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Community centres and local support schemes

Citizens Advice South Warwickshire offer a range of advice and information relating to benefits, debt, housing, employment, family, consumer, education, tax, law and rights issues.

Tel: 0300 330 1183 or **Email** us using our web form on **www.casouthwarwickshire.org.uk**

Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme helps our most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help. To enquire or to apply for support, **Tel:** 0800 408 1448 or 01926 359182.

Monday to Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday 9am - 4.30pm

Act On Energy is a local charity providing free energy advice including managing fuel debt and access to hardship funds. **Tel:** 0800 988 2881 **www.actonenergy.org.uk**

Your local community centres are warm and welcoming places that can provide support and assistance with health and wellbeing, employment, financial support, food support, mental health, energy concerns, loneliness and isolation. They can also help you to access the internet.

Brunswick Hub

98-100 Shrubland St, Leamington Spa CV31 3BD **Tel:** 01926 422123

Chase Meadow Community Centre

Narrow Hall Meadow, Warwick CV34 6BT Tel: 01926 490845

Crown Routes One Stop Shop

Acorn Court, Stockton Grove, Lillington, Leamington Spa CV32 7NP **Email:** crownroutes@brunswickhlc.org.uk **Tel:** 07874 865617

The Gap

39 Oakwood Grove, Warwick CV34 5TD

Tel: 01926 494200

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Centre

Riverside, Adelaide Road, Leamington Spa CV32 5AH **Tel:** 01926 330430 **Email:** leamingtonspa@ahmadiyyauk.org

Packmores Community Centre

Lyttelton Rd, Warwick CV34 5EP Tel: 01926 492488

SYDNI Centre

Cottage Square, Sydenham, Leamington Spa CV31 1PT **Tel:** 01926 422071

Leamington and Warwick Children and Family Centres

Advice for families with children aged 0-19 appointments only **Tel:** 01926 337506 to find your nearest centre.

Kenilworth Advice Hub

Kenilworth Library, Smalley Place, Kenilworth CV8 1QG Open Thursdays 9.15am to 4pm for those living in CV8 appointments only. **Tel:** 0300 330 1183

Shire Hall Advice Hub

Shire Hall, Market Place, Warwick. Open Wednesdays 9.15am to 4pm for those living in CV34 appointments only. **Tel:** 0300 330 1183

Sikh Cultural and Sports Community Centre

17a-17b Queensway Trading Estate Queensway Leamington Spa CV31 3LZ. **Tel:** 01926 883129

Warwick District Council Support

Council Tax Reduction Scheme

- Households on a low income including the self-employed may be entitled to a reduction in their Council Tax.

Discretionary Housing

Payments - These are payments to help pay your rent if you get housing benefit or the housing element of universal credit and the amount you receive does not cover your full rent.

by Universal Credit in 2018, however you may still get benefit to help you to pay your rent if you are state pension age or are living in temporary accommodation or accommodation where care and support is being provided.

Financial Inclusion Team can provide a variety of support to our customers living in our council homes, this includes advice on rent payments, benefits, budgeting, charity applications, foodbank vouchers and fuel poverty.

Further information is available by visiting **www.warwickdc. gov.uk/costofliving** or calling the following numbers:

Council tax and benefits 01926 456760

Housing and homelessness support 01926 456129

The Council offices at Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Leamington Spa CV32 5HZ are open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 4.30am for walk-ins and appointments.

Help with food and welfare

For information about the **local foodbanks** listed below **Tel:** 07850 293383 or **email:** info@warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

St Margaret's Church

Chapter House Church Close, Whitnash CV31 2HJ Open Mondays 11am to 1pm

Southorn Court, Lillington

The Crest, Lillington, Leamington Spa CV32 7PU Open Tuesdays 11am to 1pm

St Mary's Church & Community Centre

St Mary's Road, Leamington Spa CV31 1JW Open Wednesdays 1pm to 3pm

St Paul's Church

Leicester Street, Leamington Spa CV32 4TE Open Thursdays 2pm to 4pm

The Westbury Centre

Westlea Road, Leamington Spa CV31 3JE Open Fridays 11am to 1pm

Saltisford Church

Albert Street, Warwick CV34 4JX Open Fridays 1pm to 3pm

The Kenilworth Centre

Abbey End Car Park, Kenilworth CV8 1QJ Open Fridays 9.30am to 11.30am

Helping Hands Community

Project offers food and a range of support to local people in need. 9a Althorpe Street, Leamington Spa CV31 2AU

Tel: 01926 768500

Soup Kitchen

Monday-Thursday 6.30pm-7.30pm

Breakfast Club

Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am

Lillington Community Pantry

Food and community advice for members of The Pantry. For further information and membership.

Tel: 01926 350 800 or **email** lillington@ thecommunitypantry.org.uk.