

History of the Medway Centre

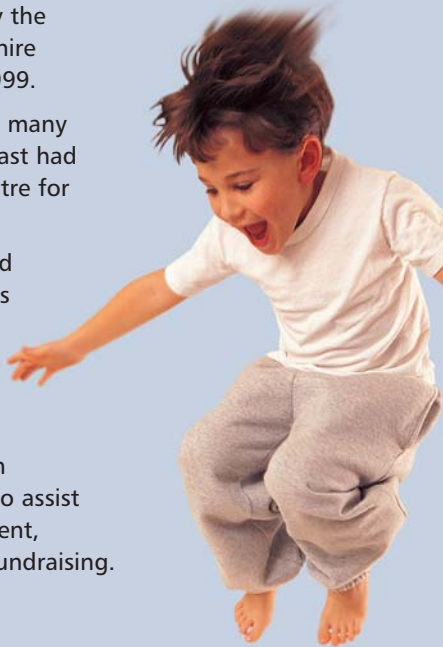
The New Medway Centre was built to replace the old prefabricated Medway Centre that had to be demolished in 1992. After years of fundraising, many meetings to gain planning permission and a £148,000 grant from the Rural Development Commission, work began by a team of local volunteers, mainly pensioners, to build the new Centre in February 1998.

Eighteen months and thousands of hours of voluntary labour later, the Centre was officially opened by the Duchess of Devonshire on the 17th July 1999.

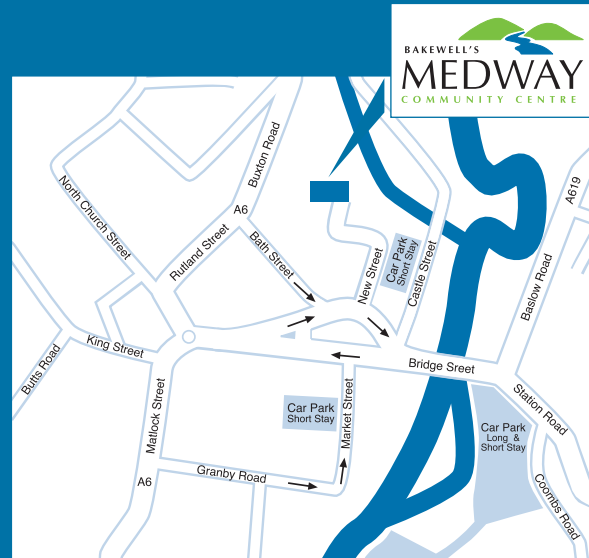
For the first time in many years, Bakewell at last had a purpose-built centre for the community.

The Centre is owned and managed by its members and volunteers and employs an Administrator.

The Centre relies on volunteer support to assist with the management, maintenance and fundraising.



How to find us



Directions

From A6

At Rutland Square roundabout follow signs to Sheffield A619 past the Town Hall and turn second left.

From A619

Cross the bridge then turn first right before the pelican crossing then past the Town Hall and turn second left.

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Great facilities in the heart of the Peak District



Bakewell's Medway Community Centre welcomes all members of the community, young and old. We hold group meetings and host a number of activities such as craft lessons, wedding receptions, children's birthday parties and theatre performances. The Centre has a wide variety of accommodation available.

Medway Centre Facilities

The Centre offers modern attractive facilities at a reasonable price.

- Main Hall
- Large Rooms
- Small Meeting Room
- Kitchen
- Other Facilities

We look forward to seeing you soon at the Medway Community Centre.

Prices start from £16 per booking and are available on application from the Centre.

Other Facilities

- Public address system in main hall and large rooms
- Audio visual equipment, TV and video
- Presentation material including flip-charts, projector and slide screen
- Catering service available
- Disabled parking and disabled toilet which is accessible to ambulant accessible and accompanied users.
- Public car parking nearby
- Baby changing facilities



Main Hall (Alan Pigott Hall)

- Seats up to 200 people

With a seating capacity of 200 and an impressive wooden floor, the hall is a versatile space with scope for a variety of events - dances, musical and theatrical productions and events, exhibitions, wedding receptions, children's parties, presentations and discussion groups and conferences.

Probably the best space of it's kind in the locality.

Large Rooms - Seat up to 50 people

There are two large rooms each with seating for up to 50 people and they are suitable for all types of activities from educational classes to yoga, children's activities or luncheon clubs.

What's On

Some current regular activities at the Centre include:

- Bakewell Bridge Club
- Bakewell & District Friday Group
- Bakewell Mannerians
- Bakewell Youth Theatre
- Bakewell & District Tai Chi Group
- Community Education Classes
- Five Rhythm Dances
- Golding @ Medway
- Hough Dance
- Matlock Gilbert & Sullivan Society
- Peacock Players
- Raj Yoga
- Scallywags After School & Holiday Club
- Slimming World
- University of the Third Age Classes
- Weight Watchers
- Worker's Educational Association Classes

Why not drop in to find out about the latest activities happening at the centre.

Small Meeting Room - Seats up to 20 people

This room holds up to 20 people and is ideal for small groups and meetings.

Kitchen

Our well-equipped kitchen has cooker, microwave oven, fridge/freezer, toaster, water boiler and a selection of crockery and cutlery.

