



Hale Community Centre

The Hale Community Centre

Newsletter Autumn 2019

I've enjoyed seeing so many of you so far this year and the Centre has been a buzz of activity. It has been a joy to see the garden looking amazing with fruit, vegetables and colour everywhere. The fruit and vegetables have been used to provide soups and other dishes for those using the centre and also for family cookery sessions. The group of volunteers working on the garden are doing a great job and are already planning for the next season. Through the year one or two new people have come along to share the fun and are now permanent members of the group. So if you are interested – either in finding out more about gardening or sharing your knowledge - let us know and one of the group will contact you and introduce you to the others.

If gardening isn't for you, there's plenty that might interest you – a community choir - for all, including those who don't think they can sing – opportunities to explore craft and a group for those who are retired. The Girlz Club for 11-14 year olds is going from strength to strength with up to 20 girls coming along and we have plans to run a separate group for those 14+ so they can continue coming. Nursery school children and children from Hale School have continued to enjoy gardening and there were numerous summer activities, run in partnership with SHIP (Sandy Hill Inclusive Partnership), including a trip to the seaside, basketball and Barbecue.

Regular HCC Activities

Monday

Girlz Club (yrs 6-7) 4.00-5.30pm
Girlz Club (yrs 8-9) 5.30-6.30pm
Rainbows 5.30-6.30pm

Tuesday

Job Club 10.00am-12.30pm
Legs, Bums & Tums 2.00-3.00pm
Illusion Dance 4.30-7.45pm

Wednesday

Seniors Coffee Morning 10.00-11.30am
Craft for All 1.00-3.00pm

Thursday

Kids@the Bungalow 3.30-5.00pm
Slimming World 5.30-9.00pm

Friday

Slimming World 9.30am-1.00pm
Drawing Group 10.00am-12.00pm

We still run Timebank so if there is a task you think is beyond you or you need help with something they may be able to help – try them by ringing the Centre.

And we're open to ideas for other activities that you might want us to run for you or help you run. The Centre is here for you and is warm and welcoming – give it a go and come along and have a look – either to join existing activities or to use space for a Birthday party or something else which you might have in mind.

Norma Corkish
Chair of Trustees

Community Garden

Have you been to
see what is happening?



Lots of people have been enjoying the fresh produce such as strawberries, tomatoes, onions, courgettes – all with no food miles! Come regularly to see what is available, all for a small donation. The Garden Club is open to everyone to come and have a go **Tuesdays 10.00 -11.30am**

We're a friendly group and there is always plenty of coffee on the go.



Why not hire the Hale Community Centre for your meeting, class, event or children's party?

The Hale Community Centre hires out a large hall and carpeted rooms for a wide range of events.

With extremely competitive hire rates, it's the ideal venue. For more information, or to arrange a visit to see our facilities, please contact us.



New Staff Member



Hi, my name is Kim.

I am an active member of the local community and I have joined the staff at the Community Centre. My role

involves helping people with booking information and enquires, responding to emails, and looking after the general upkeep and day to day smooth running of the Centre. I work 10 hours a week, mainly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Feel free to pop in to have a look round the Centre; I look forward to having the pleasure of meeting you.



Code Club is a global network of free coding clubs for 9- to 13-year-olds that will teach you how to create games, animations and more with code.

A new club will be starting at Hale Community Centre after Autumn Half Term, watch our website for more information or email to be kept up to date.

HALE Sing-a-Long

We hope to one day become a choir but for now we are the Hale Sing-a-Long.



We are all ages from 2-80 and enjoy singing a variety of songs.

We meet for an hour on the last Friday of the month at the Hale Community Centre.

We gather for coffee and cake at 5.50pm for a 6.00pm start.

If you have always wanted to try singing in a choir come and join us - it is so much fun.



Legs, Bums & Tums class

First class Tuesday 17 September, 2.00–3.00pm

Suitable for all levels of fitness. A group workout class that tones and strengthens the legs, bum and tummy area while improving fitness and wellbeing.

£4.50 per class, stay afterwards for tea or coffee and a chat.

Limited spaces!

To book email halecommunitycentre@gmail.com or phone 01252 722362



Get more out of life online!

5.3 million people have never been online in the UK and there are 11.9 million people who don't have the essential digital skills to navigate life and work.

This October come to Hale Community Centre to make sure that you can take part in the digital world. There will be lots of activities providing a friendly and welcoming way to help you take the next step on your online journey.



NEW 'Seniors' group in September for Years 8 & 9 girls from 5.30 - 6.30pm
Come and have a chat, enjoy some snacks and learn some new skills.

Upcoming Events



Tuesday 15th October 12.00 - 2.00pm.

Come and join us for lunch and try a variety of tasty soups.

www.schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/Competitions/Big-Soup-Share



Fri 27th Sept 10.00-12.00pm

Join us and be part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning



THE GREAT HALE BAKE OFF

Thursday 17 October
10.30am - 12.00pm

Take part in the first Hale Bake Off. Classes include Best Victoria Sandwich Cake, children's biscuit decoration and the Show Stopper.

Judges - Farnham Town Council Mayor, Pat Evans; Coral Turan, adult education tutor, Rex's Heavenly Cupcakes

Contact the Centre for details and an application pack

Remembrance Concert

Sat. 16th Nov. 7.30 - 9.30pm

At St Marks Church

The Rushmoor Concert Band will be performing a selection of music.

Refreshments and raffle.

Proceeds to be split between RCB & SHIP.

Tickets £5. For more information or to book please see our website or email.

