



## Directory of Voluntary and Community Organisations operating in Ware and the surrounding SG12 area

May 2023

Entries are in alphabetical order of organisation

Please note that whilst every care has been taken to ensure entries are correct we  
are reliant on the organisations forwarding changes to their information

Additions, amendments and deletions should be forwarded to

[Keithbatchelor10@gmail.com](mailto:Keithbatchelor10@gmail.com)

## **5 a side football**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

07851186375

## **936 (Hertford & Ware) Squadron, Air Training Corps**

Broadmeads, Ware, SG12 9HY

[www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets](http://www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets)

The RAF Air Cadets (ATC) is community-based and open to anyone aged between 13, or 12 if you are in year 8, and 20 years who is eligible (read full details in our section on [joining the cadets](#)). Membership of the ATC is exciting, rewarding and above all fun. You'll discover skills you never knew you had, do things and visit places you never thought you would, and meet lots of like-minded people who will become your team-mates and friends.

You'll also have the opportunity to challenge yourself with adventurous training, be selected to represent your country on the International Air Cadet Exchange programme, or develop your potential on the Air Cadet Leadership Course. You can really shine as a cadet.

Meetings (Parade Nights) - 19.00-21.30 Monday & Thursday evenings.

If you are interested in Joining, go to the 'Want to Join?' section of our website, fill in the contact form and the Squadron will contact you with details on our next recruitment evening.

## **Action Tots**

Wodson Park, Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

01920 487091

Action Tots is based at Wodson Park Sports & Leisure Centre in Ware, Herts. We offer mini Physical Education classes for under-fives using appropriate apparatus and equipment for each age group.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

**Age UK Shop, (Ware)**

26 High St Ware SG12 9BY

The Manager 01920 463051

Age UK, Ware does not have its own website but has a page on [www.clickcharityshops.co.uk](http://www.clickcharityshops.co.uk)

**Athletics – Hertford Hawks**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Wednesday 1900

thehawcsac@gmail.com

**Always Bee You**

<https://alwaysbeeyou.uk/>  
[jo@alwaysbeeyou.uk](mailto:jo@alwaysbeeyou.uk)

07850 497052

Southern Maltings

Kibes Lane

Ware

SG12 7BS

Always Bee You is a team of caring, experienced people based in Ware, Herts, dedicated to improving people's lives.

Providing engaging social activities, community experiences and work-training for adults with learning disabilities.

Always Bee You supports people to develop everyday skills most of us take for granted, such as making a cup of tea, catching a bus or getting a job.

We believe in individual-centred planning based on personal goals and skills, promoting choice and independence. Always Bee You brings people together, inspiring and empowering them to enjoy their lives to the full.

**Alzheimer's Society Hertfordshire**

Our local team can provide one to one support to people with dementia, carers and family members. The Dementia Support service is unique to personal circumstances and needs. It aims to provide service users with information and practical support to help understand more about dementia and to live well with dementia.

Tel: 01707 378365

Email: [central.herts@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:central.herts@alzheimers.org.uk)

**Amwell Rotary**

07802 540226

Secretary@amwellrotary.org.uk

[www.amwellrotary.org.uk](http://www.amwellrotary.org.uk)

We are a part of the world wide fellowship of Rotary Clubs that makes up Rotary International and we hope to be able to give something back to the communities in which we live, be that locally, nationally or even around the world.

**Angels at Play (Ware)**

Suckling's Yard Church Street Ware SG12 9EN

Heidi Hopkins-Wase 01920 459490

enquiriesware@angelsatplay.co.uk

<https://allaboutchildren.co.uk/angels-at-play-sucklings-yard/>

**Angels at Play (Ware)**

Park Road, ware SG12 0AJ

01920 459490

enquiriesparkroad@angelsatplay.co.uk

<https://allaboutchildren.co.uk/angels-at-play-park-road/>

**Arts Society East Herts**

<https://www.theartssocietyeastherts.org.uk/Home.aspx>

[info@theartssocietyeastherts.org.uk](mailto:info@theartssocietyeastherts.org.uk)

**Athletics – Phoenix A/C**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware. SG12 0UQ

Thursday

adriannewman41@hotmail.com

**Badminton**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Tuesday 2000.

dave.hyatt@sainsburys.co.uk

**Badminton**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Tuesday 1900.

martinbridge@btinternet.com

**Badminton (East Herts District Council)**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Tuesday 1800 – 1900

Contact Reception 01920 487091

**Badminton– No Strings**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Hill Ware SG12 0UQ

Tuesday / Wednesday 1900 – 2000

fionaforth@ntlworld.com

**Badminton – Tuesday Badminton Club.**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Hill Ware SG12 0UQ

Tuesday 1900 – 2000.

01920 461154

**Barnardo's Shop (Ware)**

9 Bridgefoot Ware SG12 9BS

The Manager 01920 462615

[www.barnardos.org.uk](http://www.barnardos.org.uk)

**Bobtails Playgroup & Teddy Club**

8a Roydon Road

Stanstead Abbots.SG12 7HY

Tel. 01920 871273

Email [playleader@bobtailsplaygroup.org.uk](mailto:playleader@bobtailsplaygroup.org.uk)

[www.bobtailsplaygroup.co.uk](http://www.bobtailsplaygroup.co.uk)

Bobtails Playgroup and Teddy Club offer pre-school learning in a fun environment for children from birth to rising fours.

**Bounce Class**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

[clairehughes1978@googlemail.com](mailto:clairehughes1978@googlemail.com)

**Bowes Soccer**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Tues 1300 – 1400 1600-1700

[info@bowessoccer.co.uk](mailto:info@bowessoccer.co.uk)

**Business Network Meeting**

Wodson Park Wadsmill Road SG12 0UQ

[matthew@melissaelectrical.org.uk](mailto:matthew@melissaelectrical.org.uk)

**Byrant Blades ( Fencing)**

Wodson Park Wadsmill Road SG12 0UQ

Monday 1815 – 1915.

[bryant\\_blades@btinternet.com](mailto:bryant_blades@btinternet.com)

**Carers in Hertfordshire**

The Red House 119 Fore Street Hertford SG14 1AX

Nick Pearce Communications Officer 01992 586969

[contact@carersinherts.org.uk](mailto:contact@carersinherts.org.uk)

[www.carersinherts.org.uk](http://www.carersinherts.org.uk)

To offer information, support and advice to all family carers. To enable carers to have a voice in the planning of services.

**Chadwell After Eights**

Ladies Club

Tina Finch 01920 469552

**CHIPS (Children's Integrated Playschemes)**

105 Mill Studios, Crane Mead. Ware SG12 9PY

Anita Ash 01920 444238

[info@chipsplay.org](mailto:info@chipsplay.org)

[www.chipsplay.org](http://www.chipsplay.org)

Integrated playschemes for children with special needs and their brothers and sisters. CHIPS provides support for the whole family including support groups for parents and siblings. We also aim to organise fun activities, Christmas parties and outings.

**Christ Church Ware (C of E)**

New Road Ware SG1 7BU

Martin Dudley 01920 487267

[office@christchurchware.co.uk](mailto:office@christchurchware.co.uk)

[www.christchurchware.co.uk](http://www.christchurchware.co.uk)

**Church of St Mary the Virgin (C of E)**

St Mary's Vicarage 31 Thundercourt Milton Road Ware SG12 0PT  
01920 464817

[officestmarys@btinternet.com](mailto:officestmarys@btinternet.com)

[www.stmaryware.org.uk](http://www.stmaryware.org.uk)

St. Mary the Virgin, Ware is an ancient foundation, mentioned in the Domesday Book. We aim to be welcoming and relaxed, should your visit be for quiet private devotion or to join with any of our congregations in formal worship. Our worship is open and friendly, within a catholic tradition.

**Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & St Joseph (RC)**

1 King Edwards Road Ware SG12 7EJ  
01920 462140

[ware@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ware@rcdow.org.uk)

[www.sacredheartware.com](http://www.sacredheartware.com)

The Sacred Heart of Jesus & St Joseph is the Roman Catholic Church in Ware, in the Diocese of Westminster. It aims to reinforce the Roman Catholic faith in Ware and its surrounding villages. Masses are held at 6.30pm on Saturdays and 8.30 and 10.

**CRUSE Bereavement Care – Hertfordshire**

The Old Courthouse St Albans Rd East Hatfield AL10 0ES  
Hertfordshire helpline: 01707 278389

[office@cruse-hertfordshire.org.uk](mailto:office@cruse-hertfordshire.org.uk)

[www.cruse.org.uk](http://www.cruse.org.uk)

Providing support to bereaved people across Hertfordshire.

**Dance Jam Academy**

Leaside Hall

Leaside Hall is accessible from Ware High Street and is situated up an alleyway, next to "Parkers" near to the Isobel Hospice Charity Shop,

<http://www.leasidechurch.org.uk/location.php>

07971 699615

<https://www.dancejamacademy.co.uk/>



## **Dance School**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Monday

keefy1558@googlemail.com

## **Dancing – Waggoners Square Dancing**

**Waggoners** is a square dance club with around 75 members which meets weekly to enjoy the pleasure of Modern American Square Dancing. The music we use is everything from country and western to modern

**Square Dancing** brings people together for fun and friendship. The fun starts on the very first night.

We are always looking for new members, singles or couples to teach the basics of Square Dancing.

We are happy to take contact details at any time and will let you know when the next course begins.

**Waggoners meet at  
St Josephs in the Park School Hall  
St Mary's Lane  
Hertingfordbury  
SG14 2LX**

Telephone Contact Penny or Bob **01920 465276**

**Website: <http://www.waggonersssquaredanceclub.co.uk/>**

## **Dickensian Evening**

c/o 99 New Road Ware SG12 7BY

Jan Wing 01920 421466

[jan@warewings.net](mailto:jan@warewings.net)

[www.dickensian.org.uk](http://www.dickensian.org.uk)

**Duncombe Ladies Badminton**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Friday 0900

07813510561

**Duncombe Ladies Netball**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Tuesday 0900 – 1000

07973262934

**East Herts Archaeological Society**

Membership – [Geoffrey.rice1@btinternet.com](mailto:Geoffrey.rice1@btinternet.com)

[www.ehas.org.uk](http://www.ehas.org.uk)

**East Herts Citizens Advice Service**

East Herts Council Offices

01920 459944

[www.ehcas.org.uk](http://www.ehcas.org.uk)

We offer generalist advice on welfare benefits, debt, employment rights, relationships and more. Available to people who live and work in East Herts.

**East Herts Community Drug And Alcohol Service**

0800 652 3169

[Herts@cgl.org.uk](mailto:Herts@cgl.org.uk)

<https://www.changegrowlive.org/spectrum-hertfordshire-drug-alcohol-services/hertford>

**East Herts Geology Club**

East Herts Geology Club was founded in 2000 to encourage and promote awareness of geology and related subjects, to people of all ages and backgrounds within the East Hertfordshire area. Explore our website [www.ehgc.org.uk](http://www.ehgc.org.uk) to find out about the activities of the Club. Non members are welcome to attend meetings. Contact the secretary for future information [secretary@ehgc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ehgc.org.uk)

**East Herts Miniature Railway Society**

[info@ehmr.org.uk](mailto:info@ehmr.org.uk)

[www.ehmr.org.uk](http://www.ehmr.org.uk)

A 7¼" gauge miniature railway located at The Van Hage Garden Centre. Amwell Hill, Ware, Herts. SG12 9RP

**East Herts Ramblers**

[easthertsramblers@ntlworld.com](mailto:easthertsramblers@ntlworld.com)

[www.easthertsramblers.co.uk](http://www.easthertsramblers.co.uk)

At East Herts Ramblers you will find walking partners, camaraderie and support.

**Emmanuel Shared Church**

Larkspur Primary School, Tower Road, Ware SG12 7LP

[enquiries@emmanuelshared.church](mailto:enquiries@emmanuelshared.church)

<http://emmanuelshared.church/>

Sunday worship 10.30am

## **Everybody Loves Music**

Everybody Loves Music was first formed in 2016, by Lizzie Hart, who merged her two vocations of social work and music production which is a great way of engaging young people, whilst offering new skills and developing positive relationships and so Everybody Loves Music was converted into a Community Interest Company during December 2021.

Since February 2022, Everybody Loves Music has secured funding from the National Lottery, Youth Music, and the European Union, with much needed musical equipment donated by Focusrite. The funding has enabled Lizzie to employ tutors to assist in the delivery of programs over a wider area, reaching far more young people than before. ELM has also been able to offer training and part-time employment as support workers, to several of the young people who participated in her earlier programs. Everybody Loves Music was awarded a trophy for the best commercial entry in the carnival parade during Ware's 2022 festival.

Everybody Loves Music is currently commissioned by Christian Action Housing, Enfield Council, and Letchworth youth services, and are currently negotiating contracts in several other areas across Hertfordshire and London. ELM also offers young people the opportunity to participate in tailor-made music production programs from a location convenient for them on a one-to-one basis.

ELM's unique selling point is that it merges music production workshops with social work knowledge and intervention; providing an all-inclusive program that develops young people's personal, life and music skills; whilst promoting welfare and protection.

07950 115 507

[info@everybodylovesmusic.co.uk](mailto:info@everybodylovesmusic.co.uk)

<https://www.everybodylovesmusic.co.uk>

<https://www.facebook.com/CIC.EverybodyLovesMusic>

<https://www.instagram.com/everybodylovesmusicicc/>

**Friends of Ware Priory**

Established in 1995 it is an organisation that exists to bring together people who are interested in the future of Ware's famous Priory.

Annual membership runs from January – December. We usually meet for socials in the summer and Christmas and have occasional other fundraising events. Membership leaflets are available from Priory reception or contact Secretary Jay Salter - 077433 38999 or Admin Sylvia Hovell 01920 464347 ([amwellbldg@btinternet.com](mailto:amwellbldg@btinternet.com))

**Flying Club ( Model plane flying)**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Saturday 1800

[martin@heli-world.co.uk](mailto:martin@heli-world.co.uk)

**Football - Junior Wodson Park**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

<http://www.wodsonpark.com/football.html>

**Football - Senior Wodson Park**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

<http://www.wodsonpark.com/football.html>

**Friary Club ( Luncheon Club for retired or semi-retired business people )**

Wodson Park, Wadesmill Road, Ware. SG12 0UQ

Second Monday in each month ( New members welcome)

01920 464901

[tony.fleetwood@btinternet.com](mailto:tony.fleetwood@btinternet.com)

**Great Amwell Women's Club**

Mrs Dulcie Fordham Secretary

[dulcie.ford6@gmail.com](mailto:dulcie.ford6@gmail.com)

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:30pm - 10pm Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday ( Except August) in the Parish Hall, Great Amwell.

**Groundwork Hertfordshire**

Mill Green Hatfield AL9 5PE

01707 260129

[hertfordshire@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:hertfordshire@groundwork.org.uk)

[www.groundwork.org.uk/hertfordshire](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/hertfordshire)

Groundwork Hertfordshire is an urban environmental regeneration charity, working with partners in deprived neighbourhoods to improve the quality of the local environment, the lives of local people and the success of local businesses.

**Guideposts Trust**

3-5 Cross St Ware SG12 7AH

01920 484946

<https://guideposts.org.uk/services/area/hertfordshire/www.guidepoststrust.org.uk>

We provide a range of community-based service at 3/5 Cross St, Ware for adults with learning difficulties - day services, friendship scheme, shop (work training project at 18 High St, Ware), adult placement scheme, community activity scheme and leisure programme.

**Guiding in Ware and District (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Friends of Guiding, Trefoil)**

01920 462241

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/find-your-nearest-unit/>

**Gym Club**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

[zoegowing@hotmail.com](mailto:zoegowing@hotmail.com)

Monday/Tuesday / Thursday /Sunday 1630 - 2000

**Hatfield Herts Netball**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Mondays 1800

07525703153

**HACRO**

**(Hertfordshire Association for the Care and Rehabilitation of Offenders)** is a charity that helps people who have been on the wrong side of the law to turn their lives around. We do this by delivering family support and ex-offender employment programmes – both proven to reduce re-offending.

62-72 Victoria Street. St Albans. AL1 3XH

01727 854727

[hacro.office@zen.co.uk](mailto:hacro.office@zen.co.uk)

<https://hacro.org.uk/>

**harc**

PO Box 450 Hatfield AL10 0RF

07836 667394

[support@harc-online.org.uk](mailto:support@harc-online.org.uk)

<http://www.aspergers4herts.org/harc-support/>

harc is the Hertfordshire branch of the National Autistic Society (NAS) and is run by parent/carer volunteers to support all people affected by autistic spectrum disorders living in Hertfordshire. harc works to provide information and support to individuals and their families and campaign for better local services.

**Headway Hertfordshire**

Suite 4, 34 Bancroft, Hitchin SG5 1LA

0300 3301355

[enquiries@headway-herts.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@headway-herts.co.uk)

[www.headway-herts.co.uk](http://www.headway-herts.co.uk)

Headway Hertfordshire is a registered charity that supports people who have been affected by a brain injury in Hertfordshire.

HERTFORD ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL TRUST MEMBERS  
(HANTM).

Secretary  
davidcurling@btinternet.com

**Hertford and District Dog Training Society**

Ware Drill Hall, 17 Amwell End, Ware. SG12 9HP

Every Thursday 7pm to 10 pm

07968 763207

Whole range of training from basic socialisation and obedience right through to competition standard obedience. Any age of dog welcome.

**Hertford and Ware Stroke Club**

St Marys Church Hall, High Street, Ware, Hertfordshire, SG12 9EH

Mary Pick 01920 464664

[www.stroke.org.uk](http://www.stroke.org.uk)

**Hertford Company of Archers**

The Butts

The Meadow (off Hailey Lane) Hertford Heath Herts SG13 7NU

Sept to March

Drill Hall 17 Amwell End, Ware Herts SG12 9HP

membership@hertfordarchers.org.uk

<http://www.hertfordarchers.org.uk/about-us/>

The Archery club which has been in existence since 1973, caters for archers in East Herts. Members belong to a Hertfordshire league and attend tournaments throughout the county.



**Hertford Regional College**

London Road. Ware SG12 9JF

01992 411400

[info@hrc.ac.uk](mailto:info@hrc.ac.uk)

<https://www.hrc.ac.uk/>

Hertford Regional College (HRC) offers top quality training and education with hundreds of full -time and part-time courses to choose from.

**Hertford Theatre Train**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Rd Ware SG120UQ

Saturday 1000 – 1300

[hertford@theatretrein.co.uk](mailto:hertford@theatretrein.co.uk)

**Hertfordshire Boat Rescue**

General enquiries 07904 467085  
[hertwboatrescue@btinternet.com](mailto:hertwboatrescue@btinternet.com)

Emergencies only: 0786 775 1470 or 0787 011 3336

[www.hertsboatrescue.org.uk](http://www.hertsboatrescue.org.uk)

To provide water safety advice to adults and children and teaching children the dangers and the Water Safety Code.

**Hertford Radio Car Club ( Model Car Racing)**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Rd Ware SG120UQ

Friday 1900

[msouthall@gmail.com](mailto:msouthall@gmail.com)

**Hertfordshire Charity for Deprived Children**

Charity Number 200327

86 Ware Road  
Hertford SG13 7HN  
Ralph Paddock 01992 551128

[ralphiegerry@btopenworld.com](mailto:ralphiegerry@btopenworld.com)

<https://hertscfdc.wixsite.com/herts-charity-child>

To provide essential clothing, equipment or holidays to deprived children within the county of Hertfordshire. Applications are made on behalf of deprived children by statutory organisations, for example, social care staff or welfare workers.

**Hertfordshire Community Foundation**

Foundation House 2-4 Forum Place Fiddlebridge Lane Hatfield  
AL10 0RN

01707 251351

[office@hertscf.org.uk](mailto:office@hertscf.org.uk)

[www.hertscf.org.uk](http://www.hertscf.org.uk)

Making grants to enable local charities and voluntary groups to tackle identified need and managing funds for people and organisations wanting to support local issues.

**Hertfordshire County Netball**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road. Ware SG12 0 UQ

Monday 1800

[christinebeasley@virginmedia.com](mailto:christinebeasley@virginmedia.com)

### **Herts Vision Loss**

The Woodside Centre The Commons Welwyn Garden City  
AL7 4SE

01707 324680

office@hertsvisionloss.org.uk

<https://hertsvisionloss.org.uk/>

To grant assistance to all blind and partially-sighted people ordinarily resident in Hertfordshire.

### **Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust**

Grebe House St Michael's Street St. Albans AL3 4SN

01727 858901

[info@hmwt.org](mailto:info@hmwt.org)

<https://www.hertswildlifetrust.org.uk/>

Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust is the only local charity in Hertfordshire and Middlesex dedicated solely to protecting wildlife and wild spaces, engaging our diverse communities through access to nature reserves, campaigning, volunteering and education.

### **Herts Aid**

York House 45 Baldock St Ware SG12 9DH

Suzanne Bannister 01920 484784

admin@hertsaid.co.uk

[www.hertsaid.co.uk](http://www.hertsaid.co.uk)

Herts Aid is an HIV and sexual health charity providing support, clinical and educational services, in and around Hertfordshire. We achieve this by offering emotional and practical support, educational projects and community based clinics.

### **Herts Mind Network**

The Warehouse 14 New Rd Ware SG12 7BS

Nicholas Lake Volunteer & Groups Co-ordinator 08444 772212

info@hertsmindnetwork.org

www.hertsmindnetwork.org

Provide services to improve lives of anyone experiencing mental distress in East Herts and Broxbourne.

### **Herts MS Therapy Centre**

30 Campus Five Letchworth SG6 2JF

01462 684214

enquiries123@hmstc.net

[www.hertsmstherapy.org.uk](http://www.hertsmstherapy.org.uk)

We offer therapy and support to all those in Hertfordshire who have multiple sclerosis, together with their relatives, friends and carers.

### **Herts Savers Credit Union**

Bill Salmon Centre 88 Town Centre Hatfield AL10 0JW

0208 756 3868

office@hertsavers.co.uk

www.hertsavers.co.uk

The credit union is a non-for-profit financial co-operative. We encourage our members to save and we pool our savings to enable us to offer affordable loans to members who need to borrow. Membership is currently open to people who live or work in Hertfordshire.

### **Herts Watch**

10 Beacon Road Ware Herts SG12 7HY

Keith Batchelor (Chairman) 01920 462241

Keithbatchelor10@gmail.com

<https://hertswatch.co.uk/>

Herts Watch acts as a link between Neighbourhood Watch Schemes and all levels of Hertfordshire Constabulary and other organisations that are concerned with reducing crime and the fear of crime.

### **Herts Young Homeless Group**

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Gracemead House, Woods Avenue Hatfield AL10 8HX

0333 320 2384

info@hyh.org.uk

<https://www.hyh.org.uk/>

Based in Hatfield, we work to support young people who are homeless or are at risk of homeless in Hertfordshire.

### **Herts Young Mariners Base**

Windmill Lane Cheshunt EN8 9AJ

01992 628403

<http://www.hymb.com>

Sailing, canoeing, climbing, rafting, dragonboat racing, training courses for young and old as well as adhoc sessions.

### **Home-Start East Herts**

01438 367788

At Home-Start Herts we deliver high quality, volunteer led services to support families through challenging times. By getting in early, we help parents grow in confidence and enjoy positive family relationships

**Hunsdon Local History and Preservation Society**

Charity number 801648

01920 87089

Clerk@hunsdonparishcouncil.org

Meetings are held at Hunsdon Village Hall, ten times a year, on Monday evenings. Please contact for further details. Two or three outings a year are also organised.

**Inner Wheel**

Wodson Park Westmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Monday 1930

bettyharrington@hotmail.co.uk

**Isabel Hospice Shops (Ware)**

44 High Street Ware SG12 9BY

Manager 01920 463959

[www.isabelhospice.org.uk](http://www.isabelhospice.org.uk)

Isabel Hospice has 10 shops across the area. These can be found in Bishop's Stortford, Buntingford, Cheshunt, Cuffley, Hatfield, Hatfield Galleria, Hertford, Hoddesdon, Ware, Waltham Cross and Welwyn Garden City.

**Judo - Junior Wodson Park**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Adrian Price 01327 706287

**Karate**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Tuesday 1800

SENSEI@WAREKARATECLUB.CO.UK

### **Leaside Hall**

Leaside Hall is accessible from Ware High Street and is situated up an alleyway, next to "Parkers" near to the Isobel Hospice Charity Shop,

<http://www.leasidechurch.org.uk/location.php>

### **Leaside Methodist & United Reformed Church**

Leaside Church is accessible from Ware High Street and is situated up an alleyway, next to "Parkers" near to the Isobel Hospice Charity Shop,

[www.leasidechurch.org.uk](http://www.leasidechurch.org.uk)

Sunday Worship 10.30am

Through care and nurture we witness to the Gospel of Christ and share that Gospel through service within the community.

### **Leaside Under Fives Kindergarten (Ware)**

Leaside Church Hall High Street Ware SG12 9BT

Carmel Chapman 01920 485502 (Leaside Church)  
[info@leasidekindergarten.co.uk](mailto:info@leasidekindergarten.co.uk)

<https://www.leasideunderfiveskindergarten.co.uk/index.html>

Pre-school kindergarten for 3-5 year olds

### **Lee & Stort Cruising Club**

Stanstead Lock Amwell Lane Stanstead Abbots Ware SG12 8DR

<http://www.leeandstortcruisingclub.org.uk/>

Secretary Ann Radley [annradley1@gmail.com](mailto:annradley1@gmail.com) 07739 547395

A family boating club of all ages and experiences. They began in 1956 and are also proud to be a founder member of the Association of Waterways Cruising Clubs (AWCC).

### **Lee Valley Regional Park Authority**

Myddelton House Bulls Cross Enfield EN2 9HG

0300 003 0610

[info@leevalleypark.org.uk](mailto:info@leevalleypark.org.uk)

[www.leevalleypark.org.uk](http://www.leevalleypark.org.uk)

The award-winning Lee Valley Regional Park stretches an incredible 26 miles along the leafy banks of the River Lee, from Ware in Hertfordshire, through Essex, to the Thames at East India Dock Basin.

### **Lindsey Fitness**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG120UQ

Wednesday 0930 & 1800

[lindsey@lindseyfitness.co.uk](mailto:lindsey@lindseyfitness.co.uk)

### **Little Nippers Grass Roots**

Legends Tennis Centre. Haileybury College Hertford Heath SG13 7NU

Teresa Lilley 01992 476880

[info@legendstennis.co.uk](mailto:info@legendstennis.co.uk)

[www.legendstennis.co.uk](http://www.legendstennis.co.uk)

To provide juniors and adults of all ages, standards and aspirations with opportunities to access a full range of tennis and fitness activities including coaching, competition, social and club activities.

### **Little People Big Stars (Theatre Group)**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG120UQ

Thursday 1600-1800

[littlepeoplebigstars@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:littlepeoplebigstars@hotmail.co.uk)



## Local Social - Connecting Real Lives

Local Social engage with community, arranging doorstep visits to isolated people, host a Friday morning Zoom cafe, forming a safe digital hub for 'members' to keep connected with stories, photos and support. Helping those without digital connection has been a challenge but Local Social working with 'Always Bee You' have secured some funding to provide tablets, data, and training for some people without connection. If you would like to join us or help us do get in contact. We would love to hear from you. 077399 193156 Email [info@local-social.org.uk](mailto:info@local-social.org.uk)

Monday's [The Grange Hall](#) 10:30am-12pm

Monday [Ware Library](#) 87 High Street SG12 9AD 12.30pm- 2.00pm.

Wednesday's [The Crooked Billet](#) 10:30am-12pm

Thursday [Saffron Building Society](#) 57 High Street 1030am – 12pm

Friday's [The Southern Maltings](#) 10:30am-12pm

Drop in Café. First Tuesday of each month 10am – 12pm. ASSC. Harris Lane.



connecting lives

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Website [www.local-social.org.uk](http://www.local-social.org.uk)

Local-Social is a registered Community Interest Company, number 10128491

## **Love Ware: Live Ware**

Alison Jackson - Chair

[www.lovestorelives.com](http://www.lovestorelives.com)

LoveWareLiveWare is organised by a group of local churches who want to do useful and fun things in our community that celebrate life and bring people together. All events are open to everyone in our community, there are no hidden catches and it's all FREE!

## **Mangrove Football Club (Hertford)**

44 Hoe Lane Ware SG12 9NZ

Alan Parkinson 07905 000493

[www.mangrovefc.co.uk](http://www.mangrovefc.co.uk)

Mangrove FC operates a number of senior football teams on Saturday afternoons and a range of senior/junior five a side teams through the year.

## **Mid-Hertfordshire RAYNET**

10 Beacon Road Ware SG12 7HY

Keith Batchelor Secretary 01920 462241

[Keithbatchelor10@gmail.com](mailto:Keithbatchelor10@gmail.com)

<http://www.midhertsraynet.co.uk/>

AIM: To relieve distress and suffering resulting from emergencies and disasters, by the provision of communication services, and to further the activities of The Radio Amateur Emergency Network, thereafter known as RAYNET UK mainly in the county of Hertfordshire. We practice by providing safety communications free of charge for various events such as carnivals, charity cycle rides and fun runs.

**Millbrook Women's Club**

Charity Number 1026571

Age Concern Centre Priory Street Ware SG12 0DE

01920464361

Cox-love@virginmedia.com

A women's club for social evenings and speakers on a variety of subjects. Meet at Age Concern Centre, Priory St, Ware on Mondays 8 – 10pm.

**MS Society - E Hertfordshire and W Essex**

07880 828858

[ehwe@mssociety.org.uk](mailto:ehwe@mssociety.org.uk)

<https://www.mssociety.org.uk/care-and-support/local-support/local-groups/east-hertfordshire-west-essex-group>

To give support to all those in catchment area of E Hertfordshire and W Essex affected by multiple sclerosis. Branch volunteers provide a number of services for the members affected by this debilitating condition and raises the funds to pay for them.

**Netball- Hertford Hornets**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Hill Ware SG12 0UQ

Wednesday 1800

laurawalker1967@hotmail.com

**Orchard House Pre-School**

82 Park Road Ware SG12 OAN

Ms L Atwood 01920 486627

[Office.orchardhouse@gmail.com](mailto:Office.orchardhouse@gmail.com)

<https://orchardhousepreschool.com/>

Orchard House Pre-School, a registered charity (283458) is a committee run pre-school providing a high-quality early years learning environment for children aged from two and a half to five years old beginning their Foundation Stage of learning.

**Oxfam Charity Shop (Ware)**

32 High Street Ware SG12 9BY

The Manager 01920 460303

**Pickle Ball**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Tuesday

07903387669

**RETHINK – Companions**

Nelson Court Gladstone Road Ware SG12 0AG

Alison Williams 01920 463663

[rethinkcompanions@rethink.org](mailto:rethinkcompanions@rethink.org)

[www.rethink.org](http://www.rethink.org)

Promoting social inclusion for people with enduring mental illness by recruiting, training and supporting volunteers in befriending partnerships with our service users.

### **Network Homes**

36 Ware Road Hertford SG13 7HH

01992 514514

<https://www.networkhomes.org.uk/>

Network Homes is a registered social landlord with charitable status.

### **Rotary Club of Hertford Shires**

c/o Wodson Park, Ware SG12 0UQ

Philip Walter 01920 420045  
[enquiries@hertfordshiresrotary.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hertfordshiresrotary.org.uk)

[www.hertfordshiresrotary.org.uk](http://www.hertfordshiresrotary.org.uk)

In line with all Rotary clubs, we give support to local, national and overseas charitable projects. Support can be financial or practical.

### **Rotary Club of Ware**

[secretary@warerotary.co.uk](mailto:secretary@warerotary.co.uk) 07803 909221

[www.warerotary.co.uk](http://www.warerotary.co.uk)

Meet every week at Wodson Park, Ware

**Royal British Legion - Ware (inc Women's Section)**

Gladstone Hall 12 Gladstone Road Ware SG12 0AG

George & Beryl Rist 01920 463046

george.rist1@ntlworld.com

The Royal British Legion safeguards the welfare, interests and memory of those who are serving or who have served in the Armed Forces. We are recognised as the custodians of Remembrance and run the annual Poppy appeal. You do not now have to be ex service to become a member, and when you do so, you can use your Club Card in any country in the world that has a R.B.L. Club

**Rye Meads Nature Reserve (Grid ref. TL389103)**

Rye Meads Visitor Centre Rye Road Hoddesdon SG12 8JS

01992 708383

[rye.meads@rspb.org.uk](mailto:rye.meads@rspb.org.uk)

[www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

A delightful wetland reserve beside the River Lee, Rye Meads is a favourite with walkers, birdwatchers and photographers too.

**Samaritans (Herts/Essex Ware Branch)**

1 Cross Street Ware SG 12 7AH

116 123 (National Helpline)

[www.waresamaritans.org.uk](http://www.waresamaritans.org.uk)

Samaritans offers confidential emotional support to anyone who is passing through a crisis or thinking of taking their own life. We give those who call us time and space to express their feelings, helping them talk through their options and find a way to face the future.

**Silverbirch Dance Company**

Contact Shelley - 07922 548944

[info@artsbase.org.uk](mailto:info@artsbase.org.uk)

[www.silverbirchdance.com](http://www.silverbirchdance.com)

Fully inclusive after school dance sessions for disabled and non-disabled children and young adults.

Sessions at Middleton School Ware on Tuesdays. We also provide holiday workshops, annual showcase, Christmas parties. UV Nightclubs and parent support groups

### **Southern Maltings**

Whatever your age or background, our aim is to make the Southern Maltings an exciting place for you to learn, experience and explore your personal creativity; to make new friends and have fun.

Being creative isn't just about workshops and courses, it's also about theatre experiences, musical events, artistic exhibitions and socialising with like-minded individuals. We aim to provide all that, and more!

So, whether you are just setting out in exploring your creativity or are experienced and wanting to develop and share, we look forward to welcoming you to our friendly inclusive space.

We also provide a variety of spaces for hire. We are also a member of the East Herts Healthy Hub.

Southern Maltings  
Kibes Lane  
Ware  
Hertfordshire  
SG12 7BS

07864 941546

<https://www.southernmaltings.co.uk/>

[info@southernmaltings.co.uk](mailto:info@southernmaltings.co.uk)

### **Special Olympics East Herts (Athletics)**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

[Janet.warrington965@gmail.com](mailto:Janet.warrington965@gmail.com)

Monday 1800 - 1900

**Springs Christian Fellowship - Pentecostal**

New Road Ware SG12 7BS

01920 460260

[church@springscf.org.uk](mailto:church@springscf.org.uk)

[www.springscf.org.uk](http://www.springscf.org.uk)

**St Elizabeth's Centre**

South End, Much Hadham SG10 6EW

01279 843451

**[enquiries@stelizabeths.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stelizabeths.org.uk)**

[www.stelizabeths.org.uk](http://www.stelizabeths.org.uk)

St Elizabeth's Centre offers education, care and medical support to people of all ages who have significant special needs, especially epilepsy.

**Stich and Bitch**

01920 462321

Bring your latest knitting, Crochet or cross stich project and meet fellow stichers. We are a very friendly group who welcome all ages and abilities

**St John (Ware) Cadets**

Meet at the Age Concern Hall Tuesday evenings

First Aid training.



### **St Margaretsbury Sports And Social Club**

St Margaretsbury Recreation Ground Stanstead St. Margarets SG12 8EH

Club Manager 01920 870473

<http://www.stmargaretsburysports.co.uk/>

St Margaretsbury is a charitable trust originally established to provide leisure opportunities for the three parishes (Stanstead St Margarets, Stanstead Abbots and Great Amwell). Facilities are available for playing cricket, football and tennis (there is also the opportunity to try your hand at pool) and there is a clubhouse and a bar.

### **St Margaretsbury Tennis Club (Stanstead Abbots)**

The Recreation Ground Stanstead Abbots SG12 8EH

01920 831161

### **Stanstead Abbots & District Evergreen Club**

Charity number 1116508

01920 424140

[r.imroth@ntlworld.com](mailto:r.imroth@ntlworld.com)

Older residents of Stanstead Abbots, St.Margarets and Great Amwell are invited to join us on Monday afternoons, 2-4pm at Stanstead Abbots Parish Hall, Roydon Road. Just come along - you will be made very welcome.

### **Stepping Stones Day Nursery**

38 Crib Street Ware SG12 9EZ

Manager 01920 469698

Email. [theposse@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theposse@hotmail.co.uk)

<http://www.steppingstonesinware.moonfruit.com/>

**Tennis Coaching**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Monday 1600 – 1800 & 1800 – 1900.

Tracy.llewellyn@gmail.com

**Tennis Club**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Friday 1600 – 1800 1800 – 1900

traceyllewellyn@mail.com

**The Compassionate Friends (East Herts)**

[info@tcf.org.uk](mailto:info@tcf.org.uk)

[www.tcf.org.uk](http://www.tcf.org.uk)

To provide help and support for bereaved parents who have lost a child or children at any age or cause. Also help for bereaved siblings

**The Living Room**

8-10 The Glebe Chells Way Stevenage SG2 0DJ

0300 365 0304

[www.thelivingroom.me.uk](http://www.thelivingroom.me.uk)

The Living Room is a non-profit registered charity, which provides group therapy to help clients abstain from alcohol, drugs, gambling, eating disorders, relationship addiction and self-harm, to name a few

**The Valle Academy of Performing Arts**

(Acting / Singing / Dance)

The Valle Academy Studios

Wilton House Delamare Road Cheshunt EN8 9SG

Steve Wortley 01992 622862

[steve@valleacademy.co.uk](mailto:steve@valleacademy.co.uk)

[www.valleacademy.co.uk](http://www.valleacademy.co.uk)

The Vallé Academy of Performing Arts is based in studios in Cheshunt in Hertfordshire.

**Thundridge Village Hall**

Charity 302481

Rivers Reach Thundridge Ware SG12 0TA

Bookings 01920 467152

<https://thundridge.org/>

The village hall is available for Parties, Wedding Receptions, Sports Activities (indoor), Jumble Sales.

There is small car park to the side and there is wheelchair access

**Trinity Bad Club (Gym)**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

[mail@mikecard.co.uk](mailto:mail@mikecard.co.uk)

Monday 1900 - 2000

**Turnford Netball**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Saturday

[info@sheenpublishing.co.uk](mailto:info@sheenpublishing.co.uk)

**u3a – Ware**

<https://u3asites.org.uk/ware/home>

Ware U3A is an activity led organisation for people no longer working full time to meet with others to learn new skills, explore new places, meet new friends and join others to try new things. We are volunteer led and have over 70 groups engaged in Art, Yoga, Bridge to Badminton.

Pickleball to Exploring London. Once a member you can join an activity.

We run regular holidays and day visits to places of interest and hold a monthly meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, usually at Wodson Park but currently on Zoom. You can find us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/wareu3a/>

**VIEWPOINT**

28 Weltech Business Centre, Ridgeway. WGC AL7 2AA

01707 386136

[info@hertsviewpoint.co.uk](mailto:info@hertsviewpoint.co.uk)

[www.hertsviewpoint.co.uk](http://www.hertsviewpoint.co.uk)

The promotion of mental health in the county of Hertfordshire, in particular, but not exclusively, by the involvement of users and former users of mental health services in the planning, development and monitoring of those services and the advancement of the education of the public in all aspects of mental health.

**Walk in Netball**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Tuesday 1000 – 1200

07834500189

**Ware Cricket Club**

Widford Cricket Ground The Pavilion Bell Lane Widford SG12 8SH

Contact

4 THE BRAMBLES

Bell Lane

Widford

Hertfordshire

SG12 8SH

07824612869

<https://ware.play-cricket.com/>

**Ware 41 Club**

For retiring members of Round Table.

Secretary Peter Warren, 01920 824099

**Ware and District Photographic Society**

Thundridge Village Hall,

Old Cambridge Road, Thundridge, SG12 OTU.

Visitors & Prospective New Members are always welcome. Join us on Zoom! (See website)

You can now see our new virtual exhibition on the website.

[www.wareps.org.uk](http://www.wareps.org.uk)

Mrs B Norris 01920 822104

## **Ware Badminton Club**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Wednesday 2000

<http://warebc.weebly.com/>  
[andywalden0@gmail.com](mailto:andywalden0@gmail.com)

We are one of the Premier Badminton Clubs in Hertfordshire playing at Wodson Park in Ware. A number of our players play for Hertfordshire County in either the full County side, the Masters or as Juniors.

We run seven teams in both the Herts County League and the Hertford Area League so there are plenty of opportunities for competitive play - always with feather shuttles.

New players of Area League standard upwards are always welcome to come along as visitors to the club. Just **contact** any of the members of the Committee for an introduction and come and join us.

Please note, we are not a club for beginners and would expect any new member to be of team standard.

## **Ware Bowls Club**

c/o The Priory Ware SG12 9AL

email [warebowling@gmail.com](mailto:warebowling@gmail.com)

01920 465020 (Priory)

[www.warebowlingclub.co.uk](http://www.warebowlingclub.co.uk)

Lawn bowls club

## **Ware Boxing Club**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Amateur-Sports-Team/Ware-boxing-club-236210513976170/>

Leaside Hall is accessible from Ware High Street and is situated up an alleyway, next to "Parkers" near to the Isobel Hospice Charity Shop,

<http://www.leasidechurch.org.uk/location.php>

## **Ware Charities**

3 Scotts Road, Ware SG12 9JG

01920 461629

[suedogs@hotmail.com](mailto:suedogs@hotmail.com)

The Trustees of the Ware Charities are able to give financial assistance to persons in need, hardship or distress provided they live in the area administered by Ware Town Council or in the civic parishes of Thundridge and Wareside.

## **Ware Choral Society**

Gill Woolgar on 01992 466172 Mobile 07812 645075

email [gillwoollgar@hotmail.com](mailto:gillwoollgar@hotmail.com)

Warechoral.org.uk

The objects of the charity are the study and practice of choral music in order to foster public knowledge and appreciation of such music by means of public performance and such other ways as the Society, through its Committee, shall from time to time decide

## **Ware Christadelphians**

Christadelphian Hall Church Street Ware SG12 9EN

[enquiries@christian-journey.org](mailto:enquiries@christian-journey.org)

[www.christian-journey.org](http://www.christian-journey.org)

We meet at the Christadelphian Hall on Sundays at 11.00am (memorial service) and Tuesdays at 8.00pm (Bible class and bible reading group) (We do not hire out the premises)

## **Ware Brass**

[www.warebrass.com](http://www.warebrass.com)

Email: [warebrass@outlook.com](mailto:warebrass@outlook.com)

We rehearse on Monday evenings at the High Cross Village Hall, North Drive, High Cross, Ware SG11 1AN, from 8.00pm to 10.00pm

Ware Brass always welcomes players to rehearsal, whether seeking to join or simply visiting the area and wanting to play with us for the evening. As we are a 2nd Section band, and play relatively challenging music, you will need to be of at least Grade 6-7 standard (ABRSM/Trinity).

## **Ware & District Scouts**

Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers.  
Preparing young people with skills for life.

### **Website**

[warescouts.org.uk](http://warescouts.org.uk)

### **Email**

[info@warescouts.org.uk](mailto:info@warescouts.org.uk)

### **Telephone**

01920 320820



**Ware Drill Hall Association**

17 Amwell End Ware SG12 9HP

Belinda Nuttall  
Ware Drill Hall Manager  
07808969379  
[ware.dh@gmail.com](mailto:ware.dh@gmail.com)

The Association is a registered charity, which manages the hire of Ware Drill Hall

**Ware Football Club**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

01920 462064

Ware Football Club is Ware's senior football team. They play in the Ryman League Division One North (step 4 of the national pyramid). If you need catering solutions for your function or party then we are the company for you.

**Ware In Bloom**

99 New Road Ware SG12 7BY

Jan Wing 01920 421466

[jan@warewings.net](mailto:jan@warewings.net)  
[www.wareinbloom.org.uk](http://www.wareinbloom.org.uk)

**Ware Joggers**

Wodson Park Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

Secretary'ware-joggers.co.uk

<https://www.ware-joggers.co.uk/>

**Ware Library Reading Group**

Ware Library 87 High Street Ware SG12 9AD

Monthly meetings held on Mondays at 2.00pm for one hour.

## **Ware Lions**

<https://warelions.wordpress.com/>

We are a friendly junior & youth football club located on the northern outskirts of Ware, Hertfordshire.

Our main objectives for players are to make football fun, to build self-confidence and to develop & learn new skills. We want to ensure that all those who represent Ware Lions enjoy their time with the club and continue to take part as they get older.

## **Ware Musical Theatre**

(Previously known as Ware Operatic)

Registered Charity 282781

### *New Members Welcome*

Our friendly, fun group provides a wonderful opportunity to find your voice and learn fantastic songs both new and old. No need to read music, everyone's welcome to join.

With social events and live performances, you'll wonder why you didn't join sooner!

Our singing group meets on Thursday evenings from 7.45pm till 10pm.) at Southern Malting, Kibes Lane, (off New Road) Ware SG12 7BS. Normally from September to July.

Or come and join us backstage

Be part of our busy team doing anything from marketing our shows, helping with costumes, props, backstage with setting up the stage, or just selling programmes and showing people to their seats.

[rebecca@waremusicaltheatre.org.uk](mailto:rebecca@waremusicaltheatre.org.uk)

[waremusicaltheatre.org.uk](http://waremusicaltheatre.org.uk)

## **Ware Museum**

The Priory Lodge 89 High Street Ware SG12 9AL

01920 487848

[waremuseumtrust@ware-herts.org.uk](mailto:waremuseumtrust@ware-herts.org.uk)

[www.waremuseum.org.uk](http://www.waremuseum.org.uk)

We aim to safeguard and interpret the history of Ware for the local community and visitors and to create, maintain and develop the highest standards of display, interpretation, accessibility and care of the collection.

## **Ware Operatic Society**

Charity 282781

Now known as **Ware Musical Theatre**

Ware Operatic for over 50 years has been performing a wide variety of shows and concerts but the start of the new millennium marked a beginning of change for the Society .The usual programme of opera/opera was gradually giving way to more modern musicals. Reflecting the changing tastes and relevance of productions and in keeping with the trends being followed by many amateur companies we have changed our name .

## **Ware Poets**

Frances Wilson 01992 503147

John Godfrey 01462 431098

Founded in 1991, Ware Poets is an active and friendly group which holds monthly meetings with a guest poet and readings from the floor, as well as special events and an annual Open Poetry Competition. The group meet at Ware Arts Centre in Kibes Lane at 8.00 pm on the first Friday of each month, except November and December when it is the second Friday. There is no meeting in August.

## **Wareside Entertainers**

We are a drama group who meet in Wareside Village Hall. We perform plays, pantomimes and variety shows. We always welcome new members of any ability either as actors, singers, backstage help or musicians.

For up to date information about Wareside Entertainers visit our website [www.waresideentertainers.co.uk](http://www.waresideentertainers.co.uk) or follow us on Facebook

We meet in Wareside village hall on Wednesdays and sometimes Thursdays.

Wareside Entertainers was founded in 1978 by Derek and Marion Hirschle with people from Wareside and a few friends and relations. We have expanded over the years to include members from surrounding villages and towns.

Over the years our repertoire has ranged from Shakespeare to Alan Ayckbourn, Oscar Wilde to Ray Cooney; from serious drama like *Steel Magnolias* and *Shadowlands* to the Farndale farces and 'Allo, 'Allo. Probably our most ambitious productions to date were Michael Frayn's *Noises Off* and Dylan Thomas' *Under Milk Wood*.

## **Ware Skate Park Scheme**

Contact Ware Priory

The group was formed to create a skate park/outside facility for the young people of Ware (multiability, multi use, BMX, boards, skates). Target age range 6 - 70, but mainly 11-19.

## **Ware Society**

c/o Membership Secretary 52 Trinity road, Ware SG12 7DD

[www.Waresociety.org.uk](http://www.Waresociety.org.uk)

The Society monitors planning proposals, particularly in Conservation Area. Bi-annual awards scheme for new/renovated buildings. Voluntary opening of Scotts Grotto to public on behalf of the District Council.

## **Ware Society of Cogers**

Meets third Tuesday of every month at the Brewery Tap. 83 High Street  
Ware SG12 9AD

E-mail: [alexanderyoung868@gmail.com](mailto:alexanderyoung868@gmail.com)

Mobile: 07885 998896

[www.cogers.org](http://www.cogers.org)

The Ware Society of Cogers maintains a tradition of debate rooted in the coffee-houses of eighteenth century London. We meet in Ware Drill Hall

## **Ware Swimming Club**

[secretary@waresc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@waresc.org.uk)

[membership@waresc.org.uk](mailto:membership@waresc.org.uk)

Our aim is to encourage and develop all of our swimmers to achieve, at the highest level of their ability. To become a member of Ware Swimming Club, swimmers will be required to attend a trial night so that they can demonstrate to the club official that they are able to swim three out of four strokes

## **Ware Town Council**

Council Offices The Priory Ware SG12 9AL

Town Clerk 01920 460316

[info@waretowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@waretowncouncil.gov.uk)

[www.waretowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.waretowncouncil.gov.uk)

The Town Council is the first tier of Local Government and represents views and opinions of the people of Ware in a whole host of issues and matters of local interest, such as town planning and the Stansted Airport expansion, and their effect on the Town.

### **Ware Town Partnership**

99 New Road Ware SG12 7BY

[Wtp@warewings.net](mailto:Wtp@warewings.net)

01920 421466

The aim of the Partnership is to create a focus for the enhancement of the town centre, to foster community spirit and participation and in turn revitalise the economy of Ware, benefiting business and local residents alike.

### **Ware Town Twinning Association**

Contact Ware Town Council 01920 460316  
[twinning@wareonline.co.uk](mailto:twinning@wareonline.co.uk)

Twin towns – Wulfrath, Germany, and Cormeilles-en-Parisis, France

### **Ware Ukulele Group**

New members welcome – all abilities even if you have never picked a uke before

Contact Lloyd on 07999 498825  
Email [Lloydukulele@hotmail.com](mailto:Lloydukulele@hotmail.com)

<https://www.wareukegroup.co.uk/>

Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/wareukegroup>

### **Ware Youth Football Club**

8 Clarkes Close Ware

Mr G Shore 01920 463247

### **Wodson Park Trust**

Wadesmill Road Ware SG12 0UQ

01920 487091

[info@wodsonpark.org](mailto:info@wodsonpark.org)

[www.wodsonpark.com](http://www.wodsonpark.com)

## **Yin Yoga**

Ages 14+.

Place House. Ware

Bring your own yoga mat & blocks and bolster (alternatively a pillow)

Cost £10 a class (1 hr)

Yin yoga classes for all, beginners very welcome. Yin yoga is a slow yoga practice with elements of meditation and pranayama (breathing techniques). I also briefly discuss some philosophical aspects of yoga with each lesson following a new theme.

Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/zoejones\\_yinyoga/](https://www.instagram.com/zoejones_yinyoga/)

meet up page: <https://www.meetup.com/zoe-jones-yin-yoga/>

phone: 07724834661

email: [zoelauren-jones@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:zoelauren-jones@hotmail.co.uk)

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