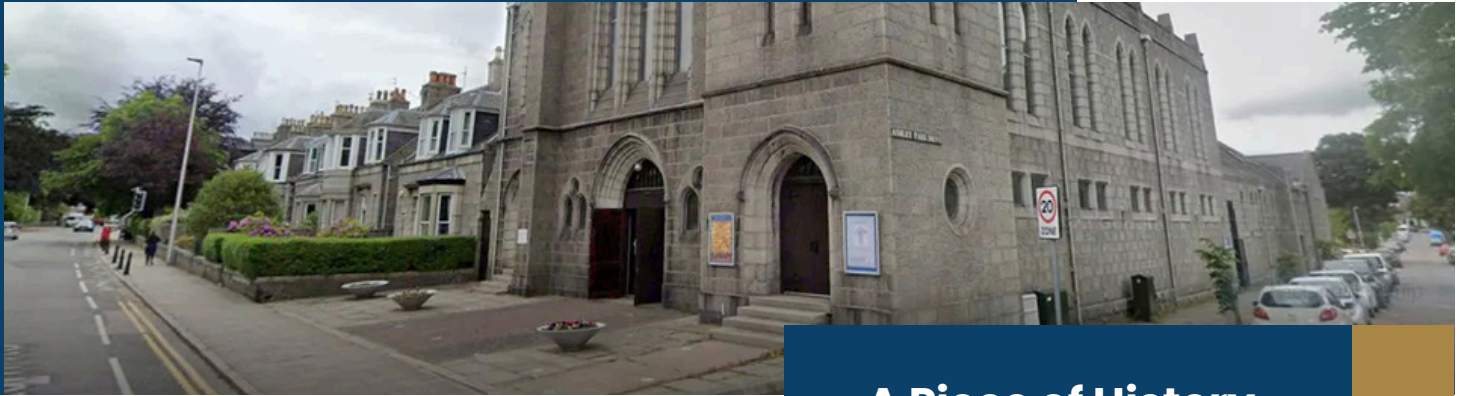


# GREAT WESTERN COMMUNITY CENTRE

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March 2025



## Welcome

Welcome to our March edition of the Great Western Community Centre Newsletter!

In this edition, we are having a look back at the new groups & classes that started within the last month as well as a quick peek at what's coming up soon at your centre.

We also take a look back at our recent events held at the centre over the past month.

Make sure to follow us on social media and visit our website to keep up to date with what's happening!

## A Piece of History Restored!

We're delighted to share that after careful maintenance work, one of our beautiful stained glass windows has now been repaired, restored and refitted to our building!

As a former church, our community centre is rich in history, and this restoration helps preserve the character and heritage of our space while continuing to serve the local community.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in bringing this stunning feature back to life! Be sure to take a look next time you visit.





## \*New Class Started\* Puppy Training Classes

On the 5th March we welcomed A.D Dog Training to the centre to run a series of puppy training classes.

This session has 6 very well behaved and extremely cute puppies attending and we are delighted that A.D Dog Training will be returning for their next block of classes on 23rd April. Classes are weekly on Wednesdays at 6.30pm.

To book your space call 07985267667

## \*New Class Started\* Vin Yin Yoga

This new evening yoga class shakes off the stress of the day, with a new block for April starting. Suitable for all levels email [dubsyoga@gmail.com](mailto:dubsyoga@gmail.com) to book!

THURSDAYS 7-8PM

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APRIL BLOCK | £27 (NO CLASS ON THE 24TH)  
DROP IN | £10

YOGA FOR EVERYBODY AND EVERY BODY

## \*New Class Started\* Chair Strength with Pilates props

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Chair Strength  
with Pilates Props

Ideal for **adults with limited mobility** and those who need help with **stiffness and pain**.

- Improves muscular balance & movement range
- Fun, slow-paced, personalised
- Equipment provided

Join this **restorative class** and bring your spine back. **Just take a seat!**

WEDNESDAYS  
11:30-12:30

REGISTER ANYTIME, PAY MONTHLY  
ONLY £8/CLASS  
FIRST CLASS FREE

SCAN ME

HOW TO JOIN

- CONTACT [sofiakondylia@gmail.com](mailto:sofiakondylia@gmail.com)
- SCAN THE QR CODE ([www.sofiakondylia.com](http://www.sofiakondylia.com))
- JUST POP IN FOR A FREE CLASS!

In March our new Chair Strength class started. Ideal for adults with limited mobility, and those who need help with stiffness and pain. Each Wednesday at 11.30am, with the first class FREE.

Contact Sofia to book your place by emailing [sofiakondylia@gmail.com](mailto:sofiakondylia@gmail.com)



LITTLE DREAMERS PRESENTS

## KID'S ART CLASSES

Unleash your child's creativity in our Under the Sea classes, led by a qualified primary school teacher.

Join us for an exciting under-the-sea art adventure over a 5-week block, where your child will explore texture and creativity through painting and sculpture! Children will begin by creating a vibrant, abstract ocean background using a variety of tools to experiment with texture. They'll then design and build their very own 3D sea creature using cardboard and papier-mâché, bringing their underwater scene to life. Recommended for children in P2-P5.



### Monday Classes

- 📍 North Hall, Cuts Parish Church
- 🕒 Class 1 - 3.30-4.30pm
- 🕒 Class 2 - 4.45-5.45pm
- 📅 Monday 21st April - Monday 19th May

### Tuesday Classes

- 📍 Great Western Community Centre
- 🕒 Class 1 - 3.30-4.30pm
- 🕒 Class 2 - 4.45-5.45pm
- 📅 Tuesday 22nd April - Tuesday 20th May



To book scan the QR code or visit our website

[www.littledreamersplaykits.co.uk](http://www.littledreamersplaykits.co.uk)

[info@littledreamersplaykits.co.uk](mailto:info@littledreamersplaykits.co.uk)

## Coming soon.....

Starting Tuesday 22nd April, we have a 5 week block of Children's Art Classes starting.

Unleash your child's creativity in these Under the Sea classes led by a qualified primary school teacher.

These classes are recommended for children in Primary 2 to Primary 5 with classes on a Tuesday at 3.30pm or 4.45pm.

To book your space, scan the QR code in the poster or visit [www.littledreamersplaykits.co.uk](http://www.littledreamersplaykits.co.uk)

## Coming soon....

On Sunday 27th April, we're looking forward to welcoming Ballroom Barney back to the centre to hold his April Tea Dance!

Tea, Cake & Twinkling Toes- email [ballroombarney@gmail.com](mailto:ballroombarney@gmail.com) for more information!



## Coming soon....



On 7th May Tutti Choir are holding their Spring Concert at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 per person

To purchase your ticket, please email [choirtutti@gmail.com](mailto:choirtutti@gmail.com)

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## Jazz the Day

On Sunday 16th March we were delighted to be one of several venues for the Aberdeen Jazz Festival where we held Jazz the Day!

The day had a great array of music, family friendly concerts and workshops spilling out of every recess of Great Western Community Centre. A whole day of jazz in one venue which included Rose Room, Ravenafrikulture Showcase ft. AY Bangz, Likkle Banti, Rajoor & Riverlite Band, Rosalind Orr Trio & much much more.

Thank you to all those who attended.



## March Afternoon Tea Dance

On 23rd March we were delighted to have Ballroom Barney return to Great Western Community Centre to host his March Afternoon Tea Dance.

Following the success of this event, we are pleased that the next Afternoon tea dance will be taking place on Sunday 27th April at 1pm.

To find out more or to book your space contact Barney at [ballroombarney@gmail.com](mailto:ballroombarney@gmail.com)





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## FUNDING SUCCESS!

Here at Great Western Community Centre we are delighted to have been awarded funding from ACVO's Communities Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund!

This fund will allow us to start a new Over 50s project where we will be looking to start a weekly session featuring a variety of taster events, including topical talks, entertainment, taster exercise classes, social events and much more!

To express your interest in these weekly sessions and to find out more please email Andrew at [manager@gwccentre.co.uk](mailto:manager@gwccentre.co.uk) or call us on 01224 675748



## Discover, Exchange & Enjoy at Great Western Community Centre

Looking for a good read? What to give a book a new home? Our community library is open for you!

How it works:

- Borrow a book for free
- Exchange books with others
- Keep a book for a small donation.

Visit us at Great Western Community Centre, 9 Ashley Park Drive, Aberdeen and be part of a community that loves books as much as you do!



## Supporting Great Western Community Centre

At Great Western Community Centre, we thrive because of our wonderful community. Whether you're engaging online, attending our activities, volunteering your time, or making a financial contribution, every bit of support makes a difference. Here's how you can help:

### Stay Connected & Spread the Word

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, X, Threads, Bluesky and LinkedIn to stay updated. Like, share and comment on our posts - your engagement helps us reach more people who might benefit from our services or want to get involved.

### Join our activities

We run a variety of classes, groups and events designed to bring people together, support well-being and build skills. By attending, you're not only benefiting yourself but also strengthening our community.

### Volunteer Your Time

Looking to make a real difference?

Volunteering at the centre is a fantastic way to give back. Whether you can spare a few hours or commit to something more regular, your time is invaluable to us.

### Make a financial contribution

Every donation, big or small helps us continue our work. If you're able, consider making a donation to support our ongoing projects.

No matter how you choose to support us we're grateful to have you as part of our community. Together we can continue making Great Western Community Centre a welcoming space for everyone.

Thank you for being part of our journey

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