

# Community Chest in Action:

## Supporting Local Groups to help our customers and neighbourhoods thrive

We're proud to support local charities and community groups through our **Community Chest Fund**.

In 2024-25, our **£159k** grants helped to tackle isolation, improve wellbeing and bring people together. Here are examples of some of the community events and organisations we supported across our communities.

**platform**  
housing group



Name of charity/organisation/group	Location	Community Chest Support
Oxford Play Association	Oxford	Heyford Park Summer Holiday Play and Activities Day
Clean Slate	Bicester	Women's Support Group to help improve health and wellbeing, increase integration and improve safety.
Ledbury Carnival	Ledbury	Contribution towards the free annual community event.
South Worcestershire Citizen Advice	Malvern	Family Funday - a community engagement event aimed at bringing people from the local community together for a day filled with fun activities, games and stalls.
Clarence Park Village	Malvern	Encouraging men to participate in a crafting and chat group to help combat loneliness and improve mental health.
Loughborough Wellbeing Centre	Loughborough	A safe and social space for carers to meet on a weekly basis to have some respite and social time with other carers who understand and can give advice and moral support.
Melton and District Money Advice Centre	Melton Mowbray	Money Management Courses on money matters such as budgeting, managing bank accounts and keeping on top of bills.
Maitland House Retirement Scheme	Birmingham	Seated Exercise Classes to aid mobility and help remain active and independent and improve health and wellbeing.
CAFLO	Birmingham	Get Active Holidays for vulnerable children and young people, providing a safe environment and meaningful activities through the summer holidays.

<b>Hurst Farm Regeneration</b>	Matlock	Community Garden, providing volunteers with training and the skills to help them improve their local area and potentially lead to work opportunities.
<b>Ashbourne Recreation Ground Sports and Community Partnership</b>	Ashbourne, Derbyshire	Citizen Advice Sessions, providing financial advice and signposting service.
<b>Rooks Close</b>	Saxilby, Lincs	Safe storage shed for equipment used for community activities.
<b>Maxey Court</b>	Louth	Restore a central communal garden focal point with a pergola to encourage social interaction and improve wellbeing.
<b>Childrens Links</b>	Spilsby	Summer activities for children and young people encouraging outdoor play in local green spaces.
<b>Tonic Health</b>	Spalding	Equipment for weekly sessions at The Wellbeing Hub for young people to help tackle anti social behaviours.
<b>Home Start Leicestershire</b>	Market Harborough	Family Know How Project, supporting the most vulnerable families with practical support and advice.
<b>Harborough and District Young Carers Charity</b>	Market Harborough	Fortnightly sessions to offer a fun, social and relaxing respite space for the young people, a chance to have a break from their caring responsibilities at home.
<b>Angling for All</b>	Worcestershire	Taster session competitions to encourage more people to take up angling to improve health and wellbeing.
<b>Carnforth School</b>	Worcester	Power of Play - helping children talk about their learning behaviours and their understanding of risk benefit to mature and improve their self motivation.
<b>Evesham Defibrilators</b>	Evesham	To give Platform customers access to a defibrillator prior to the emergency services attending a heart attack.
<b>Westlands Play Group</b>	Droitwich	Weekly sessions to support the development and social interactions of pre-school children and support parents.

