

**Smith's Wood Partnership
Local Services Directory**

| Who are we | What we do | How to contact us | |
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| A | Advance Credit Union (formally North Birmingham Credit Union) | The Credit Union offers Local Savings, Low Cost Loans and help with Budgeting and Managing Finances. | Access points at Solihull Community Housing office in Chelmsley Wood, Citizens Advice Solihull in Bosworth Drive and DIAL Kingshurst Parade and through its head office at 200 Sutton New Road Erdington. Tel: 0121 350 8883 or Email info@advancecu.org.uk . |
| | AGE UK Solihull | Community Spirit Project - aims to enhance older people's lives through health and well-being activities, computer and confidence building skills and information, advice and advocacy. A walk in surgery is available on Tuesday mornings at the You+ Healthy Lifestyle Shop Chelmsley Wood, 10am – 12:30pm. | Age UK Solihull Community Spirit Project – 0121 779 1972 (Mon – Thurs 10am – 2pm), Website: www.ageuksolihull.org.uk , Email: info@ageuksolihull.org.uk |
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| B | Bromford Support | Provision of housing related support to anyone in Solihull all areas regardless of landlord, they can work with council, RSL, Private landlords and homeowners. Bromford offers help with Housing, Benefits, form filling, debts access to other agencies, education ,training, services for physical disabilities , learning disabilities ,mental health, homeless and young families. | Drop ins held in Solihull - Monday, Bosworth Centre 10 – 12pm Hobs Moat 2pm – 4pm, Thursday connect in Shirley 11-1pm and monthly at connect Solihull, Pertemps Chelmsley Wood. A referral can be made through b.hawthorne@bromford.co.uk /telephone 0121 704 9936 , or visit 75 Wharf Lane Solihull B91 2LF for direct support with an allocated worker for up to 2 years |
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| C | CASB Chelmsley Office | Free, independent, confidential and impartial advice. It advises on a range of concerns to Solihull residents which includes debt, benefits, employment, immigration, family and relationships and consumer. | 176 Bosworth Drive , Chelmsley Wood Tel: 0121 779 6707 |
| | Community Enterprise for Success | Free support for Voluntary and Community Organisations who are looking to grow their business in Solihull. | For more information please Tel: 0121 704 8097, Email: business@solihull.gov.uk or visit http://www.solihullforsuccess.com/business/business-support/community-enterprise-support/ |
| | Changes UK | Supported housing & recovery project. A registered social enterprise, non profit making residential aftercare service, providing supporting housing and recovery services to those who are committed and motivated towards making enduring lifestyle changes and who feel that they are ready to move forward with their lives. | Office Address: 15 Larch Croft Chelmsley Wood Solihull B37 7UR Website: http://www.changes-uk.com |
| | CHASE | Community Help And Support Everyone - Smith's Wood based. | Ray Smitherman Tel: 07535098567 Email: ' razor661@hotmail.com ' |
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| D | DIAL | Information and advice for Solihull's disabled people and their carers. Services include benefit advice and form completion, dedicated Children's Advisor, Advocacy Support, Industrial Tribunal Advice and representation, Housing Surgery and SEN Advice and more. | DIAL Solihull 67 The Parade, Kingshurst, Solihull, B37 6BB. Helpline: 0121 770 0333 Website: http://www.dialsolihull.org.uk/ |
| E | 'Enterprise for Success' | Business start up support programme in Solihull providing help and advice to those in the borough. | Tel: 0121 704 6363 Email: enterprise@solihull.gov.uk Website: http://www.solihullforsuccess.com/business/setting-up-a-business/enterprise-for-success/ |
| | Entraide | SA small charity based in the North of Solihull, whose aims are to support asylum seekers, refugees and migrant workers living in Solihull and the surrounding area in order to facilitate their integration into society. They are currently the only organisation in Solihull providing support specifically to asylum seekers, refugees and migrant workers. | Address: Chelmsley Wood Baptist Church Centre Hedingham Grove, Chelmsley Wood BIRMINGHAM B37 7TP Tel: 0121 788 1087 Mobile: 07985511062 Website: www.entraideuk.org.uk or www.entraidecharity.btck.co.uk |
| | EOS | Delivers the Work Programme on behalf of the Department for Work and Pensions in Birmingham, Solihull and the Black Country. Employment Centres offer jobseekers practical, sector-specific experience of working in various professional directions, placing them back into sustainable employment. | Tel: 0121 322 8950 Fax: 0121 322 8951 Address: Unit 1, Meteor Park, Argyle Street, Aston, Birmingham, B7 5TE Website: http://eosworks.co.uk/ |
| F | Force | Furniture Recycling and community support | Ray Smitherman Tel: 07535098567 Email: ' razor661@hotmail.com ' |
| | Fry Housing Trust | Provision of housing related support to residents 18+ living within Solihull and at risk of offending. The trust offers a support worker for up to 2 years who can help with housing, physical and mental health, money, debts, work / training / volunteering, form filling and support to access other services. | For further information please contact the trust on 0121 788 4517 or 07747 458 803 |
| G | Gro Organic | A Community Interest Company aiming to inspire and support people of all ages and abilities to understand where their food comes from and what healthy living is. Assisting in the development of life skills that promote a sustainable future whilst encouraging active citizenship and fostering a positive relationship with our planet. | Sarah Gill, Dunstan Farm, Old Damson Lane, Solihull. B92 9ED Tel: 07718883417 Email: sarah@gro-organic.org.uk Website: http://gro-organic.co.uk/ |

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| J | Job Centre Plus (Chelmsley Wood) | Advice and support for benefit claimants seeking work. | 1 Chelmsley Wood Circle, Chelmsley Wood, Birmingham, West Midlands. B37 5TH Tel: 0845 604 3719 |
| L | Libraries – Castle Bromwich Library, Kingshurst Library and Smith's Wood Neighbourhood Library. | Solihull Libraries have something to offer everyone. Pop into your local library and join for free or join online at www.solihull.gov.uk/libraries . From DVDs, CDs and audio books for hire to free internet access (first hour free) and events for all ages. Adults and children can borrow up to 12 books for 21 days. You can borrow audio books, CDs, DVDs and request items (a small charge may apply). Items can be renewed by telephone or online. You can access a range of library services free of charge, at home, work or in the library, at any time of day or night with our 24/7 virtual library. All you need is an internet connection and your library card number. More information can be found at: www.solihull.gov.uk/libraries . | Castle Bromwich Library Hurst Lane North, Castle Bromwich, B36 0EY Tel: 0121 747 3708 Kingshurst Library Marston Drive, Kingshurst, B37 6BD Tel: 0121 770 3451 Smith's Wood Neighbourhood Library Smith's Wood Community Primary School Kingfisher Drive, Smith's Wood, B36 0SZ Website: www.solihull.gov.uk/libraries . |
| | LEO Community Support Service | Local Community Support Agency | Jackie Moore Tel: 07969340119 Email: jackie@leo-css.org |
| M | Merlin Ventures | A not-for-profit social enterprise aiming is to minimise local unemployment, by supporting communities into work. | The Merlin Venture Ltd. Unit 19, Erdington Industrial Park, Chester Road, Erdington, Birmingham. B24 0RD Tel: 0121 384 5614 Email: info@merlinventure.co.uk Website: http://www.merlinventure.com/ |
| O | Optima Community Association | Housing management, tenant support, community development and community involvement services. | Jo Lea Tel: 0121 687 3111 Email: Joanne.Lea@optima.org.uk |
| S | Safe and Sound in Area 13 | Local residents association. | Dave Dixon Tel: 07765671899 Email: dhjdixon@gmail.com |
| | Skills for Jobs - Colebridge Trust | Support for unemployed people living in north Solihull to access employment, volunteering and training opportunities. | Tel: 07825 414 372 / 07825 417 141 Office Base - Three Trees, Hedingham Grove, Chelmsley Wood, B37 7TP |
| | Solihull College - Woodlands Campus | Further education courses 16+ | Tel: 0121 678 7000 Website: http://www.solihull.ac.uk/contact.php?id=contact |
| | Solihull Community Housing | Solihull Community Housing provides quality housing services on behalf of Solihull Council. Including homelessness advice, housing management, tenant support, community development and involvement services. | For further information please contact Solihull Community Housing via the Contact centre 0121 717 1515 Email: info@solihullcommunityhousing.org.uk Website: www.solihullcommunityhousing.org.uk |

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| | Solihull Health Trainers Service | Free and confidential service providing anybody 18+ living, working or registered with a GP in Solihull with support, and motivation to improve their health and wellbeing in the following areas: • Weight management/healthy eating • Stopping smoking • Reducing alcohol intake • Increasing physical activity | Phyllis Bailey Health Trainer - You + 1 Coppice Way, Chelmsley Wood Shopping Centre. B37 5TS Mobile: 07920 525317 Email: phyllisb@solihull-sustain.org.uk Web Address: www.solihull-sustain.org.uk |
| | Solihull Life Opportunities (SOLO) | Enabling children, young people and adults with learning disabilities to enjoy social and leisure activities | Solihull Life Opportunities St Andrew's Centre, Pike Drive, Chelmsley Wood, Birmingham. B37 7US Phone: 0121 788 3469 Fax: 0121 788 3372 Email: info@solihullsolo.org Website: http://solihullsolo.org/ |
| | Smith's Wood Children's Centre | Regular activities and support for parents and children. | Smiths Wood Children's Centre, Wheatfield Close, Smiths Wood B36 0QP. Tel: 0121 248 7631 |
| | Smith's Wood Football Club | Regular sports activities for children and young people. | Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/SMITHSWOOD-FOOTBALL-CLUB/104251862954527 |
| | Smith's Wood Parish Council | Provision of local community services | Smith's Wood Parish Council, c/o Smith's Wood Community Primary School, Kingfisher Drive , Smith's Wood, Solihull, West Midlands. B36 0SZ Tel: 0121 770 8846 Email: smithswoodpc@btconnect.com Website: http://www.smiths-wood-parish-council.co.uk/index.html |
| | Solihull Carers Centre | It provides emotional support, information, advice, advocacy and assistance to those providing unpaid care for a relative, friend or other person who has a disability, is frail or has a long term illness. | Solihull Carers Centre, Touchstone 1, Pinewood Business Park, Coleshill Road, Marston Green, Solihull. B37 7HG Telephone: 0121 788 1143 Email: center@solihullcarers.org Website: http://www.solihullcarers.org/ |
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| | Weavers of Well Being | Weavers provides a range services include – provision of creative solutions to old health problems by being the architects of wellbeing, inclusive fit for purpose products/services/workplaces/ communities with wellbeing in mind, hubs for wellbeing and community enterprise. Weavers of Wellbeing - through its social enterprise activity, will provide complete design for wellbeing solutions. | Julie Tel: 07976646392 Email: julie@weaversofwellbeing.com Website: http://www.weaversofwellbeing.com/home |
| | West Midlands Police | Smith's Wood Neighbourhood Police team - tackling community safety issues. | Sergeant Imran Mirza Tel: 0345 113 5000 extension 7922 6286 Email: smithswood@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk Website: http://www.west-midlands.police.uk/np/solihull/nh.asp?ID=120f |
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