



Mablethorpe, Trusthorpe and Sutton-on-Sea is one of 150 Big Local Areas of the UK. Big Local is a Lottery-funded initiative to invest in our local area over a 10 year period.

We are here to help the local area and its residents by funding community groups, helping host and fund local events, regenerating community buildings, and improving the well-being of everyone across the LN12 area.

Inside this issue, you will be able to find out about groups that we have funded (including a more in-depth look at our local Men's Shed) and some of the services that we have commissioned to help residents. You will also be able to find out how to get in touch with us in order to share your ideas or apply for grant-funding.

### **Free Easter Egg Trails in Mablethorpe & Sutton on Sea**

Friday 19th April 10am - 2pm

The Snack Basket on Victoria Road, Mablethorpe OR

The Meridale, High St, Sutton on Sea

Eggs for all children who take part in the trail

(or a non-food alternative, if preferred)



## Mablethorpe, Trusthorpe & Sutton On Sea Men's Shed

This shed was conceived in 2016 and received a great deal of support and advice from Louth shed. We opened up as an operational shed in mid 2017 in a disused toilet block in Mablethorpe, with help from Mablethorpe & Sutton Town Council and a grant for £3000+ from Big Local CCC, and have gone from strength to strength.



The group is proud to have an association with Mablethorpe In Bloom and our efforts can be seen in the form of the Train Flower Planter at the High Street end of Station Road, Mablethorpe. We have also produced planters for Furnichurch, a charity supporting disadvantaged people within the area.

Members interchange skills and assistance to enable each other to make a variety of items including Bird Feeders, Bird Boxes, Rocking Horses, Ornamental Wheelbarrows etc. The range of items is limited only by the space and tools available.

We have been fortunate in our 2019 application for a Big Local Grant through CCC (Coastal Community Challenge) for further funding to enable us to improve our dust extraction facility, and to add further tooling to provide for a wider range of skills to be practised by our members and, as a result, our ability to provide a viable social/community hub for the area.



In February we were visited by our local MP, Victoria Atkins, who was very receptive to our aims and ethos, and complimented us via her Facebook page.

From this point on we aim to find larger premises, enrol more members, interact with the community on an ongoing basis, and be a further credit to the area of which we have the privilege of being a part.

The CCC is focused on improving our area by means of investing in groups and projects that support:

- \* Sports and Leisure \* Arts and Heritage \* The Environment \*
- \* Crime Prevention/Reduction \* Preventing/Reducing Poverty \*
- Community Cohesion \* Employment/Skills \* Health \*

Groups that have benefitted from recent grants include:

Sutton on Sea Short Mat Bowls Club - £3200 towards the purchase of a motorised roll stand

Mablethorpe & District Motor Club - £500 towards the cost of hosting a free family fun day in Mablethorpe

CLIP - £2000 towards the cost of equipment for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

Carers First - £488 towards the cost of respite activities for volunteer carers

St Mary's Open Circle of Friends - £3222 for the purchase of a new boiler

MTS Men's Shed - £5000 towards the purchase of a dust extractor and tooling

If you are interested in applying for a grant for your group, you can find more information, read the guidelines and download an application form from:

[www.coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk/documents/](http://www.coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk/documents/) or by emailing [sue.lincolnshire@btconnect.com](mailto:sue.lincolnshire@btconnect.com) or calling 01529 305825.

We have commissioned soundLINCS to deliver a Music Technology project to primary pupils in Mablethorpe and Sutton on Sea schools. Pupils are learning to produce, edit and create their own songs in an online studio, using short musical loops. Integral to the project is the opportunity for staff to learn new skills. To hear some of songs that the pupils have created please visit: <https://soundcloud.com/soundlincs/sets/frequency>



CCC are proposing to create a coastal Heritage and Arts trail stretching from Mablethorpe to Sandilands. This exciting new project will need your input, if you have any innovative ideas, or suggestions at this development stage, we would love to hear them. We are already thinking of: smuggling, shipwrecks, Tennyson, Joseph Banks, environment and nature, communications, floods etc. If you have any suggestions, contact Paul Scott, preferably by email – [paul@experienceenterprise.co.uk](mailto:paul@experienceenterprise.co.uk) or any CCC committee member.

Two ongoing projects that the CCC commissions are:  
**Experience Enterprise** - where residents can obtain one-to-one advice on starting up, or developing, their business ideas.

**East Lindsey Advice Project** - Providing confidential advice on a range of subjects including: housing, benefits, employment, debt, wills and probate, power of attorney and more.

Both of these services can be accessed at Mablethorpe Community Hall (Tuesday) and the Meridale (Friday), 10am-12:30pm.

If you would like to talk to us about how we can work together to help improve our area, you are welcome to come along:  
Monday: Marisco Medical Centre, Stanley Avenue, 10am - noon  
Tuesday: Mablethorpe Community Hall, Stanley Avenue, 10am - noon

Friday: Meridale Centre, High St, Sutton on Sea, 10am - noon

You can also email [chairman@coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk](mailto:chairman@coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk) or telephone on 01507 622162

Further details of the work that we've supported and commissioned can be found at [www.coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk](http://www.coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk) or [www.facebook.com/biglocalccc](https://www.facebook.com/biglocalccc)

We will be holding our AGM on Wed 29th May 1:30pm at Mablethorpe Community Hall, Stanley Avenue. It is a great opportunity to meet the partnership, share your ideas for the future and meet people whose lives have been improved by working with ourselves and our network of groups.