

## Sudbury Neighbourhood Centre to reopen on Tuesday July 20th 2021!

We are thrilled to be reopening in July after over a year of being closed to the people we care so much about! On Tuesday July 20th, we will once again open our doors to people who need our care and support during the day with our wide range of activities and services.

Please note we are opening on a Tuesday. This is because we are initially opening on Tuesdays and Thursdays to get going again in a manageable way. Our new opening hours are 9.30am – 2.30pm.

The price for a full, 5 hour day care experience with us will be £75.00 per day, which includes breakfast, lunch, afternoon refreshments, a full programme of activities and Care and support from our highly experienced professional care team. We understand that this is a significant increase from our previous pricing, but the Centre has had to move with the times and charge what it costs to deliver high quality day care. This is our first price rise in some time and we believe this still represents excellent value for money for a full day of fun and beneficial activities, personal care and food and refreshments throughout the day.

Once life returns to normal, we will expand the days we are open to once again offer our services 5 days a week. Please note that the Centre is no longer able to provide a minibus service and clients and their families, will need to make their own transport arrangements to and from the premises.

For further information about our day care places, please email [office@sudburyneighbourhoodcentre.co.uk](mailto:office@sudburyneighbourhoodcentre.co.uk) or call 020 8908 1220.

## Friends of SNC

Despite the main Centre being closed for so long, our Friends group has continued to seek to support us whenever possible by holding mini markets. These have been very popular with local people who have turned out every month in search of a bargain! We remain very grateful to our local regulars who enjoy the markets and the social atmosphere of these events.



The next  
Mini-Market is on  
Saturday June 12th  
from 10.30 to 2.30pm.  
We look forward to  
seeing many of  
you then!



## A message from Neil White, CEO, Sudbury Neighbourhood Centre

Hello and welcome to our first newsletter for quite some time! In March 2020 we took the tough decision, in the interests of the safety of our clients, staff and volunteers, to close the centre in the face of the global pandemic. We have not however been in neutral as an organisation!

In this newsletter you will hear about the continued efforts of our Friends group to raise funds for SNC, how we worked with two other charities to help feed hundreds of vulnerable people in the community and how we have redeveloped our visual and virtual presence with new branding and website.

The big news is of course that Sudbury Neighbourhood Centre will reopen on Tuesday July 20th! We are all very excited and eager to get back to what we do best, caring for and supporting older adults in our community with our own mix of care and fun activities!

I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank all of our supporters, staff, volunteers and trustees for their continued support throughout three lockdowns. Without you all, this would have been much, much harder.

*Neil*

# Summer Garden Party

On Saturday August 14th, from 11.00am – 2.00pm, we are planning a Summer Garden Party to celebrate our reopening in style! More info will follow shortly but please save the date. There will be plenty of food, fun and even some live music on the day and look forward to welcoming you to this exciting, free event.

Look out for more details on our website and Facebook page



## In the SNC kitchen

Since February this year we have been working with Elders Voice and British Irish Advisory Service (BIAS) to feed vulnerable people in our community. For some, during lockdown, the biggest challenge was feeding themselves as many would normally eat a main meal at facilities such as SNC.

SNC's response was the creation of the Community Kitchen. With financial assistance from the London Community Response Fund, we were able to call our chef out of furlough and the kitchen at Sudbury Neighbourhood Centre was back in action!

Since February 2021 the meals project has provided free, freshly cooked, nutritious meals to over 50 disadvantaged people in and around Brent. The scheme finished at the end of April 2021 but there are plans to continue the scheme through to the Autumn.



## The new face of SNC

You may have noticed our "new look" in this newsletter and in our online presence! We are proud to be sporting our new branding and fetching purple and pink colours for our reopening! We believe our new brand reflects how much we care about the older adults in our community and will serve us well as we welcome people back to the centre.



These new colours are likely to spread around the centre so watch out for splashes of colour on your next visit!

[www.sudburyneighbourhoodcentre.co.uk](http://www.sudburyneighbourhoodcentre.co.uk) also has a fresh new look and explains who we are and what we do in a more simple, easy to read way.

## Covid19 safety at SNC

The Centre has been working hard to put the necessary Covid19 policies and procedures in place to enable us to re-open the premises and we want you to be assured that we will continue to follow Government guidelines on how to protect you while you are at the centre.



## Calling all healthcare professionals!

SNC is seeking to build strong bonds with healthcare professionals involved with care of older adults in the community. We will be holding events in the future to establish better links with SNC in the interests of providing better continuity of care for older adults leaving hospital or finishing hospital treatment who need ongoing support. To express interest in these, please get in touch by email to [office@sudburyneighbourhoodcentre.co.uk](mailto:office@sudburyneighbourhoodcentre.co.uk) or call 020 8908 1220.

Please share this newsletter with colleagues and places where others can read about us.

Don't forget to visit our new website and follow us on our new Facebook page!



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