



THE HIVE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Somer Valley Forum
6pm Wed 20 Sept



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- Opened in Feb 2021 during the pandemic
- Formerly a Youth Hub run by B&NES Council
- 30 year lease at a peppercorn rent as long as youth activities continue



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- Three Aims
- Youth Work: To deliver Open Access Youth Work in support of the young people of the village
 - Three open access sessions per week 4 – 5.30pm Mon, Wed, Fri run by qualified youth worker employed 3 days per week
 - Healthy snacks and drinks provided
 - Craft, Sports, Video Games, Films provided
 - Three trips per year
 - Detached work in the summer months
 - Needs? Adequate funding and more volunteers



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- Facilities: To hire out the Hive facilities to residents of Peasedown St John
 - Sport's Hall and outside Sport's Court
 - Two small meeting rooms for up to 10 people round table
 - One small meeting room with soft seating
 - One large meeting room for up to 20 people round table, 30 theatre style
 - Most meeting rooms equipped with Smart TV for presentations
 - Art room, large worktable, two large Belfast sinks
 - Fully fitted catering kitchen
 - Large social area, ideal for children's birthday parties.



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- The Hive Hire Rates per hour

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| • Sport's Hall | £16.50 |
| • Sport's Court | £11.00 |
| • Acacia Room, Heather Room, Art Room | £11.00 |
| • Lavender Room and Clover Room | £9.00 |
| • Kitchen | £16.50 |



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- Who are our users?
 - Badminton group, dance and exercise classes, cheerleaders
 - 4 x wellbeing groups, crafts and art groups, book club, 2 x bereavement groups, baby sensory group, counselling, 2 x childminder's groups
 - B&NES Family Support teams
 - Capstone Foster Care, HCRG Carrswood Centre, HCRG Connections, Women's Institute, PSJ Primary School, Hillcrest Surgery, Carers Centre
 - Birthday parties, tabletop sales, Christmas Fair, Pop-Up eventsand more



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- Community: To deliver Community Projects to support the residents of Peasedown St John
 - Café: run by SWALLOW Charity, training young adults with learning difficulties in catering skills
 - Library: run by Peasedown Community Trust
 - Children's Play area: a magnet for parents and carers and their pre-school children
 - Food Pantry: support 30 families
 - Community Fridge: open to all and helping to reduce food waste.
 - Registered as a Warm Space last winter.
 - More to be done? Activities of older people, Jobs Club, Money Advice.....etc



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- The building:
 - Raised £60K for set up and renovations
 - IT, phones and automatic locking system installed
 - CCTV upgraded
 - Kitchen and café equipment and furniture
 - Decorated most parts of the building
 - New floors in kitchen, main area, and corridor
 - Meeting room furniture.
 - Toilet and small kitchenette in top area of the building.
 - Still to do: Main toilets, energy efficiency work, gardens and grounds.



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Thank you

Any Questions?