



Hailsham Community Hub

Crochet and Chat has gone virtual for now. There have been lots of creative ideas in the run up to Christmas and its great to see everyones progress, catching up and keep each other going during the latest lockdown.

Our befriending service has been a lifeline for many people that are feeling lonely. The service has evolved to support lots more individuals that are feeling isolated due to the pandemic and has the added benefit of free counselling for those that require additional support. We are extremely proud of our committed volunteers, they truly are an amazing group of people and help to make Hailsham a better place!



Our community allotment members have been busy clearing and getting things ready for the winter. The new poly tunnel, kindly funded by Hailsham Lions has arrived and is waiting for construction.



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I suffer PTSD/depression and need to keep my mind busy with doing things and with learning new things and chatting with people, as at home I've no one to talk to and feel alone, I'm so happy I found this group, it's very good for my mental health

- Hailsham Hub group member

New project alert - Life Stories

An exciting and practical addition to our befriending project . We will match young people with an older person in the community. Young people write about the experience of their partner's life. The Life Stories online software formats their work into a professionally published book and this is presented at a celebration attended by family and friends. A marvellous example of inter - generational work!

We are still taking donations for the school uniform donation station in preparation for the after christmas rush when everyone has outgrown their current uniform. Please contact us if you are in need of any clean pre loved uniforms.



We're delighted SCDA - Community Allotment Hailsham (Seeds and Weeds) has been selected to take part in the Co-op Local Community Fund. To help us make the most of this funding opportunity, if you shop in Co-op or use any of their services here's a few things you can do to help us raise the much needed funds to keep the community allotment going!

How the Fund Works

We are one of three causes in our community which Co-op Members can select to support between now and 23 October 2021. The more members who select us and shop with co-op the more funds the allotment will receive.

If you are able, please can you become a Co-op Member so that you can select us as your cause. All you need to do is join online for £1 at coop.co.uk/membership Here is the link to our cause profile

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/44074>



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Some of the entries to our amazing pumpkin competition



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