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News from the charity that runs the Southville Centre and the Chessel Centre.

Roadmap plans

Here at BS3 Community we are carefully planning our own roadmap to reopening our services once again. Rather excitingly, we are making plans to restart Bedminster Youth Club. We are hoping that we will be able to open to members again after the Easter school break. Since we very first opened, the club has been incredibly well used. Our lead youth worker, Simon Green, has been keeping in touch with a brilliant virtual blog but he and the rest of our team can't wait for the room to be full of noise and activity again.

Room hire

Our room hire and programme of classes and activities are reopening from 26th July. We are opening a little later than some other community centres because we want to make sure it is as safe as possible, but we are so looking forward to welcoming back class leaders and class attendees. As ever, our class programme will include a wide range of activities: social, exercise, educational and arts and craft activities.

Cafe refresh

Our friend Kate Ploughman and her Kate's Kitchen team will be finishing their tenure at the Southville Centre cafe on the 31st August 2021. We are looking at options for the café, the room hire catering, and the nursery children's lunches/teas/snacks. Our overriding aim is to have an inclusive, welcoming, and flexible café space at the Southville Centre, and will be asking the community to help us shape the future of this community asset.

We did it! Thank you

Thanks to all the Pigeon readers who helped us to reach our fundralsing target of £1,950 for a public access defibrillator outside the Southville Centre. We're absolutely thrilled to have reached the goal and to be able to bring this essential resource to the local community. We'll keep you posted on our installation plans and when free community training is available. Thank you!

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