

Community Groups

1st Sandy Guide Company

Description	Guides (Girlguiding)
Day & Time	Thursdays 7.15pm-9.15pm
At	Sandy Youth Centre
Contact	Tirma
Address	
Telephone	07707 069004
Email	1st.Sandy.Guides@gmail.com
Web	www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested

Aisle O'Var Backwording Clubbe (AOBC)

Description	Martial arts club, specialising in traditional English martial styles including swordsmanship, pugilism, wrestling, quarterstaff and modern military combatives. Recognised by Sport England through our governing body, the Amateur Martial Association. Qualified coaches and instructors. Most senior students have fought at national and international championship levels. The club is proud to have several national and world champions as instructors.
Day & Time	Every Wednesday at 8.00pm, please arrive at least ten minutes beforehand.
At	Maple Tree Lower School, Hawk Drive, Sandy
Contact	Jed Pascoe
Address	4 Osprey Close, Sandy, SG19 2TW
Telephone	07785 254510
Email	Jedpascoe.illumination@gmail.com
Web	www.backwording.co.uk

Army Cadets

Description The Army Cadet Force (ACF) has a whole bunch of opportunities that are open to young people both boys and girls, aged 12 (in school year 8) to 18. From Competition Shooting to Rock Climbing, Campcraft and Night Navigation to Swimming and Athletics. The list is endless. All these activities are sponsored by the MOD, which means the costs are extremely low to the cadets themselves, in most cases training is free. Near all equipment is provided for you, so why are you still sitting here reading this? Visit our website now.

Day & Time Mondays & Wednesdays 19.00-21.30
At Cadet Centre, Alnwick Close, Sandy, SG19 1QY
Contact Sergeant Instructor Robertson Marino
Address Cadet Centre, Alnwick Close, Sandy, SG19 1QY
Telephone 07956 664858/ 01992 582434 (preferred)
Email 3631marin@armymail.mod.uk
Web www.armycadets.com

ASAHI Shotokan Karate Club SANDY

Description We are traditional Shotokan Karate club teaching Karate to students from ages 4-65 + yrs. The club has been running in Sandy since 1990. We are part of SKAI England and Members of the Amateur Martial Arts Association.

Day & Time Wednesdays, Juniors 7-8pm, Adults (16+) 8-9pm
At Sandy Upper School Sports Centre in the main sports hall.
Contact Sensei Richard Scoot 6th Dan
Address
Telephone 07801 143827/01462 811525
Email richard.scoot@virgin.net
Web www.pottonkarate.org.uk

ATC (Air Training Corps)

Description 22 (Sandy) Squadron Air Training Corps (RAF Air Cadets) is a voluntary uniformed youth organisation, which is parented by the Royal Air Force, for young people aged 13-17 years of age, or starting from age 12 if in school year 8. There are opportunities to go flying, gliding, camping, adventure training, take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, Citizenship, eight different sports, Parades, Shooting, visits to RAF Stations, international exchanges, overseas Camps, make new friends and have fun.

Day & Time Every Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 1900 - 2130hrs. The squadron also runs activities on a number of weekends.

At ATC/ACF Cadet Centre, Alnwick Close, Sandy, SG19 1UA

Contact Civilian Instructor Jeffrey Henshaw

Address ATC/ACF Cadet Centre, Alnwick Close, Sandy, SG19 1UA

Telephone 01767 691681

Email info@sandy-aircadets.org.uk

Web www.sandy-aircadets.org.uk

Baptist Church Sunday Service

Description Church service including activities for children aged 3-11.

Day & Time Sundays 10.30am

At Sandy Baptist Church

Contact Rev Mike Yates

Address

Telephone 07737 481947

Email deacons@sandybaptistchurch.org
mikeyates.sbc@gmail.com

Web www.sandybaptistchurch.org

Bedfordshire Local Resilience Forum

Description Bedfordshire Local Resilience Forum is a statutory body that brings together Police, Fire, Ambulance, local councils, health and government agencies, representatives of Bedfordshire businesses and risk and resilience consultants to prepare and plan for disasters and to help businesses think about the unthinkable before it happens.

Day & Time

At

Contact BLRF Technical Administrator

Address

Telephone 0300 300 4145

Email BedfordshirePrepared@CentralBedfordshire.gov.uk

Web

Beeston Open Gardens

Description Committee formed to organise a yearly open gardens in Beeston, to raise money for charity, both local and national.

Day & Time

At

Contact Katrina Bourne, Secretary

Address

Telephone

Email bournekatrina04@gmail.com

Web www.beestonopengardens.org.uk

Biggles FM

Description We provide a local radio service involving the community through interviews, discussion and outside broadcasts covering Carnivals, Christmas Lights, special and other local events.
We also feature local musicians/singer songwriters in our broadcasts giving them the opportunity to reach a larger audience.
The station broadcasts to Sandy, Biggleswade, Pottton and surrounding villages and hamlets 24hours a day.
BigglesFM can be heard on 104.8 FM and via the internet on www.bigglesfm.com

Day & Time

At

Contact Alan Waring

Address 36 Sutton Mill Road, Pottton, Sandy, Beds SG19 2QB

Telephone 01767 260111

Text No. 07710 457495

Email studio@bigglesfm.com

Web www.bigglesfm.com

Biggleswade & District Camera Club

Description

Biggleswade & District Camera Club are a group of approximately 60 photographers, male and female, of all ages who meet weekly to learn more about the art of photography. If you enjoy taking photos and want to increase your knowledge of the subject, then please come along to a meeting. We have a varied programme of meetings that includes: visiting speakers who present their work or give tuition, club and inter-club competitions judged by impartial judges, practical, tuition and social evenings and a chance to show others your work. We also get together for photographic trips and visits to exhibitions. You don't have to be an expert to join. It doesn't matter what camera you have, we cater for all formats – digital, prints and audio-visual presentations, (but not video or cine). A warm and friendly welcome awaits you, with help and advice freely given. A grant from the National Lottery 'Awards for All' has enabled the club to buy the latest digital projection equipment, as well as extra lighting for use in studio and still life practical sessions. With every club member now using a digital camera, members are able to upload their competition images via the club website. There are cups, and certificates for winners and several photographic discounts for all members. We also take part in a number of inter-club competitions. Members may submit a gallery of images for our website.

Day & Time

Thursday evenings 7.30 for 8pm -10pm approx

At

Sullivan Room, The Weatherley Centre, Orchard Close, Biggleswade, SG18 0NE

Contact

Address

C/o The Weatherley Centre, Orchard Close, Biggleswade, SG18 0NE

Telephone

01767 316176

Email

secretary@biggleswadecameraclub.co.uk

Web

www.biggleswadecameraclub.co.uk

Biggleswade Rugby & Squash Club

Description

Rugby for ages 6 upwards (Minis) and 12-16 years (Youth) including Colts, 3 Senior men's teams and 1 women's team. Squash all ages and option to play in a league.

Day & Time

Rugby Seniors play Saturday, Mini, Youth & Colts play Sunday, training various nights. Squash –all day every day.

At

The Clubhouse, Langford Road, Biggleswade, SG18 9RA

Contact

Club Steward or the Chairman

Address

The Clubhouse, Langford Road, Biggleswade, SG18 9RA

Telephone

01767 312463

Email

biggy@biggleswaderugby.co.uk

Web

www.biggleswaderugby.co.uk

Biggleswade Sandy Lions

Description

Who are Biggleswade Sandy Lions?

We are a local voluntary service organisation of men and women. We are part of *Lions Clubs International*, the largest voluntary service organisation in the world.

What do we do? We provide:

- Emergency help for local people in desperate need
- Easy access to your medical details, when you need them in emergency: **Message in a Bottle, Message in a Wallet or Medic Alert.**
- Opportunities for youth: Leadership incentives.
- Social outings and events for disadvantaged children and the elderly who are lonely.
- Christmas parcels to the lonely or needy
- Fun events for the enjoyment of the community, to raise funds for our work
- Nationally and internationally we support emergency relief needs, eye operations to restore sight and other health and social care in the third world.

Please contact us about membership or any of the work we do.

Day & Time At

We meet on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 8pm
At the Sea Cadet Unit, 4 Station Road, Biggleswade, SG18 8AL. All visitors welcome.

Contact Address

Dave Hagger, Secretary

Telephone

01462 814693

Email

secretary@biggleswadesandylions.org.uk

Web

www.biggleswadesandylions.org.uk

Facebook: Biggleswade Sandy Lions

Charity: Incorporating Biggleswade and Sandy Lions Club

Welfare Fund, Registered Charity No 1049281

Churches Together in Sandy and Beeston

Description

Christians from the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, Roman Catholic, Sandy Community and Vineyard local churches who join together for various activities and services throughout the year.

Day & Time At

Contact

Mrs Jenny Endersby

Address

Telephone

Email

Jennyendersby2@gmailcom

DLJ School of Dance

Description We are an I.S.T.D Dance school offering lessons in Cecchetti Ballet, Modern and Tap. Our dance lessons are based upon the ISTD syllabi and are tailored to help each child reach their full potential. Enjoyment and encouragement for a love of music and movement is highly valued as is the continual improvement of co-ordination, core strength and postural control.

All of our teachers are fully qualified and DBS checked. The teaching and running of the school is overseen by Debbie Jellis a Cecchetti Ballet examiner for the I.S.T.D.

Day & Time Monday's (term time) 4:00pm onwards

At Sandy Conservative Club

Contact Debbie Jellis/ Hollie Butler

Address

Telephone 07828109967/07853936098

Email dljschoolofdance@gmail.com

Web www.dljschoolofdance.co.uk

East Beds Youth Choir

Description A well respected auditioned choir for 10 years upwards, boys and girls.

Day & Time Tuesdays 5.30 – 7pm (Term time)

At Upper Caldecote Church

Contact Mrs Karen Beer

Address

Telephone 07767 803515

Email karenbeer@hotmail.co.uk

Web www.ebyc.co.uk

Friends of Fallowfield and Ivel Park

Description	On 20th July 2017 a group of residents met and founded the Friends of Fallowfield and Ivel Park small charity. Our Mission: (1) To positively encourage community engagement by way of events (open to all residents in Sandy). (2) To celebrate, fund raise and enrich the Fallowfield and Ivel Park environment. (3) To strengthen and develop relationships within the community. Evening meetings as arranged
Day & Time	
At	Various venues throughout Sandy
Contact	Chairperson – Deryl Pascoe
Address	4 Osprey Close, Sandy, SG19 2TW
Telephone	07535 657786
Email	Derypascoe142@hotmail.com
Web	Facebook https://www.facebook.com/FFIPSandy/

Friends of Sandy Christmas Lights

Description	The Friends of Sandy Christmas Lights are a team of volunteers made up of local residents, town council staff and Councillors. Their aim is to provide an annual Christmas Lights event for the community. Fundraising and planning takes place throughout the year. Anyone interested in joining the group would be most welcome.
Day & Time	Monthly meetings held
At	Various locations to include Sandy Town Council Offices
Contact	Mrs Gee Leach
Address	C/o 75 Merlin Drive, Sandy, SG19 2UN
Telephone	01767 683673
Email	Friendsofsandychristmaslights@outlook.com
Web	https://www.facebook.com/SandyFoSCL/

Ivel Stroke Club

Description	
Day & Time	Third Monday of each month
At	Stonecroft Hall
Contact	Mrs Jennifer Newland
Address	16 Mills Walk, Sandy
Telephone	01767 680503
Email	Secretary Pat Whiteaker – whitsend@virginmedia.com
Web	

Kestrels Archery

Description Target Archery
Day & Time Indoors (October 1st – March 31st) Saturdays 17.30-20.00 at Stratton Upper School. Outdoors (April 1st – Sept 30th) Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 17.30 and Sundays from 14.00 at Furzenhall Road, Biggleswade.
At See above.
Contact Helen Horner
Address
Telephone 01767 600176
Email helen@hornercorner.com
Web www.kestrelsarchery.org

Let's Go Rahh

Description A community Interest company that runs exercise sessions for parents and carers with their children aged 6m - 5 years, get fitter, bond with your child, have snacks and tea and playtime
Day & Time Monday mornings from 10am-12noon
At St Swithun's Parish Church Rooms, High Street, Sandy
Contact Emma Foxley
Address
Telephone 07763 944587
Email emfoxley@gmail.com
Facebook Let's Go Rahh!

Little Angels Toddler Group

Description Group for children under 5 with their parents and carers.
Day & Time Tuesdays 1.15 – 2.45pm term time only
At Sandy Baptist Church Hall
Contact Jenny Vass
Address
Telephone 01767 448566 / 07856 118666
Email deacons@sandybaptistchurch.org
Web www.sandybaptistchurch.org

Little Ruggers

Description Rugby based sports classes for girls and boys aged 2-7 years.

Day & Time Sunday 9am-12noon

At Sandy Sports Centre

Contact Matt Marsden

Address 23 Coppice Mead, Stotfold, SG5 4JX

Telephone 07956 238709

Email info@littleruggers.com

Web www.littleruggers.com

Messy Church (Baptist Church)

Description Church but not as you know it – everyone welcome 0-100+years, stories, art and craft, conversations etc includes light lunch.

Day & Time Last Sunday of the month (except December)10.30am-12.30pm.

At Sandy Baptist Church Hall

Contact Rev Mike Yates

Address

Telephone 07737 481947

Email mikeyates.sbc@gmail.com
deacons@sandybaptistchurch.org

Web www.sandybaptistchurch.org

Respite at Home Volunteers

Description Respite at Home Volunteers West Mid Beds and Ivel Valley – a free befriending service offering help and support to people with life limiting illnesses and their families and carers. The volunteers visit patients in their homes, give practical help where it is needed and become a supporting friend during the illness and beyond if required.

Day & Time

At

Contact Nicola Mills

Address 10 Dane Lane, Wilstead, MK45 3HT

Telephone 01234 743063 / 07483 376077

Email respateathomevolunteers@aol.co.uk

Web www.facebook.com/respateathomevolunteers

Sandy & District Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Association

Description Allotment and Leisure Gardeners Association
Day & Time
At
Contact John Bray – Secretary
Address
Telephone Daytime 07974 000593, evening 01767 226303
Email John.bray50@hotmail.com
Web

Sandy & District Horticultural Association

Description Local horticultural group that holds regular monthly meetings, workshops, and talks on subjects of a horticultural interest. We also arrange trips and visits during the year to gardens and places of interest. Non-members are very welcome at our activities.
Day & Time Usually the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm, but this can vary. Please check our website diary & Facebook page for more up to date information.
At Various locations. Please check our website diary & Facebook page for up to date information.
Contact Association Chairman
Address
Telephone
Email Andrew.havergal@outlook.com
Web [www.thesandyshow.org.uk /](http://www.thesandyshow.org.uk/)
Facebook www.facebook.com/TheSandyShow
Twitter Twitter @sdhaweb

Sandy & District Probus Club

Description Retired Business and/or Professional men's Luncheon club plus other social events (membership by invitation)
Day & Time 4th Thursday of each month
At Sandy Conservative Club
Contact Honorary Secretary
Address
Telephone
Email pakrnrt@btinternet.com
Web

Sandy & District Royal British Legion

Description	We have a very active group with lots of outings and fund raising activities.
Day & Time	On the third Wednesday of each month at 8pm
At	Sandy Conservative Club
Contact	Jill Cooke (Secretary)
Address	2 Woodpecker Way, Sandy, SG19 2SQ
Telephone	07790 527096
Email	mini-cooper-Jill@hotmail.co.uk
Web	http://branches.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/sandy

Sandy Astronomical Society

Description	Amateur astronomy group with access to some expert advice. We meet during the winter months, October to March (inclusive) for free outreach and star gazing on the third Thursday of the month. This is weather dependent, at Blunham Playing Fields. Viewing is confirmed at 2pm on the date planned via social media.
Day & Time	First Thursday (and 3 rd during winter) of every month from 7pm to 9pm, except the month of August.
At	Mama's Coffee Shop, Sandy High Street, Sandy October to March (inclusive) and Everton Village Hall, April – September (inclusive)
Contact	Aprill Harper/Sarah Catt/Adam Catt
Address	
Telephone	
Email	sandyastronomicalsociety@outlook.com
Web	
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/groups/SandyAstronomicalSociety

Sandy Branch of The Leprosy Mission

Description Fundraising for The Leprosy Mission and making people aware of Leprosy and the 'mission' through talks etc. Branch is involved with events in the town – stall at the carnival and a weekly stall, plus organising coffee mornings, trips, concerts etc.

Day & Time Small committee of six only meet twice a year in one of the members houses to plan fundraising events etc.

At

Contact Colin Osborne (Secretary)

Address 2 Leeds Smith Drive, Sandy, SG19 1LU

Telephone 01767 682032

Email Colin.osborne@codocdo.co.uk

Web www.leprosymission.org.uk

Sandy Carnival

Description Organises Sandy Carnival parade and field events

Day & Time Next carnival date 6 June 2020 1pm-5.30pm, Sandye Place Academy

At Meetings held at The Roundabout Club

Contact Hayley Stewart

Address 19 College Road, Sandy

Telephone 01767 223911

Email raven.blackwing09@googlemail.com

Web

Sandy Community Choir

Description Local amateur choir

Day & Time Wednesdays at 8.00-9.30pm during school term times

At Sandy Baptist Church Hall

Contact Luke Howard

Address 15a Trilley Fields, Maulden, MK45 2US

Telephone 07975520085

Email sandycommunitychoir@gmail.com

Web

Sandy Conservative Bowling Club

Description

An outdoor Green Bowling Club.

Day & Time

A daytime activity in the summer months. Open every day from April to September. All new members are made welcome, and the club holds regular clinics for new bowlers during the summer season. All ages and gender are welcome to attend.

At

The Bowls Green at the rear of Sandy & District Conservative Club, Bedford Road, Sandy.

Contact

Address

Telephone

01767 680481

Email

Web

Sandy Cricket Club

Description

Local sports club offering friendly cricket for those of all abilities.

Day & Time

Colts training for children aged 7-15 is held on a Saturday morning 9am - 10am with matches held on various days depending on age.

Seniors training is held, during the summer, on Friday evenings 6.15pm - 8pm.

At

During the summer we train/play at Sunderland Road recreation Ground.

During the winter, colts training is held at Sandy Secondary School.

Contact

Lee Eplett, Coach

Address

Telephone

07870 428 783

Email

Cricketfan2791@gmail.com

Web

www.sandycricketclub.co.uk

Sandy Enhancement Group

Description The Sandy Enhancement Group is a team of volunteers who seek by practical means to improve the appearance of Sandy; promoting the floral enhancement of Sandy and undertaking various projects to improve specific areas of the town. The Group holds annual Best Kept Competitions in categories Front Garden, Floral Display, Shop-front, Public House and Restaurant.

Day & Time Monthly throughout the year. The meetings are held in the evening: date and time vary in line with members commitments, but are announced on social media and town noticeboards.

At Sandy Library

Contact David Thomas

Address 51 St Neots Road, Sandy, SG19 1LE

Telephone 01767 691333 (Nigel Aldis)

Email sandyenhancement@gmail.com

Web www.mysandy.org.uk

Sandy Flower Club

Description Come and spend a relaxing evening watching qualified demonstrators arranging flowers for all occasions and learning how to do it yourself. The arrangements are all raffled at the end of the evening.

Day & Time 7.30pm 2nd Monday of every month

At Bowls Club Pavillion at the rear of the Conservative Club in Bedford Road, Sandy.

Contact Marian Attfield

Address 23 Bedford Road, Sandy, SG19 1EW

Telephone Marian 01767 226275, Betty 01767 224672, Trixie 01767 681999

Email t.m.attfield@ntlworld.com

Web

Sandy Good Neighbours

Description	<p>Our aim is to provide assistance to Sandy and Beeston residents, particularly the elderly or infirm, who may be housebound or have difficulty getting about or accessing local services.</p> <p>We offer lifts to medical facilities, shops, hairdressers, assistance with shopping, small household tasks such as fitting light bulbs, help with moving heavy items, dog walking etc. We also offer befriending by visiting and providing companionship to the lonely within our community and assistance with form filling, computer operation etc.</p> <p>Basically, we do anything that one caring neighbour would do for another.</p> <p>We also run a Friendship Club on Monday mornings at Stonecroft lounge, 10am-12noon. We chat, do light activities, have a raffle and occasional outings. Costs £2 each per week.</p>
Day & Time	Mon – Fri 09.00-18.00
At	As required
Contact	Chairman Nigel Aldis
Address	7 Mayfield Court, Sandy, SG19 1NF
Telephone	07810 213935 (Group mobile number)
Email	Nigel.aldis1@gmail.com
Web	

Sandy Good Neighbours Friendship Club

Description	Friendship Club
Day & Time	Mondays from 10am
At	Stonecroft Community Hall, St Swithun's Way, Sandy
Contact	Barbara Danks
Address	
Telephone	07812 246257
Email	dilandbarb@btinternet.com

Sandy Guild

Description	A group of local people offering friendship, support and fundraising within Sandy and the local community.
Day & Time	Monthly
At	
Contact	Becca Tycer
Address	
Telephone	
Email	Sandyguild2019@gmail.com
Web	

Sandy Historical Research Group

Description

The group was formed in 2002, in order to preserve as much of Sandy's historical past as possible, for the benefit of the citizens of Sandy and visitors to the town. The group's archive includes more than 3000 photographs, some dating back to the end of the nineteenth/early twentieth century. The group also holds maps, deeds and other relevant documents which help to record the social history of Sandy for a period covering over 200 years. The group's ultimate aim is to acquire suitable premises for a town museum, so that the material and artefacts that have been gathered can be properly displayed for the benefit and education of local people and as an attraction for visitors to the town. In the meantime, the group holds several public exhibitions through the year, either in conjunction with other town events, such as the Sandy Show, or on a 'standalone' basis at locations like the Baptist and Methodist Church Halls (check local press and posters for details).

Membership of the group is £14 per annum and benefits include 2 SHRUB magazines, published twice a year in the Spring and Autumn and free entry to our speaker and standalone events (entry fees may apply for events hosted by other organisers e.g. The Sandy Show).

The group has published two volumes of 'Pictorial Memories of Sandy', copies of which are available online or from any Committee Member (each priced £9.99, sent post free to any UK mainland address).

We also sell our publications including SHRUB magazines and postcards at our public events throughout the year.

Day & Time

Speaker events on the history of Sandy and the surrounding area are held at local halls and usually cost £4.00 per visitor (members free). If you join on the night, your entry fee will be refunded.

At

Exhibitions are held at local halls and usually cost £2 per visitor (members free).

Contact

Richard Barlow

Address

Telephone

01767 226392

Email

secretary@shrg.uk

Web

www.shrg.uk

Sandy Historical Society

Description Sandy Historical Society is a small group of people interested in local and general history. The Society is now over 45 years old. We meet monthly from September to April and during the summer arrange an outing also a garden party along with a Christmas party.

Day & Time On last Friday of month at 7.30pm. Sept to April

At Stonecroft Hall, St Swithun's Way, Sandy

Contact Pat Whiteaker

Address 1 Elmtree Road, Sandy, SG19 1DS

Telephone 01767 680171

Email whitsend@virginmedia.com

Web

Sandy Library

Description Sandy Library holds a range of groups across the week.

Tuesdays –
10.30-11.00 Rhymetime
Café Time – 10.00-12.00, 5p a cup and biscuit
2.00-4.00 Knit & Knatter
2.00 -4.00 Craft Group
4.00-5.00 Junior Makers – Electronic Snap Circuits

Wednesday –
10.00 – 12.00 Duplo, Colouring & puzzles
3.00 – 5.00 K'Nex

Thursday –
10.00-12.00 Colour Me Calm
10.00 – 13.00 Colouring
11.00-12.00 Read and Recommend (every fortnight)
3.00-5.00 Colouring & Snap Circuits

Friday –
10.00-12.00 Crafty Kids Club & Duplo
3.00-5.00 Lego & K'Nex

Saturday –
10.00 – 1.00 Lego and Snap Circuits

Day & Time See above

At Sandy Library

Contact Sandy Library

Address Market Square, Sandy, SG19 1EH

Telephone 0300 300 8065

Email

Web

Sandy Night Owl's WI

Description

Day & Time First Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm

At The Conservative Club, Bedford Road, Sandy
Contact sandynightowlswi@gmail.com

Address

Telephone

Email

Web

Sandy Photography Club

Description Sandy Photography Club is an enthusiastic group of amateur photographers, from beginners to advanced, who enjoy the many aspects of photography.

Working together in a friendly and supportive atmosphere, they hold meetings, discussions, workshops and organise various exhibitions for the local and neighbouring communities.

Members of SPC are a mix of ages, genders and abilities, constantly progressing in creativity and imagination, learning various aspects of photo techniques to express their enjoyment of photography.

Why not come along?..... membership is free!
It's never too late to join Sandy Photography Club.

Day & Time Various events – please check website

At Various

Contact Carlos Santino

Address

Telephone

Email carlos@sandyphotoclub.uk

Web www.sandyphotoclub.uk

Facebook <https://facebook.com/SandyPhotographyClub/>

Sandy Town Bowls Club

Description	Flat green lawn bowls. Ladies & men, Juniors (under 18's) must be supervised by an adult. All Welcome.
Day & Time	Between April and September
At	Sandy Town Bowls Club Green, at rear of Sandy Village Hall, Engayne Avenue, Sandy
Contact	Kevin Hurry
Address	2 Fieldfare, Sandy, SG19 2UZ
Telephone	01767 692567
Email	kevin.hurystbc@gmail.com
Web	www.sandytownbowlingclub.org

Sandy Transport Society

Description	We give presentations on all forms of transport including railways, aircraft, ships, canals etc. The Society was formed in Sandy in 1981. See the Sandy Facebook page or the What's On page of Sandy Town Council's website for details of meetings. Membership £10 per year. Visitors £2 per meeting includes tea, coffee & biscuits.
Day & Time	Last Wednesday of every month 7.30pm – 10pm
At	Sandy Conservative Club Hall.
Contact	Stephen Nakoneczny
Address	
Telephone	07714 268983
Email	Stephen.nakoneczny@macace.net
Web	

Sandy Twinning Association

Description

Sandy Twinning Association has two international links; a twinning with the Normandy town of Malaunay situated just to the north of Rouen and a cooperation with the community of Skarszewy, which is 40 miles due south of Gdansk in Northern Poland in the province of Pomerania. The Malaunay link has been in existence for over 37 years and is increasingly a family-to-family exchange 'though we do encourage the involvement of community groups, such as local choirs and sports teams. Sandy firemen organised a sponsored cycle ride to Malaunay in autumn 2015 and were royally received. In May 2018 we hosted a 40-strong coach party from Normandy town and took them to Bury St Edmunds for the day. This year the Sandy Ukulele group were the stars of our visit to Normandy. The Skarszewy link dates from 1995 and has much more of an utilitarian flavour. We run an annual English summer school in Skarszewy with volunteer sixth form students and there have been various exchanges of pupil groups, clubs and individuals. 2020 will mark 25 years of the link and we hope to be starting another summer school in the nearby cathedral city of Pelpin. For nearly two decades anglers from Sandy have enjoyed exchange visits with the PKZ club and another group will be visiting Sandy in September 2019. A civic delegation from the Polish town takes part in the Remembrance Day parade in Sandy every year. Councillors from Sandy and twinning members have visited Skarszewy on the occasion of their Sobotki (carnival) celebrations in recent years. The association also runs social events, including a barbecue and quiz night, throughout the year. The current President of the Association is Max Hill.

Day & Time

Occasionally as required.

At

The Conservative Club

Contact

Max Hill and Martin Pettitt

Address

Max Hill, 21 The Green, Beeston, Sandy, SG19 1PE

Telephone

Max Hill, 01767 681469

Email

Max Hill, amaxhill@outlook.com

Web

www.towntwinning.org.uk

Sandy Ukulele Group

Description Music Group
Day & Time Every Friday 7pm-9pm
At Sandy Baptist Chapel Hall, Bedford Road, Sandy
Contact
Address
Telephone
Email Sandyukulelegroup1@gmail.com
Web www.sandyukulelegroup.com

Sandy Women's Institute

Description
Day & Time Meets on the third Tuesday of each month (except August) at 10am
At Conservative Club, Bedford Road, Sandy
Contact Valerie Haygarth
Address 19 The Green, Beeston, Sandy, SG19 1PE
Telephone 01767 691711
Email sandywibeds@gmail.com
Web www.facebook.com/SandyWI

Sing and Sign

Description 'Sing and Sign' combines a music group with the chance to learn some useful signs that will encourage early communication with your child. It is aimed at children from 6 weeks to 18 months, ie pre-speech and as speech is developing. Studies have shown that use of baby signing can lessen frustration in babies and toddlers, develop the language centres of the brain and stimulate learning and understanding in general.

Day & Time Friday mornings
At St Swithun's Church Rooms
Contact Julie Warriner
Address
Telephone 01767 691488
Email enquiries@beds-singandsign.com
Web www.singandsign.com

St Swithun's Singers

Description A very friendly mixed-voice singing group. No auditions! Choir performs two main concerts a year in St Swithun's Church, but main purpose is for people to enjoy singing for the sheer pleasure of making music together.

Day & Time Monday evenings 19.15-20.45

At St Swithun's Church Rooms, in the churchyard by path leading to Church. Car parking on road or in large car park opposite the Church.

Contact Elizabeth Gammell (Musical Director)

Address

Telephone 07976 696617

Email elizabethgammell@hotmail.com

Web

Talk of the Town

Description Community Transport Bus serving Community Groups in Sandy and Bedfordshire. The bus can be hired for one off journeys to attend social events, competitions, day trips, shopping trips, etc. The bus is fully accessible to disabled passengers and can carry up to 3 passengers in wheelchairs and up to 16 passengers if no wheelchairs. The bus can be hired for use by community groups and clubs, care homes, schools, etc., or any not-for-profit organisation. The bus can be hired as self drive or driver provided, if available. Please use contact details below to hire the bus or to volunteer to help organise, or drive, the bus.

Day & Time The bus is available any day of the week

At The bus is kept at Sandy Conservative Club

Contact Nigel Aldis

Address 7 Mayfield Court, Sandy, SG19 1JF

Telephone 07720 089886

Email Nigel.aldis1@gmail.com

Web

Tiny Tots Dance

Description Pre-School Dance Classes
Day & Time Friday at Sandy Conservative Club
10.00 -10.45 -Tiny Tip Toes (2 years +)
10.45 – 11.30 – Prima Award (little ones to starting school
Sept 2020)
At See above
Contact Amy Hutchison
Address
Telephone 07817 373320
Email hello@tinytotsdance.co.uk
Web www.tinytotsdance.co.uk

Yoga, Beginners and Intermediate

Description We are a small friendly group who welcomes newcomers. A class includes physical exercises (Hatha Yoga) breathing methods (Pranayama), meditations (Raja Yoga).
Day & Time Wednesdays and Thursdays 7.30-9pm
At
Contact Johanna Singh
Address
Telephone 01767 680926
Email johanna.e.singh@googlemail.com
Web

Youth Parliament

Description Central Bedfordshire Youth Voice is a collection of Youth groups designed to get the voice of Young People heard by decision makers. All of the Youth Voice groups are run for Young People and by Young People who volunteer their time to make a difference in their communities. Central Bedfordshire Youth Voice is supported by workers from Central Bedfordshire Council who believe that the best people to make decisions for Young People are Young People!

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