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**West Cheltenham's
FREE magazine**

Viewpoint Magazine

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We at **Hesters Way Partnership (HWP)** are keeping the West Cheltenham residents up to date with all that's best in the area. We will happily visit your event, promote your new project or give you a little extra publicity if you are strengthening our community.

The **Viewpoint magazine** is distributed in the local area via schools, shops, community centres and other outlets happy to stock them. We also have a door to door service provided by volunteers. We offer as broad a coverage of the local area as our resources allow. If you would like to help us with distribution, even if its only to your street, please let us know and we will supply copies. Thanks!

Visit <http://hwpartnership.org.uk/viewpoint> to see the magazine online.

Free copies of our **Local Directory** can be picked up at Hesters Way and Springbank Community Centres and an online version of the magazine and the new map can be downloaded at;

www.hwpartnership.org.uk/ or contact the Hesters Way Partnership office: **01242 575638 / 228262**

The **West Cheltenham Forum** is helping to produce a Neighbourhood Development Plan and needs the help of community volunteers to make it happen.

If you're interested in shaping the future of West Cheltenham and have some spare time to offer why not join in. For details about changes in West Cheltenham see pages 4 and 5 or

www.westcheltenhamforum.org.uk

KGV PUBLIC ART

Public Art to be located in KGV by Kofi Skingley (UoG First Year Journalism Student)

A piece of artwork up to the value of £27,000 is to be constructed in a King George V playing field located in Hesters Way. The artwork is to be installed under the Section 106 agreement linked to Gloucestershire College's construction of student halls for its international students on Devon Avenue.



The agreement that ensures a developer must mitigate the effects of any large development. This can be improvement to roads, pavements or in this case, public artwork. Discussions between the developers, council and the public are in progress to find the best place for the art to be located. The choice of KGV was to make sure it could be seen by students in the flats as well as the local community. It was decided that the King George V playing field would be the best place because it is in between the college and the student halls, but is also easily accessible by non-students. The piece will most likely be located by and replace the single basketball hoop just outside the rugby pitch.

Project manager, Nicky Whittenham, invited local artists to put in a bid to create the artwork and over 30 people applied. The winning bid came from Rob Olins, who held a workshop at the Hesters Way Library on the 11th of February and Rowanfield Juniors in which people could work with him to come up with a design. Rob wanted the public to have a main contribution in initial ideas as it is a public piece, imagined by the public themselves.

Consultation for the design has now begun, there will be an event on the 1st of April at the St. Marks and Hesters Way Community Association for further planning and designing so why not pop along and add your views!



JOINT CORE STRATEGY

The Joint Core Strategy (JCS) has now reached 'Main Modifications' stage. These are changes to the 'Pre-Submission' (June 2014) version of the JCS that have been discussed at the hearings with the Inspector and have been considered and agreed by each of the three JCS Councils.

You are now invited to make comments to the Proposed Main Modifications; the consultation relates to the proposed Main Modifications only and not the general content of the plan. Once the consultation has closed, there will be further public hearings as part of the Examination in Public; the exact dates of which are currently unknown.

A schedule of all the proposed Main Modifications is available at <http://consult.gct-jcs.org/consult.ti/mainmods/consultationHome>

SPRINGBANK GREENBELT DEVELOPMENTS

As many of the readers of Viewpoint will be aware new proposals have come to light to develop the land to the west of Fiddlers Green and Springbank as part of the JCS, a plan to meet local housing and employment needs. The proposal for a cyber hub (high tech business park) and 1100 residential properties has come about at short notice thanks to the reduction in allocations in other parts of Cheltenham.

There is considerable local outcry about the proposals not least as opportunity and time to comment has been far less than in other parts of the town. Locally there is also issue with the loss of amenity; beautiful

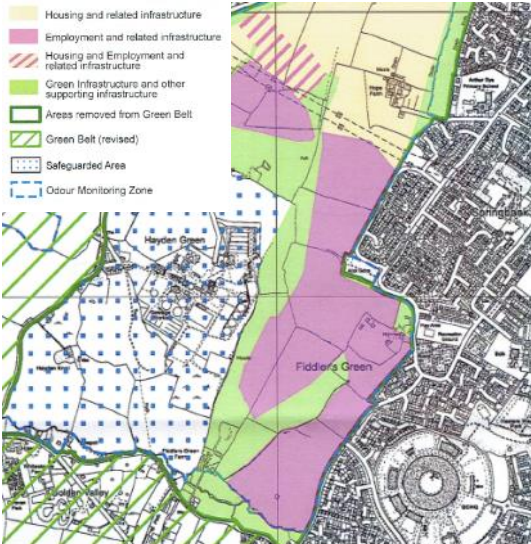
countryside and views, walking routes and access to The House in the Tree pub. This is all the more concerning as the land in question is designated as "safeguarded greenbelt".

The plan shown here is the latest version, which shows the cyber hub in purple, housing in light brown and green spaces in green.

Consultation is open until Monday 10th April;

<http://consult.gct-jcs.org/consult.ti/mainmods/consultationHome>

Support the Hayden Springbank Greenbelt on facebook.



WEST CHELTENHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

If you have been reading the recent issues of Viewpoint you will be aware that the **West Cheltenham Forum** was set up by residents in February to create a **Neighbourhood Plan** for the West of Cheltenham. This plan will help local people shape new developments for the benefit of the community and will, if adopted by residents at a referendum, be part of planning law! (See westcheltenhamforum.org.uk for details)



The **West Cheltenham Forum** has come up with a constitution document for guiding the plan's future development and defined its preferred **boundaries for the area with the help of the 70 strong group of local residents, businesses and councillors.**

However, the Cabinet at Cheltenham Borough Council turned down the application on the basis that the area would cut across boundaries and includes a number of separate communities which would reduce community cohesion.

With your help and further negotiation between the Forum and CBC they are hoping to get it back on track. Come along to find out more (below)

WEST CHELTENHAM FORUM MEETING

Hesters Way Community Centre

Wed 17th May at 5.30-7pm

ALL WELCOME—SNACKS PROVIDED!

For information; 01242 228262 /
jennyperkin@hwpartnership.org.uk

Future meetings, updates, maps, constitution documents and photos can be found at;

www.westcheltenhamforum.org.uk

The Library

Regular Activities:

Baby Bounce & Rhyme takes place every Tuesday 11 till 11.30 in term time and every Saturday 10.30 till 11 (babies, feel free to bring your siblings too!)

Knit & Natter happens every Tuesday 2.30 till 4 p.m.

Library Club meets the first Wednesday of the month 10.15 till 12

Toddler Club takes place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 11



Events Coming Soon

An **Eggcellent Easter** event on the 18th April at 11 till 11.45 a.m.

Elmer Day this year takes place on Saturday 27th May when we will have our usual Baby Bounce and Rhyme at 10.30 (followed by Elmer colouring for those who'd like to stay).

And then on Tuesday 30th May we will have a special **Elmer Day Fun Celebration** from 11 till 11.45 a.m.!

Summer Reading Challenge 2017

Animal Agents, illustrated by Tony Ross, will be the theme for the 2017 **Summer Reading Challenge**.

His illustrations for the Summer Reading Challenge will feature a variety of clever creatures, specially trained to use their skills and natural instincts to unravel mysteries.

Keep an eye out for posters in the library and on the library website for more information on events etc. as summer approaches ...

Shelf Help

Shelf Help are self help books aimed at 13 – 18 year olds and every library has a collection of thirty five titles, covering topics such as mental health wellbeing, anxiety, body image and confidence and self esteem. It's very easy and free to join.

For more information about the titles that are included in our Shelf Help collections, please visit <http://reading-well.org.uk/shelfhelp>

If you would like to reserve a Shelf Help title, please visit our online catalogue or visit the library in person. <http://capitadiscovery.co.uk/gloslibraries/>





Hesters Way Library Club

meets on the first Wednesday of each month 10.15 – 12.00

It's great for people who like to choose their own books but would appreciate some help in doing so.

Coming up we have the following special guests/themes:

- **1st March 2017:** "Cheltenham's Oldest Festival" with Bob Ellis
- **5th April 2017:** "In Touch" with Julie Pritchard and Kevin Dower (GRCC)
- **3rd May 2017:** Anecdotes from Rev Philip Smith
- **7th June 2017:** "Reading to dogs" with Lucy Hubble

Join us for a cuppa and a chat!

If you have problems getting there, free community transport to and from the library can be arranged for reasonable distances, including those with wheelchairs.



Library Information

Check out your local library - you'll be surprised at the range of activities on offer. It could be the first step to the new you! For further information www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries

Contact Hesters Way Library on 01242 514969

Toddler Time

FREE Active Stories, Rhymes and colouring/craft for pre-school children 11 till 11.30 a.m. on Wednesdays

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| 8th March | Elephant fun; "Why Elephant has a Trunk" |
| 12th April | Easter theme and "Little Owl's Egg" |
| 10th May | "The Princess and the Pirate" |
| 14th March | Fruity Funky "Kitchen Disco" |



Come along and join in the fun!

Opening Times;

Monday	1 - 5	Tuesday	10 - 6	Wednesday	10 - 1
Thursday	Closed	Friday	2 - 5	Saturday	10 - 1

Contact 01242 514969

TALKING HEADS CELEBRATION

Talking Heads is a well established unisex hair and beauty salon located on Tennyson Road, St Marks, Cheltenham. The salon caters for all ages with children and senior citizens very welcome. On offer are a range of treatments including; cutting, styling, colouring/highlights, perming, wedding/ special occasion hair, olaplex treatment, manicure/pedicure, massage, facial, ear piercing, OPI gel polish, waxing and much more!



This April **Talking Heads** are celebrating their tenth year anniversary. Julie began the salon nearly 30 years ago and handed it on to her daughter Elly on April 7th 2007!

Elly likes to celebrate annually, with this year being a big achievement. *"The salon has grown over the last ten years, we have great staff and amazing customers, old and new. Looking forward to many more years to come!"* Julie still works in the salon with Elly and her team. *"It is a lovely, friendly atmosphere!"*



They are holding the anniversary party at the salon on Monday 10th April, between 12.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. All welcome! There will be a buffet, beverages, music and fun! We look forward to seeing you!

For information, www.talkingheadscheltenham.co.uk

BT Payphones Saved?

Cheltenham Borough Council (CBC) thanked local residents for their responses to the BT Payphone Removal consultation regarding decommissioning of 27 payphones across the town. Feedback was used by CBC to make a notification to Ofcom on March 13th.

Usage of payphones has fallen by 90% in the past 10 years and studies predictably showed that some local phone boxes had had next to no use in the year to August 2016. Two payphones in the area on Springbank Road and Brooklyn Road had had only 48 calls made from them in the previous year.

However, CBC are proposing to object to the removal of two others; Tennyson Road (672 calls) and Springbank Road (123 calls).

We await the final decision as to whether these payphones will be retained.

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Cheltenham, Glos GL51 7SU
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Springbank Community Resource Centre
Springbank Way, Springbank
Cheltenham, Glos GL51 0LG
Tel: 01242 574511



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EAST eggstravaganza

Saturday 1st April

St Marks Community Centre

Attractions Indian street food, café & cakes, BBQ, ice cream

FREE raffle with the Mayor, police car, fire engine, RNLI, KGV

art project, YMCA football cage, shabby chic clothes

Create on the Square, HWNP, children's books, medals



For information contact

01242 228262 or jennyper

TEF vaganza

April 11am-1pm

Centre, Brooklyn Road

**FREE entry
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Team van, art and craft, face painting, egg hunt,
neighbourhood watch, tombola, monkey bridge, karate,
sale, bric-a-brac, Crafty Crafters, Monkscroft Care Home,
meditation, Scouts, Aston Project, St Johns Ambulance.



Contact Jenny Perkin

jperkin@hwpartnership.org.uk

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⇒ 13 April 2017

Deadline to apply to vote by post:

⇒ 5pm on 18 April 2017

Deadline to apply to vote by proxy:

⇒ 5pm on 25 April 2017

**To register to vote go to:
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What does the county council do?

Gloucestershire County Council provides many services across Gloucestershire. They include, but are not limited to:

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- Trading standards
- Children's services
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- Road safety
- Social care
- Traffic and highways
- Community transport

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Jenny Watson, Former Chair, Electoral Commission

Contact the Elections Office

- ☎ 01242 262626
- ✉ elections@cheltenham.gov.uk
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See the NEW "S" Bus every Wednesday; details overleaf (p16)

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The Oasis Centre, Cassin Drive, Hesters Way Cheltenham, GL51 7SU

NEW 'S' BUS

LINKING SPRINGBANK, St MARKS, HESTERS WAY
and the COMMUNITY CENTRES
EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

OUTBOUND

Shelley Road	13:00	13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30
Tennyson Road (F)	13:01	13:31	14:01	14:31	15:01	15:31
Brooklyn Road	13:02	13:32	14:02	14:32	15:02	15:32
Edinburgh Place	13:03	13:33	14:03	14:33	15:03	15:33
Coronation Square (A +F)	13:04	13:34	14:04	14:34	15:04	15:34
Marsland Road	13:05	13:35	14:05	14:35	15:05	15:35
Hesters Way Road						
Wentworth Road						
Dunster Road	13:06	13:36	14:06	14:36	15:06	15:36
Springbank Road (C)	13:07	13:37	14:07	14:37	15:07	15:37
Springbank Way Springbank Community Centre	13:10	13:40	14:10	14:40	15:10	15:40

INBOUND

Springbank Community Centre	13:15	13:45	14:15	14:45	15:15	15:45
Springbank Way	13:16	13:46	14:16	14:46	15:16	15:46
Springbank Road (C)	13:17	13:47	14:17	14:47	15:17	15:47
Dunster Road	13:18	13:48	14:18	14:48	15:18	15:48
Wentworth Road						
Hesters Way Road						
Marsland Road	13:19	13:49	14:19	14:49	15:19	15:49
Coronation Square (A +F)	13:20	13:50	14:20	14:50	15:20	15:50
Princess Elizabeth Way	13:21	13:51	14:21	14:51	15:21	15:51
Shelley Road	13:25	13:55	14:25	14:55	15:25	15:55

**FOR ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE TIMETABLE PLEASE
CONTACT COMMUNITY CONNEXIONS ON 0345 680 5029**

We are delighted to announce the start of a new bus route serving the West Cheltenham area. **The "S" route** will commence on March 15th and link Hesters Way, St Marks and Springbank every Wednesday afternoon. This news comes as some consolation to the local community since the "C" route along Springbank Way. The new "S" bus ((in black on the map) is being provided by Community Connexions thanks to a subsidy from the Gloucestershire County Council. If you hold a **Concessionary Bus Pass** you will be able to travel on the bus for FREE as usual.




The bus will start at **Shelley Road** travel west to Tennyson Road and then Brooklyn Road, past the library to Coronation Square. It will then leave the Square on Marsland Road and head off to the **Springbank Community Centre** via Wentworth, Dunster and Springbank Roads.

On its return from Springbank it will retrace its journey to Coronation Square then following Princess Elizabeth Way to Shelley Road.

So if you want to visit the shops in Tennyson Road or on the Square or the

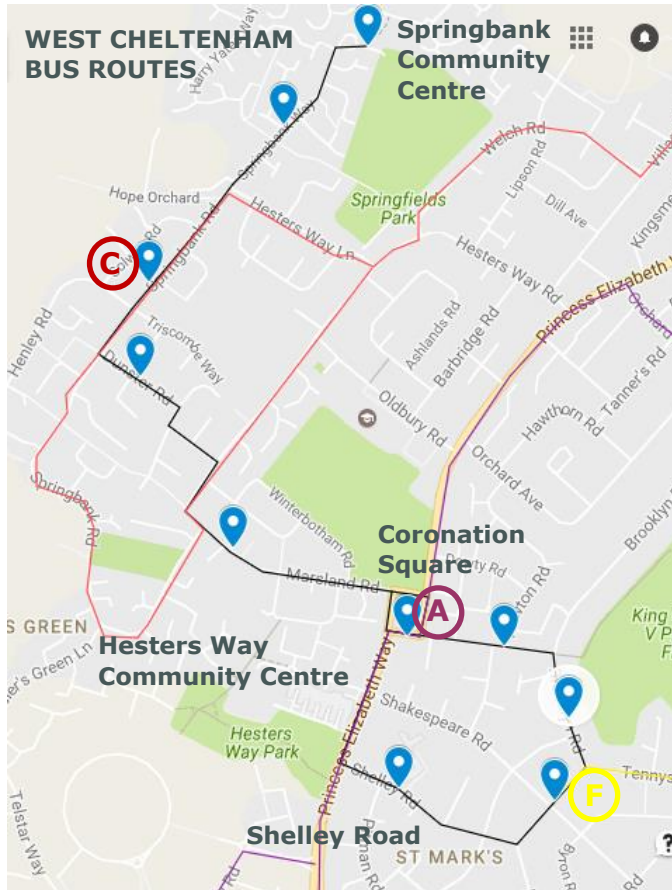
community centres then the "S" bus could be just the ticket!

The route will link up well with the other local bus services notably at;

-  **Coronation Square (A and F bus)**
-  **Tennyson Road (F bus)**
-  **Springbank Road (C bus)**

See the adjacent map of the routes

Please take a look at the 'S' Bus timetable on the preceding page.



<u>BUS</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>ROUTE</u>
'S' BUS	—	Black line
'C' BUS	—	Red line
'A' BUS	—	Purple line
'F' BUS	—	Yellow line

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Springbank Community Resource Centre
Springbank Way, Springbank Cheltenham, GL51 0LG

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Wednesday March 29th 8am - 9am

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Hesters Way Community Resource Centre
Cassin Drive, Cheltenham GL51 7SU

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West Cheltenham Business Network

For details call **228262** or email **andyhayes@hwpartnership.org.uk**

RECLAIM RECYCLING LESSONS

Reclaim's furniture re-use scheme does more than deal in used furniture, it offers educational sessions about the importance of recycling. Earlier this month, 3 groups of students from GlosCol's Independent Living course visited Reclaim. They each had a two hour session learning about different types of metals, their uses and how to recycle them. In total, they sorted 67Kg aluminium 55Kg steel cans.

A fourth group did our community a great service by undertaking a litter picking task using our cargo bike along the Honeybourne Line. They removed a full box load of discarded cans and bottles, which apart from being unsightly are a real nuisance as they can cause accidents, attract vermin and kill wildlife.



The students were learning a lesson that many adults still need to be reminded about and that is **we need to recycle as much as possible**. If we do not, then it is a waste of a valuable and finite resource, as well as a waste of energy if raw materials need to be sourced in order to make a replacement and this means tonnes of additional CO₂ unnecessarily going into the atmosphere.



The UK produces over 9 billion drinks cans every year, 80% of which are made from aluminium and the rest are steel. Each and every one could be recycled remade into a new product or another can. In a single year, one aluminium can could be recycled up to eight times and, because the ore does not need to be mined, it saves a tremendous amount of energy, prevents pollution and avoids scarring the landscape.

Every tonne of aluminium recycled saves 4 tonnes of bauxite (the ore from which aluminium is derived) and prevents 9 tonnes of CO₂ emissions, which is a very bad greenhouse gas. Similarly, for every tonne of steel packaging recycled, it saves 1½ tonnes of iron ore from being dug up and 40% of the water needed and 75% of the energy needed to make steel if it were to come from raw materials.

You can **drop off your used drinks cans, foil, wires, keys and even old radiators at the Reclaim warehouse** (Unit 25b Lansdown Industrial Estate, Off Gloucester Road, Cheltenham GL51 8PL) and we will ensure it is properly recycled. For more information about our educational sessions or if you would like to help us recycle your used drinks cans.

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office@vision21.org.uk

NEW MENU at this GREAT LOCAL CAFÉ

JTs Corner Café has been plying its trade at the Hesters Way Community Centre on Cassin Drive for many years and many agree that its better than ever!



The family affair, run by Jim and Donna, has recently revised its menu to cater to local tastes and continues to offer great value and fabulous choice. The clientele are increasingly from the local community as folk realise that its not just staff at the centre that can benefit from this local gem.



Tasty Choices

Favorites from the menu include paninis, wraps and baguettes with a multitude of delicious fillings including bacon, mozzarella, sweet chili chicken, salami and goat's cheese from as little as £2.60. Or perhaps you'd prefer a hearty breakfast, porridge and toast, a jacket, cheese and beans or even an egg baguette, every taste is catered for here.

Nursery Connection

The café also does its bit to keep the local nursery kids at Puddles and Giggles healthy with super lunches including pork stroganoff, lamb casserole and mint, roast chicken or fish pie served with all the trimmings!

So if you want a great meal at competitive prices or food for your party or event then pop round to JTs for your catering needs!



New website coming soon; <http://jtscornercafe.co.uk/>



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RENEWAL ON THE SQUARE

You might not have been up to Coronation Square recently but if you have, you will have noticed some encouraging changes!

The **market** which has been a fixture on Fridays for many years is holding its own well despite the ravages of austerity. I'm sure you'll agree the fruit and veg photographed here looks great—the prices are good too!



Market day on the Square

Old empty premises have also been given a new lease of life. Joining the now established Create on the Square are the new Forever Gents Barbers Shop open 9am—7pm Monday to Saturday, you can even get a trim on Sundays from 10am—4pm and the Cheltenham Science Centre which offers fabulous interactive science fun for all the family. (See the advert to the left for more details.)



Not forgetting the new Bodrum Kebab shop along on Goldsmith Road; there's talk of more shops opening soon so keep your eyes peeled!

PLAY SESSIONS FOR ActiveDADS and CHILDREN

ActiveDADS uses sport and play to bring dads together creating a peer support network. The sessions use sports and activities to help dads communicate with their children. As well as connecting dads, sessions also offer simple advice on health, wellbeing and child development over light refreshments.



Recent sessions introduced den building, junk modelling, play dough and problem solving activities and finished with a GlowSports (see back page for details) The GlowSports session allowed Dads to get involved in sports they may not have participated in since their childhood such as table tennis, badminton and volleyball. They also enabled the children to develop team building skills whilst taking part in valuable physical activity.

The ActiveDADS runs every 2nd Saturday of the month.

Next Session: Saturday 8th April, Family Space, Hester Way (The Oasis Centre, Cassin Drive, Cheltenham, GL51 7SY). 10-12am. Children aged 3-7 years (We can accommodate slightly older children)

Contact Sarah at Family Space on 01242 580812 or email Holly Taylor hollytaylor@activeconnections.org for more information.

OASIS CHELTENHAM

The Oasis Centre, Cassin Drive, Cheltenham,

01242 580022 admin@oasischeltenham.org  Oasis Cheltenham 



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Spring 2017 Activities at the Oasis Centre


	Organisation	Activity	Time	Contact
Monday		U3A Badminton	9:30 - 11:30 am	01285 821087
		Time Out for Mums (<i>Term Time - Contact for Info</i>)	10am - 12pm	01242 580812 timeout@familyspace.org.uk
		F.C. Lakeside Under 9's Football	6 - 7 pm	07985 349084 andrewpuddy@yahoo.com
Tuesday		Drop In After School Drop Off (<i>Term Time</i>)	9:15 - 11:15 am	01242 580812 us@familyspace.org.uk
		Zumba Exercise Class	6:15 - 7:15 pm	07590 017496 charlazumba@gmail.com
		Glow Sports (11-18 year olds)	7-8:30pm	tom.sparks@cheltenhamtrust.org.uk
Wednesday		Balance and Exercise for the Less Mobile	10:30 - 11:30 am	07817 851214 zest.for.life@yahoo.co.uk
		Oasis Ability Hub	1:30 - 4 pm	01242 774783 karen.lowden@cheltborohomes.org
		Wednesday Club Youth Activities (<i>Term Time</i>)	4:30 - 6 pm	01242 524408 office@cheltenhamyfc.co.uk
		Yoga with Sara	5:30 - 6:30pm	sarph@hotmail.com
		Youth Activities (<i>Term Time</i>)	7 - 9 pm	07557 405675 admin@gloucestershiremas.co.uk
Thursday		Stay and Play Drop In (<i>Term Time</i>)	10am - 12pm	01242 580812 stayandplay@familyspace.org.uk
		Clubbercise Exercise Class	6 - 7pm	07896 786135 cjjackos@yahoo.co.uk
		Zumba Exercise Class	7:15 - 8 pm	07896 786135 cjjackos@yahoo.co.uk
Friday		Coffee Shop & familySPACE+ Drop In	10am - 12pm	01242 528567 aidanandsilas@thevonsmiths.co.uk
		Community Cinema/Bistro Night	<i>Contact for info</i>	
		CTFC Community Programme	7 - 8 pm	01242 518630 pete.hambling@ctfccp.com
Saturday		Cheltenham Child Contact Centre 	1 - 3 pm	01242 580812 cheltenhamcontact@familyspace.org.uk
Sunday		Family Service, Parish Tea Service (<i>5th Sunday Only</i>)	10:30 am, 4 pm	01242 528567 aidanandsilas@thevonsmiths.co.uk
		Grid Youth Group (West Cheltenham Team)	7 - 8:30 pm	Oasis / WCTM Office



.....with
West Cheltenham Churches

St Mark

St Mark, Church Road, Cheltenham, GL51 7AL
www.stmarkonline.org

 St Mark Church, Cheltenham



Good Friday, 14th April 10:30am All Age Service

Followed by 11.30am Open Air Service on Coronation Square and hot cross buns at Oasis Centre

2pm, The Last Hour – A reflective service at the foot of the Cross

Easter Sunday, 16th April 9am Holy Communion.

10.30am All age Service.

6:30pm Evening Praise.



**St Aidan & St Silas, The Oasis Centre,
Cassin Drive, Cheltenham, GL51 7SY**
www.achurchnearyou.com/

 St Aidan and St Silas  @aidanandsilas




Good Friday, 14th April 10:30am All Age Service.

11.30am Open Air Service on Coronation Square and hot cross buns at Oasis Centre

Easter Sunday, 16th April 10:30am All Age Communion.



St Barnabas, Orchard Way, Cheltenham, GL51 7JY
www.stbarnabas.wctm.org.uk

 St Barnabas Church, Cheltenham



Good Friday, 14th April 10:30am Family Worship.

Followed by 11.30am Open Air Service on Coronation Square and hot cross buns at Oasis Centre

Easter Sunday, 16th April 10:30am Family Holy Communion.

WEST CHELTENHAM TEAM

Contact all Churches through the Parish Office - 01242 580022, parish.admin@stmarkonline.org

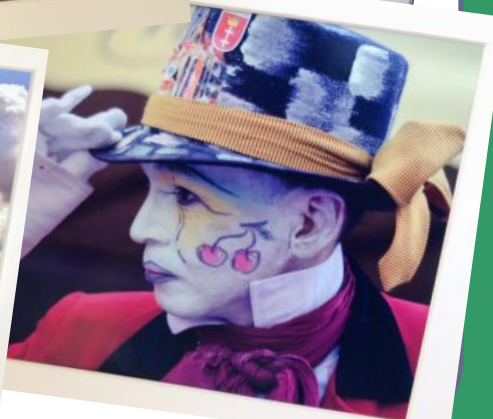


Photographic exhibition;

“Poland, the Poles and Polish traces in the UK”

An mobile exhibition of fantastic photos was on display at Hesters Way Community Centre throughout February and well into March supplied by some fantastic artists. If you'd like to see more why not give them a call and book it for your venue. It moves to Springbank in April.

[www.facebook/CheltenhamPolishTara](https://www.facebook.com/CheltenhamPolishTara)



Bromford Neighbourhood Coach

I come from a housing background, but not in the conventional meaning of the word when you think of Bromford.

I've spent the last 15 years or so of my career working in the planning arena, firstly in Cheltenham designing domestic extensions, lofts and the like then relocating to the beautiful Jurassic coast with my family to take up a post as a Planning Enforcement Officer for Poole Council.

I moved back to my roots in Cheltenham at the end of 2016 but wanted a change of direction so started looking for a role with different challenges using other skills I believe I possess. I love talking to people, helping them to help themselves and contribute to communities and this is why Bromford and the whole Bromford ethos struck such a chord with me.

Bromford are moving away from the old traditional Housing Managers and are taking a new approach where the introduction of smaller patches will be looked after by Neighbourhood Coaches. This is the role I was so excited by because we will be taking on a much more proactive approach to our work with our customers; helping them to identify and achieve their goals by finding and focusing on their strengths to improve all their skills and this is where I come in.

Although it's early days, I'm embracing the challenge on my patch within the Hesters Way and Rowanfield areas, meeting customers, spending time quite often over a cuppa – which is an added bonus – and forging trusting, lasting relationships to support and encourage. So, not only does a Bromford home give you a springboard to achieve more but your Neighbourhood Coach will be there to guide and help you work through the steps to achieving your goals and aspirations. If you see me out and about on my patch, please feel free to stop me and have a chat.

**Casey, Neighbourhood
Coach for Bromford**



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EASTER FAIR

HAPPY EASTER

Monday 17th April 2017

11am to 2:30pm

Springbank Community Centre

**FUN ACTIVITIES &
ENTERTAINMENT**
including;

**EASTER BONNET
PARADE,
FREE ENTRY AND
RAFFLE,
EASTER EGG HUNT,
CHARITY STALLS,
BOUNCY CASTLE,
FIRE ENGINE,
TOMBOLA, AND
LOTS MORE.....**



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Neighbourhood Project
... run by local people for local people ...



NEIGHBOURHOOD PROJECT 21 YEARS OLD

Hesters Way Neighbourhood Project, run by local people for local people, is celebrating 21 years of delivering and developing community services and activities. We're proud of what we've helped achieve for the area and to be part of a team of local organisations and residents dedicated to improving things on this side of town.



We would like to thank everyone involved with The Project for your support over the year; whether as a member of the board, staff or volunteer teams; as a service user, funder, supporter, or customer including organisations working out of the Resource Centres, or maybe you've donated and/or bought things from our Charity Shop.....**thank you all very much and here's to the next 21 years!**

We're celebrating our 21st Birthday by doing what we do best - helping and championing local people, and working with others to build community. If you would like to find out more about our work and maybe have an idea to help improve the area then call in to of our venues – Hesters Way Charity Shop, Springbank Community Resource Centre, Hesters Way Community Resource Centre or the Rowanfield Living Room—for a chat or call us on **01242 521319**, 8am to 6pm, We'd love to hear from you.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PROJECT SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

"Hello, I'm Shirley Barrett. I am a local resident and have been involved with The Hesters Way Neighbourhood Project for a number of years and have recently joined the Board as a Director and Trustee.

I volunteer at various local groups including being a Unit helper at 16th Cheltenham Brownies who celebrated its' 60th anniversary last year, secretary for Arle Townswomen's Guild who meet on the 3rd Monday evening of each month and have an arts and crafts afternoon every Wednesday; a member of St Aidan and St Silas Church who meet in the Oasis building near Coronation Square. I am also a member of the Hesters Way Community Fund steering group which is run by The Conservation Volunteers with funding from the People's Health Trust. It has been instrumental in helping a good number of local people set up and run their own community initiatives and projects in the area.



8 years ago I started up two groups for the over 50's, called POPPS, one at Springbank Community Resource Centre, which meets alternate Wednesday afternoons, and one at Hesters Way Community Resource Centre, which meets alternate Friday afternoons.

It's good to be active in your community."

If you have skills and knowledge to share (community and/or business) and are interested in becoming a Board Member or would like to help in another way, then please contact Kevin Devaney on 01242 521319 or via email kevindevaney@hwnp.org.uk

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3GB RAM
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Mouse



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(Antivirus)
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Wi-Fi Adapter: £15
I3 Processor: £20
I5 Processor: £40
Increase to 4GB RAM: £15
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with i3 & i5 processor only):
£30
Increase to 8GB RAM (available
with i3 & i5 processor only):
£40
160GB Hard Drive: £20
250GB Hard Drive: £25
320GB Hard Drive: £30
500GB Hard drive: £35
12 Month warranty: £25

Laptop: £149

14" (minimum)
Screen size
Core 2 duo
Processor
3GB RAM



80GB HDD
DVDRW Drive
Wi-Fi enabled
Windows 10, Microsoft Office
2010 (Word, Excel,
PowerPoint & Outlook),
Windows Defender (Antivirus)
6 Month Warranty & Telephone
Support
Delivery

Laptop Upgrade Options

I3 Processor: £20
I5 Processor: £40
Increase to 4GB RAM: £15
Increase to 6GB RAM (available
with i3 & i5 processor only):
£30
Increase to 8GB RAM (available
with i3 & i5 processor only):
£40
160GB Hard Drive: £20
250GB Hard Drive: £25
320GB Hard Drive: £30
500GB Hard drive: £35
12 Month warranty: £25



Hesters Way Neighbourhood Project

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No internet access? Need help with computers?

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Learn

- **Keyboard basics**
- **Mouse basics**
- **Using emails**
- **Online searches**
- **Using public services**
- **Social media and Skype**



Our skilled and friendly volunteers would love to help you.



Wednesday 1.30pm - 4pm
Thursday 10am - 12.30pm

In the DIGI DEN at

**Hesters Way Community
Resource Centre GL51 7SU**

01242 521319 / www.hwnp.org

GLOW SPORTS

Come and give it a Glow!

Glow Sports is a fantastic new concept brought to you exclusively by The Cheltenham Trust and Hesters Way partnership. Come and experience your favourite sports from table tennis, badminton, dodgeball, short-tennis and more - **in the dark!** Using our special glow equipment, you will be testing your senses as well as your skills under our UV lights. Includes UV face painting for that extra Glow!

WHEN Every Tuesday (starting 31st January) **TIMES** 6.30 - 8.30pm
WHERE Oasis Centre, Coronation Square, Cheltenham **AGE** 11-18 years
For more information email tom.sparks@cheltenhamtrust.org.uk

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