

**LITTLEMOOR YOUTH CLUB**  
**Christmas CRAFT FAIR**  
 Sat 11th Dec 1pm till 5pm  
 Stalls, raffle and more  
 Message Littlemoor youth club for more info or to book a table  
 Address: Louviers Road, Littlemoor, Weymouth, Dorset DT36AY  
 Facebook - Littlemoor Youth Club @ Top Club  
 Email - chairtopclub@gmail.com

Visit *Father Christmas in his grotto*  
 Open to all Weymouth  
 In Association with

**Football coaching and fun this Christmas with Redlands FC**

**I CAN REACH MY GOALS**

**Dorset Abilities Group**  
 Dorset Abilities Group (DAG) are an independent activities provider for people with disabilities and additional needs. Based in Weymouth, DAG has been providing much needed, valuable and person-centred support for Group Members since 2015.

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# Community Activities and Events

## Dates for your Diary

Every Wed 9.30-2.00pm Helping Hands Drop in services @ St Francis Church

**Come and JOIN US WE'RE OPEN**  
**Sunday Service at 10:15 am here in church.**  
 Recording available on-line, after editing, from Monday a.m.  
 www.thechurchinlittlemoor.co.uk/service-packs/

Every Sunday at 10.15am Sunday Service @ St Francis Church

Tues 30th Nov & 14th Dec 6.30-10pm Crafty Creations @ Littlemoor Top Club

Wed 1st+8th Dec Christmas 3.30pm Craft sessions 4-7 years of age @ Littlemoor library

Sat 4th Dec 7pm Christmas Quiz night @ Littlemoor Community Centre

## QUIZ NIGHT

Sat 11th Dec 1-5pm Christmas Craft Fair @ Littlemoor Top Club

Sat 11th Dec 11.00-3.00pm Craft Top Sale @ Littlemoor Community Centre

**BINGO** Friday 17th Dec 6.30pm Bingo @ Littlemoor Community Centre

19th Dec - Carols in Candlelight 6.30pm @ St Francis Church

\*Mon 20th to Thurs 24th 9.00-1.00pm Redlands FC Holiday sessions @ Top Club

\* Mon 20th / Tues 21st & Wed 29th Dec Dorset Housework's Christmas holiday activities @ Littlemoor Top Club

24th Dec - Christmas Eve 6.30pm Start Christingle Service @ St Francis Church

\* Free/discounted activities available with a Dorset Council HAF programme code

**Crafty Creations**  
 A new all round craft group on Littlemoor Fortnightly  
**CHRISTMAS LEAD UP SESSIONS**  
 Tues 30th November & 14th December  
 6.30pm till 10pm  
 At Top Club Louviers RD  
 Including Patchwork and quilting, Paper crafts, Diamond art, Knitting and crochet and much more.  
 Hosted by Sasha Fanny of Sasha Sews as seen on the Craft Store TV  
 £6 per session  
 Littlemoor residents first 4 sessions free  
 To Book Call 07725 115741 Email: sashasews77@gmail.com



# Community Facilities



Top Club @ Littlemoor have been extremely busy during 2021. Top club chair James Knott has managed to secure 18K worth of investment for maintenance and equipment, which is great. Activities have included family picnics, football, golf, archery, arts and crafts, puppet making and also live music.



Visit their Facebook page (Littlemoor Youth Club at Top Club) for further information  
 There is lots to look forward to with Christmas approaching and going forwards into 2022 thanks to James and the committee.

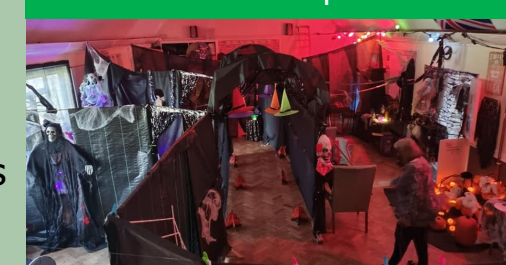
## LITTLEMOOR COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

LCAG have been busy delivering many activities. This includes an amazing halloween spooktacular, craft table sales, quiz nights, bingo, community litter picks into safety forums with local organisations such as Dorset Police. They have also worked closely with groups such as Mad muts and

Slimming world to provide varied programmes for the community.

LCAG have got lots of Christmas activities to look forward to including their Christmas bingo, quiz nights Christmas craft top sale to bring in 2022!

## LCAG Halloween spooktacular



Attended by over 100 people!!

## ST FRANCIS CHURCH



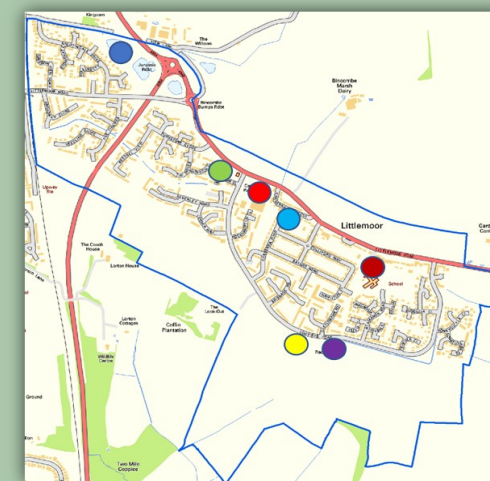
The church have been extremely busy supporting the surrounding community of Weymouth. Their lunch service on Fridays are still ever popular alongside their toddler group, café, laundry services and regular church services.

**St Francis Church Always here to help you!**  
 Weekly Food Bank Wednesday 10.30-13.00pm  
 Little lambs baby and toddler group Thursday 9.30-11.30  
 Cafe Wed-Fri 10-1. Friday two course meal 12pm (£3.50)  
 St Francis Church of Assisi Merredin Close, Littlemoor, Weymouth, Dorset DT3 6SJ 01305 815366  
 We even do laundry! Wed-Fri £2 for washer or dryer

## LITTLEMOOR LIBRARY

The library are looking forward to welcoming people for some festive activities including Christmas crafts for children. They are also looking for survey feedback from the community. There are 3 surveys available for library users, non library users and children available direct from all Dorset libraries or on their Website

[www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries)



Memorial garden ● Library & Church ● Shopping Centre and doctors ●  
 Community Centre ● Youth Club ● Sports area and growing garden ●



# Improving our local community

Want to make a difference to your area?

B4L are now recruiting volunteers for our newly formed Grounds Maintenance Team.....

Covering the area of Littlemoor (Goulds Garden Centre to Upwey Railway Bridge) with the aim to hit the ground running in the Spring/Summer for our residents.



FULL INDUCTION, TRAINING & SUPERVISION PROVIDED



Remembrance garden project

## OUR PROJECTS

Growing garden Project



For more information or to join our team Contact us on 07804941649 or email us @ big4littlemoor@gmail.com



Local Trust

Big Local



In addition to the growing garden Big4 Littlemoor have also invested a lot of time, money and volunteering hours into the development of the remembrance garden located off the Bincombe bump roundabout.



All this work has now resulted in the generation of a new vision, which is to re-invigorate the disused growing garden and continue with the next stage of developing the remembrance garden helping to unlock the potential for our community.

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS

Big 4 Littlemoor have focused on a number of projects recently to help improve the environment residents live in. One initiative was to regenerate the growing garden located just off the top club field on Louviers Road. This has resulted in the formation of a grounds maintenance team led up by local resident and B4L partnership member **Nigel Sherry (see picture left).**



B4L project officer Stuart Legg has been working alongside Abri housing association and this collaboration has resulted in the securing of an £8,454 grant payment being received to assist with the project direct from Abri.



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**Littlemoor & Preston Area**

## HOW TO ORDER

Telephone: **01305 781237**

or Visit:

**www.bennettsfishandchips.co.uk**



## How can you access our Services?

Community residents can access our services plus Citizens Advice appointments by contacting us on

**07458036288**

**(10-3pm Mon-Fri)**

*"We aim to enable people to overcome barriers back into work, education or training"*

Projects delivered so far include:

### Helping Hands welfare walks

talking with local people and asking them how they cope day to day and referring where needed.



**Skills work-shops** that helps identify skill set, needs and provides assistance to improve this such as digital inclusion, CV writing, passport completion etc



Helping Hands is a project run on Littlemoor for our residents. The project looks to help people overcome barriers back into work, education or training.

Helping Hands have also worked alongside external partners to help the community with projects:

Citizens advice providing a bespoke service for Big 4 Littlemoor in the area with annual Key figures 07/01/2020 to 17/12/2020 showing a saving of £23,233 for residents through support with benefits, debts, employment etc



Citizens advice appointments can be made through Helping Hands on **07458036288**

(Littlemoor Food Bank) in conjunction with St Francis Church there is new families arriving weekly. The Food Bank is making 20 plus food packages every week for people in the Weymouth area.



We also offer or signpost people to services that can help them with additional issues in their lives such as not knowing what benefits they are entitled to or needing support with mental or emotional difficulties.

**Food Deprivation** Promoting and delivering food assistance with the set-up and delivery of projects such as the community fridge, friendly food club cook-boxes and the set-up of a new food pantry the Nest.

