

Getting Involved

We would love for you to join with us in providing more services and opportunities for adults with learning disabilities. You can do this in a number of different ways:

- Please pray for us – we have a monthly newsletter which you can request by post or email which will keep you up to date with what is going on and areas to pray for us.
- Consider volunteering : we have many volunteering opportunities available, from practical jobs like administration, grounds work and driving people to appointments to befriending services, peer support or Bible studies.
- Support us financially as a one-off or with a regular amount. This is vital for us to continue to provide the valuable service to our Service Users.
- Remember us in your will (we are exempt from inheritance tax).



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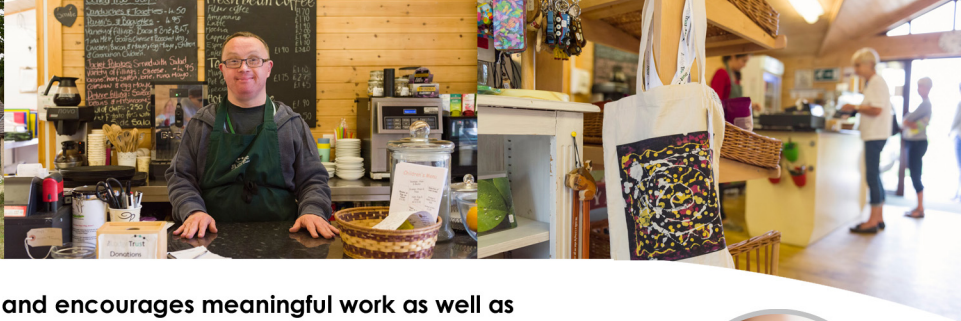
General Information Leaflet The Lodge Trust CIO



Christian Support for Adults with Learning Disabilities

Since 1984 The Lodge Trust has been providing Christian support for adults with learning disabilities, enabling them to have access to Christian resources and services as well as having choice and control over their lives. We are passionate about helping society at large to see that people can choose to have a faith and choose to be supported in developing that faith. Furthermore, local communities and churches can be equipped to help and support people with learning disabilities, fearfully and wonderfully made by God, who loves us.





Our approach is community-based and encourages meaningful work as well as education to improve skills and grow potential employment opportunities. The residents enjoy a full and active life with many options to suit their own individual needs. Underpinning everything is our belief that each of us is unique, fearfully and wonderfully made by God who loves us. It is our joy to support people to grow to be like Jesus and to be role models at work, rest and play.



Location

Market Overton is one of fifty attractive villages scattered throughout the rural county of Rutland. The village is in a peaceful setting and is six miles from the county town of Oakham and five miles north of Rutland Water.

Residential Service

We provide a variety of different styles of accommodation. There are small group houses (3-4 people), slightly larger group houses (5-6 people) and many individual flats. All of our residents have ensuite shower rooms and each house has its own garden as well as use of the 20 acres of shared space around site which is situated peacefully with beautiful countryside views.



Work and Education Service

We have both on- and off-site real-life work and education services for our residents and adults from the local community. Each individual knows their own interests and we help them to draw up their own work and education plan. We have real work opportunities such as woodworking, horticulture, crafts, catering and hospitality skills. We also provide a selection of ASDAN education courses covering a wide range of skills from hospitality to managing money, as well as courses aimed at assisting people to gain employment. We love our work as it gives us all a deep sense of achievement as we develop our skills and abilities.



The LODGE Trust
Country Park

Visitor Services

The Lodge Trust Country Park is set in 10 acres of parkland and provides a café and shop, 2 holiday cabins, a Caravan Club Certified Location (CL) and a Caravan and Camping Club Site (CS). These facilities are open to the general public and also provide real work and education opportunities for our Service Users.

The LODGE Trust
Country Café

Church resources

We are committed to enabling churches and small groups to become accessible to all. We can provide talks and seminars on how to make churches more accessible to people with learning disabilities and provide ongoing resources to small groups.

The LODGE Trust
Support Services

Family Support

We have seen first-hand the impact that having a family member with learning disabilities can have on the whole family. We provide online forums and local coffee mornings for families to inform, support and encourage each other as they go through the different hurdles in life.

