



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.

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| Community Centre name | Stockingford Community Centre |
| Contact details | Address: Stockingford Community Centre, Haunchwood Road, Nuneaton CV10 8DY Tel: 024 7638 8508 Email: info@stockingfordcc.org Web: www.stockingfordcc.org |
| A brief introduction and history of your centre/venue | Stockingford Community Centre began life as the local Scout hut and St John meeting place on this site many years ago. But the 'huts' gradually became more dilapidated and in 1993 the Cubs made an appeal for funds to make urgent repairs. A partnership of Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council, Warwickshire County Council, the Scout Organisation and St John was formed to take forward a project to build a new community centre. |
| Services and activities at your centre you would like to highlight | A number of people from the groups, together with volunteers from the local community established a committee to develop the building project, and after lots of work and the generosity of donors and funders, finally the money was raised to begin the project. It took a while to get through the development stage, and the construction was completed in 1999. The first year of opening was a difficult one, it was recognised that the building was not being used to its full potential, and so in 2001 Nuneaton and Bedworth Council and appointed a full |

time and part time administrator, and the management committee was empowered to help develop the centre.

It was an enormous task and was only made possible by the drive and tenacity of a small group of people assisted by council officers. The centre changed its name in 2005 from Vale View to Stockingford Community Centre to more aptly reflect the area that the centre serves.

The centre continues to thrive and is still very active today. Centre users, committee members and the local council are still passionate about continuing the success of the Centre for the benefit of the people in the local area and beyond, and are hopeful that the Centre will remain a hub of the community for years to come.

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