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FAIR CLOSE INFORMATION

OPENING TIMES - Mon-Fri 10am -4pm

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP - £18.00

MINIBUS - Round trip

Newbury/Thatcham, £3.00 return

FAIR CLOSE CAFE – Open Daily.

Serving fresh coffee, delicious cakes & pastries with free books to take away.

LUNCH (2 courses)

£5.00 members, £5.50 non-members.

HOT MEALS-ON-WHEELS

(2 courses) £5.00 Ad hoc requests

welcome. Delivered Daily.

HALL HIRE - £18 per hour

HAIRDRESSERS Prices from £9

CHIROPODY - Prices from £15

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MON - Chair Exercises - 10am;

TUE - Flower Arranging - 10am;

Bingo - 1.30pm;

WED - Craft - 10am-12, & 1.30 - 3pm;

Knit & Natter - 1.30pm;

THU - Whist - 1.30pm;

FRI - Singing - 10.45am;

Bingo - 1.30pm;

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. Various Day Trips & Holidays are also available

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Fair Close UP CLOSE

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

Much to celebrate, much to enjoy at Fair Close this autumn....

As cooler autumn days arrive we have a busy programme of activities planned. Join us to sing, make friends, enjoy conversation and eat hot, freshly cooked meals.

Harvest Festival is just around the corner and the children from Cheam School will again be visiting Fair Close to present harvest gifts on Tuesday 8th October.



On 11th November we celebrate 101 years since the end of the 1st World War with a 'wartime lunch'. Our D-Day Celebration in June was a joyful occasion as we ate, sang AND danced together, while remembering the bravery and sacrifice of many. We eagerly await the arrival of a new minibus thanks to the Greenham Trust, enabling us to collect people from outlying villages such as Kintbury and Kingsclere. And we celebrate the launch of our meals on wheels service to Hungerford and Kintbury thanks to a team of new volunteer drivers.

And look out for our Tea and Tech days with Vodafone. Learn more about your phone, computer or iPad.

Thanks to Newbury Building Society for sponsoring this newsletter
A warm welcome awaits you this autumn at Fair Close!

CONTACT DETAILS

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FEELING CRAFTY ?

WITH ARTY HELEN

Join Arty Helen every Wednesday Morning in our café for our make and take sessions
10am - 12.



BOOK SHOP

Have you visited the bookshop we run in the Kennet Centre in partnership with the Global Education Trust where we give away books? Yes, the books are absolutely free! A team of volunteers organised by the Fair Close Centre have been running the bookshop for over 6 months. It is open from 12 – 2 Monday to Friday and on some Saturdays. If you are looking for a particular book, pop in, talk to the volunteers and they'll keep a look out for it. New books arrive at the bookshop every day. And they also provide the Stage Café at Fair Close with plenty of free books.



NEW TO FAIR CLOSE?

If you've never been to the Fair Close Centre, why not give me a ring or drop me a line and fix a date to pay us a visit? I'll meet you at the door and show you around. The best time to visit is between 11 and 12 noon Tuesday to Friday. I love meeting new people. You'll soon meet and make new friends at the Centre.

Teresa Burton, Fair Close Welfare Officer



UPCOMING EVENTS

- From 6th Sep** – Singing with Kevin each Friday 10.45 – 11.45 throughout the Winter;
- Thu 12th Sep** – Mystery Day Trip
- Thu 26th Sep** – 11.15-11.45am Meet The Author 'Marc Baker' (Fantastic Photos of Newbury, Canals & Wildlife)
- Fri 27th Sep** – MacMillan Coffee Morning
- Thu 3rd Oct** – 10am - 12. Tea and Tech Day with Vodafone. (Learn more about your phone, computer or iPad)
- Fri 4th Oct** – Fair Close Centre Open Day (An opportunity to come and see what we do)
- Tue 8th Oct** – Harvest Festival with Cheam School
- Tue 22nd Oct** – 2pm Sticky Fingers Cowboy Themed Entertainment.
- Fri 11th Oct** – Meet The Author 'Marc Baker' to chat about how to get your book published at the Kennet Centre Free Book Shop.
- Mon 11th Nov** – 10.30am - 2.00pm Remembrance Day (with specially researched war time lunch)
- Wed 27th Nov** - Fair Close Centre's Birthday - 11am - 2pm Birthday Party

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Look out for short notice events in Dec from Mary Hare, Cheam School, St John's Pre-School & Park House

- Wed 4 Dec** – Christmas Panto
- Tue 10 Dec** – Christmas Cabaret with Nina Rose Productions & Afternoon Tea 2pm
- Wed 11 Dec** – Christmas Lunch 11.30 Arrival
- Mon 16 Dec** - Ferryman's Inn Lunch & Entertainment
- Thur 19 Dec** – Ukulele Christmas Cracker 11am

Please note Fair Close Centre is closed 25th, 26th & 27th December

LET'S LUNCH !

From 1st of October the cost of our meals will rise to £5 for members and £5.50 for visitors. It is 2 years since the last increase and food costs have continued to rise. Lunch is served 12-1pm daily. Weekly menus can be found on our website each week. Sue Hayes, pictured, our Head Chef prides herself on preparing fresh food each day for the café and lunch club



MEMBERSHIP

DO I NEED TO BE A MEMBER?

No, you don't need to be a member to visit the centre, you can just drop in on a daily basis, but there are many benefits to you in becoming a member. There are discounts on the cost of lunches, hairdressing and chiropody and on trips and events. Membership is just £18 so we recommend that people join and enjoy the benefits and it helps us to run the Centre which is a charity and receives no government funding.