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FAIR CLOSE CENTRE INFORMATION

OPENING TIMES - Monday – Friday 10am -4pm

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP - £18.00

MINIBUS - Round trip Newbury/Thatcham, £3.00 return

FAIR CLOSE CAFE –

Open Daily serving fresh coffee and delicious cakes and pastries with free books to take away.

LUNCH (2 courses) £4.50 members £5 non-members

HOT MEALS ON WHEELS (2 courses) £4.50

Ad hoc requests welcome. Delivered Daily.

Tel 01635 40488 for details

HALL HIRE - £18 per hour

HAIRDRESSERS Prices from £9

CHIROPODY Prices from £15

Various Day Trips & Holidays are also available

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY – Chair Exercises - 10am

TUESDAY – Flower Arranging - 10am & Bingo - 2pm

WEDNESDAY - Knit & Natter - 1pm & Craft - 2pm

THURSDAY – Whist - 1.30

FRIDAY – Singing - 10.45am & Bingo - 2pm

Follow our Facebook page to see our special extra activities each week. Including singing, walking club, pet patting, school orchestras, pre-school concerts, afternoon teas, lunch menus and much more.

Welfare Advice - Contact Teresa Burton 01635 41294

We are an Independent 'Not for Profit' organisation Registered Charity 231480

FAIR CLOSE CENTRE Contact details

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Fair Close UP CLOSE

Keeping you up-to-date with what's on at the Fair Close Centre

We are excited to announce the birth of not one but two new initiatives at Fair Close.

Firstly this newsletter, our way of keeping you informed about what's on at the Fair Close Centre. It has news of upcoming events and opportunities to get involved as a member or volunteer.



Secondly, we are thrilled to have finally opened our café, 'The Stage Café'. Come and have a delicious freshly brewed cup of coffee and a cake or pastry. We're looking forward to seeing you Monday to Friday from 10 am.

New to the Fair Close Centre? Then pop in for a chat or lunch. Freshly cooked hot meals are prepared in our kitchen every weekday. Just £5 for two courses or £4.50 to members. We also have a hairdressing salon, a visiting chiropodist, whist, bingo, knit and natter, flower arranging and singing.



Our byline is 'fun, food and friendship'. Don't delay come today! A warm welcome awaits you.



The High Sheriff of Berkshire, Graham Bradley, visited the Fair Close Centre on Monday 19 March.



LET'S DO LUNCH!

**£4.50
for 2
courses**

It is a great way to meet so many different people and learn new things about what is going on in your community.

We are really proud of our Luncheon Club – open 5 days a week. Flexi times to suit. Choices of main course and dessert. Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian and other dietary options available. (advanced notice helpful)



We serve over 500 meals a week in our modern kitchen and our Head Chef, Sue Hayes and her team take pride in their lunches.

Nutrition is really important. Great care is taken to ensure we offer a balanced and healthy menu.

Accept this invitation to lunch with us. You are very welcome.

Fair Close Centre is situated 100yds from the St John's roundabout, Lower Newtown Road, Newbury.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Delicious Dining Delivered to your Door

**£4.50 for
2 courses**



A two-course freshly cooked hot lunch delivered daily to your door.

If you are poorly or cannot get out, our volunteers will deliver daily. They will always have time for a chat and make sure you are comfortable before they leave.

Di and Teresa take all personal requests directly to the chef and ensure your lunch will arrive on time every time. Telephone 01635 40488.

Karen Ockwell is the Centre Manager. She and her team pride themselves on providing a friendly place for the older population to meet and enjoy a great day of interaction, socialising, good food and fun. Her team of staff and volunteers oversee the provision of lunch in the hall, meals on wheels and many different activities every weekday.



Teresa Burton's role at the centre is as Welfare Officer. Teresa is likely to be the first face you see when you visit Fair Close. Then if you join as a member she will become a familiar face looking out for you everyday. Teresa arranges special events, day trips, afternoon teas and competitions. She is hoping you will come and join in the activities at Fair Close; she really recommends the Friday singing with Kevin!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 17th April – Easter Bonnet Competition & Afternoon Tea at 2.00 p.m.

Sun 28th April – Yvie running Marathon for Fair Close Centre

Fri 3rd May – Chicken Roast lunch – Mayor Margo and The Red Hat Society

Wed 8th May – Pitch to the Panel – Corn Exchange Free Tickets

We are thrilled to be finalists in Greenham Trust's "Pitch to the Panel".

We hope to secure enough money for a new mini-bus. So please vote for us at www.pitchtothepanel.com before 8th May. Every vote is worth £1 to us.

Sat 18th May – Spring Fayre 10am – 12noon at Fair Close Centre

Tue 21st May & Wed 22nd May – Peter Massey -Mosaic Workshop 10am-3pm

Fri 14th June – Fair Close Open Day 11am – 1pm

Thur 8th August – St Nicholas Church Coffee Morning for Fair Close Centre

DAY TRIPS:

Tue 18th June – Bourton on the Water = £16.00 per person;

Wed 15th July – Weston-Super-Mare = £18.00 per person;

Thur 15th August – Straford upon Avon = £18.00 per person;

Thur 12th September – Mystery Tour = £15.00;

Please note Fair Close Centre is closed on Bank Holidays

Fri 19th & Mon 22nd April Mon 6th May ;Mon 27th May; Mon 26th August;

Please let us know if you need a frozen meal delivering for bank holiday closures.