



White Hill Centre



- **Community centre in the heart of Chesham**
- **Classes and activities for all**
- **Rooms and halls for hire**

2017-2018

Welcome

White Hill Centre is a community centre in the heart of Chesham. We host dozens of classes and activities, and have various rooms and halls for hire. We hope you find something of interest or you may wish to start a new activity – we have rooms or halls suitable for most needs.

Our Looking Forward Appeal



Over the past few years staff and volunteers have worked hard to improve the building for all users. We now have a big task ahead of refurbishing the Main Hall – the cost is likely to be around £50,000.

I have been involved with the White Hill Centre for many years, attended school here in 1941, and have served on various committees however, like me, the building is now sadly showing its age.

Chesham and District Community Association is a registered charity and does not get local authority funding hence the need to appeal for your help. I would like to think that this much-loved Victorian building can survive for the good of the community for another 100 years. I hope that you will consider donating. A donation envelope is available from the Office and if you do pay income tax, a Gift Aid form is also available.

You can also donate online:

mydonate.bt.com/events/whitehillcentre/439466

Thanking you in anticipation.

John Slatter, member, C&DCA/White Hill Centre



On behalf of Chesham & District Community Association I would like to add that we would be very grateful for any support that you can give us.

Christine Smith, Chair, C&DCA/ White Hill Centre

Programme of activities and classes



ARTS AND CRAFTS

Chesham Arts & Crafts Society

FRIDAY 19.30–21.30

Includes variety of needlecrafts. All levels, friendly atmosphere, new members welcome.

Contact: Christine Smith 01494 771662

e: chris.sol.smith@gmail.com

Chesham Bobbin Lacemakers

MONDAY 09.30–11.30 and 13.30–15.30

Bobbin lacemaking classes for beginners and experienced, very friendly classes.

Contact: Jane Lewis 01494 259198

e: lewis@janealan-plus.com

Chesham Weaving Class

WEDNESDAY 10.00–12.00 & 13.00–16.00

Weaving for all levels. Explore weave structures and design ideas and learn to weave fabrics, rugs and tapestries.

Contact: Bobbie Kociejowski 0208 748 0924

Mixed Crafts

WEDNESDAY 13.30–15.00,

THURSDAY 09.30–11.30, FRIDAY 09.30–11.30

Many types of needlecraft taught at all levels.

Enquiries: 01494 775190

Thursday Art Group

THURSDAY 09.30–13.00

Friendly group of amateur artists of varying ability. No tutor.

Enquiries: Alison Sheppard 01494 783041

Wednesday Lacemakers

WEDNESDAY 09.30–11.30

Bobbin lacemaking for mixed abilities.

Beginners welcome.

Contact: Jennifer Watkins 01442 825348

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Ahead Tuition

Specialised tutoring company which runs 11+ classes and KS3/GCSE revision camps in Maths, Science and English.

Contact: 07846 251764

e: info@aheadtuition.co.uk

Blag Youth Theatre

SATURDAY 10.00–14.00

Drama classes for children aged 7 to 15 years.

Contact: Richard Beaumont 01923 772320

EdExtra 11+ tuition

WEDNESDAY 16.00–19.00

Fun 11+ classes with excellent results run by Judith and Tony, an ex-headmaster with a Masters Degree in testing.

Contact: Judith Starkey 01494 784630,

07779 034142 / 07971 668703

Pre-School

MONDAY–FRIDAY 09.15–14.45

Age 2 to school entry, morning and afternoon sessions, inc. lunch club. Small, friendly setting and outdoor play all year round.

Contact: Mrs D Chamberlain 01494 782359/

07762165087

Sargent & Plester School of Dancing

Long-established dance school for classical ballet, tap, national dance, musical theatre, street dance and GCSE Dance.

Contact: Yvonne Plester 07931 136342,

www.sargentandplester.co.uk

Shorinji Kempo

TUESDAY 17.30–18.30

Children's martial arts.

Contact: Gabriella Reisinger 07841 012213

LANGUAGES

French Classes

THURSDAY 09.45–11.00

Conversation, language study and coffee.

THURSDAY 11.30–12.30

Advanced discussion.

THURSDAY 13.00–14.15

Conversation, language study and tea.

Contact: Pauline Buchanan

01494 776426 or Office 01494 775190,

e: pauline.buchanan@lineone.net

MUSIC AND DANCING

American Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY 19.30–21.00

Beginners for first hour. No partners needed.

Contact: Diane Murphy 01494 520031

Bright Starz

MONDAY–SATURDAY

One-to-one singing lessons, acting classes, Lamda musical theatre/drama classes and exams. Taught by West End professional.

Contact: Lee Bright 07961 833426

www.bright-starz.com

Chesham Folk Club

MONDAY 20.15–23.00

Listen to the best in folk and acoustic music; join in yourself.

www.cheshamfolkclub.org.uk

Chess Valley Barbershop Singers

THURSDAY 20.00–22.30

Barbershop Chorus Night. The Knights sing Barbershop four-part harmony and welcome all ages to join our 50-man chorus.

Contact: Chas Owen 01296 668985 or

e: chas.owen@btinternet.com

Damon Singers

WEDNESDAY 20.00–22.00

Versatile mixed chamber choir, singing mainly a cappella repertoire from Bach to Bacharach. Entry by audition. 3–4 concerts per year.

Contact: Patrick Lunt 01494 712583 or

e: info@patricklunt.com

Germaines Choir

MONDAY 20.00–21.30

Choir originally formed from ex-Germaines School pupils. Performances for charity.

Contact: Ray Walton 01296 624329

Piano and Keyboard Class

TUESDAY 19.30–20.30

For complete beginners and improvers. Children and adults welcome.

Contact: Bruce Glenister 01494 784505

Recorder Ensemble

WEDNESDAY 09.45–11.45

Adult players of good sight reading ability plays music from (mostly) 16th–18th century.

Contact: Office 01494 775190

Theory of Music, Grade 5

TUESDAY 19.30–20.30

For those wishing to take Associated Board Grade 5 theory exam. Beginners/those with some knowledge. Children & adults welcome.

Contact: Bruce Glenister 01494 784505

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, CLUBS AND LEARNING

Amateur Radio Club

WEDNESDAY 20.15–22.15

Contact: Terence Thirlwell 01442 831491,

e: cdars@googlegroups.com

Chesham Model Railway Club

MONDAY 20.00–22.00

Practical modelling in a number of different gauges and scales. All abilities are welcome.

Contact: Richard Hartstone 01494 765478

Chesham Photographic Club

TUESDAY 20.00–22.00 Sept–April

All ages and levels of experience are welcome.

Contact: Julia Bradbury 01494 774593

e: memsec@cheshamphotoclub.co.uk

Creative Writing

WEDNESDAY 10.00–12.00, from 8 Oct

Run by Open University tutor Linda Dawe.

For beginners to constant scribblers of short stories, novels, poems or memoirs.

Pre-book: lindajsawe@outlook.com

Gardeners' Group

3rd THURSDAY of the month 20.00–22.00

Talks, discussions, outings, practical help for the budding gardener.

Contact: Ann Gambier 01494 727848

Model Flying Club

WEDNESDAY 20.00–22.30 monthly

For modellers of radio-controlled, fuse flight and control-line model aircraft in local area.

Contact: Dave Humphrey 01494 772853



Royal Air Forces Association: Chesham Branch

FRIDAY 20.00–22.30 (most Fridays).
We meet most Friday evenings in the Lounge Bar. Do join us, you'd be most welcome.
Contact: Liz Griffin 01494 786551

W.E.A. Courses

Please contact Barbara Hunter on
01494 774552, or visit www.wea.org.uk

SPORT AND FITNESS

Archery

SUNDAY 09.00–12.00
Indoor shooting, October–May.
Contact: Bob Warrington 01753 883486

Badminton for Adults

WEDNESDAY 10.00–12.00 & 13.30–15.30
All year round activity for experienced players.
Friendly group. All fees paid in advance.
Enquiries: 01494 775190

Chesham Pioneers Bowls Club

FRIDAY 10.00–13.00
For partially sighted and blind bowlers.
New members welcome. September to Easter.
01494 775190 or Oilly Platter 01494 715461

Indoor Short Mat Bowls

Friendly group, mixed abilities., all welcome.
MON 13.00–15.30 & THURS 10.00–13.00
Enquiries: 01494 775190

Keep Fit

THURSDAYS 14.00–15.00
Fun class – stay active and maintain mobility.
Enquiries: 01494 775190

Ki-Aikido

WEDNESDAY 19.30–21.30
Non-aggressive self-defence.
Contact: Chris Dolling on 07778 265622
e: aikido.whitehill@rocketmail.com

Pilates

MONDAY 11.00–12.00
Suitable for all ages and levels.
Contact: Trish on 07758 382528

Slimming World

FRIDAY 09.00–13.30
Warm, friendly and supportive group for all.
Contact: Liz 07922 595272

Sunday Badminton

SUNDAY 20.00–22.00
Friendly badminton group for all ages & levels.
Contact Sally Hamilton 01494 783664

Table Tennis & Short Tennis

MON 13.00–16.00 Table tennis
WEDNESDAY 13.00–16.00
Table tennis & short tennis.
Enquiries: 01494 775190

Taijiquan

TUESDAY 11.00–12.00
A Chinese form of 'meditation' within
movement performed in a slow & relaxed way.
Contact Peter Warr 07885 646365

U3A Bowls Group

FRIDAY 13.30–15.30
Open to members of U3A. Enjoyable; involving
tactics and some skill, not taken too seriously.
Contact: Margaret Stickland 01494 431698

Vivre Exercise

Friendly exercise classes for all levels. Pay per
class or unlimited classes for a monthly fee.
MONDAY 09.30–10.30 Aerobi-tone.
TUESDAY
09.30–10.30 Dance aerobics.
19.30–20.30 Core ball.
20.30–21.30 Step & Sweat.
FRIDAY 09.30–10.30 Stretch and Relax.
Contact: Heather Blakeborough
07812 078401 www.vivrefitness.com

Rooms for hire, facilities and services



GROUND FLOOR ROOMS

Main Hall Seats 120

- For receptions, concerts, weddings, parties, exhibitions, and indoor sports
- Use of fully-equipped main kitchen
- Private (licensed) bar, if required
- Piano

The Tiered Room Seats 40

- For lectures, presentations, meetings
- Projector screen fitted
- Hearing loop
- Grand piano

Lecture Room 1 Seats 50

- For lectures, presentations, meetings
- Wall display panels
- Hearing loop

Exhibition Room Seats 30

- For art/photo displays, meetings, talks
- Display walls with special lighting

Interview/Meeting Rooms Seats 30

- For committees and private meetings
- Counselling, one-to-one teaching
- On ground floor and mezzanine

FIRST FLOOR ROOMS

Hall Seats 60 (90 with extension)

- Ideal for children's parties, art and photographic exhibitions

Small Kitchen

- Well-equipped and newly refurbished

Lecture Room 2 Seats 30

- Suitable for lectures, musical rehearsals

Lecture Room 3 Seats 25

- Suitable for lectures, musical rehearsals

OTHER AMENITIES

Licensed Bar/Coffee Lounge

- Fully licensed
- Self-service coffee and other beverages

Office Services

- Colour-copying and photocopying at competitive rates
- Document lamination – up to A3

Access information

- Lift to upper floor
- Disabled toilets on ground floor
- Car park on-site, free for our centre users

Room and hall charges

ROOM NO.	ROOM NAME AND SIZE	MON-FRI 9AM-6PM	MON-FRI 6PM-10PM	WEEKENDS 9am-11pm
1	Main Hall: 69' x 22'	£17.70	£21.00	£21.00
2	Tiered Room: 23'8" x 20'6"	£11.70	£14.00	£14.00
3	Exhibition Room: 19'10" x 19'6"	£9.60	£11.60	£11.60
4	Committee Rooms (2): 15' x 9'10"	£14.00 per session	£15.40 per session	£15.40 per session
6	Downstairs Lecture Room 28'6" x 17'6"	£11.80	£14.80	£14.80
7	Library 26' x 17'	£11.70	£14.00	£14.00
8	Upstairs Lecture Room 39'4" x 18'2"	£12.90	£15.40	£15.40
9	Upstairs Extension 21'6" x 20'6"	£8.90	£11.00	£11.00
9A	Upstairs Lecture and Extension 60'10" x 18'2"	£15.95	£18.20	£18.20

Minimum hire of two hours at weekends only. Prices are per hour, or per session where stated.

Sessions for committee rooms: morning 9–1pm, afternoon 2–5 pm, eve 6–10 pm.

Use of kitchen Included in the prices quoted for the use of the Main Hall and Upstairs Lecture room. Crockery and cutlery are available for use.

Badminton court In the Hall (members only): £8.00 per hour, please bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks.

Table tennis (members only): £8.00 per hour in Downstairs Lecture Room 6.

Affiliation A reduction of 20% in the total rental is also possible where 100% of affiliated Clubs members are full members of the Association, on or before 1st November in any year.

Performing rights If you are playing or listening to music during your booking, a small PRS/PPL fee will be charged.



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ENROLMENT DETAILS

All classes and activities require membership of the Association. Membership fees are: £8.00 for adults, £6.00 for over 60s and £4.00 for juniors per annum.

Please make cheques payable to 'Chesham & District Community Association'. We also accept debit cards (but not credit cards).

HOW TO FIND US

White Hill Centre is within five minutes' walk of the town centre and Chesham Underground station.

It is found up White Hill, signposted on the right as the hill bears left. There is ample, free private parking.

CONTACT DETAILS

Office is open 9am–5pm weekdays with answerphone at other times.

t: 01494 775190

e: info@whitehillcentre.org.uk

w: www.whitehillcentre.org.uk

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PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN

We need to raise £50,000 ideally in 2017 for maintenance work and to refurbish the Main Hall and bar.

Donations can be made at the office by cash/cheque, or online via the **'MyDonate' button** on our website.

Thank you so much for your support, and we are very grateful for all donations received to date.

