

Waterside Centre

Berkshire Youth



Our Spaces

Inspired facilities in the heart of Newbury





A safe space for young people to engage in a variety of activities

A community building available for clubs and societies

A valued asset for the Newbury community – encompassing a climbing wall, hall, dance studio and water-based activities



Berkshire Youth

Berkshire Youth is a local independent youth charity which has been supporting young people for over 80 years. We aim to be the 'go to' organisation for youth support and youth service, THE voice of young people in the area.

We support youth leaders and young people aged 10-18 through challenging life transitions and events to help them make the right choices, grow resilience and mature as individuals and members of society.

The Renovation of Waterside Centre

It has cost over £1.5m to transform Waterside Centre into a youth and community centre fit for the 21st century; a mammoth fundraising task for Berkshire Youth, Berkshire Youth Trust and all of our kind and generous partners.

We invested in the centre's revival in response to the issues currently facing young people in West Berkshire, including obesity and poor diet, mental health issues, risk of exploitation through County Lines and involvement in anti-social behaviour. The revitalised centre provides a safe meeting place and inspiring facilities that help young people with their development and self-esteem, inspiring them to realise their full potential. Waterside Centre is open for all young people, including those from the most disadvantaged backgrounds for whom daily life is full of challenges.

Waterside Centre reopened its doors in summer 2021, and we have already welcomed hundreds of local people to the centre who have been amazed by the transformation!

Learn more about supporting us on our website:
berkshireyouth.co.uk/donate



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Kersey Hall

Our main hall was named in recognition of Newbury's industrial history. Kersey is the name of coarse, woollen cloth that was manufactured by Jack O'Newbury, who set up the first factory in England.

Kersey Hall is an ideal space for larger groups, a perfect venue for conferences, seminars, group classes, activities and birthday parties.

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Dimensions
13.70m x
7.65m



Activities and Services

- Communal meeting space
- Sports and leisure activity session space
- Group private hire
- Group community hire
- Birthday/party hire

Pricing

- Private hire £35 per hour
- Community hire £30 per hour

In Situ Facilities

- Desks/table
- Folding chairs
- Multi-screen TV
- Music system
- Wi-fi access

Max Capacity

- 120 conference style
- 60-80 sleeping



Treacher Hall

In honour of the youth work that has been at the heart of Waterside Centre since the 1960s, we chose to name our sports hall after Waterside's first lead youth worker, Keith Treacher.

Keith was also a fan of climbing and so we felt that as our sports hall is also home to our indoor climbing wall the name Treacher Hall was a fitting tribute.

Treacher Hall can be hired out for groups and it is a great space for various activities and birthday parties. Our indoor climbing wall is one of the highlights of Waterside Centre and we are proud to work in partnership with Cloud 9 Pursuits to offer activities to young people and the wider community.

The climbing wall is available for use as part of Berkshire Youth's activity programme, as well as being available for group hire and birthday parties.

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Activities and Services

- Private hire
- Community/local club hire
- Youth club hire
- Fitness classes
- Youth club sessions
- Climbing sessions

Pricing

- Private hire £35 per hour
- Community hire £30 per hour

In Situ Facilities

- Basketball hoop
- Music sound system
- Changing rooms/showers available
- Wi-fi access

Max Capacity

- 240 leisure/conference style
- 60-80 sleeping



Dimensions

9.32m x
18.30m



Kennet Studio

With stunning views of the river, Kennet Studio is a perfect space for group classes and meetings.

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Activities and Services

Fitness classes
Dance/expressive arts classes
Theatre area
Party hire

Pricing

Private hire £25 per hour
Community hire £21 per hour

In Situ Facilities

TV screen/projector
Network sockets
Tables
Music system
Stacking chairs
Wi-fi access

Max Capacity

60-80 conference,
training, party style



Dimensions
12.03m x
5.5m



Café and River View Gallery

Wooden Spoon Café is a new feature to Waterside Centre and we are happy to announce that we are working in partnership with Colline's Kitchen.

As an extension of the café, River View Gallery is a stunning area of Waterside that offers a fantastic view of the river and courtyard space.

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Activities and Services

Meeting room
Small party
Private group hire
Community/local club hire

Pricing

Private hire £25 per hour
Community hire £21 per hour

In Situ Facilities

TV screen
Tables
Stacking chairs
Wi-fi access

Max Capacity

60 conference, training, party style



Dimensions
14.1m x
4.2m

FAQs

Community and Commercial Bookings

The difference between Community and Private bookings is as follows:

Community bookings are applicable to:

- Registered charities
- Public sector bodies
- Berkshire Youth affiliated members and partners

Commercial bookings are applicable to:

- Private hire
- Private bookings
- Private groups

Catering

Colline's Café is open Tuesdays – Saturdays for light refreshments.

For bespoke catering for your event at Waterside Centre please contact us to discuss your requirements.

Special Requests / Requirements

We want to do everything we can to make your hire as successful as possible. Please contact us to discuss any special requests or special requirements you may have.

Climbing and Paddle Sports

We can offer climbing and paddle sports activities as part of your booking. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

Booking Forms

Booking forms and terms and conditions are available on request and on our website. Please email waterside@berkshireyouth.co.uk or visit watersidecentre.co.uk

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Contact

If you'd like to know more about our work with Berkshire's young people, we'd love to hear from you. Please follow us on social media and contact us if you would like to opt in to receive our monthly newsletter.

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