

About ECHO

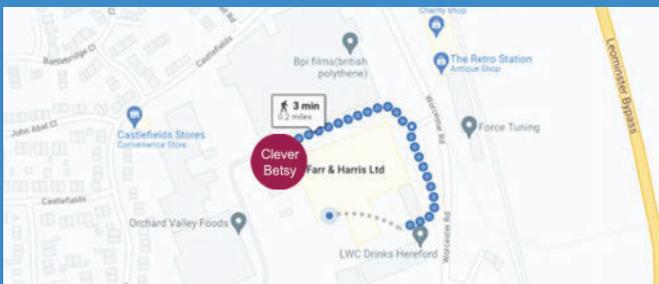


ECHO is the largest provider of innovative day opportunities for people with learning and other disabilities in Herefordshire.

We believe that, with the right support, each person can achieve great things. ECHO concentrates on what people can do, rather than what they cannot.

Clever Betsy, like most of ECHO's activities, is suitable for people with moderate or severe learning difficulties, but we will try to support anyone, including those with mental health difficulties and physical or sensory impairments.

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Fundraise for ECHO

As a charity, ECHO relies on fundraising to help us keep activities running for really vulnerable adults in Herefordshire.

This is why we ask that if you benefit from our services, know someone who does or just agree that people with disabilities should be given a real chance in life, that you help us raise the funds we need to develop and grow.

By giving a regular monthly donation you can help us continue our vital support to people with learning and other disabilities in Herefordshire. Regular monthly donations help us plan because we know what income to expect month in and month out.

If you would like to support our work by giving a regular donation, you can either:

Go To www.echoherefordshire.org.uk

and click the **DONATE** button on the front page

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Thank you
from all of us at ECHO



Radio ECHO



Plan, write
and broadcast
a radio show

Leroy



"I've been making jingles, DJ-ing music and being a news reader. I am more confident with reading..."

The participants rotate roles every week to maximise their learning and experience.

These include:

- News reading and making announcements
- DJ-ing music and jingles
- Learning to use microphones, the mixing desk and other technical equipment
- Working as a team to a tight deadline
- Aiming for excellence and broadcast quality

"In the morning we don't have a thing written down and we finish the day with a whole broadcast. It's brilliant!"

Dan & Ian



Radio ECHO is an ECHO project that provides the opportunity for participants to learn all the skills needed to take them from production meeting ideas through live stream broadcasting.

Each week the participant team research and devise their script, choose a music playlist before broadcasting that afternoon.

This is recorded and made available as a down-loadable podcast.

As well as being an enjoyable social and team experience, Radio ECHO provides specific outcomes for the participants such as using search engines safely to research news stories and learning DJ software to cue and play music and jingles.

Other personal outcomes include increased confidence and interest in current affairs, and a focus on team work and social interaction.

"It's important we work as a team, stay focussed and help each other out. And we always have a laugh!"

Louis



Nick



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