

Locality 2 - Chellaston and Shelton Lock Ward Community Guide

Summer 2026



Discover Everything Chellaston Library Has to Offer

Located just off High Street, next to Chellaston Community Centre, Chellaston Library is much more than a place to borrow books. It is a welcoming community hub where people of all ages can read, learn, meet others and discover new opportunities. Whether you're looking for your next great read, somewhere quiet to study, help with digital skills or simply a friendly place to visit, the library has something for everyone. Best of all, joining the library is completely free.

A library membership opens the door to an extensive range of digital resources that can be accessed from home or on the go. Members enjoy free access to thousands of eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers, making it easier than ever to read or listen wherever you are. The library also offers the opportunity to borrow blood pressure monitors, helping residents take a proactive approach to their health and wellbeing.

With the school summer holidays fast approaching, Chellaston Library is preparing for another exciting Summer Reading Challenge. Packed with fun activities, events and reading adventures, the programme encourages children to continue reading throughout the holidays while keeping them entertained in a safe and welcoming environment. It's a fantastic way for families to enjoy time together and inspire a lifelong love of reading.

The library is also keen to welcome new volunteers. Volunteers play a vital role in supporting library activities, greeting visitors, assisting with events and helping create a friendly atmosphere for everyone who walks through the door. Anyone with a little spare time who would like to give something back to the local community is encouraged to get involved.

If you haven't visited Chellaston Library for a while, now is the perfect time to rediscover everything it has to offer. From traditional library services to modern digital resources, community events and welcoming spaces, there's never been a better time to call in. For more information about Derby Libraries, including upcoming events at Chellaston Library, visit www.inderby.org.uk.

Introducing the Library of Things

One of the most exciting new additions coming to Chellaston Library is the Library of Things. This innovative community lending scheme will allow local residents to borrow a wide range of useful items including household equipment, DIY tools, gardening equipment, cleaning products and leisure items instead of buying them.

The project aims to help people save money, reduce waste and encourage a more sustainable way of living by sharing resources within the community. It's an excellent example of how libraries continue to evolve to meet the changing needs of local residents.

More information about the Library of Things, including how to become a volunteer, can be found at lotderby.org.uk. Preparations are already well underway, with photos showing the exciting progress ahead of the official launch.



Outdoor Parks/Open Spaces

Public green spaces are particularly important in urban areas acting as “gardens and extended living rooms”. These spaces are crucial for maintaining both physical and mental health, providing opportunities for recreation, social interaction and connection with nature. By promoting access to green spaces, communities, can support the mental well-being of their residents and create more resilient and health environments.

To find out the activities relating to outdoor parks and open spaces as well as volunteering opportunities, visit the website:

Chellaston Park and Community Events

Snelsmoor Lane, DE73 6NQ – Visit the website for further information on facilities, sports pavilion and community engagement events – inderby.org.uk (Just click on the parks or events tab)

Pit Close Recreation Ground DE73 6WL, Fullens Lock Park DE24 9QX & Chellaston Recreation Ground DE73 6UW

Friends of Chellaston Brickworks Nature Reserve

Friends of Chellaston Nature Reserve are a group that facilitate the involvement of the local community and make the park a better place for all its visitors. For further information or to become a member, visit the website - chellaston-nature-reserve.org.uk

Community Gardens – Visit the website for further information – chellastonca.org

Chellaston Community Garden DE73 6UF

Allotments/Community Centre Allotments, Barley Croft – Visit the website for further information – inderby.org.uk (just click on the parks tab and find allotments) or enquiries@chellastonca.org

Litter Picking Groups

Chellaston Litter Wombles

Chellaston WI & St Peter's Church Group

Community Hubs & Food Provisions

Community Hubs and food provisions offer numerous benefits, including improved community well-being, increased access to nutritious food and reduced food waste. They also foster social connections, build skills and promote financial resilience.

To find out all the activities relating to community buildings, groups, churches and where food provisions can be located, visit the website and contact details:

Derby Homes Community spaces: derbyhomes.org/community/community-rooms e-mail hub@derbyhomes.org Tel 01332 956356

Chellaston Library: libraries@derby.gov.uk Tel 01332 647920

Chellaston Community Centre/Chellaston Resident's Association: chellastonca.org Tel 07895 386433

Friends of Chellaston Brickworks: chellaston-nature-reserve.org.uk

St Ed's Church: www.stederby.org Tel 07749 818427

St Peters Church: www.achurchnearyou.co.uk

1st Shelton Lock & Guides Group: 1stsheltonlock.org.uk

103rd Scouts & Guides Group: derbysouthscouts.org.uk/groups/103rd-derby-chellaston

Filbert Walk Community Room Hub/Shop: derbyfood4thoughtalliance.org.uk/news/new-community-hub-for-chellaston-and-shelton-lock

Derby Food 4 Thought Alliance: derbyfood4thoughtalliance.org.uk Tel 01332 227728

Derby South Salvation Army Allenton: salvationarmy.or.uk/derby-south Tel 01332 705588

Derby Adult Learning Service: www.adult-learning-derby.org.uk/learning-centres

Family Hub: osmastonallentonhub@derby.gov.uk Tel 01332 956850

Moorways Sports Village and Waterpark: everyoneactive.com Tel 01332 414310

Derby Arena-Royal Way, Pride Park, DE24 8JB - Tel: (01332) 640011 - Visit the website for further information - derbyarena.co.uk

Derby County Community Trust and Harrisons Hub-14 Pride Point Drive, DE24 8BX - Tel: (01332) 416140 - email: community@dcct.co.uk

Neighbourhood Team

Meet Your Neighbourhood Team - Working Together for Chellaston & Shelton Lock

At the heart of every great neighbourhood are the people who live, work, learn, and volunteer there. That's why the Chellaston & Shelton Lock 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 Chellaston & Shelton Lock 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 (Chellaston & Shelton Lock)

- **Jane Paling** – Neighbourhood Manager
Jane.Paling2@derby.gov.uk
- **Jonathan Till** – Neighbourhood Officer
Jonathan.Till3@derby.gov.uk
- **Claire Briggs** – Neighbourhood Officer
Claire.Briggs@derby.gov.uk
- **Marissa Messam** – Local Area Coordinator
Marissa.Messam@derby.gov.uk

Support

Samaritans. To talk about anything that is upsetting you, you can contact Samaritans 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. You can call 116 123 (free from any phone).

Derbyshire Mental Health Helpline and Support Services. Struggling to cope? Talk to us anytime. Call 0800 028 0077. You can also reach us by dialling 111, select option 2. The service is a freephone service available to everyone living in Derbyshire, young people and adults. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

National Suicide Prevention Helpline UK. Offers a supportive listening service to anyone with thoughts of suicide. You can call the National Suicide Prevention Helpline UK on 0800 689 5652 (6pm to midnight everyday).

Shout. If you would prefer not to talk but want some mental health support, you could text SHOUT to 85258. Shout offers a confidential 24/7 text service providing support if you are in crisis and need immediate help.

The Mix. If you're under 25, you can call The Mix on 0808 808 4994 (3pm – midnight everyday).

Switchboard. If you identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender, you can call Switchboard on 0300 330 0630 (10am to 10pm everyday). Phone operators all identify as LGBT+

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

Philip Ingall - philip.ingall@derby.gov.uk

Celia Ingall - celia.ingall@derby.gov.uk

Stephen Lakin - stephen.lakin@derby.gov.uk

Neighbourhood Team: Jane Paling and Jonathan Till

Jane.paling2@derby.gov.uk – 07585888538

Jonathan.till3@derby.gov.uk – 07812 301831

Neighbourhoods@derby.gov.uk

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 visit:

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 or

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