

Locality 2 - Alvaston North & South Ward Community Guide

Summer 2026



Have You Visited Allenton Library Recently?

Located just a short walk from the local shops on Poole Street, next to the Allen Park Centre, Allenton Library is a welcoming community hub where people of all ages can read, learn and connect.

Whether you're looking for your next great read, would like to meet new people at one of the library's friendly Coffee and Chat sessions, or want to improve your digital skills, there's something for everyone. Best of all, joining the library is completely free.

Your library membership also gives you access to Derby Libraries' extensive eLibrary, including eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers. Members can also borrow blood pressure monitors to help support their health and wellbeing.

Children and families can look forward to the Summer Reading Challenge during the school holidays, with a range of fun activities designed to keep young readers entertained and engaged throughout the break.

The library is always keen to hear from people interested in volunteering. Volunteers help support activities, welcome visitors and play an important role in the local community.

If you haven't visited Allenton Library for a while, why not pop in and see what's on offer? To find out more about Derby Libraries and upcoming events at Allenton Library, visit www.inderby.org.uk/

Volunteers Wanted for Allenton Community Garden

Allenton Library is also looking for volunteers to help maintain the **Allenton Community Garden**, keeping it a welcoming green space for everyone to enjoy.

The photographs below were taken during the **Great British Spring Clean 2026**, when volunteers came together to help improve the garden. If you'd like to get involved and support this community project, the library team would love to hear from you.



Outdoor Parks/Open Spaces

Parks and green spaces support our wellbeing, providing places to relax, exercise, enjoy nature and connect with the community. Find out more about activities and volunteering opportunities in Derby's parks and open spaces:

Alvaston Park and Community Events: Off London Road, DE24 8QQ - Visit the website for further information on sports facilities, Alvaston BMX Club, Outdoor Gyms, Science Garden, Nature Trails and Community Engagement Events - inderby.org.uk

Alvaston Park Friends: Alvaston Park Friends brings the local community together to help improve and care for the park. To find out more or become a member, visit: alvastonparkfriends.org.uk

Community Gardens and Allotments: Visit the website for further information - inderby.org.uk

Brigden Avenue allotments

Field Lane allotments

Wilmorton allotments

Digging the Dirt Community Garden - diggingthedirt.org - for further email: info@diggingthedirt.org

Wilmorton Community Garden and Sports Activities - ymcaderbyshire.org.uk

Local Clubs

172nd Derby Scout Group - derbysouthscouts.org.uk

Field Lane Football Club - fieldlanefootballclub.com

Alvaston and Boulton Bowls Club - alvastonbowls.weebly.com

Alvaston and Boulton Cricket Club - alvastonandboulton.play-cricket.com

Community Hubs and Food Provision

Community Spaces:

- Derby Homes Community Rooms (Slaney Close, Humber Close & Watermeadow Road) – derbyhomes.org/community/community-rooms | hub@derbyhomes.org
- Field Lane, Boulton Lane & Keldholme Lane Community Centres – inderby.org.uk/parks/community-centres

Libraries and Learning:

- Alvaston Library, London Road, DE24 8QP – 01332 647920 | inderby.org.uk
- Allenton Library, Poole Street, DE24 9DA – 01332 642310 | inderby.org.uk
- Derby Adult Learning Service (Allen Park Centre) – adult-learning-derby.org.uk

Community Groups and Cafés:

- Friendship Circle Café – friendshipcirclecafe.co.uk
- Clear Mind Community Café, Handyside Court – clearmind-cic.co.uk/community-café
- Reach Community Grocers, Riverside Court – 01332 332044 (Option 4) | reachcommunitygrocers.org
- Derby Food 4 Thought Alliance – derbyfood4thoughtalliance.org.uk

Family and Support Services:

- Osmaston & Allenton Family Hub – 01332 956850
- Alvaston Children's Centre – 01332 640160
- Boulton Children's Centre – 01332 956500
- Derby City Mission (Jubilee Debt Advice) – derbycitymission.org.uk
- Clear Mind Derby – clearmind-cic.co.uk

Faith and Community Organisations:

- Derby South Salvation Army – 01332 705588
- Alvaston Parish Church
- St Martin's Church & Community Centre
- Boulton St Mary's Church
- Boulton Lane Baptist Church
- Alvaston Baptist Church
- New Testament Church of God
- St Osmund's Church – 01332 571329

Older People's Services:

- Alvaston & Boulton OAP Welfare Club, Baker Street

Sport and Leisure:

- Derby County Community Trust & Harrison's Hub – 01332 416140 | community@dcct.co.uk
- Derby Arena – 01332 640011 | derbyarena.co.uk
- Moorways Sports Village & Waterpark – 01332 414310 | everyoneactive.com
- Nunsfield House Community Centre – nunsfieldhouse.org.uk

Neighbourhood Team

Meet Your Neighbourhood Team - Working Together for Alvaston North and South

At the heart of every great neighbourhood are the people who live, work, learn, and volunteer there. That's why the Alvaston North and South Neighbourhood Team is dedicated to bringing communities together, supporting local ideas, and helping create places where everyone can thrive.

We work closely with residents, schools, councillors, community groups, volunteers, and local organisations to build safer, greener, and more connected neighbourhoods. Whether its supporting community events, helping local projects get off the ground, improving public spaces, or connecting people with services and opportunities, we're here to help make positive things happen.

We believe the best ideas come from local people. By listening to the community and working in partnership with local organisations, we support initiatives that celebrate the strengths of Alvaston North and South and respond to the needs of those who live here. Together, we're helping to create opportunities, strengthen community spirit, and improve wellbeing for children, young people, families, and residents of all ages.

Contact Your Neighbourhood Team Neighbourhood Team – Locality 2 (Alvaston North and South):

- **Jane Paling** – Neighbourhood Manager
Jane.Paling2@derby.gov.uk
- **Claire Briggs** – Neighbourhood Officer
Claire.Briggs@derby.gov.uk
- **Jonathan Till** – Neighbourhood Officer
Jonathan.Till3@derby.gov.uk
- **Kate White** – Local Area Coordinator (Alvaston North)
Kate.White@derby.gov.uk
- **Kathryn Humpston** – Local Area Coordinator (Alvaston South)
Kathryn.Humpston@derby.gov.uk

Support

Samaritans – Free, confidential support 24/7. Call 116 123.

Derbyshire Mental Health Helpline – Free 24/7 support for anyone in Derbyshire. Call 0800 028 0077 or dial 111 and select Option 2.

National Suicide Prevention Helpline UK – Support for anyone experiencing suicidal thoughts. Call 0800 689 5652 (6pm–midnight, daily).

Papyrus HOPELINE247 – Suicide prevention support for under-35s. Call 0800 068 4141 (24/7).

Shout – Free, confidential text support 24/7. Text SHOUT to 85258.

The Mix – Support for under-25s. Call 0808 808 4994 (3pm–midnight, daily).

Clear Mind Derby – Support for adults in Derby experiencing low to moderate mental health needs, loneliness or social isolation. Email enquiries@clearmind-cic.co.uk.

Volunteering Opportunities

Community Action Derby

Community Action Derby supports local people, groups, and volunteers across the city to take positive action in their communities. Whether you're starting a new group, developing a project, or looking for volunteering opportunities, they can provide advice, guidance and support to help you get started.

Contact

Tel: 01332 346266

Email: info@communityactionderby.org.uk

Website: www.communityactionderby.org.uk

Library Volunteering

Apply to volunteer with Derby Libraries, complete a short application form and email it to the library team. Suitable applicants will be contacted for an informal chat and next steps.

Where to find the application

Applications and role details are available via the Derby Libraries volunteering page on the *In Derby* website, which lists current opportunities and instructions for applying.

Contact for more information

✉ libraries@derby.gov.uk

🌐 www.inderby.org.uk/libraries/volunteering

Useful Derby City Council Contacts

Ward Councillors

Alvaston North - Alan Graves - Alan.Graves@derby.gov.uk

Alvaston North - John Evans - John.Evans@derby.gov.uk

Alvaston North - Kirk Kus - Kirk.Kus@derby.gov.uk

Alvaston South - Alan Lindsey -

Alan.Lindsey@derby.gov.uk

Alvaston South - Stephen Fowke -

Stephen.Fowke@derby.gov.uk

Alvaston South - Tim Prosser - Tim.Prosser@derby.gov.uk

Neighbourhood Team: Neighbourhoods@derby.gov.uk

Neighbourhood Team: Jane Paling and Claire Briggs

Jane.paling2@derby.gov.uk – 07585888538

Claire.Briggs@derby.gov.uk – 07721 110397

General parking problems:

generalparkingproblems@derby.gov.uk

Traffic concerns: traffic.management@derby.gov.uk

Highways: maintenance.highways@derby.gov.uk

Public Protection Team: PPOTeam@derby.gov.uk

Environmental Protection Team:

environmental.services@derby.gov.uk

Household Bulky Waste: Collection of large items-furniture and large electrical items (charged service).

Telephone: **0333 200 6981**. Or book online at:

www.derby.gov.uk/bulky-waste/make-booking

Derby Adult Learning Service

Derby Adult Learning Service provides a wide range of courses for adults aged 19+, designed to help people build confidence, develop new skills, and improve opportunities for work, wellbeing, and everyday life.

Courses are flexible and delivered across Derby in community venues and learning centres, making it easier to fit learning around family, work, and other commitments.

Subjects include English, maths, digital skills, employability, health and wellbeing, and a variety of leisure and hobby-based courses.

Many courses are free or low-cost, depending on eligibility.

Supportive tutors help learners at every stage, whether returning to education after a break or developing new skills for the future.

There are also progression routes into further learning, training, or employment.

Find out more and view courses:

 www.adult-learning-derby.org.uk/courses

Livewell



Helping you to be healthy and well!

Livewell is a free service run by Derby City Council that supports people in Derby to lose weight, stop smoking, get fitter and feel the benefits of switching to a healthier lifestyle.

The service provides a range of free 12-month programmes and NHS Health Checks. Each programme offers individual and group support in addition to fun, community-based activities to support weight loss, increase fitness and improve eating habits.

A group-based programme offering free exercise sessions, led walks, weekly drop-ins and healthy eating support. Liveability - a specialist programme for adults with learning disabilities is also available. Free nicotine replacement therapy products and expert support to help you quit for good!

Free 40-minute NHS Health Checks for eligible 40 to 74-year-olds can help you stay healthier for longer

To find out more and to register: www.livewellderby.co.uk

Call 01332 641254 or

Email livewell@derby.gov.uk

Social Care

Adults- 01332 640777

Children & young people (under 18)- 01332 641172

Out of Hours (Derby City Care Line)- 01332 956606

For those who are hard of hearing or deaf – email:

DCCcareline@derby.gov.uk

Text 07812 300177

Derby City Dementia Support- Email:

Derbycitydementiasupport@alzheimers.co.uk or call 01332 497640

Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND):

Derby's Local SEND offer: www.derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/derbys-send-local-offer/

SEND Dynamic CIC

Email: info@thesenddynamic.co.uk