



# MCSC News

*The Home of Community Work*

MERRY CHRISTMAS



## FROM ALL AT MCSC

MCSC Reception will be closed over the Christmas & New Year period; but the Centre will be open as usual to those with access fobs.

Reception will be closing in the afternoon on the 24th December 2014 and will re-open on the 5th January 2015 at 8:30am

If you are using the Centre over the Christmas period could you please ensure that the **FRONT DOOR IS KEPT CLOSED AT ALL TIMES**, and you only allow access for the person/s you are expecting. As reception will be closed, we can't control access/egress to the Centre and we rely on your assistance.



If there is an emergency at the Centre, over the Christmas period, you can refer to the 'Out Of Hours Emergency Contacts' sheet on the door in Reception. These phone numbers are to be used in an Emergency ONLY. If the alarm is sounding, we have keyholders that will attend the Centre, therefore no phone call is required.

Graham Gibbens (KCC) will be coming into the café on the 14th Jan 2015. He will be coming in to see how the café project is progressing. Further details of this visit will be available in the New Year.

Royal Mail will be collecting the post from us as normal up to the 23rd December.

Wednesday 24th December will be the last day of collection.

All post should be ready by 11am to ensure post will be sent off.

Service will resume on Monday 5th January 2015



As you know, Selena from Action for Children Fundraising was collecting clothes. For one week. During that time Selena collected **30** bags worth of clothing, all going to a good cause. They will be sold on Ebay and all the money raised goes back into Action for Children.



### Hello and Good Bye

Back in September Tad Taberer came into post with MCSC as its Chief Executive. It has been an exciting few months for him as he settles into his new role. His face was already known throughout the Centre, but his Meet & Greet style has meant that many more people now know him



In November we said goodbye to Ben (Chef in the Café) and on Christmas Eve we will say Goodbye to Sophie (MCSC Receptionist). We wish them both 'bon voyage' in their new ventures.

In January we will welcome 2 new starters to the reception desk, Bernadette and Laura.

We are advertising for a NEW post of Support Worker in the Café. If you are interested please ask for an information pack either at reception, or by email [matt@mcsc.org.uk](mailto:matt@mcsc.org.uk)

### MCSC is now on FACEBOOK!

You can find us by searching 'Maidstone Community Support Centre'



We post regularly to let you know what is going on within the building and around the community.

It is a brilliant way to keep in touch with what is going on around you. If you want us to put something on our wall, let us know

North Kent Women's Aid (NKWA) have now re-branded.



Their new name is 'Choices'.

It is a service that provides Advocacy and Information for men, women and children experiencing domestic abuse and violence.



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## CAFÉ AT MARSHAM STREET



Throughout December we have put together a special price for those of you who would like to arrange food for your festivities:

For £4 per head - we can provide you with sandwiches, assorted mini pastry savouries, mince pies & fruit juices - any number catered for, big or small!

**We will also be doing a full Xmas dinner on the 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> of December**

**Turkey/Salmon or Nut roast with all the trimmings followed by Xmas pudding or gateaux all for £7.00**

Food can be ordered on the day at the till, but pre-booking is advised.

Forms will be available from the Café from 1st December.

### THANK YOU

And finally for 2014, on behalf of Tad, the MCSC team and the Café team, we would like to wish everyone who has passed through our doors an enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing everyone again in 2015.