



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	Tyler House, Stratford Samaritans Community Hub
Contact details	Tyler House, Tyler Street, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6TY Tel: 01789 332545 Email: manager@tylerhousehub.org.uk Web: www.tylerhousehub.org.uk/events
A brief introduction and history of your centre/venue	Tyler House has been used by the community, especially groups working with young people, since the 1950s. It was refurbished and re-opened in February 2016. It provides a permanent home to Stratford Samaritans, Lifespace and the South Warwickshire team of St Basils, plus event/activity space for lots of different charities and community groups.
Services and activities at your centre you would like to highlight	<p>Brilliantly situated for locals and anyone using public transport, Tyler House is just 5 minutes' walk from the town centre - and what the Tyler House lacks in parking is made up for in a very friendly welcome, including chocolate biscuits!</p> <p>Rooms are used for anything from drop-ins and counselling to a ukulele group and staff training. There is great wi-fi and free tea/coffee.</p> <p>Users range from a few weeks old to the oldest at 92 - and all ages in between. The Tyler House team want to make everyone to feel at home, so the ground floor is fully accessible and they are working towards becoming more dementia and autism friendly.</p>

<p>Volunteering opportunities currently available</p>	<p>Stratford Samaritans employs a small part-time team to manage Tyler House, in addition to their own services which are run entirely by volunteers. They urgently need more caring people to join the team to be there for callers in crisis – on the phone, by text, email and face to face. The group is also looking for green fingered or strong armed people to help with the Green Refuge project. The team would also love to host more services and activities for young people.</p>
<p>Please also attach your logo in your reply</p> <div data-bbox="592 757 1002 1088" data-label="Image"> </div>	

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