

Press Release

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Community Centre hosts school art exhibition

Grove Park children of all ages put on a stunning colourful display in the Gallery Café



Crowborough Community Centre's Gallery Café is hosting a colourful display of art contributed by children of all ages from Grove Park School. The works demonstrate a wide range of styles and techniques from children from reception right up to years 12 and 13.

Grove Park School in Crowborough is a maintained special school. It meets the needs of learners with complex needs including those with profound, severe and moderate learning difficulties, autistic spectrum disorders and sensory needs. As an all age (4-19) school it has separate sites for primary, secondary and 6th form phases all within a short distance of each other.

The Community Centre's Gallery Café hosts exhibitions from local artists throughout the year with, typically, each exhibition lasting three weeks.

- Files for the pictures shown above are attached along with some additional pictures.

- The Gallery Café is the heartbeat of Crowborough Community Centre and our goal is to make it a thriving town centre meeting place. Its mission is to provide delicious food at affordable prices using quality seasonal and ethically sourced produce. Our chef, Alex Armstrong, has worked with well-known restaurants such as the Roof Top Café and A Little of What You Fancy in London and also volunteers at Haywards Heath food bank. She has taught cooking and nutrition to community groups and, at the Community Centre, works with the Café team to help them develop their skills.

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Crowborough Community Association

The Crowborough Community Association has been active in Crowborough since 1975, when it opened the original CCA Hall in Park Road, built in 1925 as a Guide hut. It was 'home' to many of the town's local organisations until momentum for a new community centre swelled following a public consultation by Wealden District Council on future retail development in the town. With funding from Crowborough Town Council and the National Lottery and on land donated by Wealden District Council, the new Crowborough Community Centre, costing £3.2 million, opened in 2012. It is now at the heart of the community with an average of 300 bookings each month for a large number of clubs, associations and individuals. The Centre is financially self-supporting having consistently exceeded bookings and income targets.