

Facilities....



**Computer Room**  
where the Internet  
cafe is held every  
Saturday morning  
between 10.00am  
and 12.00pm.

**Meeting Room**  
with seating for up to  
30, with Powerpoint  
Projector and Screen.  
Refreshments are  
available if booked in  
advance.

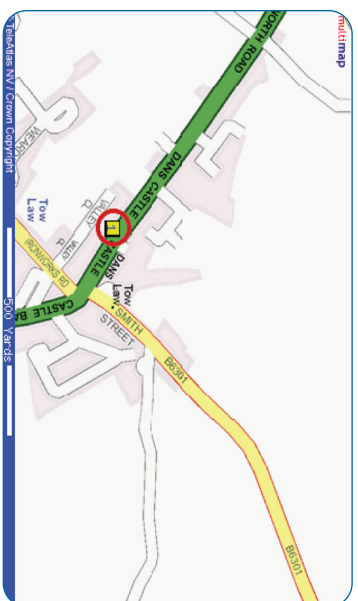


**Sports Hall** is  
available for a range  
of activities, including  
badminton, ball  
games, etc; also  
available for hire for  
wedding receptions  
& functions.

**The Kitchen** facilities  
complement the Foyer  
and Café areas in the  
Centre, and can provide  
light refreshments such  
as tea, coffee,  
sandwiches and biscuits  
for hirers and members  
of the Community alike.



where to find us....



Tow Law Community Centre is situated on the A68, on the corner of Duns Castle and Ironworks Road. Off-road parking is available free in the car park to the rear of the Centre, or in parking bays in Duns Castle.

**Tow Law Community Association**  
**Tow Law Community Centre**  
**Bishop Auckland County Durham**  
**DL13 4AY**  
**Tel/Fax: 01388 731444**



Tow Law Community Association is a Voluntary Organisation.

Registered Charity Number 516807

Tow Law  
Community Centre  
**2005/2006**



Looking for  
Community Activities?  
Interested in training or just  
wanting a fun pastime?  
Need a room for a meeting  
or training?

We can help!!!  
**Tel: 01388 731444**  
**E-mail: towlawca@hotmail.com**

room hire 2005/06.....



<b>HALL - Daytime rates</b>	
Commercial	£20 per hour
Social	£10 per hour
Affiliated	£8 per hour
Sections	£5 per hour



Welcome to  
Tow Law Community  
Centre - offering  
Community Resources in  
a friendly and welcoming  
environment

#### A Brief Picture

The Tow Law Community Centre has served the public of Tow Law in various guises since 1939, when the Tow Law Community Association was formed. Today's Centre stands at the corner of Duns Castle and Ironworks Road and is a modern, functional building with several rooms available for hire. This includes the Sports Hall, where not only activities take place but also Children's Parties, Wedding Receptions and even large meetings/small conferences can be accommodated, a Meeting Room, plus a Small Office and a fully functioning Computer Suite with Broadband Internet connection. There is also a café/reception area, whereby visitors can sign in and be directed to the various facilities; and a kitchen/serving area for refreshments. Creche facilities are available on request.

In the reception area, there are also two computer stations for the public to access the Internet. Housed within the building is the Durham Dales PCT Nursing team of District Nurses and Health Visitor as well as the Town Clerk and local Beat Bobby.

#### Programme

There is a wide variety of programme to suit all tastes and ages, e.g.

- Monday Afternoons, 1.00pm - 3.00pm Computer Drop-In
- Monday Afternoons, 1.00pm - 3.00pm Parent & Toddler Group
- Tuesday Evenings, 7.00pm - 9.00pm Keep Fit
- Tuesday Evenings, 7.00pm - 9.00pm Drop-In Computers
- Wednesday Evenings, 6.00pm - 7.30pm Fun Club for 12's and under
- Thursday Mornings, 9.15am - 11.15am Parent & Toddler Group
- Thursday Evenings, 6.00pm - 8.00pm Bowls Club
- Thursday Evenings, 8.00pm - 10.30pm Dance Club
- Friday Mornings, 9.00am - 11.30am Parish Map (Drop-In Embroidery Project)
- Friday Mornings, 9.30am - 11.30am Education in the Community - Writing Group
- Friday Evenings, TBA, Boxing Club
- Saturday Mornings, 10.00am - 12.00pm Internet Café

In addition to this, we offer courses using staff from Bishop Auckland College and the WEA, as well as running courses with our own staff. If you have a particular interest that you don't see catered for, then please contact Reception at the Centre on 01388 731444 and we'll see what we can do!

#### Young People at the Centre



At the Centre, there are many opportunities for young people to have fun, meet new friends and even learn new skills. On Wednesday there is a Fun Club for the Under 12s; on Fridays we will be running a Boxing Club, and on Saturday morning, between 10 and 12 p.m., the Internet Café is open to all, but in particular young people to use our computing facility.

#### Our Partners in Providing Services

The Banks Group have provided funding for various projects at the Centre through County Durham Foundation. Bishop Auckland College Community Learning Team provides tutors for courses run at the Centre. Full details of courses and times can be found by phoning reception or by direct contact on (01388) 443133 Durham County Education in the Community helps provide youth activities in the Dales area, including seasonal work in the Centre. Durham Dales Primary Care Trust has the Health Visitor and a team of District Nurses based at the Centre, contact telephone numbers are listed below. Hodgson & Angus, Solicitors based at Front Street in Stanhope, provide a service at the Centre on Mondays, 4.00 - 6.00 p.m. A solicitor is available during those hours without a prior appointment in the downstairs office. Home Housing offer advice and support to tenants on Wednesday afternoons at the Centre, between 2.00 and 3.00pm. Wear Valley District Council Community Physical Activity Co-ordinators provide sessions for young people both at the Centre and on the Millennium Green. Wolsingham School & Community College provide staff to facilitate the Homework Club/Inclusion Projects.

#### Useful Contact Numbers

- Tow Law Community Partnership - (01388) 731444
- Clerk to the Town Council - (01388) 731444
- District Nursing Team (based at Tow Law Community Centre) - (01388) 731130
- Durham Dales P.C.T. Children's Services Development Officer - (01388) 458835
- Health Visitor (based at Tow Law Community Centre) - (01388) 730976
- Bishop Auckland College - Community Learning - (01388) 443133
- Durham County Education in the Community - (01388) 662577
- Groundwork Trust West Durham - (01388) 662666
- Hodgson & Angus (solicitors) - (01388) 528517
- Home Housing - (01388) 815539
- Wear Valley District Council Community Physical Activity Co-ordinator - (01388) 742006 or by mobile: (07766133492)



Tow Law Parish Map

#### MEETING ROOM

Commercial	£11 per hour
Social	£6 per hour
Affiliated	£4 per hour
Sections	£4 per hour



#### HALL/KITCHEN

Party (Evenings) £75



#### CHILDREN'S PARTY

Hall (3 Hours-afternoon)	£30
Creche (small parties)	£15



\* Please note special rates apply for block bookings. Please contact reception on 01388 731444 for further details.