

**Goodbye
&
Good Luck**

From the WiLL project!



**Your comprehensive guide
to other support services in
the Melton Mowbray area.**

THE WILL PROJECT ENDS!

It's only now that the Work Live Leicestershire (WILL) project can start to reflect on a timeline of events. Through all of the challenges faced, there are many reasons to be proud.

The mission statement of the WILL project was to 'overcome barriers to training, employment and wellbeing, across rural Leicestershire, through collaboration.' Through organisations working together, with common goals, this has been followed to the letter.



Looking back to April 2019, when the WILL project was officially launched, it was estimated that over 500 rural residents would be helped by June 2020. Fast forward to 2023, after the pandemic forced a project extension, more than double that number have accessed employment support from the programme.

FINAL EVALUATION

The social impact and legacy of the Work Live Leicestershire (WILL) project is defined by an evaluation from independent consultants, compiled by Krista Blair and Dr Jennie Jordan.

It was commissioned to share learning and identify continuing needs in rural areas. This event contributes to shared learning and future lessons. A good practice guide is soon to be published, with responses to challenges that local communities are likely to face.



The evaluation forms a basis that can assist in planning and securing investment for potential future work, so that other organisations can offer similar methods of employment support. There is more of a need for these services than ever, as it stands today, and the blueprint is there for how these initiatives can succeed.

PARTNERS OF THE PROJECT...



WHAT'S AROUND NOW?

There's now likely to be a big gap, where the WILL project was, when it comes to support in the communities that we used to serve. We recognise that and are still trying to help.

The good news is that our team have been able to refocus their efforts and harness their knowledge, of your local area, to produce this guide, which is a here-and-now directory of the other organisations, projects and initiatives that you should be able to access.



This is specific to you and your community, so you won't have to look any further, for more information, about what's available and relevant to your locality. This is where the WILL project can point you towards the relationships that we have built, so that we know that you have been left in good hands.



AAA also offer intensive mentoring, coaching, career guidance and training programmes, the latter being held at their Phoenix House base, where they host one-to-one and group workshops as part of classroom-based learning, with many courses currently available.

ACCESS ALL AREAS

Access All Areas (AAA) have been a trusted partner involved in delivering employment support services, on behalf of the Work Live Leicestershire (WILL) project, for the people of Melton Mowbray and its wider district.

They are now an recognised AIM awards centre and learning provider, who not only focus on employability skills but improving mental health, such as low self-esteem and confidence issues. If you are unemployed, get in touch with AAA. Find them online at accessaa.info or call 01664 784 785 now.

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EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT AND CAREERS ADVICE

JOB CENTRE

Parkside Station Approach, Burton Street, LE13 1GH.

NATIONAL CAREERS SERVICE

nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

CAREERS ADVICE

leicestershire.gov.uk/work-and-skills

JOB CLUBS, LOCAL JOBS AND APPRENTICESHIPS

LOCAL JOB SEARCH

<https://findajob.dwp.gov.uk>

LOCAL COUNCIL JOBS

melton.gov.uk/vacancies/

SAMWORTH BROTHERS

samworthbrothers.co.uk/jobs

TRAINEESHIPS

<https://www.gov.uk/find-a-traineeship>

APPRENTICESHIPS

apprenticeships.gov.uk/browse

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES LOCALLY

VOLUNTARY ACTION LEICESTERSHIRE

valonline.org.uk

STOREHOUSE MELTON

storehousemelton.org.uk/volunteer

DOVE COTTAGE

<https://www.dovecottage.org/volunteering/>

ADULT LEARNING AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

GO LEARN

leicestershire.gov.uk/adult-learning-courses-golearn

THE WEA

wea.org.uk/about-us/leicester-leicestershire-and-rutland

CT SKILLS

<https://www.ctskills.co.uk/free-online-courses/>

FUNCTIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

NUMERACY

leicestershire.gov.uk/multiply-numeracy-skills

LITERACY

nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/english

DIGITAL

nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/essential-digital-skills

SKILLS TOOLKIT

nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/the-skills-toolkit

BOOTCAMPS

gov.uk/guidance/find-a-skills-bootcamp

WELLBEING INITIATIVES AND CRISIS SUPPORT

CITIZENS ADVICE

citizensadviceleicestershire.org/get-advice

SUNNY SKIES

leicestershire.gov.uk/sunny-skies-enterprise-cic

MELTON WATERWAYS SOCIETY

meltonwaterways.org.uk/



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