

# **Newsletter Autumn 2024!**

## **Support & Connections Oakham**

We are beyond excited to announce that after a short delay, our expansion into our new base in Oakham will be in operation in the new year! This will enable us to offer our day services to individuals from our purpose built base. We will also be able to expand our woodworking community interest project, and utilise all of the benefits of the new local area of Oakham. We look forward to welcoming you all there!





#### **Fire Service Visit**

At the start of November, our Go!Learn tutor, Jo Frederick organised an exciting





visit from the local Melton branch of Leicestershire Fire & Rescue. They delivered a talk about how to stay safe during bonfire night, as well as general fire safety. We were given a tour of the fire engine, and a demonstration of the firefighting PPE and other equipment. This was very interesting and we all enjoyed learning something new.

## **Creative Cooking Class**

We have introduced our new Creative Cooking session on a Friday, led by Clare OD who recently joined the team, with a focus on learning new cooking skills and challenging ourselves. So far we have made a wide variety of foods including focaccia, sausage rolls, spider cakes and cinnamon buns. Some sessions have also been led by special guests and we





recently had Andy from Sloeberry Spirits in to teach us how to make Sloe Gin just in time for Christmas!!We are very excited to see the further skills we are going to develop and wonderful foods we are going to make.

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## **Can Crushing Shed**

We have recently expanded our recycling can crushing operation with the addition of a new can crushing unit. This space, which is located next to our Melton Base, is currently being developed into a custom can crushing shed. Our team will be able to have more can crushing stations, train new crushers & overall crush more cans! This will also free up some space in our woodwork area to further expand our woodworking enterprise!

# **Newark Air Museum**

In October, a group visited Newark Air Museum. They had a wonderful time looking at all of the aircrafts & being able to sit in some example cockpits. A great trip enjoyed by all!







## **Dates for Your Diary**

#### **Christmas Closure:**

**Open:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**Closed:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January

**Open:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

We will have a Christmas Tree on display at St Marys Christmas Tree Festival, Melton, from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December!







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