

**£500.00 GRANT
SEP 2025**

Kenilworth Helping Hands Club - Summer Day Out to Stratford

On June 16th 2024, Kenilworth Helping Hands Club took 16 of our disabled members, plus carers and volunteers, to Stratford for our annual Summer Day Out. We travelled from Kenilworth to Stratford by coach, arriving just before 10am. We boarded the Jennifer May canal boat for an hour-long cruise down the River Avon. Everyone then had an hour to look around Stratford, before our picnic lunch around the large tree at Bancroft Gardens. After lunch, we took a spin on the Big Wheel, played a game of Adventure Golf and finished off the afternoon at the Butterfly Farm, returning home by 5pm. As you can see from the selection of photos attached, it was a lovely sunny day and everyone that joined us had a wonderful time.

We raised a total of £1,175 for the event - from Kenilworth Town Council, Leamington Town Council and Kenilworth Round Table. The total cost for the day came to £1,411, with the difference made up by members' contributions. The costs breakdown as follows:

- £495 - coach hire
- £418 - canal boat hire
- £190 - picnic lunch
- £100 - big wheel
- £75 - adventure golf
- £134 - butterfly farm.

Our members have a variety of disabilities, including autism, Down's syndrome, cerebral palsy, deafness and other physical and learning disabilities. They benefited greatly from this opportunity to learn about the local area and the natural world, to socialise with friends and be physically active, and to learn independent living skills. We are very grateful to Kenilworth Town Council for supporting this event and would like to say a very big Thank You on behalf of all our disabled members.

Tim Bollands (Treasurer) & Jan Twamley (Chairman)

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