

Carer's Event at Bosworth Heritage Centre Saturday 20th March 2009

The Leicestershire Learning Partnership Board gave the Hinckley Locality Group some money to hold an event for family carers to find out more information about what services and information is available for carers in the Hinckley locality.



The group decided to hold the event on Saturday so that more carers would have the chance to attend. The day was planned along with our partners at the Carer's Project and the Sustainable Communities Workers at Hinckley and Bosworth Voluntary Action. It was agreed to hold the event at the Bosworth Heritage Centre and carers and their families were given free access to the Centre after the event.

The day began at 10.00 am and 19 people attended the event despite the weather not being very good. They were able to visit information stands and talk to people from the Valuing People Team, Welfare Rights, Community Opportunities, Person Centred Planning, Carer's Projects, Health Action Planning and Stronger Communities teams. There was also some craft making activities for people to take part in.



We had lunch at 11.45am as the Birds of Prey display was at 12.00. Most people went out to see the display and the falconer made sure everyone was included in the display. Carers were able to hold the birds on their arms if they wanted to.

Listed below are the contact details of the information stands:

Hinckley Locality Group – Mary Flynn 0116 3057987

Valuing People Carer's Work – Jane Robins
0116 3056699

Hinckley Carer Development Worker – Carole Lenton – 01455 231998

Sustainable Communities Worker – Debbie Doheney – 01455 848061

Welfare Rights Information – 0116 2779496

Valuing People Person Centred Planning Team –
Simon Dalby - 0116 3056650

Hinckley Community Opportunities – Lisa Elkington 01455 610723

Health Action Planning – Amelia Henry 0116 2953429



We asked everyone to tell us what they thought of the event. People were asked to complete an evaluation form and listed below are some of the comments on these forms:

“What a wonderful venue”

“I learnt a lot about benefits I didn’t know I was entitled to”

“Everybody was really welcoming and friendly”

“It was a good day. Nothing could have been better apart from the weather”

“Lots of useful information”

