

The Core Youth Project

The Core Youth and Community Centre is a youth work facility situated in the old K3 building behind Cornwall College campus on Church Road. It runs frequent workshops and sessions for young people in the town such as after school drop-in sessions, an LGBT+ 'Just be you' group and clubs including Junior Club and Senior Club, Friday Night Project, 'Looking Good Feeling Good' – targeted at girls and Teen Yoga and a climbing club.

The Youth Work Co-ordinator at The Core currently offers weekly drop-in sessions at Saltash Community School supporting students with information, advice and guidance. In addition she also works alongside their Tic Tac services offering sexual health advice twice a week.

This work is supported with funds for professional youth work by Saltash Town Council and allows the Core to offer 20 hours of one-to-one sessions per week.

The Core also has its own Youth Committee offering young people the chance to volunteer and get involved with community events like Mission Youth, Kalan Gwav and May Fair.

As of 30 October 2019 The Core has taken over the lease of the K3 building and its immediate surroundings. The Core will now solely be responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the building as well as insurance and utilities.

The great space offered at The Core continues to attract many different community groups to use it covering a wide range of ages and interests including climbing, bowling, fitness classes as well as the usual youth club offering and holiday events.

The closure of Cornwall College in July has at present no impact on the running of the Core which sits at the back of the Cornwall College site. There is guaranteed access to the site with the current road and that will remain.

A new website is currently in progress.

Councillor Sarah Martin