

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



**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 Cafe is open to all, but in particular young people to use our computing facility.

#### **Our Partners in Providing Services**

The Barts 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 sessional 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.

Hoodgson & 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 Coordinators 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 Center - (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  
Hoodgson & Angus (solicitors) - (01388) 528517  
Home Housing - (01388) 815539  
Wear Valley District Council  
Community Physical Activity  
Coordinator - (01388) 742006 or by  
mobile: (07766133492)



Tow Law Parish Map



<b>MEETING ROOM</b>	
Commercial	£11 per hour
Social	£6 per hour
Affiliated	£4 per hour
Sections	£4 per hour



<b>HALL/KITCHEN</b>	
Party / Evenings	£75



<b>CHILDREN'S PARTY</b>	
Hall (3 Hours-afternoon)	£30
Creche (small parties)	£15

\* Please note special rates apply for short bookings.

Please contact reception on 01388 731444 for further details.

**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 cafe/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 Deputy.

**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 Cafe

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!

Facilities....



**Computer Room**  
where the Internet café 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**

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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: 01 388 731 444**

**E-mail: towlawca@hotmail.com**