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Chair's update

I am once again honoured to assume the role of Chair of the Parish Council for a second consecutive year. Together, as a team, we look forward to addressing the challenges that lie ahead.

Recently, we experienced a couple of resignations from the Parish Council: Margaret Rollinson, who served for 38 years, and Alan Buckley, who contributed 36 years of experience. Their departures leave us with significant vacancies to fill. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor in Brinsworth, please contact

Meet Cllr Paul Lindley

This is Cllr Paul Lindley who was elected as a Parish Councillor in the 2024 Election.

"I have lived in Brinsworth for fifty years, attending the local schools before working in the motor industry in both Sheffield and Leeds. I have now retired and fill my time with a variety of interests. I am a member of CAMRA, volunteering at beer festivals in the area.

My hobbies include painting, wooden crafts and selling them at local craft fairs. I have also recently taken up crown green bowling which is great exercise and I have made many new friends. I became interested in joining the Parish Council after volunteering at events at The Centre, delivering leaflets for the elections and meeting other Parish Councillors.



the Parish Clerk, Peter on **clerk@brinsworthparishcouncil**. Please do not hesitate to reach out should you wish to engage with the Councillors or share any concerns, your presence is warmly welcomed at any of our Parish Council meetings. These gatherings convene on Thursday evenings during the second and fourth weeks of each month at 6:30pm.



I have been a member of Brinsworth Parish Council for over a year now and enjoy being part of this organisation which provides many different events for the benefit of local residents.

I also help deliver the Brinsworth Parish Newsletter to the residents, this saves money and keeps me active. If you would like to help we have many streets that we need help with.

The Chair's Annual Report

In 2024, I had the distinct honour of resuming my role as Chair of the Brinsworth Parish Council after a two-year hiatus. Prioritizing community engagement remains at the core of our efforts in Brinsworth.

This past year has seen a fruitful collaboration between the Brinsworth Parish Council, Brinsworth Community Trust, and our dedicated volunteers. Our Clerk, Peter Jenkinson, has worked diligently to enhance community services, and the teamwork demonstrated has been instrumental in the success of the events we organize. The addition of a new Assistant Clerk, who possesses a thorough understanding of both the Parish and Trust functions, has significantly contributed to our achievements. This year, the Clerks have been tasked with organising our annual events, including the Fete, Blue Light event, Remembrance Day and the German Christmas Market, all executed to a commendable standard. Furthermore, our Centre Manager, Jo Davies, has continued to excel in her role under guidance.

The Brinsworth Community Trust (BCT) is now celebrating its seventh year since opening in 2018. Originally established with independent trustees and a few Councillors as a Community Interest Company (CIC), BCT has since integrated into the Brinsworth Parish Council as a body of trustees and continues to thrive. Ongoing funding is crucial for the sustainability of BCT and our Library Manager and Funding Assistant, Leah Fletcher, has played a pivotal role in securing successful grants.

The staff at Brinsworth Parish Council have continued to demonstrate exceptional dedication. The team has diligently maintained the Parish's boundaries and grounds, ensuring the safety of playground equipment and the upkeep of our sports venues, despite encountering staff shortages earlier in 2024. Their collaborative efforts have ensured that all tasks were completed efficiently. Last year, we also benefitted from the assistance of our cleaner, who helped drive the BPC vehicle to water the hanging baskets. Special gratitude goes to our two litter pickers, who tirelessly keep our village litter-free throughout the year, regardless of weather conditions. Additionally, I would like to extend heartfelt appreciation to all staff members and Councillors for their unwavering commitment and hard work over the past year.

Unfortunately, adverse weather conditions have posed challenges this reporting year, leading to waterlogged fields and issues

with the Bowling Green. In terms of events, the Parish Council, acting as Trustees for the Brinsworth Community Trust (BCT) responsible for managing The Centre, has worked closely to achieve shared success. The Clerk & Leah have been very busy in pursuing funding for the Trust and fostering collaboration across events at The Centre, the Library, the Pavilion, and the Playing Fields, including securing a funding bid for a tractor for the main football fields and addressing mower issues for the Bowling Green.

The Centre has played a significant role in the success of the Community Hub, now in its third year, in partnership with the Youth Club. The Hub operates entirely through volunteer support. Reflecting on the various events held throughout the year highlights many positive moments. Kid Zone, a youth club for children hosted at the Pavilion on Tuesdays, continues to engage youngsters with enjoyable activities. Active Regen, funded by the Parish Council, provides popular holiday activities for children.

The Craft Markets have consistently attracted substantial attendance, thanks to collaborative efforts with BCT utilizing The Centre, including an indoor car boot sale hosted at the Pavilion. The Bingo on Monday evenings has blossomed and has proven to be a continued resounding success, with special recognition due to The Centre Manager Jo Davies & Cllr Jones and the volunteers for their dedicated contributions to these events.

The Village Fete was a resounding success this year, despite challenging weather conditions and the occasional large vehicle becoming stuck in the mud. Consequently, we were unable to utilise the third field at the last minute, necessitating its amalgamation into the remaining fields. The dog show, organized by Hazel, attracted a significant number of attendees. Numerous food stalls were present, including the new BCT BBQ and a pop-up bar. The Fete was held on a Saturday and was extended by two hours compared to traditional Fête days, which proved to be highly effective.

The Blue Light event showcased an impressive array of services, including the South Yorkshire Police, who brought their horses, dogs, fraud van, and drone units. The Fire & Rescue Service participated with a fire engine and their large Telehandler, alongside their Cadet Force. We also introduced several craft stalls, which contributed to the event's strong attendance.

The BCT set up the BBQ, delighting visitors with burgers and sausages. Following last year's Bonfire Night, which faced weather-related setbacks that led to its postponement, 2024's bonfire went ahead as scheduled and was spectacular and well-attended. We decided to open The Centre a few hours before the event, with the BBQ serving exceptional food. Staff and volunteers worked diligently to ensure that the needs of visitors were met. The Halloween parties were particularly popular, necessitating an extension to two nights and one afternoon to accommodate all attendees.

The second German Christmas Market and light switch-on was as bustling as the first. The Parish Councillors have now resolved to make this event an annual fixture. The fair was situated in the Field View car park, the Grotto was located in the library, outdoor stalls were set up in the Council Garden area, and food and drink vendors, including the BCT Grill & Bar, were positioned in The Centre car park. Additional stalls were located within The Centre, complemented by the bar and café being open.

The Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve celebrations at The Centre, organized by the Brinsworth Community Trust, have continued successfully, made possible through the collaborative efforts of Councillors, staff, and an increasing number of volunteers working cohesively as a team.

Easter was late this year in the calendar, and due to a Wedding booking it was decided to have the event on Good Friday. The Easter Hunt around the Brinsworth Playing Fields commenced at 9am, where children collected letters to form an anagram. Upon discovering that the word was "Spring Time," they received their Easter prizes. We used two inflatable Easter egg costumes, and our Easter Bunny made a couple of appearances, which our younger volunteers enthusiastically embraced. The Library was open on the Saturday, and Leah Fletcher ensured the volunteers knew what to do in her absence, numerous bonnets were crafted by our young residents. A good day was had by all.

Brinsworth Ward Councillors, in partnership with the Parish Council, have been actively engaged in improving Brinsworth by resurfacing many roads, planting trees along Bawtry Road, worked tirelessly on the upgrade of the Parking at the shops and advocating for community interests at the Town Hall.

Egg-stravaganza in Brinsworth

EASTER TRAIL

Easter 2025 was celebrated on April 18th, coinciding with Good Friday at The Centre. The festivities commenced at 9am with an Easter Hunt held around the Brinsworth Playing Fields. Children were provided with a map and clues beforehand, allowing them to collect letters that would form the phrase "Spring Time" in order to receive an Easter egg.

Throughout the day, nearly 300 Easter eggs were gathered by the children. Additional activities took place in the Resource Room, which included card making, drawing, and various other creative pursuits.

BOC generously donated Easter bunnies, which were distributed by Jo Davies, the Centre Manager, following the egg-stravaganza.

A party was held from 11am to 5pm at The Centre, attracting a significant number of attendees. The DJ engaged the children with numerous games, contributing to a highly enjoyable event where a great deal of fun was had by all.



St Patrick's Day Special

BINGO AT THE CENTRE

Bingo has been a staple event at The Centre for nearly 2 years. On 17th March, coinciding with St. Patrick's Day, the volunteers embraced the festive spirit by dressing for the occasion. Since July 2023, Bingo has been a permanent fixture held every Monday from 5:30pm to 9:00pm, it now attracts up to 90 regular participants. The night includes five games of bingo, which includes a jackpot game, two Irish Bingo games, all at £2 each and one Super 5 game for £1. The event relies on the dedication of one paid staff member and numerous volunteers, whose contributions are invaluable to its success and are greatly appreciated. All Welcome but must be over 18.



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Farewell to Cllr Alan Buckley

This month Cllr Alan Buckley had to make the decision to resign as a Councillor due to ill health.

In his letter Alan said "I was co-opted originally in 1989 and the last 36 years have been some of the best years of my life. I take personal pride in looking back at the achievements I was able to bring about, both individually but I suppose more importantly as a member of a team and the Brinsworth of today is a far cry from what it used to be"

We would like to thank Alan for his service to the Parish Council over the last 36 years, and wish him all the best.



Parish Councillor Vacancy

Brinsworth Parish Council are looking to co-opt a Parish Councillor to fill three vacancies.

Main purpose of the Role:

To become part of the Parish Council and help serve the community.

Requirements:

Attendance is required at meetings; these are twice a month on a Thursday evening.

The role is unpaid.

• To apply, please email clerk@brinsworthparishcouncil.gov.uk with an expression of interest, explaining why you would like to join the Council and what you can bring.

Closing Date: 15th July 2025 Interview Date: TBC

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Community Page

Good Samaritans

On Monday, June 9th, a local pensioner named Les Dudhill visited the Post Office on Brinsworth Lane to withdraw his pension. Upon returning home, he realized that his money was missing. After checking all his pockets, he decided to retrace his steps, but this proved unproductive. He then opted to visit local shops in the hope of finding someone who might have handed in the lost funds.

Les recalled spending £5 at the Chemist before arriving at Urban Petals, where he encountered Dawn and Wendy. Together, they decided to post a request for assistance on local social media platforms. After receiving no responses for some time, they organised a collection to replace the missing cash.

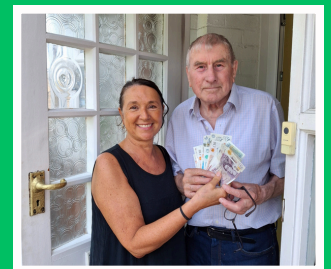
The community's response was overwhelming. At the shop they placed a bucket with a message on Facebook, prompting generous donations from local residents. On Friday, Councillor Cheryl Jones visited the shop to gather details for the Brinsworth Parish News after Wendy had reached out to the Parish. As she arrived, a representative from The Three Magpies Pub entered with donations they had collected.

The contributions from staff, customers, and Calvert's Butchers were remarkable.

A decision was made to tally the donations received, and we were astonished to discover a total of £480 in the collection bucket. Wendy then invited Councillor Jones to accompany her as they delivered the funds to Mr. Les Dudhills' residence.

Upon their arrival, they explained the purpose of the donation and Les was profoundly moved by the generosity of the local community.

Wendy remarked, "We were uncertain about the response we would receive when we put out the request to assist Les, but we felt compelled to take action." She further expressed gratitude, stating, "We would like to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts who donated."



Anti-social Behaviour

The anti-social behaviour observed in Brinsworth, particularly on the Brinsworth Playing Fields, is wholly unacceptable. Recently, there has been a marked increase in individuals riding off-road motorcycles throughout the area at all hours, displaying a disregard for the safety of field users, including dog walkers and children who are innocently playing nearby.

This issue has been consistently reported to the RMBC and the Police by both Councillors and local residents. The field is under surveillance via CCTV, which is actively monitored by the appropriate authorities. The Parish Council has advised residents to continue reporting incidents of anti-social behavior by calling 101 and documenting their complaints. By doing so, they help to illuminate the extent of the problem; without such reports, these issues may go unrecorded and unaddressed.

Speed Awareness

Speeding in Brinsworth

Many residents report excess speeds of vehicles travelling through our village. We agree, and that's why the Parish Council is working with Borough Councillors Adam and Charlotte Carter and South Yorkshire Police PCSO Tracey Penman to tackle this issue.

Brinsworth is joining a newly launched scheme whereby councillors and members of the public can volunteer to join a local Community Speed Watch, with the aim of preventing and educating about excessive speeds through our village.

Funding for the Speed Watch equipment has been secured by our Borough Councillors Adam and Charlotte Carter. If you want to join our volunteer Community Speed Watch, then please contact the Parish Council.

Bingo at The Centre

Bingo at The Centre has become a cherished community event in Brinsworth, running for nearly two years. Doors open at 5:30pm, allowing attendees to visit our Community Pantry before the Bingo games begin at approximately 6:30pm and conclude at 9pm.

The evening includes four traditional Bingo games, each featuring a line prize of approximately £30, followed by a Full House prize of around £100. Additionally, two Irish Bingo games offer a combined prize pool of approximately £130, culminating in a jackpot game that awards around £80 for a Line and £280 for a full house. The evening wraps up with a Super Five game, and a raffle is held throughout the night. Each game entry costs £2, while participation in the Super Five is £1 per line of five numbers.

Prize amounts may vary weekly based on attendance, which ranges from 80 to 120 participants. The bar is open, providing a comprehensive selection of alcoholic beverages along with a variety of hot drinks.

On Monday, June 16th, one of our Bingo players, Richard, completed a sponsored waxing of his legs to raise funds for our Christmas dinner for individuals spending Christmas day alone. Concurrently, Katie and Bev Royston sold raffle tickets for a cinema night. Together, these efforts raised a total of £571 for the Christmas Dinner Fund.



Christmas Dinner at The Centre

Since February 2025, the Brinsworth Community Trust has been raising funds through a Tombola & Raffles at the monthly Craft Market. These funds will be allocated towards providing a Christmas Dinner on December 25th for 80 individuals who will be spending the day alone. Currently, we have over 20 volunteers dedicated to making this event a reality. However, we are still seeking additional volunteers. If you or someone you know is interested in contributing, further information will be available on our social media channels.

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The Craft Markets at The Centre and BPC Pavilion take place on the first Sunday of each month, excluding January, July, August, and December.

Visitors can explore over 50 stalls featuring exceptional crafts and pre-loved items located in the main hall and reception area of The Centre. Additionally, the Pavilion adjacent to the Library may host up to 18 additional stalls. The markets are open from 10am to 2pm.

****NEW EVENT****

****BABY & CHILDREN'S MARKET****

This year it has been decided to add a new event to our Craft Market schedule. On August 10th we will be holding a Baby & Children's Market in The Centre 9am to 1pm. Here at The Centre we can offer a trusted and easy way indoors to buy and sell new & pre-loved baby clothes, toys, equipment and the opportunity to swap school uniforms.

If you would like to have a stall to sell your new or pre-loved items or exchange your school uniforms please contact Cheryl on 07580041424. Stalls will be from £6, set up will be from 8am. Doors will open at 9am & close at 1pm. The cafe will be open from 8.30am offering a full menu plus a few specials.

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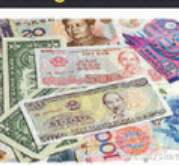
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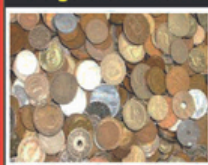
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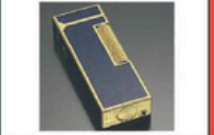


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VE-Day 80th Anniversary

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

VE 80 marked the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day, which took place on May 8th, 1945. This occasion served to commemorate the conclusion of World War II in Europe, with both national and local events organised to honour the generation that lived through the conflict. Across the UK, various activities, such as street parties, remembrance services, and historical presentations, were held.

At The Centre Brinsworth, an indoor VE 80 Tea Party was hosted for 120 guests at no charge, organized by the Brinsworth Parish Council and the Royal British Legion. Residents were required to register their interest by contacting the reception at The Centre. The event commenced at 5pm on May 9th, and the venue was adorned with Union Jack decorations, including tablecloths, cups, plates and a grand balloon display featuring red, white and blue balloons.

Throughout the evening, a brass band provided musical entertainment, and various games were enjoyed, including a raffle, a quiz, Irish Bingo, and Tombola Bingo at a pound per game. Guests were treated to rations midway through the event, which included sandwiches, savory snacks, and buns. The total funds raised amounted to £732, which covered the evening's expenses and included a donation to the Royal British Legion Rotherham East NFC12. Councillor Jones expressed gratitude, stating, "As a 22-year Army veteran, this event was truly remarkable. Thank you to all the volunteers who contributed to its success."

Another commemorative event took place at St. George's Church on Wednesday, May 7th, organized by Linda Reed. This gathering featured a three-course meal for approximately 30 guests and was attended by several Councillors, including our Ward Councillors, Adam and Charlotte Carter.



Update on Parking

The parking upgrade outside the shops on Brinsworth Lane has now been completed. Borough Councillors Adam and Charlotte Carter said, "after years of being told it couldn't be done, we're so pleased to see the changes finally in place. This is a real victory for local residents."



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Come enjoy a fun-filled family day featuring:

- Live music and performances
- An array of amazing craft stalls
- Delicious offerings from various food and drink vendors

Activities include:

- Face painting
- An exciting dog show
- A car show to admire
- Birds of Prey
- Children's Rides

Can you score a goal in our penalty shootout? Are you and your furry friend interested in participating in the dog show, entries will open at 11 am on the day of the event. There's an impressive variety of categories available, including junior handler, puppies, and even the waggiest tail!

- enjoy a delightful Fete featuring:

- Children's games
- Candy Floss
- And much more

Explore numerous animal stalls and a wide array of craft vendors both on and off the field.

Indulge in delicious food options available on-site, including:

- Burgers
- Pizza
- Indian cuisine
- BBQ

For beverages, we have a coffee van, a pop-up bar, and an ice cream van for sweet treats.

The Centre bar will be open from 11am to 6pm in addition the cafe will also be open with a full menu.



BLUE LIGHT EVENT 13TH AUGUST 2025

The Blue Light event is set to return to the Brinsworth Playing Fields and BPC Pavilion on August 13th. The family of Sam Haycock, the Rotherham teenager who tragically drowned in Ulley Reservoir on May 28th 2021, will attend the event under the banner of Sam's Army Mission. This initiative was established following his untimely death, aiming to prevent similar tragedies in the future. The event was first organized in Brinsworth in 2021 by former Councillor Tony Hannan, who sought to raise awareness and promote safety.

Each year, the event has expanded and will feature various demonstrations, including those from the RNLI, Fire Engine and Fire Cadets, Police Van, Mounted Police, Police support dogs, and a Fraud van alongside representatives from both the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and a road ambulance, as well as a small Military presence.

This year, attendees can look forward to an increased number of craft market stalls and a fairground. It promises to be an excellent occasion for the entire family during the summer holidays.



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Brinsworth Foot Clinic, 161 Brinsworth Lane, Brinsworth, Rotherham, S60 5BX

FAMILY FRIDAYS

Family Fridays at The Centre Brinsworth have become a beloved community event and it is easy to see why. These gatherings not only celebrate family engagement but also mark the beginning of the school holidays at the end of each term.

Themes play a crucial role in enhancing the excitement of these events; however, there is no mandatory dress code, fostering a relaxed atmosphere. Children can immerse themselves in a variety of games while parents have the opportunity to unwind and enjoy the surroundings. The entertainment and prizes are made possible through the proceeds of our lively weekly Bingo, which includes popular raffles.

Our next Family Friday is scheduled for July 18th, and the theme will be "School's Out".

It was delightful to see several new families at the last event and we hope to welcome even more this time. There will be a multitude of games for the children, with their favorites being musical statues and Irish Bingo. Prizes will be awarded to all participants, ensuring that everyone leaves with a sense of joy.

The fantastic music comes courtesy of our dedicated volunteers! Children eagerly tested the DJ with their favourite tracks, while the hall is always beautifully decorated for each occasion. As always, the evening will conclude with a lively karaoke session.

As this is the beginning of the six week holiday, we always arrange a back to school family Friday which will be on 29th August. Both events will be starting at 5pm till late and both will have an events menu. All are welcome why not come and join us to see what you are missing.

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What's on at the Brinsworth Library

Activities in Brinsworth Community Library

Monday

9.00 am - 12.00 noon - Jigsaw Club, all welcome

10.00 am - 11.00 am - Family History Group
using FindMyPast

3.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Homework Club -
welcomes pupils who want to use our computers,
study with friends or just come and read

Tuesday

9.00 am - 12.00 noon - Jigsaw Club, all welcome

9.00 am - 11.00 am - Adult Crafting (free)

2.00 pm - Adult Book Club - Join us on the last
Tuesday of every month to pick up our monthly
selected book

3.00 pm - 5.00 pm - Sewing Group,
sewing tips and tricks (free)

Wednesday (Library Closed)

Thursday

10.00 am - 10.30 am - Rhyme-time, young
children's sing-along and craft (free)

11.00 am - 12.00 noon - Senior Social Club -
Join us for games, cards and refreshments (free)

3.00 pm - 5.00 pm - Knit & Natter Group,
refreshments provided (free)

Friday (Library Closed)

Saturday

9.00 am - 10.00 am - Digital Library Help
- drop-in session

10.00 am - 12.30pm - Lego Club (free)

10.00 am - 12.30pm - Children's Craft Sessions
(free)

Library Opening Times

Monday: 9.00 am - 12.30 pm & 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Tuesday: 9.00 am - 12.30 pm & 1.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Thursday: 9.00 am - 12.30 pm & 1.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Saturday: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Wednesday, Friday & Sunday: Closed

**For more information please
call the Library on 01709 255050**

Facebook - Brinsworth Community Library
Field View, Brinsworth, Rotherham, S60 5DG

What's on at The Centre

Activities in The Centre

Monday

9.30 am - 11.00 am - Toddler Group
(term time only)

10.00 am - 12.00 noon - U3A Writing Class
(first Monday in month)

6.30 pm - 9.00 pm - Bingo
(over 18's only - doors open 5.45 pm)

Tuesday

9.45 am - 11.30 am - Little Movers
(2 sessions - term time only)

1.00 pm - 2.00 pm - Hearing Aid Clinic
(last Tuesday in month)

6.00 pm - 7.00 pm - Pilates with Georgina

6.30 pm - 7.30 pm - Choose to Lose (Weight
Management)

7.30 pm - 9.00 pm - Rock Choir

Wednesday

10.00 am - 11.00 am - Pilates with Georgina

11.00 am - 1.00 pm - U3A Craft - Yarn Addicts
(term time only)

3.00 pm - 5.00 pm - Brinsworth Community Hub

3.30 pm - 5.30 pm - Youth Group (term time only)

5.30 pm - 7.45 pm - Dance Factory

Thursday

9.00 am - 11.00 am & 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm -
Weight Watchers

5.00pm - 6.00pm - Stay Active with Gilly

7.10 pm - 8.40 pm - Yoga with Maria

Friday

10.00 am - 12.00 noon - Good Companions Group

12.00 noon - 1.00 pm - RUWFC Pilates

Various College courses run during the week -
Contact RNN for more information

**If you would like further information
regarding any of the classes listed, or would
like to enquire about running a class yourself,
please call The Centre
on 01709 916890 option 2 or email:
enquiries@thecentrebrinsworth.co.uk**

Story Garden Summer Activities!

Recycled Bird House

Week 1: Saturday 26th July 9:00am-12noon

Come to the library and get creative by decorating a recyclable birdhouse to help our feathered friends find a cosy home!

Plant Pot Decorating & seed planting

Week 2: Saturday 2nd August 9:00am-12noon

Decorate your own plant pot and sow your own sunflower seed and watch it grow tall!

Dangly leg Bird pets

Week 3: Saturday 9th August 9:00am-12noon

Create your own dangly leg bird pet and watch their long beaded legs wiggly in the breeze!

Butterfly & Bee feeder

Week 4: Saturday 16th August 9:00am-12noon

Join us to construct and decorate your own butterfly and bee feeder to help our garden pollinate!

Insect Book Mark

Week 5: Saturday 23rd August 9:00am-12noon

Choose your own book mark to decorate to help keep a track of your summer reading, which colours will you chose?

Insect bag colouring-in

Week 6: Saturday 30th August 9:00am-12noon

Colour in your own canvas insect mini book bag!

Brinsworth Community Library

All activities are drop-in, free (donations welcome) and while stock lasts

What's on at the Brinsworth Pavilion

Activities in the Pavilion

Monday

11.00 am - 12.30 pm - Tai Chi
(contact Richard - 07482 975234)
7.00 pm - 8.30 pm - Yoga
(contact Maria - 07837 307062)

Tuesday

1.30 pm - 2.30 pm - Tai Chi
(contact Richard - 07482 975234)
6.15 pm - 7.30 pm - Kidzone (Term Time)

Wednesday

1.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Rotherham Dementia Cafe
(3rd Wed of the Month)

Thursday

09.30 am - 10.30 am Tai Chi
(contact Elizabeth - 07947 127842)
5.30 pm - 7.30 pm - Jill Hyde-Leigh
School of Dance (contact Jo - 07436 530685)

Friday

9.30 am - 11.00 am - Yoga
(contact Maria - 07837 307062)

Saturdays and Sundays

8.30 am - 4.00 pm - Available for Party Hire

The Parish Hall is currently available for hire
Monday to Friday 8.30am - 8.00pm
(except where classes listed above).

As well as the Hall, the Pavilion is also the
home of the Parish Council Offices,
where you can find the Clerk
and Assistant Clerks.
Monday to Friday 9.00 am until 1.00 pm.

The Amenity Attendants are on duty
7 days a week except over the
Christmas period when the Pavilion closes on
25th and 26th December and 1st January.

Tel: 01709 916890 (option 1)

**The Pavilion, Field View, Brinsworth,
Rotherham, S60 5DG
office@brinsworthparishcouncil.gov.uk**

Useful Numbers

RMBC

General Enquiries

01709 382121

Streetpride

01709 336003

Council Housing

01709 336040

Safeguarding

01709 336080

Local Helplines

Parish Council Office

01709 916890 (option 1)

The Centre

01709 91690 (option 2)

Weldricks Brinsworth

01709 378320

Weldricks Catcliffe

01709 382266

Brinsworth Medical Centre

01709 828806

Treeton Medical Centre

0114 2692600

Cohens Chemist Treeton

0114 2939039

Brinsworth Dental Surgery

01709 364717

My Dentist Brinsworth

01709 830373

Brinsworth Post Office

01709 364798

Rotherham Hospital

01709 820000

Travelline

01709 515151

National Helplines

NHS Advice

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Gas Emergencies

0800 111999

Water Emergencies

0345 1242424

Samaritans

116123

Childline

0800 1111

Citizens Advice Bureau

0344 4111444

Age UK

0800 6781602

Community Hub & Youth Club

Since last January, Councillors and volunteers have continued a weekly Community Hub on Wednesdays between 3pm and 5pm. They give out free sandwiches and hot drinks to anyone who turns up, with a youth club running at the same time.

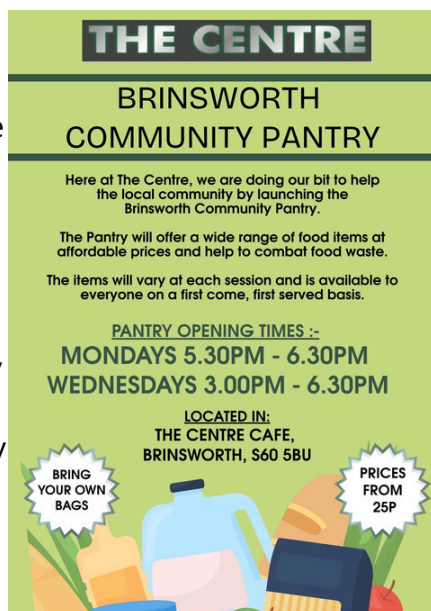
This Hub is run solely by volunteers, there is no funding. The bread is supplied by Thorntons Bakery for free, the tea, coffee and biscuits are kindly donated by the Community Champions at Morrisons & Tesco Town Centre.

“People think the Parish Council just does the flowers, the Fete & Fireworks in the village. They see The Centre as this big place and don't really know what we do. But we care about the whole community and we rely on them to use The Centre. It's not about people not affording things, it's about saving people money and time and giving them something to do in the community,” Cllr Pam Gregory says.

Community Pantry

The Community Pantry has been introduced to The Centre to help residents due to the cost of living crisis. It has been running for a month and has been welcomed by all. As a Trust we wanted to get involved with helping to stop food wastage in South Yorkshire and this is a good way to do this. BCT has signed up to FareShare which is an organisation that is dedicated to helping with the reduction of food waste in South Yorkshire. Any food we have left is donated to Mel who makes Jams & Pickles who donates all profits to local dog charities.

At The Centre we have two dedicated days to hold the Community Pantry. This is on a Monday from 5.30pm to 6.30pm before Bingo and Wednesday from 3pm to 6.30pm during the Community Hub & Youth Club and Dance Club. All welcome. Please tell your friends & family.



THE CENTRE

BRINSWORTH COMMUNITY PANTRY

Here at The Centre, we are doing our bit to help the local community by launching the Brinsworth Community Pantry.

The Pantry will offer a wide range of food items at affordable prices and help to combat food waste.

The items will vary at each session and is available to everyone on a first come, first served basis.

PANTRY OPENING TIMES :-
MONDAYS 5.30PM - 6.30PM
WEDNESDAYS 3.00PM - 6.30PM

LOCATED IN:
THE CENTRE CAFE,
BRINSWORTH, S60 5BU

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VOLUNTEER WITH US

The Brinsworth Parish Council and Brinsworth Community Trust have joined forces to ensure that the Community Centre meets the diverse needs of our residents. This partnership involves organizing a range of events, including:

- Bingo
- Family Fridays
- The Fete
- Community Hub gatherings
- Community Pantry
- Craft Fayres
- German Christmas Market
- The Centre Reception
- The Cafe
- Brinsworth Library
- Distribution of the Parish Newsletter

These activities would not be possible without the commitment of our dedicated volunteers. We want to take this moment to express our sincere appreciation for all the invaluable time and effort our volunteers contribute. If you're interested in volunteering or need more information, please contact Jo, our Volunteer Coordinator, at jo.davies@thecentrebrinsworth.co.uk or office@brinsworthparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Upcoming Events 2025



Brinsworth Summer Fete

12th July 2025

11 am - 6 pm



Schools Out Party

18th July 2025

5 pm till late

Fancy dress optional



Blue Light Event

13th August 2025

11 am - 4 pm

Brinsworth Playing
Fields & BPC Pavilion

Back to School Party

29th August 2025

5 pm till late

Fancy dress optional



Craft Markets

10th August 2025 - Children & Baby Market

Doors open at 9 am - 1 pm

7th September 2025 - Craft Market

Doors open at 10 am - 2 pm

Over 50 stalls



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