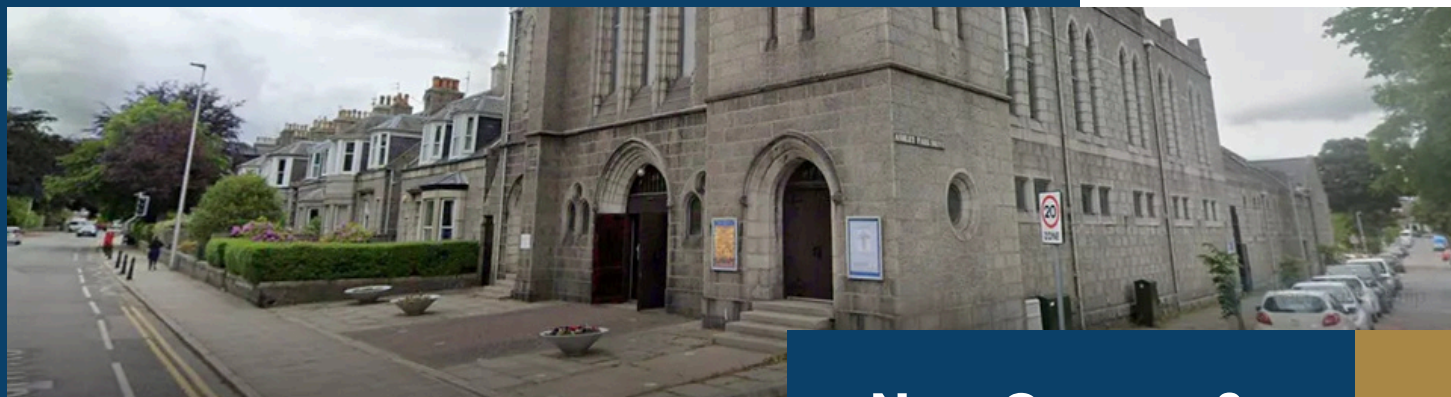


# GREAT WESTERN COMMUNITY CENTRE

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## Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the Great Western Community Centre Newsletter!

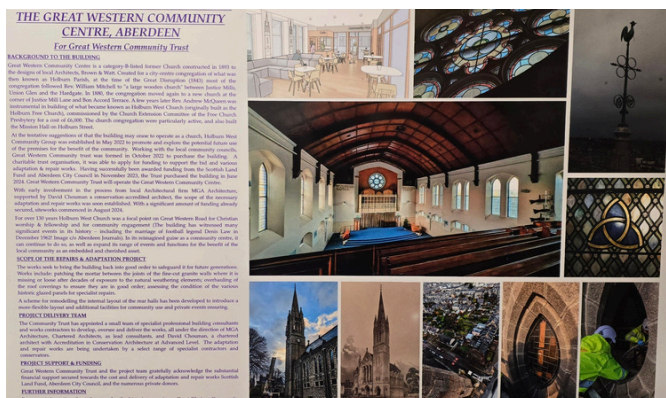
We're thrilled to bring you the latest updates, events and activities happening here at your community centre. Each month this newsletter will spotlight the amazing groups, classes and initiatives that make our centre a vibrant and welcoming place for everyone.

Thank you for being part of what makes Great Western so special—we can't wait to share what's ahead!

## New Groups & Classes

On Thursday 20th February we are starting our new Indoor Bowling Group. Further details overleaf:

We want your feedback on classes:  
Express your interest on a range of new potential classes



Improvements to your centre



## New Indoor Bowling Group

Looking to stay active, make new friends and have loads of fun? Our indoor bowling group is perfect for beginners and experienced bowlers alike. Come and roll with us every Thursday morning from 10am to midday starting on Thursday 20th February. Only £2 per session. For more information or to sign up email [manager@gwccentre.co.uk](mailto:manager@gwccentre.co.uk) or call us on 01224 675748

## Your feedback on new classes

- Here at Great Western Community Centre, we are continually looking at diversifying our programme of classes and are looking for your feedback on potential new groups starting. These include classes for Drawing & Sketching, Dance Fitness, Chair strength with Props and Adults Acroditioning!
- Visit our website [www.gwccentre.co.uk](http://www.gwccentre.co.uk) and our facebook page and provide your feedback!

## Tea dances @ Great Western



We were delighted to be the venue for the second of Barney's tea dances here at the centre and look forward to welcoming everyone back at their next tea dance in March. For more information contact Barney at [ballroombarney@gmail.com](mailto:ballroombarney@gmail.com)





## Improvements to your centre

Over recent months you'll have seen considerable works taking place on our building to safeguard it for future generations. Works include: patching the mortar between the joints of the fine-cut granite walls, overhauling of the roof coverings and assessing the condition of the various historic glazed panels for specialist repairs.

The staff and trustees would like to thank all our users for your patience and understanding while all these important works take place.

## Upcoming events

- Here at Great Western Community Centre we celebrate diversity and are delighted to work in partnership to welcome the year of the snake with Lunar New Year celebrations taking place on Sunday 16th February!
- In collaboration with Ashley & Broomhill Community Council we are holding a free family friendly community event. Performances include a Lion dance, traditional Chinese dancing and the Winter Violet Chinese Studio Children's choir.
- Look overleaf for more information!

## Community Library



Users of the centre will have seen in recent months the addition of a community library.

So how does it work? Feel free to borrow/exchange any books when you call in, or for a small donation take away and keep any books. We have an extensive collection, so why not come in and have a browse, we'd love to see you!



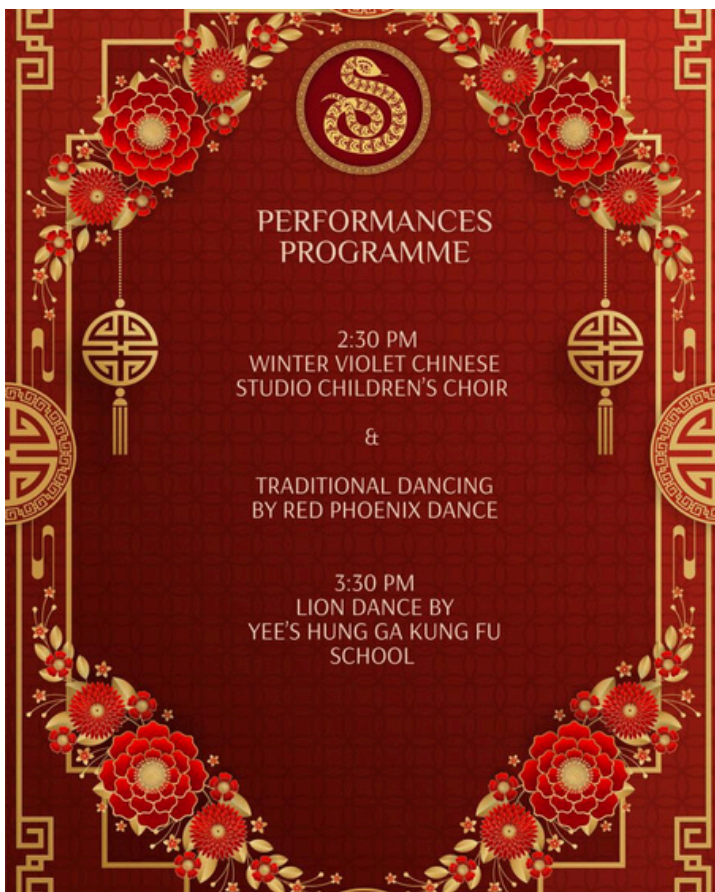
## Our next community event

Great Western Community Centre is delighted to host the latest collaboration between Great Western Community Trust and Ashley & Broomhill Community Council.

On Sunday 16th February from 2pm to 5pm, we will be celebrating the Year of the Snake.

This free family friendly community event will feature :

- Lion Dance by Yee's Hung Ga Kung Fu
- Traditional Chinese Dancing by Red Phoenix
- Winter Violet Chinese Studio Choir
- Chinese Calligraphy & Children's Crafts



## Stay in touch with us



There are so many ways to keep in touch with us here at Great Western Community Centre!

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