

The Village Centre



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Community Cafe

The Village Centre is a community charity in the heart of Englefield Green. We offer many activities and charitable services, as well as a Cafe which serves barista coffee, homemade lunches & cakes. Our Cafe also has a children's play area & ball pit which are free to use.

Monday Lunch Club

Weekly Monday lunch club open to over 55's takes place between 12-2pm with the aim of reducing social isolation, providing a home cooked meal and encouraging friendships.

Places must be booked in advance by Friday at midday by calling 01784 471110 or emailing

manager@villagecentre.org.uk

Runnymede Foodbank at the Village Centre

The Runnymede Foodbank runs drop in sessions at the Village Centre on a Wednesday afternoon, between 1pm – 3pm.

Vouchers to collect food can be obtained via the Village Centre or The Forest Estate Community Hub in Englefield Green, or by contacting the Foodbank directly on info@runnymede.foodbank.org.uk or 01932 943 056

We have a donation point in our foyer where you can donate your nonperishable food items. There is always a Needs List on display so you can see what items are more in demand for the month.

Baby Basics project

Baby Basics provides the basics needed in life for vulnerable women or families with a newborn. We work with midwives, health visitors and other local organisations to provide starter packs for those in need.

We provide all newborn essentials to these families including newborn prams, baths, clothes, toiletries, changing bags & mats, toys, nappies, bouncy chairs plus more.

A professional referral is required for this service.

Child Contact Centre

The Centre provides facilities for children to meet with the parent with whom they no longer live due to family break-down. The aim is to provide a warm, friendly, toy-filled neutral meeting place where contact can take place during what can be a very emotional period. A referral form must be completed prior to entry to the Contact Centre.

Regular Activities

A variety of regular activities take place during the week including Jazz Club, fitness and childrens actitivies.

Full details of all our activities and outreach programmes can be found on our website:

www.villagecentre.org.uk

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON VENUE HIRE FOR PARTIES, CHRISTENINGS, WAKES, MEETINGS OR CLASSES. CONTACT MANAGER@VILLAGECENTRE.ORG.UK



Community Fridge & Kitchen Monday & Friday 9am - 11am

Providing access to food and meals is the priority for our Community Fridge and it is a social site of food education and sharing. It is housed at the back of the Village Centre building and fresh food that would otherwise be wasted, is made freely available to the community.

Surplus perishable food is donated by local businesses or members of the public, and collected by the community.

Our Community Fridge exists to reduce food waste and foster a spirit of sharing and mutual support within our community.

A Community Fridge is open to everyone.

For those that are infirm or vulnerable and not able to attend the Fridge, we have a weekly food delivery service on a Tuesday, where meals are delivered directly to peoples homes. **Contact**

communityfridge@villagecentre .org.uk.