



Celebrating Community Centre Week 2017

Community Centre Week runs from 19th – 25th 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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A brief introduction and history of your centre/venue	The Westbury Centre has been used by the local community for many years. Opened in 1966, it was used by Leamington Boys Club for various sports activities. More recently, it was managed by the Warwickshire Association of Youth Clubs (WAYC), now known as Young People First. Young People First have developed and maintained strong links with young people through their youth clubs. In 2014, Myton Church took over the lease of the centre. Our vision is to create a community centre that is accessible for all demographics in the Brunswick area. The church has launched several new activities, including a community café, a toddler group and English classes for speakers of other languages. We have also worked on projects which are being led by local residents, such as the SWEAT event held in July 2017.

<p>Services and activities at your centre you would like to highlight</p>	<p>Our weekly activities include:</p> <p><u>Mondays</u> 10am-11.30am: Toddler Group 10am-12noon: Knitting and Sewing Group 6pm-8pm: Brunswick Youth Project (age 10-school year 9)</p> <p><u>Tuesdays</u> 6pm-8pm: Brunswick Youth Project (school year 10+)</p> <p><u>Wednesdays</u> 9.30am-3.30pm: Painting for Pleasure 6pm-8pm: Warwick Youth PHAB (Warwick University term time only)</p> <p><u>Thursdays</u> 9.30am-11am: English Classes for Speakers of Other Languages (with crèche facility)</p> <p><u>Fridays</u> 9.30am-2.30pm: Community Café 11am-1pm: Foodbank 7pm-9pm: Myton Church Youth Club (school years 7-9)</p> <p>Other activities that regularly take place at the centre include budgeting courses, children’s holiday clubs, fun days and a monthly church event.</p> <p>We are also open to private bookings. During the last few months, people have used the centre for children’s and adult parties, badminton sessions, puppet shows and business meetings.</p>
<p>Volunteering opportunities currently available</p>	<p>There are volunteering opportunities in several of the activities that we run on a weekly basis, including volunteering in youth clubs, the painting group and the community café.</p> <p>We also welcome volunteers whenever we are holding fun days or other events for people in the community. We also welcome local people suggesting ideas about a project which they would like to lead with our support.</p>
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