



Hale Community Centre

The Hale Community Centre

Newsletter Summer 2020

Well here we are in unprecedented times and having to live in a way that, at the beginning of March, I don't believe we would have anticipated. We are all having to get used to a new 'normal' and I do hope you are coping well enough and that you and your families are staying safe and well.

We at Hale Community Centre are very conscious that many people are suffering financially and emotionally and, where we can, we are providing information and fielding calls from people who need help of various kinds. We are also catching up on tasks we find it difficult to find the time to do when all is working as it should. But we'd rather not be doing that as we are missing you and the Centre is lonely without you. It needs to have its fun and laughter back and the garden is calling out for the tender loving care of our gardening club.

Also, of course, we are concerned that we have no income coming in to cover our core costs.

But we, like everyone else, are clearly going to have to be patient and continue to follow our government's guidelines. There will be an end to all of it and we hope you will join us in a celebration once that time comes.

Norma Corkish (Chair of Trustees)

A "Community Fridge" is coming to Hale Community Centre

Our aim is to make unwanted food available for anyone that would like it, at no cost and prevent good food going to landfill.

Watch this space for more details to follow in the next few weeks.



Hi my name is Sue



I am an active member of the local community and have lived in Hale for the past 15yrs with my husband and two young daughters. I joined Cathy and her team of Volunteers at the Community Centre at the beginning of March. My role involves helping people with booking information and enquiries, responding to emails, I am responsible for the day to day running of the centre and looking after the general upkeep of the centre. I work, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Feel free to pop in to have a look round the Centre once we are back open; I look forward to having the pleasure of meeting you.

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COMMUNITY STORE

Tuesday 10am - 12 noon

Wednesday 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Friday 10am - 12noon

at HALE COMMUNITY CENTRE



A new initiative led by Farnham Maltings - is our new Community Store of free activities and equipment to help keep you busy and active.



You can borrow or donate items such as jigsaws, board games, musical instruments, DVD and children's clothes.

For further information: Tel: 01252 722362 (leave a message on the answer phone) or
Email: halecommunitycentre@gmail.com



Over recent weeks we have seen an increase in demand at the Foodbank. Please get in touch if you are struggling and unable to afford food for yourselves and your family by contacting us:
Tel: 07901 581539 Email: info@farnham.foodbank.org

Keep in touch with what's happening @ HaleCC

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Baby Ballet Alton and Basingstoke West

We have taken our classes online, we did our very first virtual class at the community centre :) Of course they have now moved to our houses and have been really well accepted. Children are so resilient aren't they! They still put on their ballet things and share photos with us which is lovely.

We run our classes three days a week via a private facebook group. They are also uploaded to YouTube and if anyone misses a live class, they catch up with it whenever they like. The classes are £5 a week which gives our families unlimited access. We also have lots of extra content such as regular Bedtime Stories, Sing A Longs, dances with our characters and competitions.

Classes can be booked via our website www.babyballet.co.uk or by emailing alton@babyballet.co.uk

@babyballetaltonfarnhambasingstokewest



Worried about topping up your meter?

Customers that are unable to top up their pre-payment meter are advised to contact their energy supplier immediately to discuss how they can be kept on supply.

Help with topping up your pre-payment meter

Ofgem recommends consumers leave the meter box unlocked if they need someone else to top up the meter.

Smart meters

Smart meter customers should be able to top-up remotely, such as by phone, mobile application or online.

Power Cut

Remember, if you get a power cut you can call 105 for help and advice.

www.warmthmatters.org.uk

St John's Church "A Celebration of Summer Flowers" on the weekend of the 27th and 28th June - online

The festival was an overwhelming success last year attracting over 60 stunning exhibits from various community groups and individuals.



Sadly, due to the Covid19 pandemic, the current lockdown will prevent us from bringing people together to do this again this year in the same way so we're going online! Join in by going to www.badshotleaandhale.org to see the wonderful inventive entries over the weekend of 27th and 28th June.

Job Club

Just because Job Club are not meeting weekly at the centre doesn't mean you can't get support and advice.

Please contact the Job Club team on 07815 925 563

welcome@guildfordadvicetoemployment.co.uk

www.guildfordadvicetoemployment.co.uk

Day	Time	Class	Dates
Tue	15:00 - 15:45	KS2 Street Dance	21 Apr - 14 Jul
Wed	10:30 - 11:00	Under 4's Dance	22 Apr - 15 Jul
Wed	15:00 - 15:45	KS1 Street Dance	22 Apr - 15 Jul
Thu	17:00 - 17:45	Teen Street Dance	23 Apr - 16 Jul

Booking essential for exclusive weekly access



GIRLZ club

We have set up an online group for Girlz Club members called Girlz Club BITE SIZE.

This takes place at our usual time on Monday's at 3.30pm. It's been really great to see many of our members taking part each week since the club closed.

We play games lead by leaders and young people, like scavenger hunts around the house, Emoji-Films and 'Would you rather' quiz. We also enjoy keeping in touch with friends and talking about how our weeks are going and share wellbeing tips.

If you want to join, please contact Emma at emmaswinden@gmail.com

Boogie Pumps

We are offering Live online weekly sessions for different age ranges.

All parents need to do is get in touch or head onto our website to book their sessions as normal - we then email them with the access information to the session.