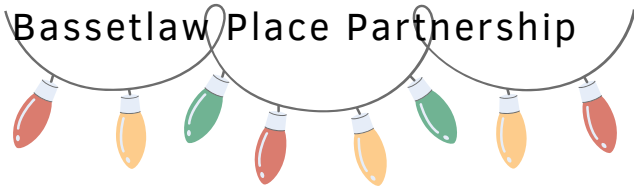


# The News

Bassetlaw Place Partnership



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## Cost of Living Crisis Support

As many of us look forward to the festive period, we do so in the knowledge that for many people in Bassetlaw, Christmas - and the weeks afterwards - are going to be incredibly difficult. Bassetlaw Place Based Partnership continues to work to provide a wealth of information to help for anyone experiencing hardship caused by the cost of living crisis. Bassetlaw Community and Voluntary Service (BCVS) has cost of living information to view on its website. A Bassetlaw Cost of Living booklet is available online and to download and print for non-digital users at:

<https://www.bcvs.org.uk/colbassetlaw>

Here you will also find an ever-growing directory of warm spaces where people can seek warmth and shelter across Bassetlaw.

A new Cost of Living leaflet has also been produced which will be distributed to thousands of properties across the district in the coming weeks informing people



where they can access help and support.

There is also extensive information available at

<https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/cost-of-living>

We now ask for help from partners to help distribute leaflets and information to businesses, organisations, and contacts after the festive season. If you can assist please email:

[nnicb-bassetlaw.communicationoffice@nhs.net](mailto:nnicb-bassetlaw.communicationoffice@nhs.net)

## New partner joins Bassetlaw Place

Bassetlaw Place Based Partnership has welcomed its latest new partner, North Notts BID.

North Notts BID works to provide improve various locations with the North Notts BID boundary using the skills, experiences and resources of those in the public, private and voluntary sectors.

Chief Executive Sally Gillborn said: "I'm delighted to have been invited to join the Bassetlaw Place Based Partnership on behalf of North Notts BID.

"The main contribution that the BID can bring to the Partnership is through the power of the business voice.

"The BID team will feed information and activities from the Place Plan through to our BID members and the wider business community.

"These messages will then cascade out to families, employees, partners, intermediaries and the local community to help support the aims of the Bassetlaw Place Based Partnership."

Sally added: "This is very much a two-way process as the



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BID will also represent the views of our BID members, and feed these back to help shape and develop future initiatives."

Chairman of Bassetlaw Place Based Partnership David Armiger said the addition of North Notts BID as a partner would help further spread health and wellbeing messaging.

"I'm delighted to welcome North Notts BID to the Place Based Partnership," he said. "Their involvement will add to the broad base of sectors that are essential for the partnership to drive an improvement in health and well-being support in our area.

"Having an organisation like this on board will allow us to reach more businesses and their workforces and strengthen our collaborative approach to improving the lives of our communities."



Share your news! We love to include news from as many partners as possible in our newsletter so please email any items to: [nnicb-bassetlaw.communicationoffice@nhs.net](mailto:nnicb-bassetlaw.communicationoffice@nhs.net)



## Quiet space created at Kilton Forest Golf Course

A dedicated space for quiet reflection has been unveiled at Kilton Forest Golf Course which encompasses a new seating area and an oak tree.

The clubhouse at Kilton Forest is used regularly by a number of groups and organisations that focus on health and wellbeing, including men's mental health support group 'In Sam's name' and the Dukeries Memory Group. It is hoped this area of the Kilton Forest facilities will be a space for members of these groups to visit, in addition to visitors to the course and members of staff. The new area was unveiled by representatives of Bassetlaw District Council, who have funded the bench and oak tree, trustees from Barnsley Premier Leisure (BPL), and Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board.

Cllr Julie Leigh, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods at Bassetlaw



District Council, said: "Because of the number of people who use these facilities for health and well-being purposes, it is important that there is a dedicated space for quiet contemplation.

"This is complemented by the calming effects of nature that surround the space and the addition of an oak tree that will provide shade on warmer summer days."

Michael Hirst, CEO of BPL added: "BPL are delighted and proud to support this initiative and are keen to promote the holistic health and wellbeing benefits of such projects amongst our communities and staff. If anyone would like support or to know more about our Community Health programme, then please visit our website."

## Bassetlaw Place festive fundraiser



The Bassetlaw Place team at Retford Hospital have decided to forgo Christmas cards and some other festive treats this year, and instead raise money for the Bassetlaw Food Bank.

If you are able to make a donation, please visit the JustGiving page at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bassetlaw-place> and help them smash their target!



## Strep A in Bassetlaw

There is much in the media about Strep A and the NHS has put out information on symptoms and when to seek medical help. In Bassetlaw case numbers have been low but lots of parents have been contacting their GP when their child has had a sore throat, and as such, supplies of antibiotics have run low.

The following symptoms could suggest Strep A in a child:

- flu-like symptoms, such as a high temperature, swollen glands or an aching body
- sore throat (strep throat or tonsillitis)
- a rash that feels rough, like sandpaper (scarlet fever)
- scabs and sores (impetigo)
- pain and swelling (cellulitis)
- severe muscle aches
- nausea and vomiting.

## Partners attend What Next careers event

It was fantastic to see partners at the What Next careers event at Retford Oaks. BCVS, Barnsley Premier Leisure, Talkzone North Notts BID, Bassetlaw District Council, and Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust all attended. See you at the next event in Worksop on 29 March!



## Targeted Lung Health Checks coming to Retford

Letters inviting smokers and former smokers aged between 55 and 74, for a lung health check, are being sent out to people in the Retford area.

The checks can identify serious lung disease, including cancer, very early. Banners are being displayed in all Retford surgeries informing patients of the importance of these checks. Please help spread the word!



**Strep A**

For information on symptoms and when to seek medical help visit

[nhs.uk/Strep-A](https://nhs.uk/Strep-A)