Caldecott-based community groups,
organisations and assets

CALDECOTT-BASED, VOLUNTEER-LED GROUPS, ORGANISATIONS AND ASSETS

	Purpose	Overview	Community sessions/ activities	Where	Contact
Inspiring Minds	'Volunteer group that would like to be able to provide as much help and support as we can to people in our community.'	Work in partnership with local services to offer a range of learning opportunities in the local community. IM was set up with the support of Oxfordshire Adult Learning and Sovereign Housing Association.	Make and Mingle	Preston Road Community Centre: Friday morning	Inspiring.minds-salh@outlook.com Caldecott ward residents well-being and community group FB: https://www.facebook.com/groups/407062034605801
			Spill the Beans coffee morning	Preston Road CC: Thursday morning	
			Digital Skills	Preston Road CC: Thursday afternoon	
			Maths and English course	Preston Road CC: coming in Sep. 2022	
Preston Road Community Centre	Community Centre	Run as a trust/charity for the benefit of the local community.		<i>All based at PRCC</i>	ray@abingdonvineyard.org.uk
			Healthy walking group	Tuesday (morning)	
			Bingo	Tuesday (evening)	
			U3A	Monday (afternoon)	
			Abingdon dog trainers	Sunday (evening)	
			Abingdon Guild of Adventurers	Wednesday (evening)	
			Twin Towns Group	Thursday (evening-monthly)	
			Wine Circle	Thursday (evening-monthly)	
			Lacemakers	Tuesday (evening-monthly)	
			Slimming World	Saturday (morning)	

				Monday (evening)	
			Vineyard church sessions	See above	
			Inspiring Minds sessions	See above	
Vineyard Church	'Founded on being a church without walls, people from all backgrounds together as a church, a church working out in the community.'	Church	Church	Preston Road CC: coffee morning on Thursday, church on Sunday	ellie@abingdonvineyard.org.uk
			Foodbank	Preston Road CC: Wednesday	
			Youth Club	Preston Road CC: Friday evening	
			Toddler group	Preston Road CC: Friday morning	
			CAP money management course	Preston Road CC: starts June 2022	
Abingdon Community Church	Evangelical and charismatic church		Church	Meets every Sunday morning at 1030 at Thameside Primary School.	07534 158948 https://www.facebook.com/abingdoncommunitychurch/
Abingdon Carousel Family Centre	Abingdon Carousel was set up as a locally-based charity in 2018 to run services in the former South Abingdon Children's Centre on Caldecott Chase.	3 core programmes all free: Family Centre Children 0-5 and their parents but looking to expand the offer.	Bumps and Babies	Monday	office@abingdoncarousel.org.uk
			Stay and Play	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	

		<p>Mainly 'stay and play' activities for babies 0-4 years. Currently developing the garden so that all of the outside spaces are usable.</p> <p>Family Links Nurturing family relationships.</p> <p>Run training 3 times a year for 10 weeks in collaboration with Caldecott and Thameside Primary schools and cross-staffed by the 3 partners. The schools provide the training.</p> <p>Topics such as 'Welcome to the World' (prenatal) and Talking Teens</p> <p>SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)</p> <p>Work with Swings and Smiles to</p>			
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		provide SEND activities. Generally, play therapy based activities and signposting.			
CALDECOTT-BASED, NON-VOLUNTEER-LED ORGANISATIONS AND ASSETS					
	Purpose	Overview	What	Where	Contact
Sovereign Housing Association	The main social landlord in Caldecott. Also run an extra-care scheme at Nicholson House	Community development worker supports residents and community partnerships. Runs the South Abingdon Partners Network ¹			jenny.bowley@sovereign.org.uk
Abingdon DAMASCUS youth project	Support young people aged 10-25	Active in Caldecott			Jakef.ycat@gmail.com
Thameside Primary School	Primary school	Also a school-run nursery on site	Rooms for hire outside school hours, with restrictions		office.2598@thameside.vale-academy.org
Caldecott primary School	Primary school	'The Friends of Caldecott Primary School are a small,	Rooms for hire outside school hours, with restrictions		admin.2605@caldecott.oxon.sch.uk

¹ **South Abingdon Partners** is a network facilitated by Sovereign Housing Association. It brings together a number of groups, organisations and agencies which are active in the area to share information, discuss initiatives etc. It meets bi-monthly.

		friendly group of parents, grandparents, carers and teachers who organise various events and activities throughout the year to raise money...'			Friends of Caldecott - https://www.facebook.com/groups/368633802280/ : PRIVATE GROUP
Ladybirds pre-school					missalichelouise@googlemail.com
NON-CALDECOTT-BASED ORGANISATIONS AND ASSETS ACTIVE LOCALLY					
SOFEA	'Provide education, employability and wellbeing programmes for vulnerable youngsters. We tackle food insecurity and the disadvantage it causes.'		Community larder, with a café on site. Not based in Caldecott but used by local residents.	Trinity Church Centre	
Abingdon and Witney College	Specialise in courses for school leavers as well as part-time adult learning, higher education, apprenticeships.	Regularly runs community-based courses in partnership with Inspiring Minds		Community classes held at Preston Road CC	Sue.Funge@abingdon-witney.ac.uk
Healthy Abingdon	Healthy Abingdon brings groups together in the town to improve people's health and wellbeing. In particular, it helps community groups and individuals to work more				healthyabingdon@aol.com

	closely with each other, with the NHS and social care services.				
Social Prescribing Team – NHS Primary Care	Social Prescribing's aim is to support patients through voluntary engagement to enable them to consider their holistic needs and access community support to enhance their life, this could do about their housing situation, physical health, mental health, finances, caring role, isolation/social interaction, age related issues etc.	Support residents in Caldecott.			ann.mitchell6@nhs.net