



Members of Ludlow Quilters and Stitchers have been making quilts for donation to charities for several years and the items currently on display are going to be donated to PROJECT LINUS UK after this exhibition. (Many people will be familiar with the Snoopy cartoon character Linus, who drags a comfort blanket/quilt around everywhere – hence the name of the charity.)

Project Linus UK is a 100% volunteer non-profit Community Interest Company with the mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are sick, disabled or distressed. New, home-made and washable quilts and blankets are made by volunteer quilters and knitters.

Project Linus began in America in 1995 when Karen Loucks saw a newspaper article showing how much a comfort blanket had helped a child cancer victim. She decided to organise blankets for her local children's cancer unit and started spreading the word. Since that time several million blankets and quilts have been delivered world-wide.

The organisation began in the UK in March 2000 as a result of a Birmingham quilter's desire to help children in need. There is now a large network of volunteers across the UK who donate their time and skills to create beautiful blankets and quilts.

**Ludlow Quilters and Stitchers**  
**St Peter's Parish Centre**  
**Henley Road, Ludlow SJ7 0JA**

Meetings - 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month  
(except August)  
7.15pm for 7.20pm start

Visitors and new members always very  
welcome

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