



**Homefield
College**



**Day
Services**





About Day Services

Our Activities

To put it simply, Day Services are a daytime support service that help adults with additional needs to become an integral part of their community and meet others who have similar experiences.

Why are they important?

Day Services are important for people who have learning and / or communication difficulties because they:

- ✓ Teach about the value of community
- ✓ Broaden social circles
- ✓ Increase independence
- ✓ Provide lots of important practical skills
- ✓ ...and most importantly, are fun!

What makes Homefield's Day Services unique?

We pride ourselves on actively being able to encourage all Day Service members to restore local green spaces and community areas (with support as needed).

We do this by working with our local Parish Councils to complete the following jobs as and when they are necessary: **maintaining park railings, clearing pathways, planting plants and removing vandalism.**

We find that by getting our members to take part in all these practical, self-fulfilling tasks its extremely beneficial to not only them, but also for members of the public who visit or live in the local area.

Restoring local parks and community spaces isn't all that our Day Service members can do!

When you join us, you'll also be able to select your favourite activities from our varied range, including:

- ➔ Discover your artistic flare! Or get messy in **Arts & Crafts**
- ➔ Count the pennies as well as the pounds with practical **Maths** activities
- ➔ Be at one with nature whilst potting plants in **Horticulture**
- ➔ Make friends whilst debating life topics with embedded **English** skills
- ➔ Measure twice, cut once in **Woodwork**
- ➔ Keep our furry friends happy & healthy by looking after **Small Animals**
- ➔ Learn flavour fusions in the kitchen as well as ironing & cleaning with **Independent Living Skills**

And so much more!

"I love being outside and making a difference to my community, it's my chance to give back!"

- Day Service Member

Build your perfect programme

We know that everybody's different - so with that in mind, we individually tailor our programme to suit your needs, skills and aspirations.

You can work in a combination of group and solo work, trying out new, fun activities each week to create your own Day Service programme at Homefield.



Key Information

Where and when does Homefield Day Services take place?

We are based in Sileby, Leicestershire and operate Monday – Friday 10am until 3pm for most of the year (excluding bank holidays). Special events are usually held on weekends and evenings throughout the year.

We can also offer wrap-around support 9am – 10am and 3pm – 4pm for an additional cost.

How is it funded?

For most of our members, Adult Social Care fund this. We would recommend contacting your social worker first to gauge their opinion on whether you would be eligible for funding. We also welcome self-funded members.

Is an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) needed to access to this?

No, an EHCP is not required. Our members range from young adults aged 16 to people aged 50+, so we are inclusive of everyone who has a learning and / or communication disability.

Become a Day Service member today

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