

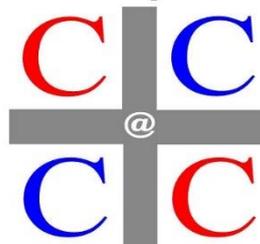
Community Centre @ Christ Church

Newsletter

October 2021



Community Centre



Christ Church

Upcoming events

- **Christmas Market** – Saturday 20th November – 11am-2:30pm – Charity stalls organized as a fundraiser by the Friends of Christ Church. Open to all, with refreshments available for
- **Pantomime – Dick Whittington** – Saturday 11th December – 2pm – Tickets available online at www.book-online.co.uk/cccc/tickets/events or directly from the office at the Community Centre at Christ Church
- **Mindfulness for parents & carers**– Free Taster Sessions Online 8-9pm on Tuesday 9th November, Wednesday 17th November & Thursday 25th November . Full course starting 20th Jan 2022. Contact Chris Smith on 07582305760 or email chris@christchurchswindon.co.uk for more information or an application form



This month our featured Group is...

Swindon Taekwon-Do

Whatever you're looking for in life, from physical fitness to mental stimulation, Taekwon-Do offers something for you.

Young or old, male, or female, Taekwon-Do can give you discipline, respect, and self-confidence. And it's not just for those who are already super-fit athletes! If you have the strength to move and the desire to learn, then you can benefit from what Taekwon-Do can deliver.

So, if you're considering taking your first steps along the path of Taekwon-Do, or if you're looking for somewhere new to train, here are some great reasons to choose Swindon Taekwon-Do and come along for some free lessons.

About Swindon Taekwon-Do

Swindon Taekwon-Do school have been established for over thirty-five years. The school has a strong membership of people of both sexes and all ages. Some of our members have competed and gained honours at national and international level, but most just enjoy the experience of learning the Art in a non-threatening and fun environment. We have classes for children of age four upwards as well as adult classes.

About your instructor

Master Ray Gayle is an eighth-degree black belt and has been training in Taekwon-Do for 42 years. He competed very successfully for several years at a national and international level achieving British and European titles and the award of International Fighter of the Year. He no longer competes but is devoted to passing on his knowledge of Taekwon- Do to other people.

Monday

Little PUMAs 4 – 7/8 years 5.10pm – 5.55pm

Juniors: 6.00pm – 6.pm

Adults: 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Thursday:

Juniors: 5.00pm – 5.50pm

Adults: 7.00pm – 8.00pm



What's been happening?

8TH Old Town Beer Festival

On Saturday 21st August we were finally able to hold the 8th Old Town Beer Festival! This event is normally held in May and was postponed from May 2020. Although we still couldn't do it in May 2021 as soon as social events were permitted to happen again, we got to planning and are so glad it was able to go ahead.

Chris Smith, festival organiser said: "We were delighted at how well the event went, there were so many people who needed to share a drink with friends after the last year and a half and they certainly made up for it".

The event was slightly smaller than normal but aimed at supporting local business. The festival offered 25 different beers and 10 different ciders with an added twist of local company Neitiv attending with their own products.

Another addition to the festival this year was the promotion of books from 4 local authors. All of which sold a few copies of their books and enjoyed being part of the festival.

Even with the slightly smaller event running for one day only, tickets flew out the door as soon as they went on sale and overall, around 450 people attended on the day, despite the wet weather!

The event raised a total of £7,362.11 which all helps support Christ Church and The Community Centre at Christ church. This year the event also supported Addy's Batten Adventure which raises money for a local 5 year old girl with Batten's disease to help support her and her family. They raised £275.50 from their raffle, Neitiv also donated £22.57 to them, and the Beer Festival then donated an additional £201.93 from takings to make the total fundraising for Addy's Batten Adventure to £500

As always, the Beer Festival was followed up by an event on the Sunday, 22nd August. This year's event was supported by the Bath Road music group, all those who attended made donations to the event and enjoyed the music played with free drinks provided.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved, from the volunteers and attendees to the sponsors and the breweries, all of whom made this event a success.

Dates for your diaries for the 9th Old Town Beer Festival

9th Old Town Beer Festival

**Friday 13th & Saturday 14th May
2022**



Our Facilities

Main Hall



A light and spacious hall. Suitable for community groups, clubs, and larger gatherings such as family parties, presentations and meetings - it includes a serving hatch to the kitchen. Can be used together with garden room for larger numbers of people. Max Capacity – 60 people or 120 when hired with the Garden room

Garden Room



A delightful, spacious room with an outlook and access to the small walled garden. Ideal for meetings and small gatherings - it has its own access door and the use of a disabled W/C. We offer a reduced rate for this room when booking with the main hall. Max Capacity - 25

Meeting Room



This is a meeting space (30 ft x 12 ft) completely separate from the main hall in a quieter area of the building. It is ideal for both business meetings and community bookings or as a break-out area. Max Capacity – 20

Christ Church



The church at Christ Church is situated at the top of the hill on Cricklade Street and can be seen for miles from several locations around the town. Ideal for large meetings, concerts, and other events. Max Capacity – 300 People

St Mary's



Situated close to the main centre on Commonweal Road, St Mary's church hall is a spacious facility with access to a small kitchenette. Ideal for local resident and community meetings. Max Capacity – 70 people

Capacities listed are the maximum for each room but will vary depending on the layout required and the activity/event taking place.

Who we are

At the heart of Old Town, the Community Centre @ Christ Church offers modern facilities for a range of different activities. From classes to meetings and parties to performances we could have a venue for you!

Our aim is to provide accessible facilities for the local and wider community.

Contact Us

If you would like to discuss your requirements with us in more detail or have any questions about the booking system or Centre then please feel free to contact us

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