

## **The Beechtree Community Centre needs YOU**

We are looking for volunteers for..

### **Computers**

We are a Broadplace open to the public who can come in to use our laptops and access the internet for free.

We run computer courses for beginners, digital camera courses, ebay, family history courses etc to meet the demands of our clients...Our volunteers help with questions from clients, assist the tutor during courses and be available to help anyone who is experiencing difficulties.

### **Website Development.**

We are currently establishing a new web site and are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help keep it updated and also those with their ears to the ground who can feed information in to us about events in our community. Training will be given to access the website.

### **Information distribution**

When we are planning an event we often need willing volunteers to distribute leaflets and posters in their local area.

### **Coffee Bar**

We serve tea and coffee and light snacks through the day, our volunteers help to serve the visitors and enjoy informal opportunities to talk with them. We are currently raising funds to extend the building so that we can offer a full cafe bar service.

## **For our volunteers**

**We are a small independent community centre situated in the old Chapel on the grounds of Whitchurch Community Hospital.**

**We have recently obtained planning consent to build a cafe extension onto the side of our premises and building will begin as soon as sufficient funds have been secured.**

**We are a designated healthy living centre offering activities to the community to enhance their lives keeping them mentally and physically engaged in positive activities.**

**Volunteers with us can expect to be welcomed to try new activities and are encouraged to consider their own personal development if they should choose. For example...two of our volunteers have taken the PTTLs qualification (Preparing to teach in the life long learning sector) which may help them to secure paid employment in the future.**

**So please have a look at our activities to see if you may be interested in joining us.**

### **Youth Group**

**Volunteers who may be interested in helping with our young people's group.**

### **Walking for Health**

**The community centre is accredited under the Natural England walking for health scheme and we offer weekly walks at differing levels from 1-2hours.**

**If anyone is interested in becoming a walk leader we would be delighted to talk with you. Full training will be provided, expenses paid and support provided by the Beechtree Community Centre.**

### **Garden Project**

**One of our volunteers is particular keen to establish a vegetable plot and a sensory garden in the grounds of the Whitchurch Community Hospital. The hospital are very keen for this to happen but it may not be established for some time due to funding. But if there are willing volunteers to help, this may happen much sooner. If you like the sound of this, please get in touch.**

**Craft activities – if you have a craft activity that you would like to share, please contact us.**

### **Committee members and Trustees –**

**From time to time positions become available for people to help manage building. Please let us know if this may appeal to you.**

**For more details of any of these opportunities please contact 01948 666612**

The Centre is open Monday to Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm and is situated on the Whitchurch Hospital site.

The centre aims to provide facilities for local people which will

- Promote health
- Involve everybody
- Promote a comfortable environment
- Offer access to health related information
- Provide a base for more services to be offered locally

The centre is able to offer the following

- A drop in coffee/ information bar
- Free access to computers and internet
- Healthy food sessions
- Basic computer training
- Activities for young people
- Information for diabetics including cooking sessions
- Rooms for hire

The town bus service goes to the Hospital site for those wanting to visit the Hospital, Bradbury Day Centre, Bradbury Lodge and the Beechtree Community Centre.



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