# **CENTRE NEWS LETTER**





# Providing Space for the Community



### **Events for 2024 in the Community Centre**

Craft Fair Saturday 11th May doors open at 1pm to 4pm

### **Regular Activities**

Children's groups in blue. No children's clubs during the Easter Holidays

### **Monday**

Zumba Gold 10 – 11am Tiny Tykes toddlers 9.45 – 11.15am The Wellbeing junction 3.30 – 7.00pm Mama Baba 4.15 -5.15pm CA Meeting 7 – 8.30pm Pilates 7.30 – 8.30pm

### **Tuesday**

Big Movers 10 - 11amLUNCH CLUB 12.30 - 1.30PMHertswise 1.30 - 3.30pm (11.30 - 3.30 twice a Month) Imagine & Move 4.30 - 5.00pmKarata 6 - 7pmGirl Guides 7pmPilates 8 - 9pm

### <u>Wednesday</u>

Pilates 10 – 11am Tippy Toes Ballet from 3.30pm Brownies 6.30pm Art Box every other week 1 – 3pm

#### **Thursday**

Tiny Tykes toddlers 9.45 - 11.15am Line Dancing 10 - 11am LUNCH CLUB 12.30 - 1.30pm Hertswise 1.30 - 4.00pm Singing Mama's 1.30 - 2.30pm The Wellbeing junction 3.30 - 5.30pm Line Dancing 7 - 8pm

### <u>Friday</u>

Mama Baba 9.30 - 10.30am Yoga 9.30 - 10.30am Senior Exercise 11am - noon LUNCH CLUB 12.30 - 1.30PM Gemms 10am - 2pm Friendship Hobby Craft 2pm - 4pm Rainbows 5.45pm - 6.45pm Karate 2 classes from 6.30pm CA Meeting 7.30 - 8.30pm

### <u>Saturday</u>

Party slot times Kennedy Suite 11.00 – 14.00, 14.30 – 17.30 & 18.00 – midnight Henry Hall 10.30 – 13.30 & 14.00 – 17.00

#### <u>Sunday</u>

Church Service 10.30 – 13.30 <u>Party slot times</u> Kennedy Suite 14.00 – 17.00 Henry Hall 14.00 - 17.00

### **Monthly**

### <u>Councillors Surgery</u>

The local councillors hold a monthly surgery on the first Saturday of the month. Meetings are held in the coffee shop. If there are any confidential matters you will be taken to the office

# Please note 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> June & 6<sup>th</sup> July are the next sessions between 10-11am

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# **Coffee Shop**

Our Coffee Shop is open 7 days a week & sells a variety of different coffees, plus a selection of teas, hot chocolate and cold drinks including milkshake. We have a selection of hot food and snacks, with a choice of cake for your afternoon tea. Specials are a Bacon Roll & tea or a small Americano served all day or a slice of cake with a tea or a small Americano from 12 noon.

We haven't forgotten your Canine friends, we sell dog biscuits (all profits go to charity every month) and we put out a bowl of water for them too. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome.

You can find us on Trip-advisor or Facebook: Hampsonparkcoffeeshop or on the centre website <u>www.hampsonparkcc.co.uk- cafe</u>



# Coffee Shop Canopy

Opening hours throughout the year.

Monday to Friday From 10.00am to 4.30pm Saturday 9.00am to 3.30pm Sunday 9.00am to 3.30pm

Closing time may vary depending on weather



#### Art Box

Runs every other Wed's for people with early-stage Dementia & their carers 1.00 – 3.00pm Checkout their website **openartbox.org.uk** or you can email **artists@openartbox.org.uk** 

### **Big Movers**

This exercise group is for people with Parkinson's Here on a Tuesday @ 10 -11am Phone Pete 07505 363021

### **Brownies**

Meet on a Wednesday @ 6.30 – 8.30pm, for places contact Tracey on 01438 723619 or email twrd496@gmail.com

### **CA Meeting**

Struggling with a drug addiction? Support groups every Monday 7 - 8.30 & Friday evening 7.30 - 8.30pm

### **Friendship Hobby Crafts**

Small group that runs on a Fri 2 - 4pm. Time to socialise with others in the group, just bring along what ever project your working on. Share your knowledge about a different craft, or learn something new. Most of all make new friends why you do something you enjoy

### **GKR Karate**

Classes for all ages and abilities. On Tuesdays 6 - 7pm and Friday 6.30 - 9pm. Contact the co-ordinator on 07530 756634 for further details

### **Imagine & Move**

Sensory movement class for those aged 3+ with suspected or diagnosed additional needs Tuesday 4.30 – 5pm for the younger children, then 5.15 – 6pm. Contact Hannah 07394 934911 info.imaginationarts@yahoo.com

### 1<sup>st</sup> Pin Green Guides & Rangers

Tuesday evening at 7 - 8.30 pm. If you are interested contact Christine Noakes on **07508 015535** or email **christine.guiding@hotmail.com** as you need to book.

<u>Hertswise</u> runs on a Tuesday 1.30 - 3.30pm & on a Thursday 1.30 - 4.00pm. Also twice a month the group will start at 11.30am on a Tuesday. Please speak to Gill for more information. Hertswise is a dementia hub service designed to support people living with dementia, low level memory loss or mild cognitive impairment as well as their loved ones and carers. For more information or to book a place contact Gill on 07496 744402

# THE CENTRE

### Line Dancing

Come along on Thursday at 10am or 7pm in the evening and learn routines and have fun. Line dancing is a low impact way to keep fit. Classes are suitable for all. Contact Caroline on 07768 123908

### Mama Baba

For Hungarian families to promote the Hungarian nursery rhymes & language. Friday mornings 9.30 – 10.30am in rear hall 2, for babies & toddlers. Afternoon group on a Monday 4.15 -5.15 in rear hall 1. Contact Melinda 07835 407752 (Term time only)

### <u>Pilates</u>

This class runs on Monday evenings at 7.30pm, Tuesday evenings at 8pm and Wednesday mornings at 10am. Pilates improves posture, core strength, balance & flexibility. Classes are for men and woman. Contact Sally to book your place on **07866 451715** info on website <u>www.fitnesswithsally.co.uk</u>

### **Rainbows**

2nd Pin Green Rainbows is part of the Girl-guiding UK family for girls aged 4-7. We meet on a Friday evening during the school term 5.45 - 6.45pm. We enjoy crafts, games, fun and friendship.

Please email Anne @ <u>pingreenrainbows@outlook.com</u> for further information. To apply for a place at rainbows you need to go online Girlguiding.org.uk/join-us (please use the postcode SG1 5QU to search for 2nd Pin Green Rainbows unit).

## **Singing Mama's**

Harmony singing for well-being. Gorgeous songs taught by ear, sing, relax & make friends. Thursday 1.30 – 2.30pm in rear hall Email mumsintune@gmail.com for more information or book www.bookwhen.com/mumsintune\_

## Senior Keep Fit

Do you need to exercise but find conventional classes too difficult? Then why not join this group. It's a fun exercise group for older or less mobile adults & will keep you moving. All exercise can be done sitting in a chair. Laughter is a key ingredient in this class. Group runs on a Friday at 11am to noon. For more information contact Irene on **07802 418755** 

## **The Wellbeing Junction**

We are passionate about promoting & nurturing Emotional, Physical and Mental Wellbeing. We endeavour to do this by providing a range of support to equip Children, Teenagers & Parents with self-care tools and skills to thrive in todays fast paced world. For more information on what we do please visit our social media pages or call **0756 724521** or email **thewellbeingjunction@gmail.com** 

## **Tiny Tykes Toddler Group**

Run a group on Monday & Thursday Mornings at 9.45 – 11.15am. Come and enjoy some company and a cup of tea while your toddler plays. Group is up to school age. **YOU MUST BOOK FOR A PLACE**. Contact Bridget **01438 355734** 

# **<u>Tippy Toes Ballet</u>**

Offer classes for kids between 2 & 5yrs. Classes are fun & allow the children to enjoy the social & physical benefits of learning ballet. Classes Wednesday from 3.15pm Contact Nicola on 07722 865446 or see www.tippytoesballet.co.uk

### Yoga with Kerstin

Vinyasa Flow is a dynamic yoga practice that cultivates balance, flexibility, strength & endurance. Runs on Fri 9.30 – 10.30am. Contact Kerstin on 07966 363590 or kerstin.weiner23@gmail.com

## Zumba Golds

This class is aimed at the over 50's giving you good aerobic exercise & helping you if you want to watch your weight Runs on Monday at 10am. Booking required. Contact Charlotte on 07854 306774 or email charlotte\_x@hotmail.co.uk

# Church info

# **Destiny International Christian Assembly**

Sunday Morning: 11.00am – 1.30pm Contact Blessing on **07947 231362** 

# Your local Food Bank is the Foodshed

Our collection point for the food bank is just inside our main doors. Any donations please pop them in the white basket.

We have no new wish list for the Foodshed the list here is from December Tinned Vegetables, UHT Milk, Beans & Pulses, Custard/Rice Pudding, Sugar, Tinned Potatoes, Washing Powder/Tablets, Washing up Liquid

Thank you for your donations throughout the year

# **<u>Centres for Sale Items</u>**

We sell in the reception area  $2^{nd}$  hand books for 25p each, unless otherwise priced and puzzles start at £1 each, 1000 piece puzzles are £2 each. Some puzzles may be more and are priced up. All money goes to help us buy items for the centre. We also sell cards, standard cards for 25p, handmade cards 50p each.

# Give as You Live!

Raise Free Funds for us every time you shop online! <u>www.giveasyoulive.com/join/hampson-parkcc</u> Simply visit the site & raise FREE funds for us every time you shop online via Give as you Live! Over 4,000 top online stores. Or you can scan the QR barcodes that are posted on the notice board which will take you to the site to register

# Lunch time Meals

Freshly cooked, delicious hot meal served 3 times a week, (Tues, Thurs & Fri) Meals consists of a dinner, dessert & tea or coffee. Meals are served at 12.30 & cost £7.00 **BOOKING** is essential and must be **done a day in advance**. If unable to make your booked meal please make sure you cancel your booking by 10am on the day. For a menu please visit our Website, or call us on 01438 354662 or pop in and see us.



Fish pie & Veg



Jam Roly Poly

Call into the centre or ring us on 01438 354662 to book your meal. Office hours to book Mon to Fri09.30-14.45.



# Hampson Park Community Centre

### 01438 354662

Email: <u>hampsonparkcc@gmail.com</u> website: <u>www.hampsonparkcc.co.uk</u> Office hours Mon to Fri 9.30 - 3.00

**Closed Weekends** 

We are in Hampson Park entrance off Webb Rise SG1 5QU Like us on Facebook for the latest what's on news or follow us on Instagram

# **Parties**

The community centre halls are bright and have flooring suitable for dance and other activities that need free movement yet are robust enough for a bouncy castle. Tables and chairs are supplied and are included in the cost of hire.

We take a returnable booking deposit, which will secure your booking and is held against any damage.

Because our halls are so popular, we have fixed booking slots on a Saturday & Sunday. <u>Kennedy suite</u>, 3hr slot price £92, 4hr slot price £122.

Kennedy suite, Saturday's Only 6pm onwards – £34 per hour.

Kennedy suite, time slots, Saturday 10am - 2pm, 2.30pm - 5.30pm & Sundays 2pm - 5 or 6pm.

<u>SPECIAL OFFER</u> for Saturday's Only. Book both halls from 6pm - mid for £305 <u>Henry Hall</u>, 3hr slot for £69, 4hr slot price for £92

<u>Henry Hall</u> Saturdays time slots are 10.30 - 1.30pm, 2pm – 5pm, Sundays 2pm – 5pm



Kennedy Suite



Kitchen

(Used for Kennedy

Suite Parties only)



Rear Hall



View of the Kitchenette (Rear Hall)

**<u>Returnable deposit</u>** Children's Parties up to 13years of age there is a returnable deposit of £50 Parties from 6pm onwards the returnable deposit of £100 (no alcohol) or £150 (alcohol) Deposits are required with 48hrs of booking your party date. This is non-refundable if the function is cancelled within 2 weeks of the booked date. We also hire out a sound system and projector if required. Between the ages of 14th to  $21^{st}$  special conditions. (Sorry we no longer catering for16th birthday parties) Please ask for details. Please note new hall hire prices that started on  $1^{st}$  April 2024