

Flitwick Papers

Winter 2021



Christmas Lights Switch On

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Flitwick Town Council deal with: Allotments, Burial Ground, Community Grants, Environmental Improvements, Events and Activities, Play Areas, Parks and Open Spaces, Manor Park, Youth Hub, Hub Car Park and The Rufus Centre.

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Telephone 0300 300 8000

A warm welcome to the winter edition of Flitwick Papers! Autumn has been a whirlwind of activity, seeing the delivery of some exciting projects and community events.

We kicked off the season with a very successful Flitwick Family Fun Day on 25th September, bringing the community together to enjoy the free funfair and outdoor cinema. Based on your feedback, we are planning to hold a similar event next year!



A special Civic Reception on Saturday 16th October celebrated the contribution of the many volunteers to the community COVID-19 pandemic response. The Town Mayor's Charity Prize Draw raised a fantastic £1,318, and I am very grateful to businesses and residents for their generous support!

The Council's recent acquisition of 3 Station Road (Barclays Flitwick) has enabled our community to use the space outside Barclays for community events. Our first event was Flitwick's Remembrance Day Service which returned with tremendous community support. I was proud to lay a wreath at the War Memorial on behalf of the Town Council and the residents of Flitwick. I was greatly saddened to hear of the death of Michael Hook, the Chairman of the Flitwick & District Branch of the Royal British Legion, who will be greatly missed.

Moving onto the Christmas season, the Council were thrilled to finally bring back the tradition of a Christmas tree in the town centre. The annual Christmas Lights Switch On event returned with a new format where we counted down to the switch on and sang Christmas songs around the tree. It was a fantastic event attended by many people, complete with snow! Our charity mulled wine and mince pie stall raised £567!



Coming up, the over 60's Christmas Lunch returns on the 14th December. There are Christmas Markets planned at the Village Hall, 'Breakfast with Santa' events at the Rufus Centre and the return of our 'Flitwick Festive Fun' Christmas competition.

I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. Please stay safe and have a fantastic Christmas.

Cllr Andy Snape
Town Mayor

You can find out more about Cllr Snape's work as Town Mayor at <https://www.facebook.com/councillorandysnape>

Prime Public Space

In November Flitwick Town Council successfully completed the purchase of the Barclays Bank building and frontage in the centre of town and is now the proud owner of this prime public space for the community to enjoy.

This is an amazing opportunity for Flitwick Town Council to develop the frontage into a public space that will become a central hub for the whole community. Commenting on the purchase, Town Mayor, Cllr Andy Snape said: "We viewed it as a once in a lifetime opportunity to secure a valuable community benefit and were determined to mitigate the risk of the property being taken over by a private developer and converted to residential use.

"When we announced our intention to pursue the purchase, we received overwhelmingly positive feedback about the prospect from residents. Our recent resident survey highlighted the lack of public space and a focus area in the town centre. We will now work together with residents to ensure that the space is utilised to its full potential."

Barclays Bank has a lease on the building until 2026, and the Council is looking forward to seeing the bank continue to provide a very well valued banking service in the town.

A Public Works Loan has funded the purchase of the property.

The Town Council were thrilled to use the space for the Christmas Lights Switch On! Watch this space for news of many more exciting events to come.



Meetings Calendar

December

14th Business Services
21st Town Council

January

4th Community Services
6th Planning
13th Business Services
18th Town Council
25th Corporate Services
27th Planning

Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings

February

1st Community Services
10th Business Services
15th Town Council
17th Planning

Meetings start at 7.45pm

View the full Meetings Calendar

www.flitwick.gov.uk

Joining instructions can be found on the meeting agenda or contact: stephaniestanley@flitwick.gov.uk

Christmas Lights Shine Bright

Flitwick celebrated the Christmas Lights Switch On with a welcome return of a Christmas tree in the town centre.

It was wonderful to see so many people join in the festivities in the area outside Barclays Bank, recently purchased by the Town Council.

Local traders and organisations sold festive gifts, food and drink throughout the afternoon.

Father Christmas and his Chief Elf made a special visit, much to the delight of children and after the countdown to the switch on, Ampthill Town Band accompanied the crowd singing carols around the Christmas tree.

With snow falling as the countdown began it really was a magical start to the Christmas festivities in Flitwick.



Work Starts On Interchange

On 10th November Town Mayor, Councillor Andy Snape joined the Leader of Central Bedfordshire Council, Councillor Richard Wenham, at an official ground-breaking event to mark work starting on the new Flitwick Transport Interchange.

Once completed, a new station forecourt, taxi and passenger drop off areas and dedicated facilities for Center Parcs Woburn visitors will be available.

The project also includes improvements to Steppingley Road, including vehicle access to both the station and Tesco.

There will be traffic disruption during this time with road closures and diversions in place and the Town Council will be monitoring the situation carefully.

Along with SEMLEP, which is contributing £2.2 million secured from the government's Getting Building Fund, CBC is investing nearly £2.5 million into the project, alongside £167,000 in Section 106 developer contributions.

Central Bedfordshire Council has been sending letters to residents and businesses with information on planned works.

For the latest information on roadworks visit www.one.network



Crematorium Plans

A new planning application has been submitted for Central Bedfordshire's first crematorium. Central Bedfordshire Council withdrew the original planning application for the proposed crematorium off Fordfield Road in Steppingley, to have time to make changes following public feedback.

Changes since the last planning application include a new 40mph speed limit on Fordfield Road following safety concerns raised by residents. A proposed cycleway and footway link has also been installed.

The crematorium would remain in the same location as previously submitted back in March, on agricultural land with access from Fordfield Road.

You can read more details by visiting: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

The local community lined the streets around the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday to pay respects to those in our parish and beyond who served and gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Members of the Royal British Legion, uniformed cadets, local groups and organisations were led by the Ampthill Town Band as they paraded up Station Road to the War Memorial where the service took place.

We were delighted that those who were not able to attend in person were able to join via a social media live stream.

The War Memorial was covered in beautiful knitted and crocheted poppies created by the Stitchers group and members of the local community.

Thank you to everyone who took part and made the Remembrance Parade and Service such a success.



Do You Want to Help Shape The Town's Future Development?

The Town Council is looking at the feasibility of creating a Neighbourhood Plan for Flitwick.

Driven by the local community, a Neighbourhood Plan gives you a greater say over what development goes where, what that development could look like, and what sort of improvements to transport, services and other facilities you would like to see in the future.

A Neighbourhood Plan sits alongside the National Planning Policy Framework and the local authority's Local Plan. It is a policy document that Central Bedfordshire Council would have to consider in their planning decisions.

In creating a Neighbourhood Plan, we would want to work closely with the local community to ensure it reflects your needs, and what you want the future of the town to be like. We are currently seeing whether creating this plan is feasible, and part of this process is seeing whether this is something you want to help develop.



Get Involved

Creating a Neighbourhood Plan can take some time, and so what we want to know is if you are interested in helping with the work to create it. All you need to do at this stage is tell us that you are interested in helping – you are not signing up to anything yet.

In addition, if you have any specialist skills that would be useful in helping create the Neighbourhood Plan, such as land use planning, project management and data analysis please let us know.

You can register your interest by emailing info@flitwick.gov.uk, or call 01525 631900. We will be in contact with you in the new year to follow up.

Flitwick Town Council's Role in Planning Decisions

Flitwick Town Council's Planning Committee meets every three weeks to consider planning applications for the town and agree a response to submit to the planning authority.

The planning authority in this area is Central Bedfordshire Council. Planning application decisions are generally made by CBC Planning Officers, however larger developments or more controversial applications likely to have an impact on the community may be considered by the CBC Development Management Committee.

The Town Council is one of a number of consultees in the planning process. It provides written responses to CBC on all applications and a representative from the Town Council may attend CBC planning meetings to speak as a consultee if needed.

Spring 2022 will see the improvement of both Station Road and Beaumont Court play areas!

Both sites will include a variety of exciting new equipment for children to explore including Springboard See-Saw, Tightrope Walk, Snowboard and a Multi-Play installation with 9 different play features.

The Council are investing £16,000 in the project which we hope will be enjoyed for many years to come.



Flitwick Festive Fun

Join in the fun this Christmas and enter the Flitwick Festive Fun competition, where you'll have a chance of winning a £25 Gift Voucher - we have four to giveaway!

Simply send us a photo of your Christmas displays to go on our festive gallery on our website and you'll be entered into the prize draw.

There are three categories to enter: outdoor displays, window displays and new this year, indoor Christmas trees

Submit your entries at www.flitwick.gov.uk by Friday **17th December**. The prize draw winners will be announced on Monday **20th December**. Good luck!



Murder Mystery Afternoon Tea

Are you ready for an afternoon of fun and intrigue!

Join us at The Rufus Centre on Saturday **19th March** at 2pm for a special Murder Mystery Afternoon Tea in aid of Town Mayor's charities - MINK BLMK and Respite at Home Volunteers.

Will you be able to solve the mystery of who committed the 'Murder in the Chamber'?

Tickets cost £15 and include a delicious afternoon tea. To book your tickets call 01525 631900 or pop down to the Town Council offices at The Rufus Centre.



Civic Reception

Town Mayor, Cllr Andy Snape hosted a special Civic Reception at the Rufus Centre in October which was attended by over 100 guests from local volunteer groups, local charities and people who were nominated by the community.

A fantastic evening was had by all as we celebrated the amazing contribution guests had made to the community coronavirus pandemic response, going above and beyond the call of duty to help others.

An amazing total of £1,318 was raised at the event from the Town Mayor's Charity Prize Draw, which will make such a huge difference to this year's Town Mayor's charities Mind BLMK and Respite at Home Volunteers. Thank you to all the local businesses for their generous donations.

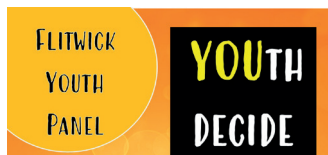


Youth Panel

The newly formed Youth Panel are busy making plans and developing ideas for the new year.

If you are aged 13-18 and would like to get involved why not come along to the next meeting on **25th January** at 6pm at The Hub in Coniston Road.

The latest equipment to arrive at the Youth Hub is a fantastic air hockey table! We are sure this is going to be a very welcome addition to the range of equipment available.



Flitwick Surgery Update

We are very pleased that we can now welcome patients back into our waiting room. This is open from 9.30am to 6pm. To keep everyone as safe as possible we ask that you observe the following:

- We operate a 'one in and one out' system when the waiting room is full. If all chairs are in use, please wait outside the building until one becomes available.
- A maximum of two people standing at the front desk area.
- Face coverings are to be worn at all times when anyone is in the building.



Dispensary

Our Dispensary is now accessible in person during our opening hours. Patients can come in to collect or ask questions regarding their prescriptions. Payment can be made by both cash or card. There is no need to make an appointment to collect your medication.

Flu Vaccinations

Like other surgeries we have struggled with delayed stock deliveries from our supplier for which we apologise to our patients. However, we now have flu vaccination clinics up and running for children, under 65 and over 65 year old patients. These appointments can be booked online if you have a SystmOne or NHS App account or by contacting the surgery via our website or phone (please call after 11am).

Covid Vaccinations

Since the start of November we have been concentrating on providing COVID-19 booster vaccinations to our more vulnerable patients including those in our nearby care homes.

Clinics are being run on Wednesday at the Surgery BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. We have been contacting patients by text and phone as they become eligible. If you are an elderly patient or have an elderly relative struggling to get to a vaccination centre then please do get in contact. We have limited resources for home visits so would appreciate wherever possible that patients attend either the Surgery or one of the walk in clinics, such as Chicksands Priory House.

Flitwick Surgery

Happy Birthday Joyce!

A very special birthday celebration took place on 15th November as Flitwick resident Joyce Lister celebrated her 103rd birthday!

Town Mayor, Cllr Andy Snape had the pleasure of meeting Joyce to wish her many happy returns on her special day.

Joyce received over 100 birthday cards from far and wide, and Baycroft Care Home very kindly took delivery of all the cards for Joyce, making a special delivery in the afternoon with cards and gifts for this wonderful lady. We believe Joyce is the oldest person in Flitwick but if you know different please get in touch!



Bedfordshire Youth Rangers

Bedfordshire Youth Rangers (part of the Wildlife Trust) spent a morning in November at Manor Park carrying out some voluntary work to the park to help make a positive impact to the environment.

One of the team commented: "We had a beautiful autumn morning for our session and made excellent progress with our work including tidying the epicormic growth and hedging saplings."

Flitwick Town Council are very grateful for their voluntary work and support for our beautiful park.

You can find out more about the work of the Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs & Northants Youth Rangers by visiting www.wildlifebcn.org.



We are open!

Browse and borrow books or use the computers!

Flitwick library is open and there isn't a maximum limit on customer numbers. Most of our computers are back for public use and our books and jigsaws are waiting for **you!**



The Select and Collect service has ended however, if you're vulnerable or feeling anxious about visiting us, you can apply to join our Home Library Service and have books delivered directly to your home every 3 weeks.

For more information about the service and how to apply, please contact Flitwick Library on **0300 300 8057** or email **flitwick.library@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk**. More information regarding the service and the eligibility criteria can also be found on our website: **<http://www.virtual-library.culturalservices.net>**

Opening times:

Monday – Closed

Tuesday – 9am-6pm

Wednesday – 9am-6pm

Thursday – 9am-6pm

Friday 9am-6pm

Saturday 9am-4pm

Sunday - Closed

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A free outdoor cinema and traditional fun fair were the highlights of a special Family Fun Day held on 25th September at Millennium Park.

Families and friends came together to enjoy an afternoon and evening of entertainment with Moana, Night at the Museum and Grease all showing on the big screen.

There was also a food court and stalls from local traders, groups and organisations.

We raised an incredible £200 for this year's Town Mayor's charities at the Family Fun Day thanks to donations from everyone who wanted to give some of our Councillors a good soaking in the pillory stocks!

Town Mayor, Cllr Andy Snape, Cllr James Gleave, Cllr Gareth Mackey and Cllr Russ Shaw all volunteered to be the targets for plenty of wet sponges, super soakers and buckets of water!

The money will be shared between Mind BLMK and Respite at Home Volunteers West Mid Beds and Ivel Valley.



Look out for news of our community event plans for July 22!





FLITWICK CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER

**Open:
10am - 2pm**



FLITWICK VILLAGE HALL

DUNSTABLE ROAD, FLITWICK, MK45 1HP

Christmas Shopping with Local Produce & Gifts

Mulled Wine, Mince Pies & Refreshments

FREE ENTRY



Organised by Flitwick Town Council

For more information: 01525 631900 or zoeputwain@flitwick.gov.uk



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Sight Concern Bedfordshire is an independent, local, sight loss charity providing support, information and advice to people living with sight loss. Untreatable sight loss affects up to 16,000 people in Bedfordshire and Luton. The charity supports people of all ages, backgrounds, cultures and communities through a wide range of services including:

- Support to apply for benefits and concessions
- Advice on independent living
- Low vision clinics and services
- Home visits and 'listening post' befriending
- Specialised equipment and resources
- Social groups and activities

If someone you know and care about is affected by untreatable sight loss then maybe we could help. Many blind and partially sighted people live full and active, independent lives. However, some struggle to come to terms with sight loss and make adjustments to help them regain or retain their independence; that's where we come in.

We work closely with the NHS, Local Authority and other community services to help you access support that can enable you to continue with activities you enjoy; get out and about and stay in touch with your family and friends. Sight Concern Bedfordshire, together with Professional Vision Services will be holding a Low Vision drop in day at the Rufus Centre on **Wednesday 9th February** from 10am - 2pm, no appointment necessary. Come along to see some of the latest technology and equipment for the visually impaired.

To access our services, please call 01234 311555, Monday to Friday 10am until 3pm or email: office@sightconcern.org.uk You can also follow Sight Concern Bedfordshire on Facebook and check out our website at www.sightconcern.org.uk



The team on their last visit to The Rufus Centre in October

Article sent in by Sight Concern Bedfordshire



**6th Three Counties
Antiques and Fine Art Fair**

The Rufus Centre
Flitwick, Beds. MK45 1AH

**Sat/Sun 12th & 13th
March**

10.00am to 4.00pm



Admission £3.00
email: info@castlewood-antique-fairs.co.uk

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Friday Nights @Rendezvous

Put your knowledge to the test!

Food served at 7:30pm : Quiz starts at 8.30pm

28th January 2022

**Cash Prize
for the
winning team!**

Quiz Night

**Pre-booked
tickets only
01525
631905**

Tickets : £12 including food

Licensed Bar : Special 'Quiz Night' Menu included in the price
A choice of: Chilli Con Carne with Rice & Nachos or Vegetable Curry with Rice & Naan Bread

Follow our socials to stay in the know of all upcoming events:



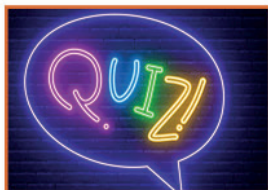
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Community News & Events

Mid-Bedfordshire Widows Group

Please come and join us, make new friends and enjoy a chat and a cup of tea. We have a varied programme including speakers, activities and the occasional meal out.

We meet on Tuesday afternoons 2pm-4pm at the The Royal British Legion Hall in Station Road.

If you would like further information please call:

Jackie on 01525 720967 or Laura on 01525 715502

Flitwick & District Heritage Group

The Heritage group recently produced a new enlarged leaflet of the Two Moors Heritage Trail. If you haven't received one it is available from the Library and the Rufus Centre.

You can also download it from our new website, please visit:

www.FDHG.co.uk

Here you will find lots of information on the history and wildlife of the area between Flitton and Flitwick.

This painting is by Thomas Fisher and shows Flitton Moor as it was over 200 years ago.

It was purchased by Flitwick & District Heritage Group in 2003 at the time of the opening of the Two Moors Heritage Trail.



***If you have community news and events to share with us
please get in touch with us via email:***

beverleyjones@flitwick.gov.uk or call us on 01525 631900.

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issue will be published in March 2022.***

Squirrels Join Flitwick Scouts!

Over 40 Squirrels (boys and girls aged 4 and 5) have recently joined Flitwick Scout Group. The Scouts had given approval to the newest and youngest section to start for 35 years.

The Group made the decision to open two dreys as they had over 40 children on their joining list that could join immediately. Within a very short space of time both of the dreys were nearly full. Volunteer, Nigel Taylor said, "We made the decision to have one drey on a Thursday starting at 4.00pm for an hour and the other one on a Saturday morning starting at 9.30am. Within a couple of days word had got around and we had more children wanting to join.

With two dreys, four Beaver Colonies (boys and girls aged 6 to 8), three Cub Packs (boys and girls aged 8 to 10), two Scout Troops (boys and girls aged 10 to 14) and an associated Explorer Unit (boys and girls aged 14 to 17) there are close on 300 children and young people involved with the Group. Some of the Explorers are Young Leaders and are developing their skills volunteering with the younger sections.

Darren Reeve, Lead volunteer for the Group said, "We opened the Squirrel Dreys and this gave 40 children the opportunity to get involved. However, we still have many children on the waiting list and we would like to accommodate them. If you would like to become a member of an award winning team, please contact us. If you can offer an hour a week we would find a role for you, if you are available to help one week in four, we would find a role for you. If you want to volunteer with young children, teenagers or on some admin tasks, we will find a role for you."

For further information about Flitwick Scouts, please visit:

www.flitwickscoutgroup.org.uk



Article sent in by Flitwick Scout Group

Welcome to Kickstart

We are delighted to have recruited two new members of staff to our team through the Government's Kickstart Scheme.

In November we welcomed Skye as a Communications & Marketing Assistant and a Nick as a Finance Assistant; their training is well underway and we're really pleased to be providing these young people with some great career opportunities.

"I'm really looking forward to learning new skills and developing into my new role. I am grateful for the opportunity Flitwick Town Council and the Government Kickstart scheme has presented to me", said Skye.

We're still recruiting for a Hospitality Assistant via the Kickstart Scheme – if you're interested and fit the criteria of being aged 16 – 24 and currently receiving Universal Credit, your work coach for more information.

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SCHEME

Casual Vacancies

We are looking to recruit a number of Hospitality Assistants to work on a casual basis at The Rufus Centre.

If you are interested in working with us or would like more information please call 01525 631905 or email bookings@therufuscentre.co.uk



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Café & Bar

**We're
Recruiting!**

LOOKING FOR CASUAL WORK?

HOSPITALITY ASSISTANTS REQUIRED

Due to an increase in the number of events and a busy Café, the Town Council requires a team of casual Hospitality Assistants to support the current Rufus Centre Team in providing well managed events.



For further information or to apply for this post, please email bookings@therufuscentre.co.uk or call 01525 631905.



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The Rufus Centre

Christmas is always a busy time at The Rufus Centre and the team have been busy planning our Breakfast with Santa events for December which all sold out in November! We are looking forward to welcoming guests to this special festive event.

On 2nd December we were delighted to be the venue for the Bedfordshire Chamber of Commerce Members Christmas Reception giving people the much missed chance to network with fellow members and exhibitors.

Rendezvous Café & Bar

It's been another busy few months for the Rendezvous Cafe & Bar with live music, bingo and dancing at our regular Friday Nights@Rendezvous events and a special Christmas lunch menu in December.

The Rendezvous Café & Bar offers a full menu Monday to Saturday 8am to 2pm. Between 2pm to 4pm, Monday to Friday, you can find lots of homemade cakes, freshly ground coffee and refreshments on offer.

We are also looking at offering a Brunch menu on a Sunday and would love to know your thoughts on this. Please email bookings@therufuscentre.co.uk or give us a call on 01525 631905 - your feedback would be really welcome.

Congratulations to our fantastic catering team for achieving a 5 Star Food Hygiene Rating for the Rendezvous Café & Bar following an unannounced routine visit from the Food Standards Agency in October.



Tel: **01525 631905**

Email: Bookings@therufuscentre.co.uk

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Café & Bar

CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

Three Course £20 or Two Course £15 per person

STARTER

Prawn Cocktail served on a bed of lettuce, Marie-rose sauce with bread & butter

Carrot & Coriander Soup served with a bread roll & butter V

Farmhouse Pate served with melba toast & butter

MAIN

Traditional Roast Turkey with pigs in blankets, roast potatoes, roast parsnips, stuffing, seasonal vegetables and gravy

Hand Battered Cod & Chips with mushy or garden peas and tartar sauce

Brie, Cranberry & Mushroom Wellington with roast potatoes, roast parsnips, stuffing, seasonal vegetables and gravy V

DESSERT

Christmas Pudding served with custard V

Lemon Cheesecake served with red berries V

Profiteroles filled with cream and served with a chocolate sauce V

Followed by tea or coffee & a mince pie

A pre-order will be required for all Christmas Lunch bookings.

A £5 per head deposit is required which will be deducted from your final bill.

We require at least 48 hours notice to cancel a reservation.

The Christmas Lunch menu is available from Monday 29th November until Friday 24th December.

To book call 01525 631905 or email events@flitwick.gov.uk

Are you looking for office space in Flitwick?

If you are looking for new office space or maybe have outgrown where you are currently, we have office space that has just become available at The Rufus Centre.

Great location, fully serviced, ample free car parking and Rendezvous Café & Bar on site.

If you would like to have a look around the offices and facilities and for more details please call 01525 631905 or email bookings@therufuscentre.co.uk



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Video conferencing available

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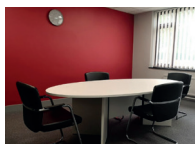
Choice of catering options from our in-house catering team

Excellent transport links by road and rail

Ample free car parking

Rendezvous Café & Bar on site

Friendly, professional staff



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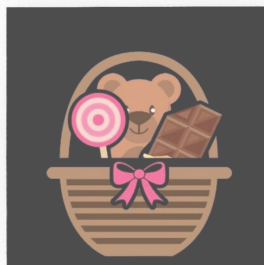


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