



Save the Dates — Artweeks!

SOCA is excited to announce that the New Hinksey Arts Artweeks Exhibition will be held in the Community Centre **Saturday 7th through Sunday 15th May**. The exhibition will be open 1-6pm Saturday & Sunday, 11am-3pm on Tuesday & Thursday and by appointment on the Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We hope you will join us for our Artweeks Evening Event on **Saturday 7th May from 7pm**. There will be music, refreshments, lively conversation and wonderful art! For more information see the attached poster.

Community Fridge: Reducing waste

Have you heard about the Community Fridge here at South Oxford Community Centre? It is for sharing food and stopping food waste. Bring along what you can't use or take what you need. If you know someone who would benefit from using the Fridge, please pass this information on to them. It is open from noon to 2pm Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Access is via the Community Centre gate facing the Park and Hinksey Pool.

To volunteer to help with the Fridge please contact Sue Snelders, Deputy Locality Coordinator, Oxford City Council: ssnelders@oxford.gov.uk or contact the Centre Office.

Try an Art Class!

The Centre offers a number of art classes on a regular basis. Everyone is welcome. Please see the attached posters for more information.



Note: Easter Holiday Closures

The Community Centre and office will be closed over Easter from Friday 15th to Monday 18th inclusive. The Office will reopen on Wednesday 20th April (9am to 12pm). Due to the bank holiday there will be no Tuesday Café on 19th April. The Café will return on 26th April.

The Centre Administrator, Debby Forbes, can be reached by phone on 01865 242666 or in person in the office 9.00-12.00pm weekdays (except Tuesdays) or by email on enquires@southoxford.org.

Thank you to Richard Watts, one of our trustees, for his work in producing our new logo.

The design draws from our window shapes and people being the heart of our Community.

African Dance at the Centre

We are pleased to report that African Dance Oxford have begun offering classes here at the Centre on Wednesdays and Fridays from 5.30 to 8pm. If you'd like to give African Dance a try contact Lakica Grace: africandanceoxford@1afrofusionrhythm.org.

Tuesday Community Café

The Community Café opens most Tuesdays from 11am to 2pm, offering tea, coffee, soup of the day, homemade cakes and other delightful goodies. We hope to see you there!

For information about volunteering to bake or to help out at a Café session please contact Sarah Korting, the Centre's Outreach worker: outreach@southoxford.org.

SOCA Activities and News

The Community Centre hosts a number of daytime activities each week. You may know about our Tuesday Café but have you stopped by our Thursday Drop-in session? We also have Bingo on a Wednesday from 2 to 4pm. And, there is a Poetry Group meeting on alternate Fridays from 10:30 to 12pm (April 1st, 29th, May 13th and 27th).

If you would like more information contact the Centre Administrator or just come and join in!

The Community Centre and Covid

All of our rooms are available to hire and can be used at their maximum seated capacity. However, we still request that face coverings be worn when entering or moving through the Community Centre and the toilets are still being designated for particular room use. We ask that you please respect the Centre's guidelines as they are set to help protect us all.

Please contact us to find a room suitable for your next event. We look forward to welcoming you back to the Centre!