

01. Potential New Community Facility

Community Facilities Benchmarking

Leighton Buzzard

Leighton Buzzard has several community spaces/ venues clustered near the train station but there's only one key facility (Library Theatre) within the town centre.

A £25 million leisure centre (former Tiddenfoot Centre) is on the pipeline. There's a substantial amount of leisure facilities, recreation grounds and schools providing spaces for community activities, most far from the town centre.

There is no local heritage museum or exhibition space to exhibit Leighton Buzzard's history. The only space related to heritage is Leighton Buzzard Railway.

The Library Theatre is the only performance venue, but has a limited capacity of 170 seats.

Community Centres and Halls

- 1. Leighton Buzzard Day Centre (to Hockliffe Road site)
- 2. Linslade Community Hall
- 3. Foster Institute

Leisure Facilities

- 1. Bluebell Wood
- 2. Linslade Wood
- 3. Alwins Field Allotment
- 4. Alwins Field Recreation Ground
- 5. Mentmore Road Recreation Ground
- 6. New centre (replacing Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre)
- 7. Leighton Town FC Football Ground
- 8. Vandyke Road Playing Field
- 9. Pages Park Pavilion
- 10. Pages Field
- 11. Astral Park Sports Centre
- 12. Leighton Buzzard Town Tennis & Cricket Club

Youth Facilities

- 1. TACTIC (Teenage Advice Centre-Teenage Information Centre)
- 2. Leighton Buzzard Children's Centre
- 3. Youth Club (adjacent to Gilbert Inglefield Academy)
- 4. 1st Leighton Buzzard Scout Group
- 5. Church Riverside Scout Group

Worship Facilities (town centre)

- 1. Trinity Methodist Church
- 2. ... Church
- 4. Hockliffe Street Baptist Church