



## Celebrating Community Centre Week 2017

Community Centre Week runs from 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July and aims to remind everyone how important community centres are to our neighbourhoods – how much amazing work they do, and that we should never take them for granted. Initially started by a group of centres in London, this year WCAVA wants to also take time out to celebrate our local hidden treasures.

Every day we will profile local community venues and highlight relevant guidance, services and activities. Would you like to be part of this? If so, please complete the table below and the information you send back to me will be circulated during Community Centre Week 2017.

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<b>A brief introduction and history of your centre/venue</b>	<p>The Benn Partnership Centre (BPC) is a multicultural Community Centre located on the corner of Railway Terrace and Craven Road. BPC's main objective is to assist our local residents in need, hardship or distress with the provision of education, advice, training and support. All of our activities are aimed at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better dissemination of information</li> <li>• Understanding of individual rights and responsibilities</li> <li>• Educational attainment</li> <li>• Better community cohesion</li> </ul>
<b>Services and activities at your centre you would like to highlight</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We provide <b>Free</b> Computer Training on Mondays 1pm - 3pm and Wednesdays 10am - 3pm.</li> <li>• A Beyond Brexit Project / Work Club Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays 10am - 1pm to help unemployed people with job search related tasks.</li> <li>• ESOL: Tuesdays 10am - 12pm (Starting again 5<sup>th</sup> September).          Fridays 10am - 12pm (Starting again 8<sup>th</sup> September).</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Express: Thursday Arts &amp; Crafts Group (Starting again 14<sup>th</sup> September).</li> <li>• Adult and Community Learning run a number of courses at BPC such as Maths, English, ESOL, IT &amp; Ipad Sessions. Next enrolment date: 13<sup>th</sup> September commencing 6.00pm</li> <li>• Regular Fuel Debt Surgeries run from the Centre provided by NEA.</li> <li>• Monthly Police Community Advice Surgeries.</li> <li>• The Rugby Community Wellbeing Hub service is based at the BPC. Opening hours are: 9:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday, except 1:00pm - 4:30pm on Wednesdays. This is a free information, advice &amp; signposting service for adults with learning disabilities.</li> <li>• On Christmas day each year we provide a free Christmas Day Event including a three course meal for members of the community who would otherwise be alone. We will be taking names for Christmas 2017 from September onwards.</li> <li>• Our facilities are available to hire – Please see our website: <a href="http://www.bennpartnership.org.uk/content/room-hire">http://www.bennpartnership.org.uk/content/room-hire</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Volunteering opportunities currently available</b></p>	<p>We are currently looking for mentors for our Work Club and volunteer admin staff.</p>
<p><b>Please also attach your logo in your reply</b></p>	

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