



Autumn 2022



Greetings from all at Haven Community.
We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer.

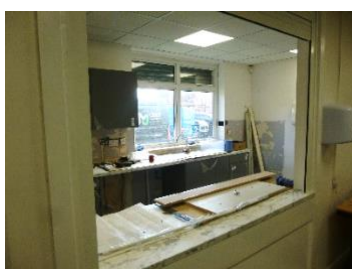
REMINDER - Haven Community is closed to all for the week commencing Monday 3rd October.
We will reopen on Monday 10th October.

A new season for us all

As we move into Autumn, there are significant changes happening for us as we move into the other building on our site, which is currently being refurbished with a new kitchen and staff toilets. Other areas have been freshly painted, namely the main activity room and entrance area with new flooring installed too. As with any move, there is scope for slippage, issues with telephones, IT etc. If this is likely or occurs, we shall inform you of alternative methods or numbers to contact us on.

We would like to say a huge thank you to recent volunteer teams from Unite Students and from a church group connected with one of our Trustees. Unite Students carried out some vital maintenance work in our garden and the church group helped with decorating the main activity room in the new centre. Below are some photos of the work in progress!

We are planning to have a celebration of the move to the new building for members in the near future. Details will be sent out in due course.



You should have received a recent communication from Simon regarding the move and the possible implications for members. We also have a change to our staff team (see below). These factors may lead to necessary changes in our transport schedule and members attending the centre, especially when events occur beyond our control. We will of course keep you updated as things develop and try to give advanced notice where possible of any planned changes.

Staffing changes

As mentioned in Simon's recent communication, one of our key staff members will be leaving us at the end of September. Paul, who is one of our Coordinators, has been with us since November 2018. Paul will be travelling with his wife to Mozambique to work with young people and their families, supporting them with access to education.

We look forward to hearing updates from Paul as he settles into his new life in Mozambique. We shall miss Paul's considerable talents, including the musical elements. He has brought vibrant music to meet our needs and the preferences of our members.



Warm Clothing

As we approach the winter months, please ensure that you wear suitable warm clothing on the minibuses when you attend the Centre, namely a warm coat. We do have some blankets and two of our minibuses have secondary heating which is very effective. However, this is no replacement for wrapping up warm, especially when walking to and from the minibuses.

Christmas & New Year break

As a reminder, please find the dates of our break for Christmas and New Year below:

Haven Community will be closed from
Mon 19th December 2022 to Mon 2nd January 2023
We will reopen on Tuesday 3rd January 2023

For urgent messages, the office phone and Simon's email will be accessed during the closure on just a couple of days.

Angela, Ethan, Denise, Jackie, Steve,
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