

# Buckland & Milber Community Centre



Newsletter

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Welcome to the first issue of the Buckland & Milber Community Centre Newsletter. We aim to give you regular updates regarding what goes on at the Centre and the facilities we have available to hire. The Centre offers great facilities for meetings, parties and weddings. We also provide a venue for a number of activities including Short Mat Bowls, Slimming World and the Mayflower Club for those age 55+.

On behalf of the committee, I'd like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**Mike Ryan, Chair,**

*Buckland & Milber Community Association*

## What's On At The Centre:

As well as providing a great venue for you to book your own event or activity, the Centre currently hosts the following regular events. All events are open to all unless otherwise stated.

- Monday 4.30pm – 5.30pm Street Dance Age 4 – 10 £3  
6.00pm – 7.15pm Street Dance Age 11+ £3  
7.00pm Gardening Club (last Monday of the Month)
- Tuesday 12.30pm Men's Club  
– Board Games, Newspapers and Lunch £2/session  
7.00pm Bingo £3  
7.00pm Fitness Class for Adults
- Wednesday 10.30am Coffee Morning  
7.00pm Kung Fu for Adults
- Thursday 7.00pm Slimming World
- Friday Adult Education Classes run through the day.  
Most classes are free. Contact us for details of current programme.
- Sunday 6.00pm Short Mat Bowling £2 per session  
All equipment provided, please bring clean, flat indoor shoes.

In addition to the Community Centre's own Programme of activities, we also provide a home for the Mayflower Club for the over 55's. The Mayflower Club runs the following activities to which all those age 55+ are welcome:

- Monday 2.00pm - Bingo  
Tuesday 10am - Darts  
Thursday 7pm - Darts  
Friday 2pm - Bingo

The Mayflower Club also runs a programme of social events including lunches and outings. Pop into the Centre to find out more. The Club also has a stock of library books from Devon Library Service which Club Members can borrow. The Library is open during the above activities.

The Centre also provides an office basis for the Teignbridge Multiple Sclerosis Society who run an Exercise class for those with MS on a Friday morning.



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## JUST FOR MEN!



Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday  
12:30-3pm

£2 (includes refreshments)  
Lunch is extra.

Lunch, Chat, Board Games, Newspapers,  
Darts, Pool, Table Tennis and more...

Transport can be arranged through:  
Newton Abbot Community Transport.  
For more info call Fran: 01626 206690  
coordinator@newtonabbctcic.org.uk



## Interested In Running Or Attending An Activity?

If you are interested in running a group at the Centre, or would like to attend a group that isn't currently running then please contact Fran Bennett the Activity Coordinator for Buckland. Her contact details are at the end of this newsletter.

If you would like us to provide a particular activity at the Centre then we would need you to find a minimum number of interested participants to get an Activity started.

## Looking For A Venue For A Party Or Smaller Group?

The Community Centre offers a range of rooms to rent including a large hall, Lounge, Training Room and an Activities Room. All spaces are offered on a rate of buy 2 hours get one free, in morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Residents of Buckland and those delivering activities for people on the estate receive a substantial discount on the rental charges. The Main Hall offers a fantastic and low-cost venue for parties. The Training Room is suitable for smaller meetings and also offers 10 fully functional internet ready computers. Both the Lounge and the Training Room have access to free wifi if you wish to bring your own equipment for a meeting or training session. The Activities Room is a great space for smaller gatherings, and is equipped with a Pool Table and a Table Tennis Table.



### Youth Club

The Community Centre Association is keen to re-open the Junior Youth Club (Year 3 – Year 6) which closed back in July. We are currently looking for funding to make this possible and would be keen to hear from anyone who would be interested in helping, even on an occasional basis. Please note there are currently no plans to re-open the Senior Provision at this time.

### And Finally...

Buckland and Milber Community Centre is managed by a voluntary Management Committee all of whom live on the estate. The Committee is supported by Newton Abbot Community Interest Company whose staff manage the day-to-day running of the building, take bookings and set-up new activities at the Centre.

The Office is generally open all day on a Monday and Tuesday and on a Wednesday morning. Faith, Fran or Emily will be happy to deal with your enquiry in person, by telephone (01626) 206690 or by email [bmca@newtonabbotcic.org.uk](mailto:bmca@newtonabbotcic.org.uk). If we aren't in the office you can leave us a note and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

If you have a suggestion for a particular group or activity at the Centre, contact: Fran Bennett, Buckland Activity Coordinator  
Tel: 07913882525  
Email: [coordinator@newtonabbotcic.org.uk](mailto:coordinator@newtonabbotcic.org.uk)



## Increasing access to Advice in Teignbridge

If you need information or advice about benefits, debt, housing, employment, consumer issues, family matters or utilities **we can help**



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