Venues list

# Area: North Luton

## Ward: Barnfield

Venues:

* [Bushmead Community Hub](https://www.bushmeadhub.co.uk/)

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* [Bide a While](https://place.stepforwardluton.co.uk/place/bide-a-while)
* Riddy Lane Open Play Space (park and garden on Riddy Lane, Luton)
* [SIG Penrose Roots to Recovery](https://socialinterestgroup.org.uk/our-services/sig-penrose-community-based-recovery-services-cbrs/)

## Ward: Bramingham

Venues:

* [St Margarets Church’s Church Streatley’s Parish Centre](https://www.stmargarets-streatley.uk/?page_id=86) (Lucas Gardens, Off Quantock Rise, Luton, LU3 4BG)
* [Warden Hill Community Centre](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Warden%20Hill%20Community%20Centre/633191436720580/)

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* Bramingham Park
* [Stony Hill Nature Reserve](https://share.google/UaswYroBdBkBc1AOF)
* [Icknield Recreation Ground](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Leisure_and_culture/Parks_and_recreation/Pages/Park%20sports_2.aspx)
* [Limbury Meads](https://place.stepforwardluton.co.uk/place/limbury-meads)
* [Bramingham Wood](https://place.stepforwardluton.co.uk/place/bramingham-wood)

## Ward: Northwell

Venues:

* Marsh Farm Library (please refer to the Central Library’s information as they are managed by the same teams)
* [Marsh Farm Futures](https://marshfarmfutures.co.uk/)
* [The Hancox Theatre](https://www.abtt.org.uk/theatres/hancox-theatre/)

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* Westmorland Park (Park and open space play site – LU3 2PT)
* [Friends of Redgrave](https://directory.luton.gov.uk/kb5/luton/directory/service.page?id=0z4Xowia0mU)
* [Limbury Leisure Gardens](https://www.luton.gov.uk/Leisure_and_culture/Lists/LutonDocuments/PDF/Parks/Contact%20numbers%20for%20allotment%20sites.pdf) (allotment)

## Ward: Saints

Venues:

* [St Joseph’s Parish Centre Club](https://www.stjosephschurchluton.org.uk/)
* [The Raise Up Foundation](https://www.raiseupluton.co.uk/)

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* Blundell Road Recreation Ground (park and garden at 22 Alder Crescent, LU3 1TQ)
* [Limbury Meads](https://place.stepforwardluton.co.uk/place/limbury-meads)

## Ward: Sundon Park

Venues:

* Marsh House Community Centre
	+ Please email the Luton Arts team if you would like an introduction.

# Area: North-Central Luton

## Ward: Beech Hill

Venues:

* [Bury Park Community Resource Centre](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Community_and_living/community-centres/Pages/Bury-Park-Community-Centre.aspx)
	+ The Council manages the Bury Park Community Centre. You are welcome to hire these spaces to run activities, workshops and they would be open to any projects, unfortunately there is no flexibility on the standard prices listed, and you can use this [enquiry form](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Community_and_living/community-centres/Pages/Bury-Park-Community-Centre.aspx). If you would like an intro, please email the Luton Arts team and they can put you in touch.
* [All Saints Parish Church Hall](https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7738/)
	+ Hall available for hire. A large hall with a stage and separate kitchen. Currently £25 p/hr but contact for updated price. Email Revd David Kesterton.

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* Kingsway Park (park and garden at 405 Dunstable Road, LU4 8DA)

## Ward: Biscot

Venues:

* [Venue Central](https://venuecentral.co.uk/)
* [Centre for Youth and Community Development](https://cycd.org.uk/)

## Ward: High Town

Venues:

* [Luton Hall for Hire](https://lutonhallforhire.wixsite.com/needahallluton)
* [The Pavilion](https://www.pavilionluton.co.uk/)
* [High Town Community Sports and Wellbeing Centre](https://www.activeluton.co.uk/locations/high-town-gym-wellbeing-centre)
* [The Bricklayers Arms](https://www.facebook.com/thebrickiesluton/)
	+ The pub is managed by Marianne Brown, who also runs Browns Bookshop and Luton Literature. The pub is very open to discussions and ideas of using the pub for various events, financial arrangement to be discussed, and in-kind space can be offered for the right project. If you would like to be linked up, please email the Luton Arts team and they can put you in touch.
* [Luton Irish Forum](https://www.lutonirishforum.org/venue-hire)

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* Wardown Park
	+ Wardown Park is very open to events/activities being organised at the park, including use of the Band Stand, please note it is free/open to public access, the Park is free to use/access apart from if electricity/equipment is needed. If you would like an intro, please email the Luton Arts team and they can put you in touch.
* [Peoples Park](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Leisure_and_culture/Parks_and_recreation/Parks%20and%20Open%20Spaces/Pages/People%27s-Park.aspx)
* Wardown House Museum (heritage site)
	+ Wardown House Museum has spaces and rooms available for hire; they would also be open to discussing offering space in-kind if/when project and partnerships align. If you would like an intro, please email the Luton Arts team and they can put you in touch.

## Ward: Round Green

Venues:

* [Co-op Sports and Social Club](https://www.thecoopclub.co.uk/)

# Area: East Luton

## Ward: Stopsley

Venues:

* Stopsley Library (please refer to the Central Library’s information as they are managed by the same teams)
* [Sacred Heart Luton Church](http://www.sacredheartluton.org/)
	+ Two spaces available for hire: a large hall and a lounge. Contact to discuss activities for approval. Their phone number is 01582 723099.

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* [Lothair Recreation Ground](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Leisure_and_culture/Parks_and_recreation/Pages/Park%20sports_2.aspx) (this has football and rugby pitches)
* [Ashcroft Road Recreation Ground](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Leisure_and_culture/Parks_and_recreation/Pages/Park%20sports_2.aspx) (this has a bowling green)

## Ward: Vauxhall

Venues / Green spaces / Heritage sites: no information available at the moment

## Ward: Wigmore

Venues:

* [Raynham Way Community Centre](http://www.raynhamwaycommunitycentre.co.uk/hallhire) This isn’t a council run community centre.

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* Wandon Park
* Wigmore Wildlife Fields
* [Bluebell Wood](https://place.stepforwardluton.co.uk/place/bluebell-wood)
* [Someries Castle](https://place.stepforwardluton.co.uk/place/someries-castle)

# Area: South Luton

## Ward: Central

Venues:

* [Crescent Hall](https://crescenthall.co.uk/)
* [Hat Factory Art Centre](https://www.culturetrust.com/)
	+ The Hat Factory Arts Centre welcomes artists to propose projects as part of their programming, for their performances, underground, rehearsal rooms, bar space, and also for art work on display – e.g. photography and/or visual art. The financial arrangements vary between guarantees; box office splits; or the user paying a hire fee, which will be on a case-by-case basis dependent on project. Programming is usually between 6-12 months in advance. Their cafe and bar space are also often available for use. They may be willing to consider support in-kind for the right project, depending on availability. For example, offering in-kind use of the cafe space when there’s already other activity in the building. If you would like an intro, please email the Luton Arts team and they can put you in touch.
* [Venue Central](https://venuecentral.co.uk/) (Chapel Street)
* Luton Central Library
	+ Luton Libraries are open to working in collaboration with artists and the community, particularly to co-create content around the current programme, A Year of Stories and, from January 2026, The National Year of Reading.
	+ All five public libraries in Luton have spaces where community art can be exhibited, including pictures, photographs, and smaller 3D works. In contrast to the Central Library, with its gallery space and multiple hanging rails, space at the smaller libraries is limited.
	+ There may be opportunities for permanent art, subject to Luton Borough Council approval and in association with anticipated library developments.
	+ In all cases, art should be suitable for a community space open to all.
	+ Costs related to installation and for commercial art exhibitions apply.
	+ Performances and workshops can take place in all public libraries, with pop-up, immersive, or suitcase styles most suited to the library space. This includes the dedicated children’s space at the Central Library.
	+ While the library needs to stay accessible to people who aren’t participating when the libraries are open, it’s okay to make joyous racket (or even cacophonous noise!).
	+ At Stopsley Library, Lewsey Library, and Marsh Farm Library performances or workshops can be scheduled when the public space is closed, such as on a Wednesday morning.
	+ At the Central Library there are bookable, discrete spaces, with charges ranging from £6 to £80 per hour.
	+ The largest of these, the Conference Room Suite, is on the same floor as Luton Library Theatre. It is a flexible space that can seat up to 90 people theatre style or 80 cabaret style. It can split into more intimate rooms, perfect for breakout spaces, smaller workshops, or activities that spread across multiple spaces. Tech includes pairable smart TVs, an interactive flipchart, WiFi, and a sound system.
	+ For more information, visit the [Luton Libraries website](https://libraries.lutonlibraries.co.uk/digital-content/libraries/rooms-and-spaces-for-hire/conference-rooms)
	+ There are also quiet corners, designated spaces for promotions, and smaller bookable spaces.
	+ The Well & Wise Room is located by the front entrance and, in addition to use by health and wellbeing organisations, it is used for creative writing and art workshops. It has a wipe clean floor, a hanging rail, and a display case.
	+ With its large map table, The Heritage Room is perfect for up to 15 people and is used for local history talks.
	+ Please send all enquiries to their bookings email address. Daniel Hunter, the Library Development Manager for Spaces and Events, will co-ordinate with the wider library development team.
* [The Luton Library Theatre](https://www.librarytheatre.net/hire)
	+ The Luton Library Theatre is run by Luton Creative Community, a CIC run by volunteers. They say our theatre is run BY the Community, FOR the Community. They have collaborations with several arts organisations already and are always prepared to listen to any project idea, no matter how large or small. The Luton Library Theatre is open for hiring for rehearsals and performances, there may be flexibility in particular around day-times. They have a large 238-seat auditorium plus a bar area that can be hired independently. There are also conference rooms that can be booked from Active Luton through the Theatre.
* [UK Centre for Carnival Arts](https://www.carnivalarts.org.uk/hire)
* Tokko Youth Club
	+ If your project works with young people, Tokko would be happy to explore opportunities to work collaboratively or host a space pre application. You can find venue hire information on the [Tokko Youth Club website](https://tokko.co.uk/hire/) or email the Luton Arts if you would like help with starting a conversation.
* [The Hat Works](https://www.culturetrust.com/spaces/hat-works)
	+ Co-working and meeting room space is available. The Culture Trust Luton is offering free temporary access to spaces at Hat Works, Luton. This is for creatives, heritage practitioners and cultural not-for-profits. This is to support skills development, cultural practice, and to widen community engagement with culture. This will be free of charge during venue opening hours and subject to selection.
	+ Whether you're an emerging artist, grassroots cultural or heritage organiser or collective – you’re welcome to get involved. The Culture Trust invites you to propose activities that are inclusive, accessible, and contribute to a vibrant cultural environment in Luton.
	+ To find out more and submit your proposal, visit the [Hat District website](https://hatdistrict.co.uk/communitytemporaryuse).
* [The Hat House](https://www.culturetrust.com/spaces/hat-house)
* Clore Leadership (based in Hat House)
	+ Clore Leadership are open to offering out their office in-kind for meetings/planning days where possible, email the Luton Arts team to discuss
* [Luton Point](https://lutonpoint.co.uk/esg/arts/)
	+ Luton Point are happy to offer their various spaces for performances, art work displays at no cost to the artist, and for non-commercial use. Please email the Luton Arts team to be linked up
* [Benjamins Café](http://www.benjaminscafe.co.uk)
	+ Downstairs hall space available for hire. Call 01582 343468 for more information.

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* [Hat Gardens](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Leisure_and_culture/Tourism/Outdoor%20venues%20available%20for%20hire/Pages/hat-gardens.aspx)
	+ The Hat Gardens are available for artists to book as part of the Luton Arts Programme to deliver activity to audiences. 8-12 weeks’ notice is recommended. The space is free to use apart from a processing fee and an additional fee if electricity is required. Email the Luton Arts team to facilitate.
* [St Mary’s Church](https://www.stmarysluton.org/hiring-our-building) (heritage site)
* Luton Town Hall (landmark)
	+ There may be some rooms that you can use. Email the Luton Arts team to find out more.
* [St George’s Square](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Leisure_and_culture/Tourism/Outdoor%20venues%20available%20for%20hire/Pages/St%20George%27s%20Square.aspx)
	+ St George’s Square are available for artists to book as part of the Luton Arts Programme to deliver activity to audiences. 8-12 weeks’ notice is recommended. The space is free to use apart from a processing fee. Please note electricity is not available for Market Hill. Email the Luton Arts team to find out more about booking St George’s Square.
* [Market Hill](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CNaikS%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5C13FTXH26%5Co%09https%3A%5Cm.luton.gov.uk%5CPage%5CShow%5CLeisure_and_culture%5CTourism%5COutdoor%20venues%20available%20for%20hire%5CPages%5CMarket%20Hill.aspx)
	+ Market Hill are available for artists to book as part of the Luton Arts Programme to deliver activity to audiences. 8-12 weeks’ notice is recommended. The space is free to use apart from a processing fee. Please note electricity is not available for Market Hill. Email the Luton Arts team to facilitate.

## Ward: Dallow

Venues:

* [Dallow Learning Community Centre](https://directory.luton.gov.uk/kb5/luton/directory/service.page?id=d6IfKKZBdEk&)
* [Inspire FM](http://www.inspirefm.org) (Upstairs in Dallow Community Centre)
	+ A podcast studio is available for hire. Call 01582 481810 for more information.

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* [Brantwood Park](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Leisure_and_culture/Parks_and_recreation/Parks%20and%20Open%20Spaces/Pages/Brantwood%20Park.aspx)

## Ward: Farley

Venues:

* Farley Community Centre
	+ Managed by the Council. You are welcome to hire these spaces to run activities, workshops and they would be open to any projects. Unfortunately, there is no flexibility on the standard prices listed and you can [use the enquiry form](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Community_and_living/community-centres/Pages/Farley-Community-Centre.aspx#enq). If you would like an intro, email the Luton Arts team.

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* Winsdon Hill (park and garden at 191 Ashburnham Road, LU1 1JW)

## Ward: South

Venues:

* [Venue 360 – The Riverside](https://www.venue360.co.uk/riverside-events-conferences)
* [Grand Park Hall](https://grandparkhall.co.uk/)
* [Stockwood Discovery Centre](https://www.culturetrust.com/venues/stockwood-discovery-centre)
	+ This is part of The Culture Trust Luton, please email the Luton Arts team if you would like an introduction.

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* New Town Park (park and garden on New Town Street, Luton, LU1 3XE)
* Manor Road Park (park and garden on Manor Road, Luton, LU1 3HN)
* [Luton Hoo Memorial Park](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Leisure_and_culture/Parks_and_recreation/Parks%20and%20Open%20Spaces/Pages/Memorial-Park.aspx)
* [Stockwood Park](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Leisure_and_culture/Parks_and_recreation/Parks%20and%20Open%20Spaces/Pages/Stockwood%20Park.aspx)
* [Kidney Wood](https://place.stepforwardluton.co.uk/place/kidney-wood)

# Area: South Luton

## Ward: Challney

Venues:

* [Chaul End Community Centre](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Community_and_living/community-centres/Pages/Chaul-End-Community-Centre.aspx)
	+ Managed by the Council. You are welcome to hire these spaces to run activities, workshops and they would be open to any projects. Unfortunately, there is no flexibility on the standard prices listed. If you would like an intro, email the Luton Arts team.

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* Chaul End Park (park and garden – LU4 8EZ)

## Ward: Leagrave

Venues:

* [Hockwell Ring Community Centre](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Community_and_living/community-centres/Pages/Hockwell-Ring-Community-Centre.aspx)
	+ Managed by the Council. You are welcome to hire these spaces to run activities, workshops and they would be open to any projects. Unfortunately, there is no flexibility on the standard prices listed. If you would like an intro, email the Luton Arts team.
* Leagrave Library
	+ Please refer to the Central Library’s information as they are managed by the same teams.

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* Mayne Space Nature Trail (park and garden on Mayne Avenue, Leagrave, LU4)
* River Lea (the source of the River Lea is in Leagrave Park)
* [Leagrave Park](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Leisure_and_culture/Parks_and_recreation/Parks%20and%20Open%20Spaces/Pages/Leagrave-Park.aspx)

## Ward: Lewsey

Venues:

* [Lewsey Community Centre](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Community_and_living/community-centres/Pages/Lewsey-Community-Centre.aspx)
	+ Managed by the Council. You are welcome to hire these spaces to run activities, workshops and they would be open to any projects. Unfortunately, there is no flexibility on the standard prices listed. If you would like an intro, email the Luton Arts team.
* Lewsey Library
	+ Please refer to the Central Library’s information as they are managed by the same teams.

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* Lewsey Park (park and playground – LU4 0PF)
* [Leagrave Park](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Leisure_and_culture/Parks_and_recreation/Parks%20and%20Open%20Spaces/Pages/Leagrave-Park.aspx)

## Ward: Poets

Venues:

Green spaces / Heritage sites:

* Lewsey Park (park and playground – LU4 0PF)
* [Leagrave Park](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Leisure_and_culture/Parks_and_recreation/Parks%20and%20Open%20Spaces/Pages/Leagrave-Park.aspx)