### **CENTRE NEWS LETTER**





## Providing Space for the Community



### **Events for 2025 in the Community Centre**

#### **Regular Activities**

Children's groups in blue. New group starting Big Movers now on Friday's starting 10<sup>th</sup> January at 14.00, Chair Yoga Thurs starting Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> January at 12.00 to 1pm

Music & Movement Starting Fri 3rd January at 11.45

#### **Monday**

Zumba Gold 10 – 11am Tiny Tykes toddlers 9.45 – 11.15am Mama Baba 4.15 -5.15pm CA Meeting 7 – 8.30pm Pilates with Sally 7.30 – 8.30pm

#### Tuesday

Big Movers 10 – 11am LUNCH CLUB 12.30 – 1.30PM Alsheimers Society 1.30 – 3.30pm Imagine & Move 4.30 – 6.00pm Karata 6 – 7pm Girl Guides 7 – 9pm Pilates with Sally 8 – 9pm

### <u>Wednesday</u>

Pilates with Sally 10 – 11am Tippy Toes Ballet from 3.30pm Rainbows 5.30pm – 6.30pm Brownies 6.30pm Art Box every other week 1 – 3pm Pilates with Joanne 7 – 8.00pm

#### **Thursday**

Tiny Tykes toddlers 9.45 – 11.15am Line Dancing 10 – 11am LUNCH CLUB 12.30 – 1.30pm Alsheimers Society 1.30 – 4.00pm Singing Mama's 1.30 – 2.30pm Line Dancing 7 – 8pm

### <u>Friday</u>

Yoga 9.30 - 10.30am Pilates with Joanne 10 - 11.15am Senior Exercise 11am - noon LUNCH CLUB 12.30 - 1.30PM Big Movers 14.00 - 15.00Friendship Hobby Craft 2pm - 4pm Music & Movement 11.45am - 12.30pm 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 Rear 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 Rear Hall 14.00 - 17.00

### <u>Monthly</u>

### <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 11<sup>th</sup> Jan, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb & 8<sup>th</sup> March are the next sessions between 10-11am** Cllr Lin Martin-Haugh 01438 351467 email lin.martin-haugh@stevenage.gov.uk Cllr Tom Plater 07986 543762 email tom.plater@stevenage.gov.uk Cllr Jeannette Thomas 01438 721258 email jeannette.thomas@stevenage.gov.uk

# Meet the Team

Head of Trustees **Cllr Lin Martin-Haugh** 

> Centre Manager **Sophie Jenkins**

Office Assistance /Invoicing **Karen Robson** 

Coffee Shop Manager Sally

Supervisor. Holly

Volunteers David Tracy

Cook

Carol

Social Media **Events Co-ordinator Carol Jennings** 

Coffee Shop Assistance Week days **Judith M** Weekends Mackenzie, Lucy, Madison

> Sunday Supervisor Louise

> > Volunteers **Rita**, Sue

Caretakers John & Mark

# **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 & coffee served all day or a slice of cake with a pot of tea or any coffee or speciality tea.

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>





**Opening hours** <u>throughout the year.</u>

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





# **Coffee Shop Menu**

Drinks Price list			Snacks	
			Bacon Roll or Sandwich £3.00	
Regular & Large			Sausage in a roll or sandwich	
Americano	£2.40	£2.80	£3.20	
Latte	£2.40 £2.60	£2.00	Kids Bacon Roll £1.30	
	~		Pastry Sausage Roll £2.00	
Cappuccino	£2.60	£3.00	Bacon Roll with coffee offer £4.10	
Mocha	£3.20		Jacket potato & butter £3.00	
Espresso	<b>£2.20</b>	<b>£2.60</b>	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans	
Hot Chocolate	£2.50		£4.00	
with cream/marshmallows			Jacket Potato with Tuna & Mayo	
		£3.00	£5.00	
Mug of Tea £1.00			Extra toppings from £1.00	
Herbal/Specialit	ty Tea £1	1.50	Panini - Ham & Cheese £3.90	
Milk (children) £1.20			Panini - Cheese & Tomato £3.70	
Milk Shakes £1.	00		Panini Sausage, Cheese &	
Toppings-Milk Shakes £0.50			Chutney £4.30	
Fruit Shoot £1.10			Panini Tuna Melt £4.00	
Canned drinks:-			Toasties Cheese & Tomato £3.10	
Normal £1.30			Toasties Cheese & Marmite £3.10 Toastie Ham & Cheese £3.20	
			Toast 2 Slices £1.50	
Zero/Sugar free £1.10			Toast and Jam £1.95	
Bottled Water £1.10			Cheese on toast £3.30	
Squash from £0.70			Luxury Teacake £2.30 (Jam 50p)	
			Cake Slice from £3.20	
Soya or Almond	•	immed	Children's Crisps from £0.40	
or semi available			Ice Lollies & Ice Cream Tubs from	
			£0.80	
			Special offers	
			All day special slice of cake with	
			any coffee £4.50	
			Some Gluten Free and Vegan	
			available	

### **CLUBS AT**

### 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. New class starting from  $10^{th}$  January 2 – 3pm £4 per session, discount for attending both Tuesdays & Fridays sessions in the same week. New Members the first week free. 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 – 9pm

### Chair Yoga

With Helen O'Sullivan on Thursdays 12.00 to 1pm. Are you looking for a yoga exercise class that you don't have to lay on the flooring for? Then how about trying chair yoga. Exercise to help you get your joints moving. Please book by either ringing Helen on 07923 975198 or email <u>hos55@hotmail.co.uk</u>

#### **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 – 8.30pm. If you are interested contact Christine Noakes on 07508 015535 or email christine.guiding@hotmail.com as you need to book.

### THE CENTRE

<u>Herts Mobilisation</u> in partnership by age UK, Carers in Herts & Alsheimers Society. This group was the Hertwise group which no longer run.

The group still run on a Tuesday 1.30 - 3.30 pm & on a Thursday 1.30 - 4.00 pm. Until next year where there will be changes. We have no more information at this present time

### Line Dancing

Come along on Thursday at 10am or new class in the evening on Thurs 7pm 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 for babies & toddlers. An afternoon group on a Mondays 4.15 -5.15 in rear hall 1. Contact Melinda **07835 407752** (Term time only)

### Music & Movement

Activity Sesssions for children aged from 18 months+ guided by their 'Grown ups'Helping children develop their gross & fine mootor skills using various small apparatus in a fun & musical way. Fri at 11.45 for 45 minutes. Contact Kay on 07905 371971 or email musicandmovement@yahoo.com to book your place

### **Pilates (Sally)**

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>

### **Pilates (Joanne)**

Low impact, mindful classes focusing on technique offering the maximum benefit suitable for complete beginners and experienced People. Suitable for men and women. Classes Wednesday 7.00- 8.00pm, and Friday 10.00-11.00 am Contact Joanne on **07947398507** or email **mindbodycorepilates@outlook.com** Booking essential no walk ins.

### **Rainbows**

2nd Pin Green Rainbows is part of the Girl-guiding UK family for girls aged 4-7. We meet on a Weds evening during the school term 5.30 - 6.30pm. 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 – 2.45pm in rear hall. **Not running during August. Restarts Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September do come & join in & make new friends** 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**. Places are available for Monday. Contact Bridget **01438 355734** 

### **Tippy Toes Ballet**

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** Or <u>blessingjoseph97@gmail.com</u>

### **Our for Sale Items**

We sell in the reception area  $2^{nd}$  hand books for 25p each, unless otherwise priced and puzzles start at £1 each, 2000 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, each. Now and again we have handmade cards for 50p each.

Due to not receiving a new wishlist for January we are still using Decembers

### <u>Your local Food Bank is the</u> <u>Foodshed</u>

Our collection point for the food bank is just inside our main doors. Any donations please pop them in the white basket. We currently do not have a new wish-list for January and will continue with Decembers

Tinned Meat, Crisps/Crackers, Biscuits/Treats, UHT Milk, Tinned Spaghetti, Jams & Spreads, Rice, Cow + Gate Formula Stage 1, Toilet Rolls, Deodorat & Shower Gel

Thank you for your donations



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### 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 **booked 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. Call into the centre or ring us on 01438 354662 to book your meal. Office hours to book Mon to Fri 09.30 – 14.45.





Fish pie & Veg



Jam Roly Poly

Our lunch club has grown though some days are busier than others. You must book your meal in advance as only the booked numbers of meals will be cooked. All meals are cooked fresh on the day. Sometimes we have to have a cut off point regarding the number of booked meals to the amount of food we have for the meals. This may only happen on occasions and its just a warning if we say we are unable to book you in.

The lunch club is not just for the elderly it is for any one who is on their own and would like to have a meal out at a good price of  $\pounds$ 7 which is a main course a dessert and a hot drink. You will also get to meet new people and make new friendships.

## Lunch Club Menu

Jan-25

Hampson Park Community Centre Lunch	
Menu	

Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec '24	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>
CLOSED	Fish & Chips	Mince & Mash
	Gateaux	Strudel
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>
Mince & Mash	Roast Gammon	Sausage & Mash
Jam Roly	Bakewell Tart	Lemon Meringue Pie
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>
Roast Beef	Chicken Cobbler	Fish & Chips
Angel Delight	Fruit & Cream	Gateaux
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>
Lamb Casserole	Hunters Chicken	Roast Chicken
Cookies & Cream	Profiteroles	Rice Pudding
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>
Chicken Supreme	<b>Roast Turkey/Pork</b>	Stew & Dumpling
Cake	<b>Eton Mess</b>	Strudel
	Meal cost £7.00	
		Book before meal day
	Phone no 354662	or no later than 10am on the day

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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.

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

<u>Hall sizes</u> Kenndy 9m x 13m Bouncy castles no higher than 3.4m (11ft) Rear hall 5.6m x 12m Ceiling height 3m Bouncy castles to be lower than this heightRear hall sizes when divided, Rear hall 1, 5.6m x 7.5m. Rear hall 2, 5.6m x 4.5m



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 15years 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 48 hrs of booking your party date. This is non-refundable if the function is cancelled within 2 weeks of the booked date. 10% of the deposit is retained if cancelled with more than 2 weeks notice. We also hire out a sound system and projector if required. Ask for details. Between the ages of 16th to  $21^{st}$  parties there are special conditions. Please ask for details on booking.