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Welcome to your community newsletter from East Herts Council's communications team. Find out about local events, meetings, news, job opportunities and community activities.



Thinking about volunteering in 2018?

The New Year is a great time to think about getting involved in something different and East Herts Council is encouraging all residents to consider [doing some volunteering this year](#).



Final consultation on the District Plan agreed

A six-week consultation on the main modifications to East Herts Council's District Plan [has now been agreed](#). It will run from February 15- March 29.



Scott's Grotto to gain charitable status

Following months of discussions with the Ware Society, East Herts Council has decided [to secure the future of Scott's Grotto](#) in Ware, by setting up an independent charitable organisation to own and manage it.



Launchpad on film

Take a [look at this short film](#) highlighting the fantastic facilities on offer in Bishop's Stortford & the surrounding areas for start-up businesses.

Random acts of kindness



Random Acts of Kindness Week - Sunday February 11-17

Kindness Starts With One – Who's Your One?

Is it someone who picks up some rubbish and puts it in the bin to help keep their local area clean and tidy?

Was it a teacher who saw something in you when no one else did?

Is it a colleague who offered to get you some shopping when you were sick?

What about a family member who always encouraged you to do your best?

<https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/>

FUN Outdoor Activities

FREE February Half Term 2018

If you are aged between 6 and 12 years old, come along and join in our Play Rangers scheme.

There is no need to book just turn up and join in. Activities include rounders, dodgeball, handball, football, sports day games, pop up tennis and so much more.

**Ware KGV (MUGA), KGV Park,
King George Road, Ware, SG12 7DT**

**Mon 12th, Tue 13th, Wed 14th & Thu 15th
February
1:00 - 2:55pm**

**Leave your children with us or you are welcome
to stay and watch**

**Sporting Inspirations, Community Interest Company &
East Herts Council
working together for the local Community**

For more information please contact us on:
07947 455388



Taken from Widford this morning by colleague Mark cycling into work

Follow us on instagram at easthertscouncil for more great photos.



Herts Coach Education week

Herts Coach Education week runs from Saturday February 10-18 and there's a wide range of courses on offer for volunteers and coaches at all levels in a range of sports. Many of the courses are free or low cost. [Take a look](#) and see what interests you.



Bursaries for charity and sports club volunteers

This month is Workforce Development Month. If you're over 16 and an active volunteer for a charity or sports club you might be eligible for some help with the cost of a course in the form of a Workforce Development bursary.

Email claire.pullen@eastherts.gov.uk for more information.



[Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle](#)

Hertford Theatre

Four high school kids discover an old video game console and are drawn into the game's jungle setting, literally becoming the adult avatars they chose.

Tuesday Feb 13, 1.30pm; Thursday Feb 15, 10.30am. Tickets £5

Booking in advance for films and shows is strongly recommended at www.hertfordtheatre.com or 01992 531500.



Planning applications

See the [latest planning applications](#) and make your comments.



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