



# Centre News



*“Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much”*

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## Trust applies to become a CIO

The Centre Trust is now making application to the Charity Commission to convert to becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

The proposal to become a CIO was agreed by the trustees and then at a public meeting in May last year. The approval process is likely to take a few months.

Being a CIO means the present, outdated Trust Deed will be replaced by a new constitution which retains the same aims and objectives but provides for better and more business-like governance of the Trust and its assets in line with recent charity law.

The change also allows for additional trustees, so if you would like to join the Board please just ask for an application by phoning 01785-596543 or emailing: [welcome@actontrussellcommunitycentre.org](mailto:welcome@actontrussellcommunitycentre.org).

## New safety and security guidance for hirers

The Trustees have been reviewing safety and security arrangements for the Centre following the recent introduction of the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 and the Fire Risk Assessment for Places of Assembly.

It is critically important, of course, that the building remains a safe place for all its users - young and old, able bodied and those with disabilities. Given that the Centre operates without any paid staff but relies entirely on volunteers and hirers to oversee their events, the need for clear and consistent guidelines which comply with legislation are paramount.

A new booklet has been produced giving information about what needs to be done before, during and after every function and is to be issued to everyone hiring the Centre.

The Trustees are also making a number of safety and security improvements to the building itself as part of its Operation Facelift programme. Safety advice will be available on the Centre's website soon.

## Play our lottery and you could win £25,000

Supporting the Centre by playing our lottery could win you £25,000 - plus special bonus prizes !

Tickets cost just £1 per week and 50% of all tickets sold from our page come to us.

Enter NOW by going to the website:  
<https://www.onelottery.co.uk/support/acton-trussell-bednall-and-teddesley-hay-centre>

## Shop online and generate FREE donations for the Centre

Give as you Live Online is the free and easy way to raise money for the Centre when you shop online with 6,000+ stores.

From holidays and travel, to clothing and gifts, you can raise hundreds of pounds from your everyday shopping, all at no extra cost to you.

Simply join for free and start shopping at:  
<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/charity/acton-trussell-bednall-teddesley-hay-community-centre>

## Temporary closure of play area

The children's play area at the rear of the Centre will be closed temporarily during week commencing 4 May for essential maintenance.



## Lost property

A number of clothing items have been left at the Centre in recent months. If these are not claimed in the next few weeks they will be donated to a local charity shop. If you think something may be yours please leave a message on 01785-596543.

Acton Trussell, Bednall & Teddesley Hay

# SCARECROW & HANGING BASKET

## COMPETITIONS 2026!

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED SATURDAY 1st AUGUST 2026!**

Prizes Best SCARECROWS!

Judging throughout the competitions!

Awards for Top HANGING BASKETS!

**ENTER NOW!**

Simply display your SCARECROWS and HANGING BASKETS!

**GOOD LUCK!**

Organised by  **COMMUNITY CENTRE**

## Regular club meetings

Our regular weekly clubs and activities extend an open invitation to everyone who will be made most welcome.

Please check beforehand that the club is meeting, especially around public and school holidays. *See you there!*

Club	Day	Times
Indoor Bowls	Monday	2-4pm
Photography Group	Tuesday	7.30pm-9.30pm
Art Group	Wednesday	1.30pm-3.30pm
Yin Yoga	Wednesday	6.45pm-7.45pm
Tea Room	Thursday	10am-12.30pm
Local Vocals Choir	Thursday	7.30pm-9.30pm
Acton Trussell WI	3rd Thursday	7.30pm
Craft Group	Friday	2-4pm

Club secretaries are asked to advise any special events or changes to their meetings programme by leaving a message on 01785-596543.

The details will be included in future issues of *Centre News* and our website free of charge.

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## Bits & Pieces



**Yin Yoga, Gentle Flow & Breathwork Classes with Grace Moore** are held every Wednesday from 6.45pm to 7.45pm at the Centre.

Booking is essential at [www.gracemoore.co.uk/classes...](http://www.gracemoore.co.uk/classes...) and r e l a x !

Every Thursday morning the Centre plays host to **The Tea Room** where good company can be enjoyed with hot beverages, scrummy tea cakes and on the first Thursday of the month it's Bacon Buttie Day ! Don't miss it - everyone is most welcome. Thanks to Sue and her dedicated team for making it possible every week.

### TEA ROOM

Meeting on Mondays from 2pm to 4pm, the **Indoor Bowls Club** is a social affair with tea and cakes and a friendly game or two for all ages and abilities. Come along and give it a go !



Our **Read & Return Library** has a large and varied collection of books. When next you're in the Centre, it's worth having a browse for your next bedtime story. Borrowing is free but donations are welcome.



### CENTRE ENQUIRIES

If you wish to hire the Main Hall, Meeting Room or Recreation Ground please go to [www.actontrussellcommunitycentre.org/hire/](http://www.actontrussellcommunitycentre.org/hire/) or scan our QR Code below, where you'll find all the information you need including availability, T&C's, FAQ's and be able to book quickly and easily online.

For all other, non-hire enquiries  
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