



Part of the community for over 80 years. Home to...

Woodhall Opportunities Project, a Day service for adult disability services.

Woodhall Community Centre Services.

Woodhall in 2023?

Our Vision this year is to be a centre of excellence for adults with disabilities.

Woodhall Opportunities Project is a disabilities service that helps to provide support for people that are 16 and over with both physical and mental disabilities. There is a wide range of people as well as people with different abilities that attend the service this helps to provide a wide range of support and a range of people that all work together and that help to support each other in areas that they may need support in.

Woodhall Community Centre Is a place where we subsidise the work of services who are needed in the community, bringing them together under one roof.

The Team working at Woodhall bring together their skills and passions to provide other services to the community, such as room hire, sensory spaces, community vegetable patches and engagement activities.

How did 2022 go?

The end of our first full year as Team Woodhall...



Community Christmas brought together valuable services and raised money towards the development at Woodhall.

Created a Community Vegetable patch



We brought together all these services under one roof, working together to support the community;

Older persons services	Community Cafe	Support for Abuse	Addiction Services
Youth Club	Wellbeing Classes	Fitness Support	Targeted Youth Support
Disability Support	Education Support	Charity Services	Support for Local Networks

Sensory room and garden

There is now a sensory room that has been created at Woodhall. It is a great way of providing a space away from things and having room to be able to experience new sensory feelings.

This is now open to the public to hire



We also have a new sensory garden and there are lots of different types of sensory equipment that is available to everyone and to the community these two spaces are available for people to hire and use.

After some additional development this will open to the public.





Look out for our pop-up shop

We also have pop up shop that are run through the year and there a wide range of different things that are sold. All of the students organise, create and buy stock, set up the shop and selling to customers. This is a great way to build work, communication and team skills.

Please come by and see what we have to sell.

CAFÉ FEEDBACK

What was the best part?

Very friendly service. Made very welcome

Seeing happy smiling faces of the helpers ❤️

Lovely friendly service. Lovely coffee & biscuits. Lots of friendly happy faces. Thank you

What could have been better?

Nothing, we love the cafe

I don't think you could improve

The students open and run the café for groups who hire us out.

So far we have opened for Stevenage FC, NHS, Social services and other local disability services

Nothing

LOVE VEG?

There is now a vegetable patch that is in the front garden of Woodhall and all of the veg that is there is for the local community to take when or if they need it. This is a way for the students to be able to give back to the local community and learn about what they are planting.



We hope this will be a way to help the local community have access to fresh organic vegetables.





REASONS TO

This year our disability services were rated by Herts county council PAMMS following an inspection.

WE ARE GOOD!

Next year we aim for excellent



Shortlisted for a national communities award... details to follow in spring

CELEBRATE



Following our inspection
from environmental health,
we have a 4 out of 5

Fundraising across the
year came to over
£550!



DRAMA MUCH?

This year we performed **Alice in wonderland**. We had been learning song over a few months so that we knew all of the words. We really liked doing this as it allowed all of us to be able to express how we are feeling and learn words that we may not have done before. We put the play on for all our family and friends they all really enjoyed it and we all had a really good time.



We also all helped to make the costumes and all of the backgrounds as well as the props that we needed. We used all of the profits from the play and the drinks that we did after to help us get new supplies for all of the activities that we use. The students also were able to pick what song they wanted in the play and be able to change it and make their own this allowed the students to express and have a way of being creative in a different way.

#TEAMWOODHALL

Here at Woodhall we have a very amazing staff team they are all trained and they also receive training. All of their training that they do helps to make sure that they all know what they need to do while here. We now have a team of full time and part time staff as well as volunteers and all of these people have a wide range of different skill set that are all used together to help provide the students with the best possible care and giving them a wide range of different ways of care as well as activity ideas. All of the staff and the volunteers that are part of Woodhall all work together and have a good relationship which helps to give the best care and support for all of people that attend Woodhall.

A personal note from me. We have the best people at Woodhall. Our team is made up of 4 full time staff, 2 bank workers, 4 volunteers and then the ad-hoc friends and family who give so much to us .

I am incredibly proud of you all. – Mo the manager.

This year we held **Community Christmas** and all of the staff and the students were a part of the day they also helped with getting all of the things that were for sale they also helped to run some of the stalls as well as the café for all of the people that attended

The event also helped small local businesses and made a place for all of them to come together and have support from the community this is a very good way for them to support each other and help all of the people that are in our community.



Profile Page

STUDENT PROFILE

This weeks profile is on our Guest Reporter EMMA!

Emma wrote all the articles you are reading here today, and has spent 6 months with us.

However, we are sad to say goodbye to student Emma who achieved all her outcomes.....and say hello to volunteer Emma who is joining the team part time as an admin and support volunteer.



STAFF PROFILE

Welcome to Claire.

Claire comes to us with a long history of support for complex needs with other services.

She still dedicates some of her spare time to helping others in the community with complex issues and needs.

We are very proud to have her on board as our newest member.

PARTNERS

It is an absolute pleasure to work with our partners to provide services in the community.

If you are interested in any of these services or events, please contact the provider directly who will be able to help you.

Events

Trackplay -
Dates TBC

UBW
Wrestling -
Dates TBC

Could this be
your event?

Police crime
prevention -
Dates TBC

Peculiar
market -
Dates TBC

Services

Feotal Alcohol support
Hertsfasd@yahoo.com

STEP
With laila
07976276194

SPACED Graffiti
spaceherts.org.uk

Lea Valley Karate
01707390361

Step & Sweat Dance
www.patrickrajahelm.com

Tea Dance with Russel
01707264154

Strength & balance
07930302102

Sparrow crafts Club
sparrowcraftclub@hotmail.co

Aimee's tales of dog training
07802701420

Secret spaces yoga
01992503141

Combination club boxing
07754559775

Youth Clyb
07432565885

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

www.woodhall.org.uk – Woodhall and all it's services including hall hire booking forms.

www.sjog.org.uk – Our parent charity and their emails

01707802829 – Main Office

Woodhall@sjog.org.uk for other enquiries.

Enquiries@sjog.org.uk for charity wide enquiries

www.facebook.com/woodhallcommunitycentre

Why not come in and pick up one of our leaflets, posters, service user guides.... Or better yet a volunteer application.

COMING SOON...

This year we launch our drive for volunteers, where we will be offering free training courses, work portfolio, in house training, letters of recommendation and more.