



Lots for Tots Leicestershire

Your guide to thrive with an under five

Lots on Weekly
Find local classes, activities and groups for babies, toddlers and preschoolers

Lots on Local
Family events in & around Leicestershire



February 2025 - May 2025



Back for 2025

Gloworm, the UK's biggest family festival is back, and for 2025 they're returning to Thoresby Park!

This year's stellar lineup already includes favourites like Andy and The Odd Socks, Justin Fletcher, Paul Chuckle, Rozalla, and Black Lace Legend Dene Michael, with lots more still to be announced.

Gloworm Festival isn't just for kids – there's plenty to keep the adults entertained too! Parents can relive their favourite tunes and enjoy live performances with their little ones. Gloworm offers a perfect balance of entertainment making it a truly inclusive and memorable experience for the entire family.

Check them out using the QR code below or head to their website at www.glowormfestival.co.uk



Gloworm Festival, nestled within the stunning Thoresby Park in Nottinghamshire, promises a weekend full of all-inclusive family entertainment. From live artists and tribute bands to workshops, character shows, great food, fairground rides and more.

What makes this festival extra special is that all entertainment, workshops, and activities are included in the ticket cost, with no hidden fee. Plus, you can even enjoy the free fairground rides until 5pm daily.

All performances, workshops, and activities are curated with children in mind. Little ones can meet beloved TV characters and entertainers while enjoying performances and workshops tailored just for them.



8TH - 10TH AUGUST 2025 | THORESBY PARK, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

<p>FRIDAY (CAMPING EXCLUSIVE) PAUL CHUCKLE PRESENTS ChuckleVision PARTY</p>	<p>SATURDAY JUSTIN FLETCHER ROZALLA THE KILLERZ PLAYMOBIL RAVE BODGERS BADGER WEST END KIDS SUPERHERO VS PRINCESS</p>	<p>SUNDAY Andy and The Odd Socks BLACK LACE LEGEND DENE MICHAEL PLAYMOBIL RAVE ARCTIC ROLL DUA LIPA TRIBUTE BODGERS BADGER WEST END KIDS SUPERHERO VS PRINCESS</p>
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MEET & GREET



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Welcome to Issue 2

Spring is on its way and we have tons of fun for you and your little ones to enjoy over the next couple of months!



Hello again Leicestershire lovelies!

Issue 1 was so well received by you all, and we've had some incredible feedback - thank you guys, we're so pleased you've used us as a tool to help you make and capture memories with your precious little ones! We've got another jam packed issue for you this time. Firstly, we'd like to say a massive thank you to **Danni Johnson Photography** for our gorgeous cover image (read more about Danni below), and give a huge warm welcome to **Twirling Toddlers Leicestershire** (page 4), **Leicestershire Family Hubs** (page 15) and **The Olive Branch Toy Shop** (page 4), who've joined our Lots for Tots family this issue. **Petite Street Play Village** have given us a lovely article with their story and how they came to be on page 9 and we have teamed up with Everyone Active to give you the chance for you to win a whopping 3 months of FREE swimming lessons on page 10!

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We've got some more great events for you in our **Lots on Local** section beginning on page 5, and a wealth of weekly sessions all across the county to keep you busy from page 11. Our next issue will be our summer edition, showcasing events, services and classes around Leicestershire from May '25 - July '25. Until then, we hope you enjoy all of the joys and excitement of springtime with your families, lighter nights, (slightly) warmer days, and first blooms.

Laura x

Laura Jonas
Lots for Tots Leicestershire

Website

You can find all of our advertisers and event information online at www.lotsfortots.co.uk



Welcome to Lots for Tots
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★ Cover Photographer ★

We want to say a huge thank you to **Danni Johnson Photography** for our stunning cover image. Danni is based in Loughborough, and offers both studio and outdoor sessions with a number of different packages to capture the most perfect moments in time.

Find out more by visiting her website or social media.

www.dannijohnsonphotography.co.uk @dannijohnsonphotography



Lots of news...

★ SLC Fitness ★

HUGE congratulations to Sam, founder of SLC Fitness who has become the resident personal trainer at **HLP therapy** based in **Enderby**. It is a physio centre and a hub for all things scar and women's health. Working alongside some amazing women and physios to bring the best postnatal recovery around.

To book in for personal training sessions contact sam directly through her social media pages or for more information on what HLP Have to offer visit their website

★ Story Sense Charnwood ★

!!! NEW VENUE ALERT !!!

The fantastic Story Sense Charnwood has launched sessions at the brand new Vikings Play Centre. When you book, each of these sessions are followed by 2 HOURS FREE PLAY in the incredible softplay area!

★ Tiny Treasures Baby Casting & Keepsakes ★

As Emma grows her range, she's offering 10% off all of her breastmilk jewellery items. Take advantage of this amazing offer while you can!

★ Twirling Toddlers Birthday Dance Party! ★

Make your little one's birthday extra special with a Twirling Toddlers Dance Party—a magical celebration filled with music, movement, and endless fun!

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Lots of fun...

Interested in advertising to thousands of families around Leicestershire in summer 2025?

Our next issue is released in April and covers the months

May '25 - July '25

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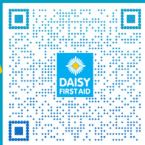
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We also run classes for children to learn basic first aid? Your child could become a junior first aider and learn how to save lives!

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And it isn't just the babies who have made friends along the way! Watching my babies build their confidence and social skills in these classes has been a wonderful experience! It's the one class we never miss!"

STORY SENSE CHARNWOOD PARENT



www.storysense.co.uk





★ March - April - Various dates

Child and baby First Aid Class - Daisy First Aid

Various locations

Our 2 hour parent and grandparent class covers from newborn up to 18 years old. Learn lifesaving skills and emergency actions, as well as essential first aid skills for everyday accidents and illnesses. You will leave feeling prepared to deal with emergencies that can easily happen.

Tues 4th March - 5.45pm-7.45pm - Broughton Astley Village Hall, LE9 6PT

Tues 18th March - 9.30am-11.30am - Blaby & District Social Centre, LE8 4GQ

Mon 24th March - 9.30am-11.30am - Groby Village Hall, LE6 0DJ

Wed 9th April - 5.45pm-7.45pm - Broughton Astley Village Hall, LE9 6PT

Tues 29th April - 9.30am-11.30am - Blaby & District Social Centre, LE8 4GQ

★ Tue 4th March - Fri 7th March -

Various Times

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Puppet Show

Curve Theatre

The critically acclaimed production of THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR SHOW created by Jonathan Rockefeller features a menagerie of 75 lovable puppets. The production faithfully adapts four stories by author/illustrator Eric Carle: Brown Bear Brown Bear, 10 Little Rubber Ducks, The Very Busy Spider and of course, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The Very Hungry Caterpillar has delighted generations of readers since it was first published in 1969 selling more than 48 million copies worldwide. Brown Bear, Brown Bear – now celebrating 50 years – has sold more than 18.2 million copies. THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR SHOW is a vibrant celebration of Eric Carle's adored classics and the perfect introduction to live theatre. Suitable for all ages.

★ Tue 4th March - Sun 16th March -

Various Times

Omg Stunts 2025

Leicester Lions Speedway

Witness jaw-dropping flips, spins, and leaps as our world-renowned acrobats take to the air, defying not just gravity but every limit you thought existed. Marvel at the fearless FMX riders their motorbikes twisting and tumbling in mesmerizing formations that challenge the laws of physics. And just when you thought it couldn't get any more exhilarating, our unstoppable monster truck Red Thunder roars onto the stage with our OMG strong man leaving you in awe of their raw power. Gather your friends and family for a show of sheer exhilaration! Get your tickets now this is one experience you truly cannot miss!

★ Sat 8th March - 11.00am-4.00pm

The Blossom Bazaar

Braunstone Town Civic Centre

Buzzing Roots CIC, with the support of Braunstone Town Council, will be organising the Blossom Bazaar - Plant and Craft Fair with activities for children and families from 11am - 4pm. Entrance £1.50 (children under 3 free).

★ Sat 8th March - 10.00am, 11.15am, 12.45pm & 2.00pm

Meet Paddington Bear on the Great Central Railway

Great Central Railway - Beginning at Quorn and Woodhouse Station

Start your visit at Quorn and Woodhouse station (LE12 8AG) where there is large free car parking. Our vintage steam train will be waiting to welcome you for a journey of approximately 70 minutes. This relaxed journey is approximately sixteen miles in total with two short pauses at Leicester North and Loughborough Central stations in the middle of the trip. Every child and infant will receive a Paddington book, gingerbread train biscuit, railway activity sheet and juice carton, too! When we return, Paddington will be waiting for friendly waves and to see fans like you. Don't forget to bring your camera to get some snaps!

★ Sat 8th March - Various Times

CQ Earlies

Curve Theatre

On the second Saturday of each month, we host CQ Earlies – fun, free, and creative sessions for children and families. Recommended age 5+

★ Sun 9th March - 11.00am - 3.00pm

Meet the Police - Community Fun Day

Leicester Guildhall

Free Family Fun Day! Come meet our local PCSO's at Leicester Guildhall. Explore the history of Leicester's first police headquarters, try out our Victorian prison cells, put mum and dad in the stocks, play dress up and enjoy solving our mystery trail around the museum. Drop-in Session.

★ Mon 10th March & Mon 7th April - 10.00am-11.00am

Baby Essentials First Aid Class - Daisy First Aid

Play 360, Meridian

In our 1 hour baby essentials class you will learn all about CPR, recovery positions, choking and febrile convulsions from newborn to 12months. Filling you with the confidence to react in an emergency.

Lots on Local...

★ **Wed 12th March - Sat 15th March**

Light up Leicester

Leicester City Centre

Leicester's city centre will come alive with dazzling light installations, vibrant performances, and interactive events for all ages. This free festival celebrates community, creativity, and connection, transforming the streets into a glowing celebration of art and culture. Explore the programme of artworks, performances, events and activities taking place across the city to start planning your visit today!

★ **Tue 1st April - Web 2nd April -**

Various Times

Bing's Birthday

De Montfort Hall

Join Bing and his friends Sula, Pando, Coco, Amma and of course Flop as they get ready to celebrate his special day in the brand-new live stage show, Bing's Birthday! It's Bing's birthday and everyone is very excited! Things won't always go to plan but, with the guidance of Flop and his friends, Bing has a birthday he won't ever forget. And you're all invited too! Come along, dress up and have fun with lots of songs and joining in as we all celebrate Bing's Birthday in the theatre!

★ **Thursday 3rd April - Saturday 5th April -**

Various Times

Room on the Broom

Curve Theatre

Ilggety ziggety zaggety zoom! Jump on board the broom with the witch and her cat in Tall Stories' adaptation of the best-selling picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. The witch and her cat are travelling on their broomstick when they pick up some hitch-hikers—a friendly dog, a beautiful green bird and a frantic frog. But this broomstick's not meant for five and—CRACK—it snaps in two... just as the hungry dragon appears! A magical Olivier Award-nominated show for everyone aged 3 and up.

★ **Mon 14th April - Sun 20th April**

Easter Treasure Hunt!

Mowmacre Hill

Back by popular demand... The Easter Bunny Pirate has set up another awesome FREE Easter Treasure Hunt all around the Mowmacre Hill estate for you to enjoy over this Easter!

From 14th April you'll be able to print off a map, Follow the clues to complete the treasure hunt, crack the code and then bring your completed sheet along to...OUR EASTER CELEBRATION!!! Easter Sunday, 3pm at the Tudor centre to collect your treasure! Please drop us a message on FB so we can ensure there's enough treasure for you!

★ **Wed 16th April - 11.00am**

Eggscellent Easter Fun Day

Leicester Guildhall

Easter merriment and hoppy holidays at the medieval Guildhall! Lots of amazing Easter crafts, make an easter hat, a hatching chick and a mini easter basket for treats to try and our Easter trail plus facepainting. £4 online for participating children, £5 on the door, Adults Free.

★ **Thu 17th April - 11.00am - 3.00pm**

Hoppy Easter!

Belgrave Hall

Hop along to Belgrave Hall for a day of Bunny crafts and games. Make your own bunny ears and tail and take part in our bunny races on the lawn. Face Painting, trails and garden games. £4 online (book before event start time). Adults Free.

★ **Fri 18th April - 3.00pm**

Andy and the Odd Socks

De Montfort Hall

The greatest sock n'roll band in the world and stars of CBBC's hit TV show *Andy and the Band*.

★ **Saturday 19th April - 10.00am - 3.00pm**

Easter Eggtravaganza - Create Arts & Crafts

12 The Bell Centre, Melton Mowbray

This is the perfect opportunity for little ones to explore their creativity, make beautiful decorations, and celebrate the joy of spring and Easter. Book your one hour session. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM & 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM. What's in Store:

Easter clay decorations: Craft adorable Easter-themed clay creations to take home. Decoupage egg designing: Learn the art of decoupage and decorate your own unique eggs. Bunny Pom-Poms and Masks: Get crafty and create fun bunny-themed pom-poms and masks. Nurture creativity and imagination. Enjoy a fun and engaging atmosphere. Take home wonderful handmade crafts. £12 per child. Booking essential.

★ **Sun 20th April - 11.00am - 2.00pm**

The Great Easter Egg Hunt

Play Close Park, Melton Mowbray

Hop on over to New Park (bandstand) for a fun-filled, family-friendly Easter Egg Hunt, win a chocolate egg and meet the Easter Bunny on the way! When the clock strikes midday, our Easter Bunny and helper will gather everyone together to get everyone ready to hunt for those eggs! Families will work together to follow the clues leading them to decorative eggs around the park. We can't wait to see you there! Including dinosaur meet and greet, Easter bunny experience, Bubble Football (booking essential), circus play session, live DJ/MC, kids face painting.



★ Fri 25th April - 11.00am & 2.30pm

The Little Mermaid 2025

Loughborough Town Hall

Packed with dazzling sets, colourful characters, astounding choreography, original music, and heaps of audience participation, this brand-new adaptation sees the adventurous Little Mermaid embark on an unforgettable adventure as the wonders of the sea burst onto the stage that will have audiences of all ages enchanted and enthralled! Guaranteed to make a splash with the whole family, this energetic, shrimp-ly sensational musical extravaganza promises a whale of a time whether you're 4 or 104!

★ Sat 26th April - 11.30am & 3.00pm

Rude Science Live!

De Montfort Hall

The naughtiest, funniest, most revolting science show in the world. The show transforms complex biology, physics and chemistry into educational hilarity using Stef's signature stunts and encyclopaedic science knowledge. Stefan Gates is an award-winning presenter of 20 TV series (including five for CBBC including Incredible Edibles, Gastrolab and Gastronuts) and is internationally renowned for his clever, high-octane, highly-educational stage shows that inspire young audiences to fall in love with science.

★ Sat 26th April - Sun 27th April

Old Town Festival

Old Town Leicester

Old Town Festival is a new event for 2025 incorporating the traditional St George's Festival with the Historic Roman Heritage of the City. There will be a vibrant program of re-enactments, walkabout acts and characters, street theatre, venue tours, storytelling, arts and crafts, Morris, and maypole dancing plus much more across Leicester's Old Town district, including Leicester Cathedral, King Richard III Visitors Centre, The Guildhall and Jubilee Square. Be sure to follow Leicester Festivals and Events for the latest updates.

Interested in advertising your next event to thousands of families around Leicestershire in summer 2025?

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The Story Behind Petite Street

We are Claire and Felicity!
Between us we have 20+ years experience
in the early years sector and are both
passionate about PLAY!



The idea of Petite Street came about during the covid pandemic when we both felt we needed a change of direction in our careers. We wanted to create a space where children could truly engage themselves in their play through an immersive, imaginary experience.

After A LOT of planning and research, we found a suitable venue and finally opened our doors in September 2022.

Petite Street Play Village is a purpose built, dedicated indoor role play and party venue based at Stoughton Grange, Oadby, suitable for all children up to 12 years who enjoy role playing. Open 7 days a week, we offer 90 minute sessions throughout each day. Inside you'll find 8 different areas that have all been carefully designed to mimic real environments but on a child size scale.

Every Friday, we run our 'fiver Friday' offer where children can play for just £5 per session. We also regularly run special events such as princess meet & greets, interactive story time sessions and character appearances. Keep an eye on our social media pages for updates and ticket release info or sign up to our mailing list to be the first to hear about our special



UPCOMING EVENTS

World book day story time special
Friday 7th March - 9.30am

A 90 minute play session inclusive of a 30 minute interactive 'Goldilocks and the three bears' story time hosted by the wonderful Katie's characters.

Easter Special
Friday 18th April - 9.30am & 11.15am

A 90 minute play session inclusive of a fun and engaging 45 minute meet and greet with the Easter bunny and spring pixie, Blossom!

Story Time
Friday 2nd May - 9.30am

A 90 minute play session inclusive of a 30 minute interactive 'Goldilocks and the three bears' story time hosted by the wonderful Katie's characters.

Disney Princess meet & greet
Saturday 17th May - 9.30am

A 90 minute play session inclusive of a 45 minute meet & greet with a princess (to be announced)! All the princess fun, photo opportunities and glitter tattoos!

Tickets for these events will be released soon and will be available to book online. Keep an eye on our social media pages and website for updates.

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All stages are progressive and continually assessed. Children also have the opportunity to develop water safety skills and to take part in other aquatic disciplines.



To find out more, visit everyoneactive.com/centre or phone your local centre.

Everyone Active leisure centres in Leicestershire: Parklands Leisure Centre, Wigston Pool and Fitness Centre, Enderby Leisure and Golf Centre, Harborough Leisure Centre, Lutterworth Leisure Centre, Waterfield Leisure Centre, Whitwick and Coalville Leisure Centre, Ashby Leisure Centre and Lido.

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*GB only. 17+. Promotion opens 09.00 06/01/2025 closes 23.59 on 31/03/2025. Internet access required. Name, phone number and email address required to enter. There is one prize of 12 consecutive weeks of swimming lessons at the winner's local Everyone Active leisure centre. Lessons available for children aged 4 months to 15 years only, nominated by the winner. Visit everyoneactive.com/win-swimming-lessons to enter and for full terms and exclusions.

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Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Ashby-de-la-Zouch

NCT Bumps, Babies & Beyond

Alternate Fridays 11.00am - 12.00pm
Ashby-de-la-Zouch Library,
North Street, LE65 1HU

Wriggly Readers

Alternate Fridays 10.30am - 11.00am
Ashby-de-la-Zouch Library Family Hub,
North Street, LE65 1HU

★ Aylestone

Toddler Splash

Tuesdays 12.00pm - 1.00pm
Aylestone Leisure Centre,
Knighton Lane East, LE2 6LU
ABC Tots

Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.00am
Aylestone Baptist Church,
Lutterworth Road, LE2 8PE

Toddler Time

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Aylestone Library,
2 Knighton Lane East, LE2 6LU

★ Bagworth

Little Bumblebees

Fridays 10.00am - 11.30am
Bagworth Family Hub, Station Road,
LE67 1BH

★ Barrow upon Soar

Story Sense Charnwood

Story Adventurers
(confidently walking - school age)

Tuesdays 10.15am - 11.00am

Story Apprentices

(new born - confidently walking)
Tuesdays 11.15am - 12.00pm
Barrow Scout Hut, Grove Lane, LE12 8NP

Baby Sparks Barrow upon Soar

Spark Movers & Shakers
Wednesdays 10.00am - 11.00am

Little Sparks

Wednesdays 11.15am - 12.15pm
Bishop Beveridge Club, 22 South Street,
LE12 8LZ

Rhyme Time

First & third Friday of every month
10.30am - 11.00am (Booking advised)
Barrow upon Soar Community Library,
33 North Street, LE12 8PZ

★ Barwell

Little Rainbows

Mondays 12.15pm - 1.45pm
Barwell Family Hub, Barwell Academy,
High Street, LE9 8DS

Little Caterpillars

Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am
Barwell Family Hub, Barwell Academy,
High Street, LE9 8DS

★ Beaumont Leys

Babies Learning Together (Under 1s)

Mondays 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Beaumont Leys Children, Young People
and Family Centre, 20 Home Farm Close,
LE4 0RW

Little Tykes Stay & Play

Mondays & Fridays 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Tudor Centre, Bewcastle Grove, LE4 2JW

Stay & Play

Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am
Bewcastle Children, Young People and
Family Centre, Bewcastle Grove, LE4 2JY

Stay & Play

Wednesdays 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Beaumont Leys Children, Young People
and Family Centre, 20 Home Farm Close,
LE4 0RW

Toddler Time

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Beaumont Leys Library, Beaumont Way,
LE4 1DS

Wosley House Forest School

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
(Booking essential)

Wosley House Primary School,
Beaumont Leys Lane, LE4 2BB

Mammas Baby Cafe

Fridays 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Beaumont Leys Children, Young People
and Family Centre, 20 Home Farm Close,
LE4 0RW

★ Birstall

Wriggly Readers

Alternate Mondays 10.30am - 11.00am
Birstall Library, Wanlip Lane, LE4 4JU
Birstall Social Tots

Wednesdays 10.30am - 12.00pm
Birstall Social Club, Wanlip Lane, LE4 4JS

★ Blaby

Wriggly Readers

Alternate Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am
Blaby Library, Lutterworth Road,
LE8 4DW

Junior Construction Club

Saturdays 10.30am - 12.00pm
Blaby Library, Lutterworth Road,
LE8 4DW

★ Braunstone

Big Fun for Little Ones

Thursdays 10.00am - 11.30am
Braunstone Town Family Hub, The
Winstanley School, Kingsway North,
LE3 3BD

Little Ones

Thursdays 10.00am - 11.30am
The Oak Centre, Bendbow Rise, LE3 1QA
LJA Rumble Tots (3yrs - 5yrs)
Saturdays 9.15am - 10.00am
Leicester Judo Academy, Unit 36 First
Floor, Faircharm Industrial Estate,
Evelyn Drive, LE3 2BU

★ Broughton Astley

Wriggly Readers

First & third Monday of the month
10.30am - 11.00am
Broughton Astley Library, Main Street,
LE9 6RD

★ Coalville

Baby Sparks

Spark Movers & Shakers
Tuesdays 11.15am - 12.15pm

Little Sparks

Tuesdays 12.30pm - 1.30pm
Marlene Reid Centre, 85 Belvoir Road,
LE67 3PH

Little Explorers

Wednesdays 10.00am - 11.30am
(Booking essential)
Coalville Children & Family Centre, High
Street, LE67 3EA

Little Explorers

Thursdays 9.30am - 11.00am
Greenhill Family Hub (Youth Centre),
171 Waterworks Rd, LE67 4HZ

Wriggly Readers

Thursdays 10.15am - 10.45am
Coalville Library, High Street, LE67 3EA
Dad's Group
Saturdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Greenhill Family Hub (Youth Centre),
171 Waterworks Rd, LE67 4HZ

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Cosby

**SLC Fitness
Mum & Baby Fitness Classes**
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
10.15am - 11.00am
Cosby Village Hall,
Park Road, LE9 1RN

Twirling Toddlers Leicestershire

Little Groovers (1-4yrs)
Fridays 9.30am & 10.00am
Twinkle Toes Ballet (2-4yrs)
Fridays 9.30am
Cosby Village Hall, Park Road, LE9 1RN
Baby & Toddler Group
Wednesdays 9.30am-11.15am
The Bunning Hall, 25 Main Street,
LE9 1UW

★ Castle Donnington

Little Explorers Stay & Play
Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am
Castle Donnington Family Hub, Castle
Donnington College, Mount Pleasant,
DE74 2LN
Baby Ballet
Tinies (18m - 3yrs)
Thursdays 09.45am - 10.15am
Movers (3yrs - 4yrs)
Thursdays 10.15am - 11.05am
(Booking essential)
Castle Donnington Community Hub,
101 Bondgate, DE74 2NH

★ Earl Shilton

Wriggly Readers
Mondays 10.30am - 11.00am
(Booking essential)
Earl Shilton Library, Wood Street,
LE9 7NE
Little Bears Stay & Play
Mondays 10.00am - 11.30am
(Booking essential)
Earl Shilton Family Hub, St Simon & St
Jude Primary School, Alexander Avenue,
LE9 7AH
Construction Club
Saturdays 10.30am - 1.00pm
Earl Shilton Library, Wood Street,
LE9 7NE

★ East Leake

Rattle Rhyme and Roll
Mondays 2.30pm-3pm
East Leake Library, Gotham Rd,
East Leake, LE12 6JG
Story Hullabaloo
Alternate Mondays
2.30pm-3.00pm
(Contact library for dates)
East Leake Library, Gotham Rd,
East Leake, LE12 6JG
Baby Sparks
Spark Movers
Thursdays 10.00am - 11.00am
Spark Shakers
Thursdays 11.15am - 12.15pm
Little Sparks
Thursdays 12.30pm - 1.30pm
St Mary's Church Hall, 1 Brookside,
LE12 6PB
BABE9 Breastfeeding Support
Fridays (Fortnightly)
10.00am-11.00am
East Leake Children's Centre, The Health
Centre, Gotham Road, LE12 6JG

★ Eyres Monsell

Tots Time Playgroup
Tuesdays 9.15am - 11.30am
St Hugh, Eyres Monsell Parish Church,
LE2 9FX
Eyres Monsell Forest School
Thursdays 12.30pm - 2.30pm
(Booking essential)
Eyres Monsell Primary School,
Simmins Crescent, LE2 9AH

★ Glenfield

Wriggly Readers
First & third Monday of the month
2.15pm - 2.45pm
Glenfield Library, Sandown Court,
LE3 8BT
Toddlers
Fridays 9.30am - 11.00am
Glenfield Methodist Church,
7 Station Road, LE3 8BT
Saturday Playtime
Saturdays 10.30am - 1.30pm
Glenfield Library, Sandown Court,
LE3 8BT

★ Groby

Wriggly Readers
Alternate Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am
Groby Community Library, Leicester
Road, LE6 0DQ

★ Hamilton

Toddler Time
Wednesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Hamilton Library and Learning Centre,
20 Maidenwell Avenue, LE5 1BL

★ Hathern

Baby Sparks
Spark Movers & Shakers
Mondays 9.45am - 10.45am
Little Sparks
Mondays 11.00am - 12.00pm
Vikings Soft Play Centre, Unit 3,
Viking Court, Shepshed Road, LE12 5LZ
Story Sense Charnwood
Story Adventurers
(confidently walking - school age)
Mondays 10.15am - 11.00am
Story Apprentices
(new born - confidently walking)
Mondays 11.15am - 12.00pm
Hathern Village Hall, 45 Dovecote Street,
LE12 5HS
Story Sense Charnwood
Story Adventurers
(confidently walking - school age)
Wednesdays & Thursdays
10.00am - 10.45am
Story Apprentices
(new born - confidently walking)
Wednesdays & Thursdays
11.00am - 11.45am
Vikings Soft Play Centre, Unit 3,
Viking Court, Shepshed Road, LE12 5LZ

★ Highfields

Toddler Time
Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Highfields Library, 98 Melbourne Road,
LE2 0DS

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Hinckley

Stay & Play

Mondays & Fridays 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Hinckley Library, Lancaster Road,
LE10 0AT

Wriggly Readers

Tuesdays 10.30am - 11.00am
(Booking essential)
Hinckley Library, Lancaster Road,
LE10 0AT

Little Bunnies

Wednesdays 10.00am - 11.30am
Hinckley Children & Family Centre,
Granville Road, LE9 7NE

Construction Club

Saturdays 10.00am - 1.00pm
Hinckley Library, Lancaster Road,
LE10 0AT

★ Huncote

Big Fun for Little Ones

Mondays 10.00am - 11.30am
Huncote Family Hub, Huncote Leisure
Centre, Sports Field Lane, LE9 3BN

★ Hugglescote

Baby Sparks

Spark Movers & Shakers
Fridays 10.00am - 11.00am

Little Sparks

Fridays 11.15am - 12.15pm
Hugglescote Community Centre,
Grange Road, LE67 2BR

★ Kirby Muxloe

Toddler Tales

Tuesdays 9.00am - 10.00am
Kirby Muxloe Library, Station Road,
LE9 2EN

★ Knighton

Mini Nippers (under 12m)

Mondays 10.15am - 11.45am
Knighton Free Church, Brinsmead Road,
LE2 3WB

Nippers (12m - 4yrs)

Alternate Tuesdays & Fridays
10.00am - 11.30am
Knighton Free Church, Brinsmead Road,
LE2 3WB

★ Leicester City Centre

Boost Mini Explore (Under 4s)

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
10.00am - 11.00am
Saturdays 9.00am - 10.00am
Boost Trampoline Park, 11 St George St,
LE1 1QG

Little Curve Workshops

Tuesdays 10.30am - 11.15am
(Booking essential)
Curve Theatre, Rutland Street, LE1 1SB

Boost SENSory Sessions (Over 4s)

Wednesdays 4.00pm - 5.00pm &
5.00pm - 6.00pm
Boost Trampoline Park, 11 St George St,
LE1 1QG

Toddler Time

Fridays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Leicester Central Library, Bishop Street,
LE1 6AA

CQ Earlies

Second Saturday of every month.
1.30pm & 3.00pm (Booking essential)
Curve Theatre, Rutland Street, LE1 1SB

Sat Dads

Saturdays (Monthly)
10.00am - 12.00pm
St John the Baptist Church,
4a Clarendon Park Road, LE2 3AD

★ Leicester Forest East

Messy Movers

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
10.15am - 11.15am
St Andrews Church Hall,
Hinckley Road, LE3 3PF

Tots & Dots Toddler Group

Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3.00pm
St Andrews, Hinckley Road, LE3 3PF

Baby & Toddler Group

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Leicester Forest East Library,
76 Rushmere Way, Stafford Leys,
LE3 3PD

Story & Rhyme Time

Fridays 2.30pm - 3.00pm
Leicester Forest East Library,
76 Rushmere Way, Stafford Leys,
LE3 3PD

Mummy Tribe Fitness Class

Wednesdays 10.00am - 10.45am
LFE Parish Hall, Forest East Park,
112 Kings Drive, LE3 3JB

★ Loughborough

Toddler Group

Mondays 10.00am - 11.30am
Holywell Church, Berkeley Road,
LE11 3SJ

Wriggly Readers

Mondays 10.00am - 11.00am &
Thursdays 2.15pm - 2.45pm
(Booking advised)
Loughborough Library, 31 Granby Street,
LE11 3DU

Little Companions

Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am
Mountfields Family Hub, Squirrel Way,
LE11 3GE

Baby Sparks

Spark Movers & Shakers

Fridays 9.45am - 10.45am
Little Sparks
Fridays 11.00am - 12.00pm
Gorse Covert Centre, Maxwell Drive,
LE11 4RZ

Play Along

First Saturday of every month
10.00am - 11.30am
Shelthorpe Family Hub, Beacon
Academy, Woodthorpe Rd, LE11 2NF

Dad's Group

First Saturday of every month
10.00am - 12.00pm
Mountfields Family Hub, Squirrel Way,
LE11 3GE

Construction Club

Saturdays 10.00am - 1.00pm
Loughborough Library, 31 Granby Street,
LE11 3DU

★ Lutterworth

Gilmorton Babies & Toddlers

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Gilmorton Pavilion, Kimcote Road,
Gilmorton, LE17 5SP

Wriggly Readers

Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am
Lutterworth Library, George Street,
LE17 4ED

Saturday Playtime

Saturdays 10.30am - 1.30pm
Lutterworth Library, George Street,
LE17 4ED

★ Market Harborough

Wriggly Readers

Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am
Market Harborough Library, The
Symington Building, Adam and Eve St,
LE16 7LT

Lots on Weekly...

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★ Melton Mowbray

Wriggly Readers

Mondays 11.00am - 11.30am
Melton Mowbray Library, Wilton Road,
LE13 0WJ

Stay & Play Saturdays

Saturdays 10.00am - 3.00pm
Melton Mowbray Library, Wilton Road,
LE13 0WJ

Saturday Crafts

Last Saturday of every month
10.30am - 12.00pm
Melton Mowbray Library, Wilton Road,
LE13 0WJ

★ Mountsorrel

Wriggly Readers

Tuesdays 9.15am - 10.30am
Narborough Library, LE19 2HR
Twirling Toddlers Leicestershire

Little Groovers (1-3yrs)

Saturdays 9.30am

Twinkle Toes Ballet (2-3yrs)

Saturdays 10.00am

Funky Feet (2-4yrs)

Saturdays 10.30am

Bouncing Ballerinas (3-4yrs)

Saturdays 11.00am
Mountsorrel Memorial Centre,
Leicester Road, LE12 7AJ

★ Narborough

Wriggly Readers

Tuesdays 9.15am - 10.30am
Narborough Library, LE19 2HR

★ New Parks

Babies Learning Together (Under 1s)

Mondays 1.00pm - 2.30pm
New Parks Children, Young People and
Family Centre, 20 Home Farm Close,
LE4 0RW

Baby Café Breastfeeding Support

Tuesdays 10.30am - 12.00pm
New Parks Team Hub, St Oswalds Road,
LE3 6RJ

Team Tots Stay & Play

Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.30am
New Parks Team Hub, St Oswalds Road,
LE3 6RJ

Toddler Time

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
New Parks Library, 321 Aikman Avenue,
LE3 9PW

★ Newbold Verdon

Little Mustard Seeds Stay & Play

Mondays 10.30am - 11.45am
St James' Community Hall, Main Street,
LE9 9NL

Tots Tales

First & third Tuesday of the month
10.15am - 11.15am

Our Library @ Newbold Verdon,
Main Street, LE9 9NP

Construction Club

Second Saturday of the month
10.30am - 11.30am

Our Library @ Newbold Verdon,
Main Street, LE9 9NP

★ Oadby

Parents & Tots Sessions

Weekdays 9.30am - 10.30am &
11.00am - 12.00pm

Sundays 9.00am - 10.00am &
10.30am - 11.30am

Oadby & Leicester Gymnastics Club,
17 Mandervell Road, LE2 5LR

SEN Sessions

Sundays 12.00pm - 1.00pm
Oadby & Leicester Gymnastics Club,
17 Mandervell Road, LE2 5LR

Wriggly Readers

Wednesdays & Fridays
10.30am - 11.00am
Oadby Library, 10 The Parade, LE3 5BF

Saturday Playtime

Saturdays 10.30am - 1.30pm
Oadby Library, 10 The Parade, LE3 5BF

★ Quorn

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Pregnancy Yoga & Relaxation
Mondays & Tuesdays 7.00pm - 8.15pm

Baby Yoga

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10.00am - 11.00am

Wednesdays 10.30am - 11.30am

Baby Massage

Tuesdays & Thursdays

11.45am - 12.45pm

Wednesdays 12.15pm - 1.15pm

Sensory Play (Toddler)

Fridays 10.00am - 10.45am

Sensory Play (Active Baby)

Fridays 11.15am - 12.00pm
One Ash, Loughborough Road, LE12 8UE

★ Quorn cont..

Baby Sparks

Spark Movers & Shakers
Tuesdays 11.00am - 12.00pm

Little Sparks

Tuesdays 12.15pm - 1.15pm
Quorn Village Hall, 64 Leicester Road,
LE12 8BB

Story Sense Charnwood

Mixed Age Class

Saturdays (Monthly) 10.00am - 11.00am
Quorn Church Rooms, LE12 8DP

★ Ratby

Wriggly Readers

Thursdays 10.30am - 12.00pm
Ratby Library, 62 Main Street, LE6 0LN

★ Rothley

Under 5s Story Time

Tuesdays & Fridays 9.15am - 10.30am
Rothley Library, Mountsorrel Lane,
LE7 7PS

★ Shepshed

Wriggly Readers

Fridays 10.30am - 11.00am
Shepshed Library, Hall Croft, LE12 9AN

Parents & Toddlers

Thursdays 9.30am - 11.00am
Shepshed Word of Life Church, Kirkhill,
LE12 9PA

Construction Club & Board Games

Saturdays 10.30am - 1.00pm
Shepshed Library, Hall Croft, LE12 9AN

★ Sileby

Tots 'n' Toys Stay & Play

Wednesdays 9.00am - 10.45am
St Gregory's Hall, 24 The Banks,
LE12 7RE

★ Syston

Wriggly Readers

Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am
(Booking advised)
Syston Library, Upper Church Street,
LE7 1HR

Lego Saturdays

Last Saturday of every month
10.30am - 12.00pm
Syston Library, Upper Church Street,
LE7 1HR

Lots on Weekly...

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★ Thurmaston

Cherubs

Mondays 9.15am - 11.00am

Thurmaston Family Hub, Eastfield

Primary School, Eastfield Rd, LE4 8FP

Bright Sparks

Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.15am

Thurmaston Scout & Guide HQ,

Unicorn Street, LE4 8AW

Little Ones Learn

Wednesdays 10.00am - 11.30am

Thurmaston Family Hub, Eastfield

Primary School, Eastfield Rd, LE4 8FP

★ Woodhouse Eaves

Story Sense Charnwood

Story Adventurers

(confidently walking - school age)

Fridays 10.00am - 10.45am

Story Apprentices

(new born - confidently walking)

Fridays 11.00am - 11.45am

Woodhouse Eaves Youth and Community

Centre, 50 Main Street, LE12 8RZ

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SLC Fitness

Mum & Baby Fitness Classes

Fridays 10.15am - 11.00am

Baby & Whetstone Youth Club,

1 Warwick Road, LE8 6LW

Seedlings Stay & Play

Fridays 10.00am-11.30am

Springwell, Dog and Gun Lane,

Whetstone, LE8 6LJ

★ Wigston

Big Fun for Little Ones

Mondays 10.15am - 11.45am

Wigston Magna Family Hub,

Bull Head Street, LE18 1PA

Wiggly Readers

Tuesdays 10.30am - 11.00am

Wigston Library, Bull Head Street,

LE18 1PA

Little Conkers Toddler Group

Thursdays 10.00am - 11.30am

The Salvation Army Leicester South,

Ladysmith Road, LE18 4UZ

Tiny Toes (pre-walkers)

Thursdays 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Wigston Library, Bull Head Street,

LE18 1PA

Saturday Morning Club

Saturdays 10.00am - 1.00pm

Wigston Library, Bull Head Street,

LE18 1PA

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