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# Rutland Community Projects Team

*Providing Practical Help for Individuals and the Voluntary and Community Sector*



**Voluntary Action Rutland**  
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# ***RUTLAND COMMUNITY PROJECTS TEAM***

## **What is it?**

The Rutland Community Projects Team has been set up to provide a wide range of practical services for both individuals in need and the voluntary and community sector.

Investment for the project has come from the Change Up Investment Project from the Government Office of the East Midlands (GOEM).

## **Who will do the work?**

The work will be carried out by volunteers from HMP Ashwell under the supervision of Projects Supervisor Keith Wand. These volunteers are all carefully risk assessed and are willing to undertake work as part of their resettlement programme. Volunteers from HMP Ashwell have been undertaking community project work in Oakham for several years. This new project which utilises a van and trailer enables them to reach a wider area.

## **Who is it for?**

Individuals and organisations who would have difficulty paying commercial rates.

## **What will it do?**

The team will undertake a wide range of tasks e.g. painting and decorating, gardening including clearance, planting, clean ups, removals, environmental projects, help with play and sport areas. Many other jobs will be considered dependant on the skill levels available.

## **What area will it cover?**

As the project has transport it will cover Rutland and outlying areas.

## **Transport**

The project has a Leyland Convoy 90 Van and trailer.

## ***Is there a charge?***

Yes, Voluntary Action Rutland is a registered charity and we have to charge enough to cover costs of transport and supervision. As we are using volunteers charges will be kept to a minimum.

## **Tools and Materials**

The team will carry an extensive range of tools and some materials. Any materials used will be charged for. It is envisaged that clients will provide their own materials, although the scheme can arrange for purchase.

## **How to access the service?**

Contact Supervisor Keith Wand, who will be happy to help and advise. In most cases Keith will meet with you to discuss and assess the job and give a quote. If acceptable the work will be carried out as soon as possible.

## **Contact Details : Keith Wand**

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## **What are the aims of the project?**

To help develop community projects and involvement.  
To improve the quality of life for people.  
To enable people to remain in their own homes.  
To provide rehabilitation and increase the skill levels of volunteers.

