

Christchurch Community Centre



A spacious, modern, events
conference and meeting venue
in the heart of the
Cambridgeshire Fens!



Overview

Nestling on the Cambridgeshire/Norfolk Border lies the small village of Christchurch.

The village is central for the towns of Downham Market, Kings Lynn and the City of Ely.

The village Community Centre, built and opened in 2016, offers a large hall (capacity 120 people) with a fully stocked bar, retractable 120" wide screen Laser TV, portable stage, tables and chairs. This has double doors opening onto a tiled, canopied veranda which overlooks the village recreation ground, children's play areas and skate park. There is ample parking in the front of the building with 2 allocated disabled bays.

The kitchen (fully stocked with utensils) is fitted with a range electric cooker, microwave, dishwasher and large refrigerator. An electric shuttered hatch allows serving access to the adjoining meeting room (capacity 30 people), which is also equipped with tables and chairs, wide screen tv, whiteboard and small bar.

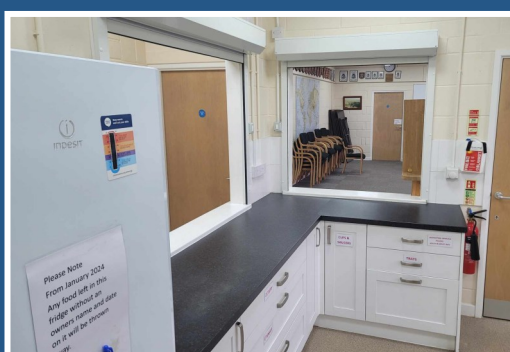
The meeting room overlooks a small, enclosed, green (formerly a bowls green) at the rear. This can be hired out for BBQs, parties and functions.

The Community Centre benefits from underfloor heating throughout which is powered by air source heat pumps. We also have WiFi throughout and generate our own electricity via solar panels and the building is surrounded by CCTV.

We generally have a "No Dogs" policy on the recreation ground. The field contains a marked-out football pitch and goals, skate park, playground, fixed outdoor gym equipment plus a secure, fully-enclosed, toddlers play area.

The Centre is offered for hire at competitive, affordable rates and is easily accessed from the surrounding towns and villages of Welney, Manea, Upwell, Outwell, Three Holes, March and Wisbech.

- Modern Building
- Ample Parking
- Large Recreation Area
- Enclosed Lawn
- Meeting Room with Bar and Conference Facilities
- Large, Fully-Equipped Kitchen with 5* Food Hygiene Rating
- Large Hall with Bar, Stage, Task Lighting, PA System and Conference Facilities
- WiFi throughout
- Good Sports Team Facilities and Changing Rooms
- Disabled Access



Kitchen

The Community Centre has a large fully fitted kitchen complete with electric range oven, large fridge, dishwasher and microwave.

The kitchen is fully stocked with every utensil you would need for most events (with the exception of pans) - with enough cutlery and crockery to cater for 100+ people.

Two electric-shuttered serving hatches (one to serve the main hall and one to serve the small meeting room) make catering for your event much easier and gives you more options for serving your guests.

The Community Centre is regularly inspected by Fenland Food Hygiene, in association with the Food Standards Agency (FSA) and we are very proud to have achieved a 5 Star Rating during one of our busiest outdoor events in 2023 and maintain a 5 Star Rating still.





Meeting Rooms

The small meeting room is an ideal venue for local businesses wanting to hold promotions, meetings, seminars, etc. The room is fully stocked with tables, chairs and whiteboard, with its own bar and serving hatch from the kitchen should you need refreshments or catering for your event. The small meeting room is also equipped with a 55" flat screen TV with HDMI/USB/Bluetooth connectivity.



The main hall is suitable for larger meetings. This has a portable stage, 120" laser TV with HDMI/USB/Bluetooth connectivity.



There are ample tables and chairs available to seat 100+ people comfortably in various layout styles. The hall recently purchased some additional acoustic panels - to enhance the sound when using a microphone or playing music.

There is WiFi throughout the building.

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Main Hall and Bar

The hall has become a favorite venue for many groups and clubs including the Women's Circle, short mat bowls, Hobby & Craft Club, Farmers Union meetings, discos, Quiz nights, weddings, cookery demonstrations and parties.

The large screen TV has been used to televise key events over the years - Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the King's Coronation being just a couple and it comes in very handy on Quiz nights.

The licensed bar is available to hire and is fully stocked. However, should there be anything you specifically require, for your special event, we are happy to get this in for you.

The hall has a portable stage which, in the past, has been used for bands, discos, cookery demonstrations and talks that we have had in the hall - and this can be hired and constructed into as small or large a platform as you require.

We also have a (new in 2026) PA system and Task Lighting available should your event require it.

Double doors from the main hall lead out to a full length, veranda and patio overlooking the football pitch, recreation ground, fixed outdoor gym equipment, children's play area and skate park. The veranda has been used for various outdoor events and provides excellent weather protection.

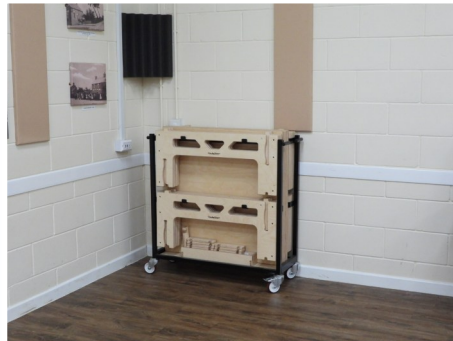


Enclosed Lawn

For many years Christchurch had a Lawn Bowls Club which has now had to close. However, this has left us with an enclosed expanse of lawn which we can offer for hire. This has been used for BBQs, Fun Days, Dog Training and smaller family events.



The Gallery



Acknowledgements

Special thanks to Fenland District Council and Christchurch Parish Council for initially funding the construction of our Community Centre which was completed in April 2016.

Since then:

- Solar panels added with grant funding sponsored by the Whitemill Fund with support from Fenland District Council.
- Acoustic panels purchased with sponsorship from the Whitemill Fund.
- Free WiFi Installation with sponsorship from Cambridgeshire ACRE.
- Patio and Veranda added with sponsorship from Christchurch Parish Council.
- Portable Stage, 120" Laser TV and Screen, 55" Flat Screen TV, CCTV and additional WiFi connection purchased as a result of money raised at various fundraising events by the CRGC Committee.
- Portable floodlights purchased with a grant from the Football Foundation.
- DMX Controlled Task Lighting plus built-in PA System with Microphones, Blue Tooth & USB purchased as a result of money raised at various fundraising events by the CRGC Committee.



Solar Panels and Veranda



Wall and Ceiling Acoustic Panels

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