

TESTVALLEYCOMMUNITYSERVICES

Name of Project

King Arthur's Way Hall Activities Kerry St John

Date January 2007

Current Client/Volunteer/Group Information

Teapot—Coffee afternoon for parents and children. Drop in facility that offers art/craft for children—we are working on publicity and involving local partners to encourage more people to attend. We are considering changing the time of this to a Thursday morning—this will tie in with parents returning from school. We will also be contacting a local health visitor to make her aware of it and also to help promote it.

Club Alamein—An over 50's club again drop in facility for tea/coffee and a chat. Activities range from speakers to exercise. We have written to local newspapers, churches and other agencies to help publicise this. We hope to work with Testway Housing to contact individuals in the area.

Recent Successes & Events

Held Big community open day, over 100 people dropped in and helped raise the profile of the hall and what can happen there. Also good media coverage

An extended teapot for extended family members was well attended.

Notable events in last two months

Two discos for the young people.

An outing for club Alamein over 50's (to Christmas dinner at club Phoenix on River Way). I have publicised the project widely and attended meetings in the area. We have a number of agencies who want to provide services at the Hall. Our main focus must be to continually publicise this initiative to the community and increase involvement of the public in the area.

Events/Plans for next two months

Community audit. (Working with Testway to consult with residents)

Extending publicity for Teapot and Club Alamein.

Half term activities with a number of organisations (a meeting was held on 22 January with community partners—we will set a timetable of activities, publish and distribute).

Other

To hold an Information and Therapy day in March.

To start a youth group for 5–11 year olds.

To start a music project for young people 11–19.

To find some people to put on Exercise/dance/yoga at the hall regularly