



New Opportunities and Horizons

Who are we ?

Background

NOAH Enterprise is an incorporated Charity and for 23 years we have worked with the most disadvantaged in Luton providing welfare, training, housing advice and support, and running a social enterprise. Our Day Centre in Park Street works with a wide ranging service user group offering support to those suffering from alcohol dependency, drug and other substance misuse, physical and mental abuse and others socially excluded through isolation.

Today's Services

NOAH Enterprise currently provides services from the following sites:

Welfare – Park Street, Luton. Open 365 days of the year

Opening Hours

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays	8.15am - 3.45pm
Tuesdays	8.15am - 2pm
Fridays	8.15am - 3.15pm
Saturdays and Sundays	10am - 3pm

Our Welfare Centre is at the heart of NOAH Enterprise. It is from here that we have developed a range of services according to the needs of the people we support. It is the place where people most often first come into contact with NOAH and our first priority is to gain their trust.

Welfare Centre Facilities and services include:

- Comfortable social lounge and a dining room serving a nutritional breakfast and lunch
- Day Room giving access to TV, Videos, books, games and opportunity for social mix
- Showers, toilets and other hygiene facilities. Laundry services
- Motivational and recreational activities Hairdressing Clothing Store

Healthcare

- GP attending twice weekly
- Community Psychiatric Nurse – every day - Chiropodist – monthly
- Dentist – one day a week, with a mobile unit on site

Advice and Outreach

- Advice on income benefit entitlement and guidance on how to best manage their resources. Help with accessing other specialist agencies who provide targeted assistance and support appropriate to need.
- Finding accommodation for those who are homeless.
- An Outreach Service where staff and volunteers support people directly in their efforts to live independently. These people may often be unable to visit the Welfare Centre; they are supported in

a variety of ways to get help to sustain their own living environment.

Street Outreach where we seek to engage those who are living on the streets and find them accommodation, arrange medical and psychiatric health checks and generally accompany them on the path to independent living

Training Centre, High Town Road, Luton LU1 0BW
Training - This area functions 5 days a week in term time

Training is a key tool in breaking the cycle of deprivation. With craft, literacy and life skills, people are able to establish themselves in a confident and sustainable pattern of independent living. Training provision is presently delivered in partnership with Dunstable College. They have the teaching skills and resources necessary to service the wide range of needs of the people who now use NOAH.

Craft Skills

The Training Centre has an excellent reputation for craft skills training, focused almost entirely on carpentry and furniture construction. The workshop school provides a 3 year x 30 week training programme leading to a City & Guilds qualification. The programme is staffed by two full time tutors and managed entirely by Dunstable College

Other Skills Training Programmes

These programmes are aspirational because they are subject to the attendance of a group whose lifestyle is chaotic, a feature of which is an inability to commit. Regardless, it is always our intention to provide literacy and numeracy training and life skills.

The NOAH Shop, High Town Road, Luton LU1 0BW

Opening Hours

Mondays to Saturdays inclusive

9am – 5pm

A “traditional” Charity Shop selling clothing, household items, books, bric-a-brac etc..

The Furniture Warehouse, Church Street Luton

Opening Hours

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

9am - 5pm

Thursdays and Fridays

9am - 6pm

Saturdays

9am - 5pm

The Furniture Warehouse, a store selling pre-used and new furniture, beds, white goods and other items located at 54 Church Street in Luton just beyond St Mary’s Church. This is not just a retail outlet, it is here that furniture is restored and white goods refurbished and in the process people are given work experience, taught skills and acquire those most precious attributes of self-confidence, self-esteem and self-respect.

The Arkaid, The Mall Arndale Centre, Luton

Opening Hours

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

9am - 5pm

Thursdays and Fridays
Saturdays

9am - 6pm
9am - 5pm

The Arkaid Furniture Shop in Luton Arndale centre sells new furniture and white goods.

How can you help ?

Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to NOAH Enterprise and the work we do. Without volunteers we would be unable to continue offering the level of help and range of services we currently provide to some of the people who most need them. NOAH Volunteers assist in many different ways and at different times across all sites - so we're almost bound to having something to suit you!

Volunteer Roles

Volunteering opportunities at NOAH Enterprise include, but are not limited to, the following:

Catering (weekdays & weekends)

Befriending

Organising Activities

Warehousing

Driving

Collections

Retail Assistance in any of our outlets

Help with publicity and marketing

Decorating

Please complete and return the application form and we will be in touch to arrange for you to visit, see first hand what we do and meet the most appropriate person to discuss the possibilities.



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Welfare Centre

141 Park Street, Luton, LU1 3HG. Tel: 01582 728416

The Furniture Warehouse

54 Church Street, Luton, LU1 3JG. Tel: 01582 484001

The NOAH Shop

11-15 High Town Road, Luton, LU2 0BW. Tel: 01582 736751

Arkaid

Unit 7—9 The Mall, Luton LU1 2TD. Tel: 01582416589

Training Centre

11-15 High Town Road, Luton, LU2 0BW. Tel: 01582 736751

Other ways to help

Donate money

Contact the Welfare Centre - and don't forget Gift Aid.

Gifts of furniture, clothes, food, etc

Good quality new and second-hand goods are always needed

Legacies

If you're thinking of writing a will or changing one,
please remember NOAH Enterprise.

Events

Perhaps you are part of a group that could organise
a fundraising or similar event on our behalf?

NOAH Enterprise is a Registered Charity, No.1059672.

