

**Haydon Bridge Community Centre** was formerly a Wesleyan Chapel erected in 1873; it was converted in 1960 and is managed by the Community Association, which was formed in the late 1960's to promote social, educational and leisure activities.

The community centre was completely demolished and rebuilt during 1999/2000 and designed to meet the needs of the 21st Century. The new Community Centre was made possible by generous funding from The National Lottery and many other funding agencies. The centre is of similar size and shape to its predecessor and holds one or two references to the traditional chapel. Stone blocks, roof slates and the original date stone were all salvaged and used on the new structure.

**Facilities include**

**Large function hall** which can cater for up to 200 seated guests and approximately 120 seated informally around tables. It is also ideal for dances, sports activities and larger meetings

**Meeting room/lounge** is suitable for smaller meetings of up to 30 people.

**The entrance area** is available for art exhibitions

**Fully equipped kitchen** is accessible to both the lounge and the main hall.

**The Centre has portable staging.**



**Regular Activities** include: Sequence Dance, Carpet Bowls, Keep Fit, Yoga, Arts & Crafts, Playgroup & Toddler Group, Karate, Hornby Model Railways, Coffee mornings, Parish Council meetings.

**The Centre is also available to hire for public and private events.**

There are facilities for the disabled and a wheelchair lift is available from the foyer up to the 1st floor where there are 2 further meeting rooms and a small kitchen.

There is a small carpark to the rear of the building and on street parking close by.

**Current Hire charges include kitchen use.**

	<b>Regular Users</b>	<b>Occasional Hire</b>
Main Hall	£22.50 per session	£17.50 per hour
Small Meeting Rooms	£13.50 per session	£10 per hour
Childrens Parties		£40

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:-**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Dr Stephen Ford</b>	<b>tel</b>	<b>01434 688922</b>
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