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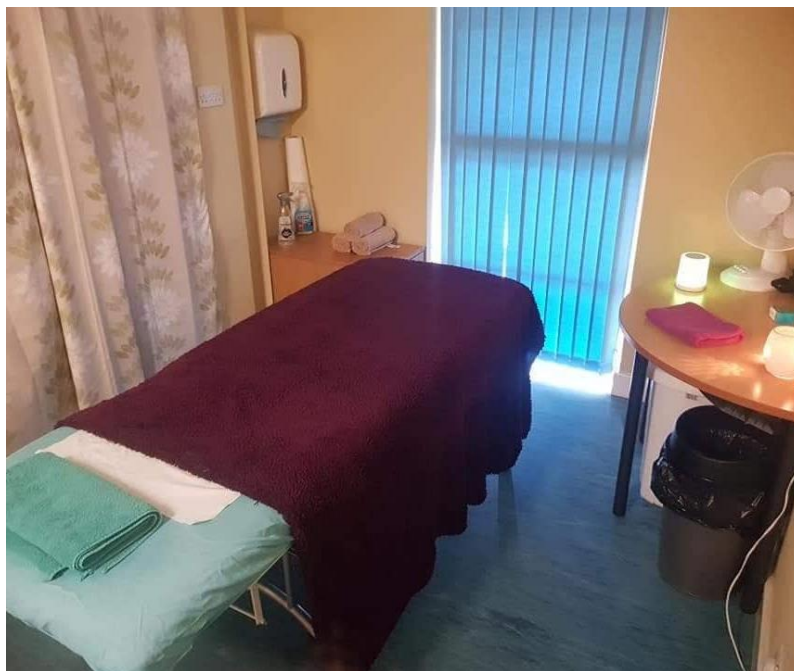
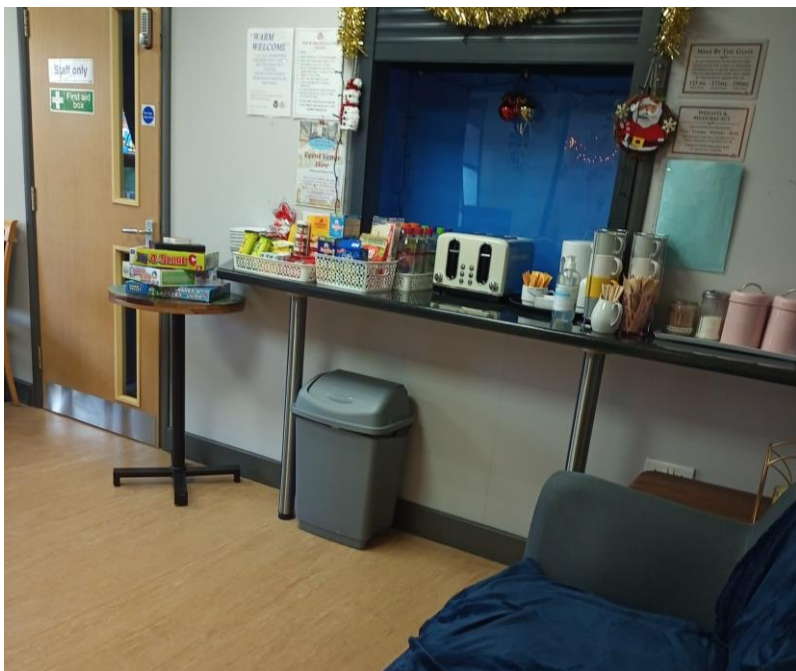
An aerial photograph of the St. Radigunds Community Centre, a two-story building with a grey roof and red brick accents. The building is surrounded by a parking lot with several cars, including a red one. There are green spaces and trees around the building. The entire image is framed within a large red circle.

Owned by a local charity of the same name

Formed in 1999 to raise money to build a local facility

Completed 2003: community centre, day nursery and children's centre

Surrounded by green spaces, private car park, garden area & next to play area



SPACES TO HIRE FOR EVERY OCCASION

OUR COMMUNITY

St. Radigunds has a reputation, not as deserved as it once was!

Large & Diverse neighbourhood of 3500 people

Equal social, private rented and private ownership

2 distinct areas-before the bridge and after the bridge

Sadly, consistently ranked in the lowest 10% of deprived areas in the in the UK

Most residents are families with children

DOVER'S YOUNG PEOPLE

2,535
children in
the ward are
living below
the poverty
line*

- **HAD A TOUGH TIME IN THE LAST 3 YEARS AND ITS NOT IMPROVING:**
- **LONG GAPS IN STRUCTURED EDUCATION DUE TO LOCKDOWNS**
- **EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT CHOICES VERY LIMITED IF YOU CAN'T TRAVEL**
- **HIGH DRUG AVAILABILITY IN DOVER AND PEER PRESSURE TO COMMIT MINOR CRIME/ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**
- **HIGH SEND, MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND LITTLE SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PERSON OR CARERS**
- **LIVING STANDARDS DROPPING AS COST OF LIVING INCREASES ARE FELT BY FAMILIES**
- **SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCES**

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June 21

Consultation event held for local young people. Feedback raises serious concerns about the impact on them coping with the pandemic restrictions.

March 22

The funding target is reached by the award of the remaining costs from Dover Town Council. The role is advertised.

September 21

Charity decision made to apply to fund a Youth Co-ordinator post who would work with other providers across the town wards and deliver the charity's youth services.

May 22

Kobe starts in the role, a former cadet leader and trainee paramedic, he takes over the Kids Club, launches Club Dover and spends the summer attending other clubs and events in the town.



DOVER BIG LOCAL



KentReliance
Provident Society Community Fund

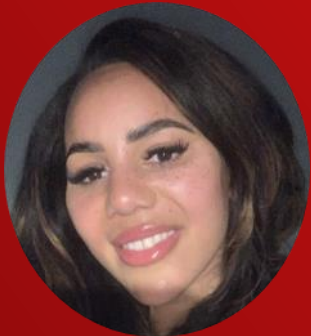


WHAT WE PROVIDED IN 2022

130 young
people
attended our
Summer
activity days

CROSSLINKS
URBAN FETE
DOVER BIG LOCAL
DOVER YOUTH HUB
TOWER HAMLETS
BUCKLAND
MARKET SUARE
MULTICULTURAL

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2023?



- **KOBE HAS FINISHED HIS CONTRACT; HE IS OFF TO PARAMEDIC FULL TIME. WE WISH HIM ALL THE BEST. HE MADE THE ROLE HIS OWN AND WAS VERY POPULAR WITH THE KIDS'.**
- **WE HAVE RECRUITED ISABEL, A DOVORIAN, WHO IS VERY QUALIFIED IN YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND HAS EXPERIENCE OF YOUTH WORK WITH STATUTORY AUTHORITIES.**
- **NEW! SENIORS CLUB – 11-15 YEARS, ALTERNATE WEEKS TO JUNIORS CLUB, MONDAYS 4.15-6PM. STARTS 12TH JUNE.**
- **KCC FUNDED COOKERY COURSE FOR TEENAGERS IN AUTUMN.**
- **SUMMER ACTIVITY DAYS IN AUGUST.**
- **PARTNER PROJECT WITH DOVER BIG LOCAL.**
- **MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SESSIONS 1:1.**