

# Mudford Wood Community Centre Survey 2009



The Mudford Wood Centre was built in the mid 1980s. The building provides rooms of different sizes, whilst the all-weather pitches provide a location for 5-a-side football and tennis. However, recent studies have identified that there are many gaps in the programme and that the centre is not fully utilised. Marketing to increase usage has not been successful. The centre has, at times, had a chequered history and has suffered from vandalism and witnessed anti-social behaviour. The centre is run by the Council at a net cost to the Council Tax payer of £76,000 per annum, which equates to approximately £3.66 for a Council Tax Band D Property.

Responses to this survey will be treated in the strictest confidence, stored securely and will be completed so that no individual will be identified

A large print version is available from Mr Paul Rutter, 01202 477987.

In addition, you can download an on-line version from our website, to complete and return to one of the drop-off points. (<http://www.dorsetforyou.com/index.jsp?articleid=352702>)

Please help by completing this questionnaire, as you will be providing useful information to assist the Council in its decision making.

Please return your completed questionnaire by **Friday 11 December 2009** to one of the drop-off points set out overleaf. If you wish to supply additional information please use a separate sheet and attach it to your response.

Thank you in advance for your help

If you need any assistance or have any queries regarding this survey, please call Mr Paul Rutter, who will be pleased to help you, 01202 477987 or email [p.rutter@christchurch.gov.uk](mailto:p.rutter@christchurch.gov.uk)

**Q1 Have you ever used Mudford Wood Community Centre or pitches?**

- Yes                      Go to Q2  
 No                            Go to Q4

**Q3 Approximately, how far do you travel in order to use the centre?**

- less than 1 mile  
 1 to 3 miles  
 3 to 5 miles  
 more than 5 miles

**Q2 How often do you use Mudford Wood Community Centre or pitches ?**

- Mostly daily  
 Mostly weekly  
 Mostly monthly  
 Occasionally  
 Never  
Other (please specify)

**Q4 If you are not a current user, is this because..**

*it doesn't provide the facilities you want.....*

*the facilities are in poor condition .....*

*the centre is not available when you need it.....*

*there is no public transport .....*

*the location is poor.....*

*it is too expensive .....*

*Other (please specify)*

**Q7 If the Mudeford Wood Community Centre were closed what do you think should be done with the site ? Rank in order of priority**

*Commercial (shops)*

*Extension to the conservation area*

*Housing*

*Industrial*

*New community facilities*

*New sports facilities*

*Open space*

*Other (please specify)*

**Q5 Why do you think Mudeford Wood Community Centre is not used as much as it could be by the local community?**

**Q8 Name**

**Q9 Address (including Post code)**

**Q6 If Mudeford Wood Community Centre were to close, how would this affect you ?**

**Q10 Are you representing the views of an organisation? If so, which one ?**

**Q11 What position do you hold in your organisation ?**

**Thank you for completing the questionnaire.**

**Please place it in a secure collection box at one of the following sites:**

**Mudeford Wood Community Centre, Pipers Drive, Mudeford, Christchurch  
Two Riversmeet Leisure Centre, Stony Lane South, Christchurch  
Christchurch BC, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Christchurch  
Christchurch Information Centre, High Street, Christchurch  
Christchurch Library, High Street, Christchurch - closed Wednesdays from 1.00pm  
Highcliffe Library, Gordon Road, Christchurch - closed all day on Wednesdays  
or post it to ..**

**Mr Paul Rutter, Two Riversmeet Leisure Centre, Stony Lane South, Christchurch, BH23 1HW**

Please return your questionnaire by **Friday 11 December 2009**,  
as regrettably, any responses received after this date may be too late for proper consideration.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES INFORMATION

This section is optional. However, to help us monitor our equal opportunities policy, we would be grateful if you would answer the following questions. Responses will be treated in the strictest confidence, stored securely and will be aggregated so that no individual will be identified, this sheet will be separated from the questionnaire.

### Q12 Are you ?

- Female*  
 *Male*

### Q13 Date of birth (please enter as DD/MM/YYYY)

### Q14 To which one of these groups do you consider you belong?

- White British*  
 *White Irish*  
 *Any other White background*  
 *Black or Black British - Black Caribbean*  
 *Black or Black British - Black African*  
 *Any other Black background*  
 *Mixed-White and Black Caribbean*  
 *Mixed-White and Black African*  
 *Mixed-White and Asian*  
 *Any other Mixed background*  
 *Asian or Asian British - Indian*  
 *Asian or Asian British - Pakistani*  
 *Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi*  
 *Any other Asian background*  
 *Chinese*  
 *Other Ethnic Group*  
 *Don't know*

### Q15 Are you disabled ?

Note: under the terms of the 1995 Disability Discrimination Act a person is deemed to have a disability "if he or she has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities"

- Yes*  
 *No*

### Q16 What is your religion, even if you are not practising?

- None*  
 *Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant, and all other christian denominations)*  
 *Buddhist*  
 *Hindu*  
 *Jewish*  
 *Muslim*  
 *Sikh*

*Any other religion  
(please write in)*

### Q17 Do you consider yourself to be ....?

- Heterosexual or straight*  
 *Gay or lesbian*  
 *Bisexual*  
 *Other*  
 *Prefer not to say`*