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## ATTFE College - Community Newsletter

Issue 9: Friday, 16th January 2026

Welcome to the ATTFE College Community Newsletter. Keeping you up-to-date with top tips, updates and news about community activities, events, and opportunities.

Our Community newsletters aim to share information about activities and opportunities relevant to local residents around ATTFE College campuses.

In this October edition, you will find information about:

- Events & Activities Recap
- Community Bulletin Board
- Upcoming Courses
- Wellbeing Materials
- Food Pantry Information

## ATTFE College Activities



### ATTFE College Joins the Princess of Wales Christmas Carol Service!

On 8 December 2025, Team ATTFE College had the incredible honour of taking part in the **Princess of Wales Christmas Carol Service** at St Mary's Church — a truly special evening celebrating reflection, generosity, and community.

Our learners, tutors, and volunteers came together beautifully, creating moments that perfectly embody **#InThisTogether**: staff, learners, and partners working side by side to support something bigger than ourselves.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Professor Veronica Pickering MBS HAC HM Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, the Nottinghamshire Lieutenancy, and our Principal Liz Barrett OBE DL for entrusting us with this opportunity and allowing our learners to shine.



## ATTFE College Community Christmas Dinner: Spreading #Festive Joy

In December 2025, ATTFE College proudly hosted another round of our signature annual Community Christmas Dinners! Across three events in Ollerton, Leamington, and Sutton, we welcomed a total of **314 community members** for a festive celebration full of joy, food, and togetherness.

Being at the heart of our communities is something we take great pride in. Through these Christmas dinners, we aim to make the holiday season a little brighter and easier for families and individuals across our local area.

A heartfelt **thank you** goes to our amazing staff, learners, volunteers, Duke of Edinburgh students from Sutton Community Academy, and Ashfield Fire Station. Your time, dedication, and generous contributions made these events truly special.

Together, we are making a positive impact, one festive celebration at a time.  
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## Bulletin Board

### Upcoming Shows at Cornerstone Theatre!

We have multiple exciting shows lined up at the Cornerstone Theatre, and we can't wait for you to join the fun!

You can check out our live and upcoming shows on **TicketSource** by clicking the button, below:



[TicketSource](#)

CORNER  
STONE

# Where is Mrs. Christie?

The Mystery of Agatha Christie's Eleven Lost Days  
Starring Liz Grand

7 FEB  
2026  
2:30PM

Cornerstone Theatre at  
Sutton Community Academy  
Sutton-in-Ashfield  
NG17 1BW



Get your tickets on TicketSource:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-cjneno](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-cjneno)

SCA-Cornerstone@atrust.org.uk  
Cornerstone Theatre @CornerstoneTheatre\_SCA



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15 FEB  
2026  
2:00PM

Cornerstone Theatre at  
Sutton Community Academy  
Sutton-in-Ashfield  
NG17 1BW

# THE BUBBLE SHOW 2

More Bubbles!  
A magical journey through the  
Legends of Bubbleland

Get your tickets on TicketSource:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-krvkkq](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-krvkkq)



Suitable from age 2+  
Duration: 60 minutes - no intervals

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# COMEDY CLUB

13 FEB  
2026  
8PM

Cornerstone Theatre at  
Sutton Community Academy  
Sutton-in-Ashfield  
NG17 1BW



Get your tickets on TicketSource:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-qjrlfd](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-qjrlfd)



Tal Davies  
Opening Act



Jules O'Brian  
Middle Act



Chris Brooker  
Comère

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Dave Twentymen  
Headline Act

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# DIRE STREETS

21 FEB  
2026  
7:30PM

Cornerstone Theatre at  
Sutton Community Academy  
Sutton-in-Ashfield  
NG17 1BW



Get your tickets on TicketSource:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-lnyqmmo](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-lnyqmmo)

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**CORNER STONE**



**THE NOISE NEXT DOOR**  
Comedy, Improvised

**28 FEB  
2026  
7:30PM**

Cornerstone Theatre at  
Sutton Community Academy  
Sutton-in-Ashfield  
NG17 1BW

Get your tickets on TicketSource:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-oeslnjz](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-oeslnjz)



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**CORNER STONE**

**COMEDY CLUB 4 KIDS**





**22 FEB  
2026  
2PM**

Cornerstone Theatre at  
Sutton Community Academy  
Sutton-in-Ashfield  
NG17 1BW

Get your tickets on TicketSource:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-mogydgc](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-mogydgc)  
Recommended age 6+ years



**comedy club 4 kids**

Cornerstone Theatre @CornerstoneTheatre\_SCA SCA-Cornerstone@attrust.org.uk

## Bingo & Boccia Sessions for Leamington Residents

ATTFE College and School Games are holding social bingo and boccia sessions which are **FREE** for Leamington residents. Two sessions are available: adults and family (with children in Year 3 and above). Both sessions will be fun and inclusive.

For the adult session, please turn up on the first day (Thursday, 22nd January 2026) to register yourself.

For the family session, please email [Carol.Hallam@attrust.org.uk](mailto:Carol.Hallam@attrust.org.uk) by the 19th of February 2026 to register, as there are limited space available.

We hope to see you there!

ATTFE COLLEGE PRESENTS

# SOCIAL BOCCIA & BINGO



In addition to a fun game of bingo, **Boccia** is a fun, seated game similar to bowls that can be played indoors in a relaxed, social setting. Designed to be **fully inclusive**, Boccia can be enjoyed by absolutely anyone – making it perfect for older adults, people with limited mobility, and non-disabled participants to play together.

Why not come along, learn something new, meet others, and give it a go? No experience needed, just bring yourself and enjoy the game!

**Every Thursday  
2pm – 3pm**

22<sup>nd</sup> January until 12<sup>th</sup>  
February 2026

**Venue:**  
Willetts Court  
Community Centre  
Limb Crescent  
Sutton In Ashfield , NG17 5EB



**FREE FOR LEAMINGTON RESIDENTS!**

To join, just **turn up on our first session** on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026!  
For more information, please contact Carol Hallam, School Games Organiser,  
via email at [carol.hallam@attrust.org.uk](mailto:carol.hallam@attrust.org.uk).



ATTFE COLLEGE AND SCHOOL GAMES PRESENT

# AFTER SCHOOL BOCCIA & BINGO

In addition to a **fun bingo session** for the family, we'll do a game of Boccia. **Boccia** is a fun, seated game similar to bowls that can be played indoors and enjoyed by absolutely everyone.

It's a fantastic **inclusive activity** where children and adults can play together, making it ideal for families. Boccia is also perfect for people with limited mobility and non-disabled players to enjoy side by side.

For families with children in **Year 3 and above**.



**Every Thursday  
3.30pm - 4.30pm**

22<sup>nd</sup> January until 12<sup>th</sup>  
February 2026

**Venue:**  
Willetts Court  
Community Centre  
Limb Crescent  
Sutton In Ashfield , NG17 5EB



**JOIN THE FUN!**

**FREE FOR LEAMINGTON RESIDENTS!**

Places are limited.

To secure your place, please contact Carol Hallam, School Games Organiser,  
by 19th January at [carol.hallam@attrust.org.uk](mailto:carol.hallam@attrust.org.uk).

**Volunteer Opportunity at Food Cycle**




**Love cooking? Enjoy hosting? Want to meet new people?**

Join our volunteer team and help us provide hearty, cooked meals and great conversation to people in your community.

Scan the QR code to volunteer with FoodCycle in Sutton-in-Ashfield!

[foodcycle.org.uk/volunteer/](http://foodcycle.org.uk/volunteer/)



We save food that is headed for the bin and turn it into tasty, vegetarian meals for anyone who might be feeling hungry or lonely.




"Everyone is very friendly and I've met loads of new people. I love the flexibility that FoodCycle offers."



Whether you want to collect food from local shops, get creative in the kitchen, or provide a warm welcome to our guests - we've got the volunteering role for you.

Scan the QR code to volunteer with FoodCycle Sutton-in-Ashfield Wednesdays | 3pm onwards | The Magdalene Centre, NG17 2EB

We are an equal opportunity organisation and welcome volunteers with diverse abilities.

[foodcycle.org.uk/volunteer/](http://foodcycle.org.uk/volunteer/)

Registered Charity Number 1134423



Any queries about volunteering or attending as a guest, please email

[sutton-in-ashfield@foodcycle.org.uk](mailto:sutton-in-ashfield@foodcycle.org.uk).

## Community Coffee Morning with ATTFE College

Looking for a friendly place to relax, chat, and meet new people? Join us at **ATTFE College's Community Coffee Mornings!**

We host regular sessions throughout the week:

- **Tuesdays & Fridays** – ATTFE College Community Hub, Idlewells Shopping Centre, Sutton-in-Ashfield
- **Thursdays** – Willetts Court Community Centre, Leamington

All sessions are **completely FREE**, with hot drinks provided. Enjoy fun games, lively conversation, and a great chance to socialise with members of your community.

Everyone is welcome, so just drop by and join the fun!

For more information, contact **Linda Smith** at [Linda.Smith@attrust.org.uk](mailto:Linda.Smith@attrust.org.uk).

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**Come & Join Us!**

# Community Coffee Mornings

**ATTFE College Community Hub  
Idlewells Shopping Centre**

**Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm  
Fridays, 11am - 1pm**

Tea & Coffee Available

A community venture run by the ATTFE College volunteer stars!  
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For more information, please email  
Linda.Smith@attrust.org.uk

www.attfе.org.uk    01623 441310    college.info@attrust.org.uk

Academy Transformation Trust Further Education

**Come & Join Us!**

# Community Coffee Mornings

**Willetts Court Community Centre  
Limb Cres, Sutton In Ashfield NG17 5EB**

**Day & Time : Thursdays, 10am - 12pm  
starting 6th November**

Address : Limb Cres,  
Sutton In Ashfield  
NG17 5EB

Tea & Coffee Available

A community venture run by the ATTFE College volunteer stars!  
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For more information, please email  
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## Upcoming Courses

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Partnership with: **Local Skills Improvement Plan** Local Skills Partnership

**FREE\***

# Confidence Building

You'll explore the power of confidence, discover your unique skills and transferable abilities, and learn how to communicate more effectively and assertively. We'll also cover ways to look after your health and wellbeing. Whether you're preparing for new challenges, returning to work, or simply want to boost your self-belief, this course will equip you to thrive.

Course code: 25TL027

**Tuesdays, 9.30am - 2.30pm**  
Starting 24th February - 31st March 2026

Venue:  
Community Corner, Market Street,  
Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 1AO

Available for learners aged 19+ years. \*Please contact us for eligibility criteria. Places will be limited and must be booked in advance. For further details or to book please call 01623 441310 or email college.info@attrust.org.uk

Website: [www.attfе.org.uk](http://www.attfе.org.uk)    #InThisTogether

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# Level 3 Certificate in Applied Counselling Studies

This qualification is intended for candidates who have already acquired a recognised qualification in counselling skills and want to: take the next step in training to become a counsellor, learn more about counselling theory, ethics and mental health, and/or be prepared for work as a professional counsellor in an agency setting.

Course Code: 25LCB011

**Tuesdays, 9.30am - 2.30pm**  
Starting 24th February - 16th December 2026 (term-time only)

Venue:  
ATTFE in the Community Venue  
9 - 11 Low Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield

Places will be limited and must be booked in advance. For more details or to book please contact 01623 441310 or email college.info@attrust.org.uk

Website: [www.attfе.org.uk](http://www.attfе.org.uk)    #InThisTogether

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## Entry Level 3 Essential Digital Skills

This course is designed to equip learners with basic digital skills needed for life and work. The course will cover topics such as using devices and handling information, creating and editing documents, communication using digital skills and keeping safe online.

Course Code: 25ASF114

**Tuesdays, 9.30am – 2.30pm**  
Starting 24th March - 19th May 2026

Venue:  
Adult Learning, Sutton Community Academy,  
Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 1BW

Available for learners aged 19+ years. \*Please contact us for eligibility criteria. Places will be limited and must be booked in advance. For further details or to book please call 01623 441310 or email college.info@attrust.org.uk

Website: [www.attfe.org.uk](http://www.attfe.org.uk) #inThisTogether

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## Level 2 in Understanding Nutrition and Health

This course will support learners to improve their knowledge of healthy eating principles and the role of food in maintaining a good health. Delivered in a practical way, learners will also take part in practical hands on cooking activities to enhance their knowledge of food nutrition and healthy recipes.

Course Code: 25ASF084

**Wednesdays, 9am – 3pm**  
Starting 1st April - 8th July 2026

Venue:  
Shine Café, King Street,  
Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 1AT

Available for learners aged 19+ years. \*Please contact us for eligibility criteria. Places will be limited and must be booked in advance. For further details or to book please call 01623 441310 or email college.info@attrust.org.uk

Website: [www.attfe.org.uk](http://www.attfe.org.uk) #inThisTogether

Here are a few of our upcoming courses at ATTFE College! Please keep an eye on our social media pages for the latest updates and information.

Alternatively, you can view a list of our upcoming courses on our website:

### Upcoming Courses



If you're looking for something more flexible, we also offer a number of ONLINE courses such as mental health, counselling, retail, coding, and many more.

Our online courses provide the same high-quality education as our in-person courses with the added convenience of being able to learn from anywhere.

Scan the QR Code to go your **Online Courses webpage!**

For more details or to sign up, please contact 01623 441310 or email [college.info@attrust.org.uk](mailto:college.info@attrust.org.uk). Please don't forget to mention the course name and course codes when signing up.

Alternatively, you can fill out our Course Enquiry Form, below:

### Enquiry Form

# Let's All Eat Food Pantry

Our weekly food pantries provide low cost food for families whilst reducing food waste. See below details to find out where your local food pantry is.

**There is no need to book and no referral needed.**

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**There is no need to book and no referral needed.**

For **£3.50 payments each week** you will receive between £12 - £15 worth of good quality food. A **£1 joining fee** applies to all to ensure a lifetime of membership to the 'Let's All Eat Pantry'. This is payable on your first visit along with the £3.50 for that week's food.

Please bring your own bag to carry your food items home.



## Huthwaite Methodist Church

- Every Wednesday, 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- Location: Sherwood Street, Huthwaite, Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 2LX
- Contact information: 07867451424

## St. John's Methodist Church

- Every Monday, 1.00pm - 3.00pm
- Location: Titchfield Avenue, Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 1EU
- Contact information: 07867451424

## Lifespring Church and Oasis Cafe

- Every Thursday, 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- Location: Sherwood Drive, New Ollerton, Newark, NG22 9PP
- Contact information: 07867451424

On a Tuesday evening 4-7pm, we offer good quality high value food at the Lifespring Church through the 'Stay and Eat Social Hub'.

**LET'S ALL EAT FOOD PANTRY**  
SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD

**Let's help reduce food waste!**

We use surplus food from supermarkets to support the reduction of food waste and ensuring food sustainability. Through our food pantries, people are able to access affordable healthy food which reduces landfill whilst enabling money to stretch further.

**Every Monday from 1pm until 2:30pm**  
St John's Methodist Church,  
Titchfield Avenue,  
Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 1EU

£1 lifetime membership fee  
£3.50 each week for your food box  
Each food box contains an equivalent of £12 - £15 worth of food.

No referrals needed, no qualifications required as everyone is welcome! Just come along and access the support you need in a welcoming space.

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**LET'S ALL EAT FOOD PANTRY**  
HUTHWAITE

**Let's help reduce food waste!**

We use surplus food from supermarkets to support the reduction of food waste and ensuring food sustainability. Through our food pantries, people are able to access affordable healthy food which reduces landfill whilst enabling money to stretch further.

**Every Wednesday from 1.30pm until 3pm**  
Huthwaite Methodist Church  
Sherwood Street,  
Huthwaite, NG17 2LX

£1 lifetime membership fee  
£3.50 each week for your food box  
Each food box contains an equivalent of £12 - £15 worth of food.

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**LET'S ALL EAT FOOD PANTRY**  
OLLERTON

**Let's help reduce food waste!**

We use surplus food from supermarkets to support the reduction of food waste and ensuring food sustainability. Through our food pantries, people are able to access affordable healthy food which reduces landfill whilst enabling money to stretch further.

**Every Thursday from 1pm until 2:30pm**  
Lifespring Centre & Oasis Cafe  
Sherwood Drive  
New Ollerton, NG22 9PP

£1 lifetime membership fee  
£3.50 each week for your food box  
Each food box contains an equivalent of £12 - £15 worth of food.

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## Resources on our Website

We compiled a bunch of wellbeing resources on our ATTFE College website. From exercise videos, wellbeing materials, and information regarding our Mental Health First Aiders, you can find them there!

To go to our Wellbeing Page you can click, here: [Wellbeing - ATTFE College Webpage](#)

## Resources on our YouTube Channel

On our YouTube channel, we host multiple wellbeing resources such as Tai Chi, beginners exercise, yoga videos and many more!

You can go to our YouTube channel, here: [ATTFE College - YouTube Channel](#)

Make sure to subscribe so you don't miss anything, and feel free to share with your friends and family!

*Stay inspired.  
Never stop  
creating.*

[#WellbeingWednesday](#)

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