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## MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to become a member of The Rye Partnership please visit:

[ryepartnership.org/membership](http://ryepartnership.org/membership)

## OUR FACILITIES

We operate from Tilling Green Community Centre which is used as a commercial and community use centre with long term and casual hire available to local groups, private individuals and businesses. If you are interested in hiring any of our rooms, then complete a room enquiry form:

[ryepartnership.org/hire-rooms/function-rooms](http://ryepartnership.org/hire-rooms/function-rooms)

## CALL FOR DIRECTORS

We are on the look out for more directors to join The Rye Partnership. We are particularly interested in recruiting directors from diverse backgrounds to ensure the board has varied perspectives. Please note that shadowing opportunities are also available. Email [admin@ryepartnership.org](mailto:admin@ryepartnership.org) to register your interest.

## CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

We are pleased to announce that since January 2023, Citizens Advice Bureau has been dedicated to supporting the Rye community at Tilling Green Community Centre every Wednesday morning from 10am to 1pm.

These sessions provide an invaluable resource for the community, offering advice on a range of issues including debt, benefits, and employment law. Since the launch of these sessions, we are delighted to share that 30 members of the Rye community have already received actionable advice to help them navigate their way forward through various challenges.

## COMMUNITY FIELD UPDATE

Are you on the hunt for an outdoor venue to host your upcoming event or gathering? Look no further than our field. We have recently completed work on our field, making it more accessible than ever before. The raised area has been levelled out, creating more space for your event, with good vehicle access direct to the field.

Whether you are looking to host a bootfair, a community picnic, or any other outdoor gathering, our field offers the perfect space to accommodate your needs. We understand that event expenses can quickly add up, which is why we offer affordable hire fees, costing just £15 per hour. To register your interest, fill out a venue hire form.



BEFORE



AFTER

# COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

As the summer season fades away, we reflect on the incredible journey we have embarked on together with our community garden project.

Since January 2023, The Rye Partnership and Tilling Green Community Centre have been dedicated to creating a thriving and inclusive community garden in Rye.

We are thrilled with the amazing results and the impact it has had on our community. The garden has provided a welcoming space for everyone to come together and cultivate herbs, vegetables, and flowers during the summer months. It has truly become a vibrant hub where friendships have blossomed, and green thumbs have flourished.

Our three Gardening Days were a tremendous success, thanks to the support of local gardeners who joined us at each session. Working side by side, we cultivated a garden filled with an abundance of tomatoes, potatoes, lettuce, runner beans, sweet peas, and spring onions. Watching our produce thrive has been a joyous experience, and we are proud to have shared the items for free with the local community once grown.

A huge thank you to the N+P Community Fund for their grant towards the garden, which we have used to purchase two accessible raised beds. These are suitable for standing and wheelchair users so that everyone can participate.

We want to extend an open invitation to you for 2024. Would you like to join us in nurturing the community garden? Whether you are an experienced gardener or just starting out, together, we can continue to create a flourishing garden and foster connections within our community.

The garden is open at all hours, but we organise regular group gardening sessions on the first Monday of every month, 10am to 12pm, weather-permitting. To get involved, please give us a call on 01797 229600 or email us at [admin@ryepartnership.org](mailto:admin@ryepartnership.org).

We can't wait to have you join us for another wonderful year of gardening and community building in 2024.



# WHAT'S ON

## Mondays:

- Avocet Day Centre
- Gardening sessions - 10am to 12pm (*First Monday of each month*)
- Kinsella Martial Arts - 5.30pm - 9.30pm

## Tuesdays:

- Tilling Green Art & Craft Group - Morning
- Covid booster jabs - 10am to 3pm (*Subject to change*)

## Wednesdays:

- Citizens Advice Bureau - 10am - 1pm
- Feet First Chiroprody
- Milestones Counselling
- Rother Toddler Service - 10am - 2pm (*Term time only*)
- Landgate W.I. - 10.30am - 12.30pm (*First Wednesday of each month*)

## Thursdays:

- Avocet Day Centre
- Covid booster jabs - 10am to 3pm (*Subject to change*)
- Bingo - 7.30pm (*Fourth Thursday of every month*)

## Fridays:

- The People's Pantry Community Shop meeting - 10am - 12pm, on Friday 13th October

## Sundays:

- Quakers - 10am - 12pm
- Covid booster jabs - 10am to 3pm (*Subject to change*)

Come along to GRH Training's free 'Haunty Hallows' sessions with your little monsters (aged 3-6) at Tilling Green Community Centre, on Monday 23rd October between 10am and 12.30pm.

There will be spooky stories and creepy Halloween crafts! And you can even come in fancy dress if you'd like. Email [rachael@grhtraining.co.uk](mailto:rachael@grhtraining.co.uk) to book.