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Charity No. 301815

September 2021

Autumn and Winter update

We have been welcoming back many of our regular groups, and finding space for some lovely new groups to join us. Oh if only we had more space available. Between us in the office we have been daydreaming about adding a first floor extension with a regular coffee bar / meeting room and other facilities. We would love to be able to offer everyone the space they need when they need it, but sadly we have our limits.

So... if you do think you'd like to make a booking, regular or one off, please ask us early to see if we have availability. Last minute juggling is not so easy.

We do offer some very competitive room hire rates, so please ask if you have a need.

CAR BOOTS OF 2021

It's been great to see people out at the Car Boot Sales this year. Only one cancelled due to bad weather reports that never materialised, so we need to get hardy for next year. Thank you so much to all those who have been out to sell and those who came along to view and buy.

We have raised over £2000 over the 7 events we held. This money will go towards subsidising community events we hold at the centre, this means we can keep our room rates at a reasonable level, and offer some reasonably priced activities for our community visitors.

We'll be back next year around Easter time, so look out for details then.

BABY BUNDLES / MOTHER & BABY DROP IN



Totton Baby Bundles

Please follow **Totton Baby Bundles** on Facebook for information and activities for children aged 0 < 5.

We can also supply baby clothes and other baby items if required.

For more information ring Susan on **023 8087 3143**, email susan@compark.co.uk or ask at Totton and Eling Community Association office, Civic Centre Buildings, Totton SO40 3RS, Charity number 301815.

Totton Baby Bundles were able to give welcome packs to 6 newborn babies and their Mums during July and August, and more babies are due during the next few months.

Please contact susan@compark.co.uk or ring 023 8087 3143 if you need baby clothes, nappies or other items for new born babies and children up to 5 years. We are also arranging a collection of second hand school uniform which we will pass on to local families, please get in touch if you have any uniform to donate or need some.

Thank you to Arnold Clark Community Fund, Hampshire County Council, New Forest District Councillors and Totton Town Council for your donations to Totton Baby Bundles.

Our Tuesday morning soft play sessions restarted on Tuesday 7th September from 10.30am to midday and run most Tuesdays. Please email susan@compark.co.uk to make a booking as numbers are limited.

If you are a new parent or have recently moved to Totton details of local events for parents and children are on Totton Baby Bundles Facebook page or please ask at the Community Centre office.

TIMEBANK & FARESHARE–COMMUNITY LUNCHES

We are still hosting the Timebank Community Lunches on the last Thursday of each month.

Our next lunches will be 30th September, 28th October, 25th November.

Food used, is collected from Fareshare on the day, so it will vary each time. You will, however, get a great 2 course meal, with Tea/Coffee provided.

There is no set charge for the lunch, but a donation is much appreciated to enable us to continue providing meals in the future

If you'd like to join us, please leave your name with Ann or Helen in the office.

OR, please phone on 023 80 863 769

TIMEBANK ALLOTMENT



The Timebank Community Allotment has already provided some of the veggies for the community meals.



If you'd like to know more about getting involved with the allotment, please contact Helen at the Community Centre Office and she can pass on your details.

The allotment plot is wheelchair accessible.

REPAIR CAFÉ–16TH OCTOBER

10.30am to 1pm

Do you have any small electrical items that are in need of a minor fix to keep them going for a while longer.

We will be holding a "Repair Café" in the Palm Room, where our handy repair team, will be able to take a look and see if we can extend their lifespan for you.

Don't buy new until you've checked out if it can be repaired.

While waiting we will have a selection of light refreshments for sale.

We are hoping to have bike repairs and sewing repairs as well as the regular electrical repair volunteers, at this Repair Café.

HELP NEEDED

We are always happy to have new repairers come along to help out. If you can help with small sewing repairs, or have a speciality we can offer, please get in touch.

We would be pleased to welcome you to our team.



At Totton & Eling Community Centre
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Civic Centre Buildings, Library Road, Totton,
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(Use War Memorial Car Park, off A36 Salisbury Rd)

August 21st 2021

October 16th 2021

from 10.30am to 1.00pm

We will offer:

- Volunteer Repairers who can advise and assess/repair small electrical & other items
- **New** we will also be able to do small sewing repairs(subject to a volunteer coming forward)
 - Information about Repair Cafes and the Men's Shed
 - Refreshments at a small charge while you wait

You can:

- Bring along small electrical or other items too good for the bin
 - Find out more about Repair Café / Men's Shed
 - Sit and help / Observe with any repair

Repairs are free but small donations are appreciated to help cover room and insurance costs.

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For more information email tottonrepaircafe@gmx.co.uk

COMMUNITY SINGING – 25TH OCTOBER & 6TH DECEMBER

Our popular singing afternoon is making a return. Though we will be limiting numbers. We will be back at the Community Centre on Monday 25th October from 2pm—4pm
Cost to non members is £4, for members £3

For that you get a couple of hours of singing entertainment and an afternoon tea with sandwiches, nibbles and a selection of cakes &/or pudding.

We will also be holding a Christmas Singalong with Carols and Christmas tunes on 6th December, with Christmas cake, mince pies and other Christmas goodies.
To book / pay for your place, please add your name to the list at the office.

MEN'S SHED

DROP-IN AT THE TOTTON MEN'S SHED Everyone welcome.

Saturday 23rd October
from 10:00 am until 14:00 pm

Come along and find
out more about
volunteering for..

- Totton Poppy Appeal
- The Totton & Eling Community Centre,
- Totton Men's Shed



Everyone welcome
Refreshments available

We are creating and building up the number and variety of sessions that we run

- Drop-ins on Tuesday & Wednesday mornings 10:30 – 11:30 am
- Ukulele Group Tuesday evenings 6 :30 - 8:00 pm
- Dolls House Wednesday morning 10:30 – 12:00

The following sessions are being developed,

- Pyrography
- Pebble Painting
- Model Making
- Darts Night

We are currently looking for someone to take over the job of maintaining the small garden around the shed.

If you are interested in finding out more about the men's shed or our activities please contact us through the community centre, or come along to our Drop-in and have a chat.

MEET THE TEAM

Ann & Helen

are in the office at the heart of the Community Centre, giving out information, supporting our hirers and keeping everything running smoothly.

Why not pop by and say Hi and find out what we do, and how you can get involved.

Totton and Eling Community Centre

Office Hours Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm

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WHAT'S COMING UP

AGM

Our AGM will be held on
Wednesday 20th October 2021
7pm in the Palm Room

There will be 2 years of information and
accounts to discuss

Light refreshments will be available.

All are invited to attend the meeting, but
only members can vote.

SEATED EXERCISE CLASS

A Fun & Friendly Class

**SUITABLE FOR EVERY-ONE
WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE
MORE ACTIVE!**

**Every Tuesday
2 – 3.30pm**

**No need to book, just come
along**

**£2.00 INCLUDES CLASS AND
REFRESHMENTS**

Fundraising / Community Events

During lockdown we were unable to hold
any of our usual fundraising or
community events. We are now fully
re-opened, and planning some more of our
social events to get the Community coming
together again.

(Singing, Lunches, Xmas Fair)

We understand many are still cautious, so
we appreciate you wearing masks in the
public areas and we have hand sanitisers
available at the entrance for your use.

We hope you will return to join us soon and
look forward to welcoming you back.

Upcoming Events

(Contact Office for more information or
to book your place)

2nd October

7.30pm Water Aid
Fish & Chip supper & Quiz £8

16th October

10.30-1pm Repair Café

25th October

2pm-4pm Singing with Afternoon Tea
£4 non members, £3 members

20th November

10am - Noon 2nd Chance Animal Rescue
Frost Fair

6th December

2pm-4pm Singing with Afternoon Tea
£4 non members, £3 members

18th December

11am - 2pm - Xmas Fayre

Plus :

we are hoping to arrange a few pop up
Bric-a-brac sales before Christmas.

BECOME A MEMBER OR A VOLUNTEER

We strive to support as much in the
Community as possible, but to do that we
also need Community support.

You can support us, by becoming a
member, attending our events, supporting
our sales, or by volunteering with us.
This helps us continue to support groups
and individuals in the community.

We hope that you will join us and take up
membership for just £5 which will cover
your membership until December 2022
and will give you access to
discounted activities we provide as well as
your ability to have a say in the running of
the Association via the committee or at the
AGM.

Find out more at our Open event
23rd October

Totton and Eling Community Centre is run by the volunteer Trustees of
Totton and Eling Community Association, which has been in
operation in various forms for 70 years.

If you would like to become a volunteer or can spare a few hours a month, or even a few hours for
special events, please contact the office on 023 8086 3769 or email
tandeca@hotmail.co.uk for more information.