



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.

Community Centre name	Brunswick Hub
Contact details	98-100 Shrubland Street, Leamington Spa CV31 3BD T: 01926 422123 E: frontdesk@bhlc.services
A brief introduction and history of your centre/venue	Brunswick Healthy Living Centre manages the Brunswick Hub, which is in the heart of the local neighbourhood. It was established in 2003 to provide health and wellbeing services and activities. As a voluntary organisation, Brunswick Hub is committed to working in partnership with the statutory sector and the voluntary sector to identify areas of need and to developing services to address these needs.
Services and activities at your centre you would like to highlight	Brunswick Hub offers a range of services and activities to improve the lives of local people: up to 2000 people per annum access: employment support programme, inclusive volunteering and work experience opportunities, digital mentoring services, dementia services. We act as a hearing aid battery distribution hub for the NHS, as well as provide seated exercise classes, a luncheon club, sequence dance, digital services, and a slipper service which are some of the older people services on offer from Brunswick Hub. Our services link with agencies including: Citizens Advice, Breathing Space: housing and debt advice, Remploy, Springfield Mind all who run sessions here. One third of the building is NHS clinical space with access to community health.
Volunteering opportunities currently available	Coffee Shop Volunteers provide excellent customer service by knowing the products and creating a welcoming, healthy environment for customers.

Digital Volunteers support people to access the internet and develop the necessary computer skills to become independent users.

Employment Club Volunteers help the Employment Advisors run the employment club service by assisting individuals with their job seeking activities.

Fundraising Volunteers help increase the organisation's fundraising revenue through individual, community, corporate and event fundraising.

Garden Volunteers look after the community garden at Brunswick Hub.

Meet and Greet Volunteers a point of contact for our visitors providing a warm welcome, offering information and general assistance as required.

Reception Volunteers a point of contact for the centre, responding to enquiries, signposting and assisting people as necessary.

Triple Link Volunteers enable people with dementia and carers to enjoy a safe, supportive environment and take part in activities.

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