

# Reach Update

April 2022

Supporting people with learning disabilities across Nottinghamshire to live well

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As we begin to learn to live with COVID, I hope you are finding that life is returning to familiarity. Following our flexible and adaptable response to the pandemic, we are more determined than ever to enable our clients to live the lives they aspire to in their community. As such, we have another exciting update about our Southwell Accommodation Project to share with you this month.



Our 'Spotlight On...' section features Amelia Page who attends Reach Mansfield. We're proud to announce that she has won a Courage Award!

Read, too, about our Green Citizens transformational programme that will span across both Flower Pod sites to help us steer Reach towards a greener future.

If you know a family member or friend who may be interested in keeping in touch with us, becoming a Reach Care Support Worker, or taking part in one of our Challenge Events, please signpost them to our website: [www.reachuk.org](http://www.reachuk.org). We would love to hear from them.

Warm regards,

Steve Shatwell  
Chief Executive

## Spotlight on...

### Amelia Page

Congratulations to our very own Reach Mansfield client Amelia Page who has been honoured with a prestigious Courage Award from Mansfield Rotary Club. The awards are presented to young people who have shown courage in the face of adversity.

Amelia said: "I thought it was really good and was happy to receive the award." Well done Amelia!



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## Accommodation Project Progress

We are excited to announce that we have taken two further steps towards building quality housing for local people with learning disabilities. Find out about changes to the site and to learn who our contractor is!

Chief Executive Steve says: "the creation of these homes has never felt more achievable!"

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## Green Citizens

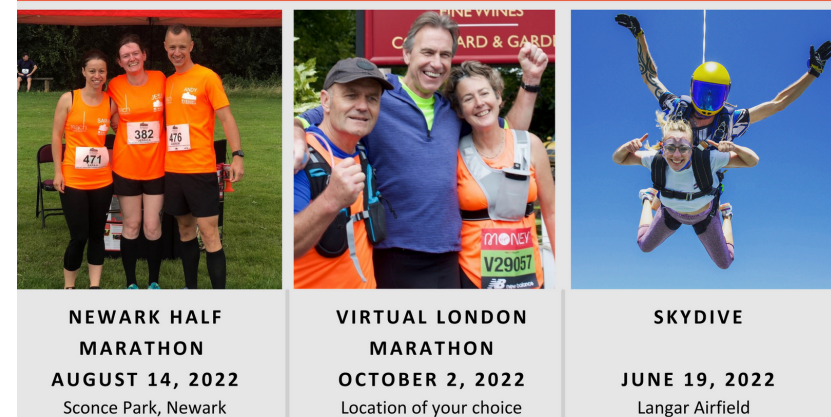
A new programme of transformation that will increase our financial and environmental sustainability across both Flower Pod sites has been launched, thanks to a grant from the Samworth Foundation.

Our Green Citizens initiative will train clients as Green Mentors to encourage the sharing of sustainable practices.



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## COULD YOU TAKE ON A CHALLENGE FOR REACH?



## Reach Challenge Events

Do you know someone who could take on a challenge event for Reach? Share these opportunities with the runner or adventurer in your life. Email [laura.carr@reachuk.org](mailto:laura.carr@reachuk.org) to get involved.

- Newark Marathon: 2 places left
- Skydive: 5 places left
- Virtual London Marathon: 5 places left

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## Centre Round-Up

Soil Science, bocchia, singing, meeting police officers... the list of opportunities for fun, friendship and fitness that we have offered our clients this spring goes on!



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## Carers Matter

Reach Southwell clients prepared a two-course lunch for their family carers to thank them for their support.

The lunch gave carers the opportunity to connect. Carers Matter Project Manager Catherine reflected: "We all felt so well looked after. A huge thank you to everyone involved."



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## Reach Care Recruitment

Do you know someone who could make a genuine difference as a Reach Care Support Worker? Help them start their career in care today to support people with learning disabilities live happier, healthier lives.

Reach Care can offer:

- Competitive rates of pay
- Full-time or part-time roles
- Flexible work shift patterns
- High-quality face-to-face and online training
- Support from our experienced senior care management team

[Find out more...](#)



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## Nominate Reach at Southwell Co-op

Thank you to the Co-op shoppers who have chosen Reach as their charity — you have helped to raise £1,434 for Reach Southwell and Flower Pod Southwell so far this year.

Nominate Reach as your chosen charity at the Co-op for 2022 to raise funds for us throughout the year at no extra cost to you!

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Support Reach by enabling AmazonSmile on your Amazon account: [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)

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