



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.

Community Centre name	The Gap Community Centre
Contact details	Address: 39 Oakwood Grove, Warwick, CV34 5TD Phone: 01926 494200 Email: katethegap@gmail.com
A brief introduction and history of your centre/venue	<p>The Gap is a successful community development project, based in North Warwick, which aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support and benefit the residents of the Percy and Emscote estates, and the wider Warwick District, through providing a wide range of social facilities and support; • maintain an active community centre, in partnership with a wide range of organisations, to help deliver the support the community needs. <p>The Gap started life in an empty shop in the local precinct in 1999, when local residents got together to do something about tensions between young people and older adults in the local community. Such was the success of this new venture, that The Gap quickly outgrew the space and subsequently took over a derelict church hall, turning it into a lively community centre and providing a wide range of facilities to satisfy the needs of the local community.</p>

Services and activities at your centre you would like to highlight	We have range of activities for a wide range of users such as Baby Clinic, Stay and Play, Youth Clubs, Older Adults Lunch Club, Tai Chi, Zumba, Gentle Yoga, Addiction Therapy, Job Club, Knit and Natter, Computer Café, and many others.
Volunteering opportunities currently available	We have a variety of opportunities for volunteer roles such as receptionist and admin support, youth worker assistant, older people's activities support and maintenance support.
Please also attach your logo in your reply	

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