



# White Hill Centre

# 2018 2019

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# Welcome



**“It’s our home.”**

*Chesham Pioneers Bowls Club for the blind and partially-sighted*

Home to fitness classes, arts classes, educational classes, social clubs and much more for all ages ... White Hill Centre is home to many organisations, even our new local radio station - Chiltern Voice! Over 1000 people use the centre each week for recreation, a chance to learn new skills or to meet like-minded people; and for some it is their only source of social contact. This wonderful Victorian building began life as White Hill School in 1890, and has been a community centre since 1976.

We need to raise approximately £50,000 each year for five years to maintain this building for now and for future generations. We made a great start in 2017; thanks to donations from members, the public and grants we now have improved seating and a new cooler unit in the Bar, a new projector to connect to laptops, new lighting, new fuseboards, some re-plastered walls and lovely clean drains! Our efforts are ongoing to keep the centre shipshape for future donations and grants will fund, for example, the refurbishment of the Main Hall. White Hill Centre is run by Chesham and District Community Association, a charitable incorporated organisation . If you can donate any amount we would be most grateful. Please pop into the office, donate via our website, or use this link:

[bit.ly/WhiteHillCentreDonations](https://bit.ly/WhiteHillCentreDonations)

Thanking all our members and visitors for your support of our community centre, *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**

A friendly group who meet to create and share a variety of crafts. New members welcome.

**Contact: Christine Smith 01494 771662**

**www.cheshamartsandcrafts.org**

### 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**

### Creative Writing

**WEDNESDAY 10.00–12.00**

Courses of 8 weeks run throughout the year. For absolute beginners to constant scribblers.

**e: lindajdawe@outlook.com**

### 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 09.30–12.00**

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

### Blag Youth Theatre

**SATURDAY 10.00–14.00**

Drama classes for children aged 7 to 15 years. Now in our 22nd year of youth theatre.

**Contact: Richard Beaumont 01923 772320**

**e: lynn@dramaclases.biz**

### 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 Playgroup

**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/  
07762 165087**

### Sargent & Plester School of Dancing

Chesham's longest established dance school. Baby ballet, classical ballet, jazz, musical theatre tap, modern, LAMDA contemporary/flexibility, adult classes, GCSE and A level.

**Contact: Yvonne Plester 07931 136342,**

**e: info@sargentandplester.co.uk**

**www.sargentandplester.co.uk**

## LANGUAGES

### French Classes

**TUES 10.00-12.00 & WED 10.00-12.00**

Advanced conversation and language study.

**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 20.15-22.45**

Listen to the best in acoustic music and join in.

**e: cheshamfolkclub123@gmail.com**

**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: Claire Hunter 01494 581722 or**

**07772 754163 or e: hunter\_@hotmail.co.uk**

### 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 Flying Club

**WEDNESDAY 20.00-22.30 monthly**

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

**Contact: Richard Johnson 01494 725669**

**www.cheshammodellflyingclub.co.uk**

### Chesham Model Railway Club

**MONDAY 20.00-22.00**

Practical modelling in different gauges and scales. New members of all abilities welcome.

**Contact: Nigel Clark 01494 782347**

**e: nigelclarke4770@btinternet.com**

### Chesham Photographic Club

**TUESDAY 20.00-22.00 Sept-April**

All ages and levels of experience are welcome.

**e: memsec@cheshamphotoclub.co.uk**

### 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: Office on 01494 775190**

### W.E.A. Courses

A series of courses throughout the year.

**Contact Barbara Hunter 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**

A club for blind and partially-sighted bowlers. New members welcome.

**01494 775190 or Olly Platter 01494 715461**

### Indoor Short Mat Bowls

No experience needed. A fun afternoon of gentle exercise.

**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

**WED 19.30–21.30 & SUN 10.00–12.00**

Non-aggressive self-defence.

**Contact: Chris Dolling on 07778 265622**

**e: aikido.whitehill@rocketmail.com**

### Pilates

**MONDAY 11.00–12.00**

Beginners and improvers. Pilates works from inside out to strengthen your core and mobilise your spine. Trish is a trained dancer and choreographer

**Contact: Trish on 07758 382528**

### Slimming World

**FRIDAY 09.00–11.00 & 11.00–13.30**

A warm and supportive group. and 11.30am. All welcome.

**Contact: Liz 07922 595272**

### Sunday Badminton

**SUNDAY 20.00–22.00**

Friendly badminton group for all ages and levels.

**Contact Sally Hamilton 01494 783664**

### Table Tennis

**MON 13.00–16.00 & WED 13.00–16.00**

**Enquiries: 01494 775190**

### Taijiquan

**TUESDAY 11.00–12.00**

A Chinese form of 'meditation' within movement performed in a slow and 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.

**Contact: Heather Blakeborough**

**07812 078401 [www.vivrefitness.com](http://www.vivrefitness.com)**

### Yoga: Hatha and Yin Yoga

**TUES 18.30–20.00:** Hatha For movement – alignment, rhythm and flow. Standing and sitting poses – balance, bends, inversions and twists, followed by relaxation or meditation.

**TUES 20.00–21.00:** Yin Yoga Emphasizes stillness, core softness and surrender. Slow, deep passive stretches expands flexibility and increase energy flow.

**Contact Halina at: [yogatree.info@gmail.com](mailto:yogatree.info@gmail.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	<b>Main Hall:</b> 69' x 22'	£17.70	£21.00	£21.00
2	<b>Tiered Room:</b> 23'8" x 20'6"	£11.70	£14.00	£14.00
3	<b>Exhibition Room:</b> 19'10" x 19'6"	£9.60	£11.60	£11.60
4	<b>Committee Rooms (2):</b> 15' x 9'10"	£14.00 per session	£15.40 per session	£15.40 per session
6	<b>Downstairs Lecture Room</b> 28'6" x 17'6"	£11.80	£14.80	£14.80
7	<b>Library</b> 26' x 17'	£11.70	£14.00	£14.00
8	<b>Upstairs Lecture Room</b> 39'4" x 18'2"	£12.90	£15.40	£15.40
9	<b>Upstairs Extension</b> 21'6" x 20'6"	£8.90	£11.00	£11.00
9A	<b>Upstairs Lecture and Extension</b> 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](mailto:info@whitehillcentre.org.uk)

**w:** [www.whitehillcentre.org.uk](http://www.whitehillcentre.org.uk)

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## PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN

We need to raise £50,000 per year on average until 2022 to keep this building running in the best condition for so many of Chesham's community groups, clubs and activities.

Donations can be made at the office by cash/cheque, or online via

**[bit.ly/WhiteHillCentreDonations](http://bit.ly/WhiteHillCentreDonations)**

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



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