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FURNITURE SCHEME NEWS!

F R E E — PLEASE TAKE A COPY

**The Furniture Schemes carpentry display at the Wrekin Group Conference
see more about the day on page 4**

The Furniture Scheme is a Social Enterprise. Supporting local people and developing their full potential is at the core of our activities. At all of our facilities we provide numerous volunteer opportunities, ranging from retailing to working in our community garden. We provide a safe and caring environment where people are respected, encouraged and valued.

Our sites include a Community Centre, Rockspring, in Ludlow, The Charity Bookshop in Craven Arms as well as Renaissance and The Warehouse in Ludlow.

We work hard to achieve our three primary objectives of improving peoples life chances, strengthening communities and increasing environmental sustainability.

SNAPSHOT OF THE FURNITURE SCHEME

What happens where...

WAREHOUSE, Weeping Cross Lane, Ludlow SY8 1JH Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri 9.30am—3.30pm, Wed 9.30am—1.30pm, Sat 9.30am—12.30pm **Phone: 01584 877788 for furniture donations**

- ⇒ Trading site
- ⇒ Computer recycling
- ⇒ Wood & Metal recycling
- ⇒ Bulky waste base
- ⇒ Bicycle refurbishment
- ⇒ Volunteering and placement opportunities
- ⇒ Donation point
- ⇒ Three vans based here
- ⇒ The Workshop



RENAISSANCE, 7-8 Tower Street, Ludlow SY8 1RL Mon—Sat 9.30am—4.30pm. Phone: 01584 877751

- ⇒ Trading site
- ⇒ Bookshop
- ⇒ Art
- ⇒ Information Board
- ⇒ Volunteering and placement opportunities
- ⇒ Donation point
- ⇒ Furniture restoration and upcycling
- ⇒ Furniture repairs



ROCKSPRING COMMUNITY CENTRE, Sandford Road, Ludlow SY8 1SX Mon—Fri 9am—5pm. Phone: 01584 874922

- ⇒ **Head office**
- ⇒ Volunteering and placement opportunities
- ⇒ Rooms for hire
- ⇒ Events and activities
- ⇒ Community Garden



THE CHARITY BOOKSHOP, Unit 2 Drover's House, Auction Yard, Craven Arms SY7 9BZ Open: Mon—Fri 9.30am – 4.30pm and Sat 9.30am – 1pm. Phone: 01588 673902

- ⇒ Trading site
- ⇒ Donation of books, jigsaw puzzles, CDs and DVDs





James Cooper—Operations Manager

Once again Shropshire has been dealing with the impact of severe flooding. The effect of floods can be devastating and the Furniture Scheme is well used to supporting people who have lost precious household items. In 2007, when the flooding was perhaps even worse, we were part of a committee to help deal with the aftermath and how to best help the people of Ludlow. The Furniture Scheme supported people through the whole experience of getting back on their feet after the trauma and damage caused by the floods. Now, 13 years on we are again making sure that our services are easy to access and we're happy to help anyone who is facing the uphill battle of furnishing temporary accommodation or refurnishing their flood damaged home with limited funds. Shropshire is fortunate to be home to many altruistic and innovative individuals who are ready and willing to come together at times of crisis to support those who are facing adversity. If you would like to find out more about how we can help or you would like to support our work by donating to us, please visit our website for more information www.furnitureshceme.co.uk

It is quite likely that extreme weather conditions are going to become increasingly frequent due to the impact of climate change. The Furniture Scheme has always been passionate about protecting the environment. Diverting waste from landfill as well as encouraging people to reuse is more important than ever. The impact of climate change on society will stretch global resources, increase costs and leave more people in poverty. This is a shared problem and everyone will need to be part of the solution.

Across the Furniture Scheme capacity has been stretched, especially at our Warehouse where we are in desperate need of volunteers. With demand for collections and deliveries growing we particularly need help on our vans. We pay travel expenses up to £10 a day and for those volunteering all day we can cover lunch costs of up to £3.50. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Di Hyde on 01584 877751 or email diane@furniturescheme.co.uk

Wrekin World Conference



Never mind Fury v's Wilder, here we have Francis v's Nash taking part in the boxing ring

The Furniture Scheme staff had a great day out at the Wrekin Housing Group conference on Tuesday 11th February with over 1000 employees attending at the Telford International Centre. It was a great opportunity for us to meet the Group staff and put faces to names!

As well as hearing from Wayne Gethings, Group Chief Executive about the journey of the Group to 2025 we had the finals of Family Fortunes which was great fun even though our team were knocked out in the quarter finals we did win a prize for the best team name 'Prepare for War(drobe)' well done Simon Magill and James Cooper coming up with that! We also had an inspirational talk from an adventurer and self-propelled 'Yes' man Dave Cornthwaite who entertained us with his stories of all the record breaking feats he has achieved.

There were a wide range of exhibitions in the main hall showing all that the Group has to offer including seeing a house built in a day, we also had the chance to take part in the many activities taking place.



BBO Shropshire
where will **your** journey take **you**?



**COMMUNITY
FUND**



The project is funded by The National Lottery Community Fund and the European Social Fund.

Would you like to get back into work after a lengthy absence? Are you currently looking for jobs through Job Centre Plus? Have you been turned down for a job because of lack of experience? Why don't you consider joining up on one of our work experience programmes so that you can get the right experience for the career you'd like. Funded by the European Social Fund and The Big Lottery Fund. For more information call Rockspring on 01584 874922

At present we do not have a BBO officer at the Furniture Scheme, but we hope to soon so if you are interested please do get in touch with us.



The Warehouse, Weeping Cross Lane

TO DONATE FURNITURE PLEASE TELEPHONE: 01584 877788

The Warehouse has a wide range of household items from washing machines and cookers, refrigerators, tables, chairs, sofas, lamps, beds, mattresses, crockery etc at reasonable prices and is **open to the general public**, not just people on benefits.

The Warehouse is open: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30am-3:30pm, Wednesdays 9:30am – 1:30pm and Saturdays 9.30am-12.30pm. Do call in and have a browse.

Don't Dump it, Donate it!

Donating furniture to the Furniture Scheme is easy and it goes a long way towards helping your community.

Here are some of the items we accept:

Electrical

Fridges
Cookers
Vacuum cleaners
Washing machines
Freezers
Irons
Toasters
Microwaves
Lamps
Televisions (slim only)
Stereos
Computers

Kitchen & Household

Saucepans
Crockery
Cutlery
Waste bins
Washing up bowls
Baking tins
Ironing boards
Tables
Chairs
Clocks
Freestanding cupboards
Sideboards

Living

Settees/sofas
Armchairs
Coffee tables
TV stands
Fireguards
Mirrors
Pictures
Rugs
Books

Bedroom

Beds
Mattresses
Chests of drawers
Wardrobes
Bedside cabinets
Sheets
Pillowcases
Duvets
Blankets
Curtains

Unfortunately we are no longer able to take printers or large Televisions

There are 3 things to remember before you get started:

1 We pick-up Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm

MON TO THURS

* We will contact you to confirm your donation

2 Your item must be in good condition

3 This must be on your sofa*

* If you're donating a sofa!

To donate: please call 01584 877788
or go to www.furniturescheme.co.uk to book your item in online



Furniture Repair Service

We offer a repair service for furniture, including:

**General repairs, strip and wax, re-gluing and painting.
We also make bespoke oak house signs.**

All the work is carried out by our professional team of staff and volunteers in our workshop and all the money we receive goes back into supporting our work with those at risk of financial and social exclusion in south Shropshire.

Thank you for your support...

www.furniturescheme.co.uk

Workshop Repairs Price List

Guide Prices

Please note that all of these prices are a guide only. We will give you a detailed quote when we see the item for repair.

Re-gluing

- Small Items - £15 per item
- Chairs - £20 per chair

Strip and Wax

- Small Items - £40 per item
- Chairs - £50 per chair

Painting

- Small Items - £30 per item
- Chairs - £45 per chair

Repairs

Please ask for a quote

Oak House Signs

- Small: Up to 6" - £15
- Medium: 6" to 12" - £25
- Large: 12" to 24" - £35

Plus letters and numbers at 45p per character

Call in for chat...

We're always happy to quote for any job - big or small - so why not drop in to Renaissance at:
7 - 8 Tower Street, Ludlow, SY8 1RL

Tel: 01584 877751

Email: workshop@furniturescheme.co.uk



Rocks Crafts at Rockspring Community Centre

10.00am – 12.30pm

why not join this friendly group for a chat, coffee/tea and biscuits while doing some craft - knitting, crocheting, sewing, rag rugs, card making etc - everyone is welcome.
We have sewing machines, irons, materials and die cutting machine available.

It's **FREE** to attend!

For more information phone
Rockspring Community Centre on 01584 874922

Volunteering opportunities with the Furniture Scheme

All of the volunteering opportunities provided by the Furniture Scheme come with full training and an allowance for travel expenses.

All volunteers have the opportunity to get employability support if required.

For more information on any of these opportunities please contact:

Di Hyde Tel: 01584 874922 or email: diane@furniturescheme.co.uk

The Charity Bookshop

Unit 2 Drovers House, Auction Yard,
Craven Arms SY7 9BZ

Selling books, jigsaw puzzles, CD's
and DVD's.

If anyone is interested in
volunteering here, or as an irregular
volunteer for holiday cover, please
contact Di Hyde on the number
above.

Van Buddies

**Urgently wanted at our Warehouse
in Weeping Cross Lane to
accompany our drivers collecting
and delivering furniture.**

**We will cover travel expenses up to
£10 and if you volunteer all day we
can contribute up to £3.50 a day
towards your lunch .**

Customer Service Assistant

At Renaissance we need help with
answering telephone calls, dealing with
enquiries, making sales, using the till
and credit card machine, keeping
displays looking attractive and using a
computer.

We are flexible with time as you are
being generous with yours, but ideally
either 9.30am - 1pm or 1pm - 4.30pm.

Warehouse

Weeping Cross Lane, Ludlow SY8 1JH

We desperately need:-

- ◆ **customer service assistants**
- ◆ **warehouse assistants**
- ◆ **van drivers and van buddies**
- ◆ **sorting and pricing bric-a-brac**

You will need to be physically fit and able
to lift items of furniture.

Rockspring Community Garden

Volunteers are needed to help in our
Community Garden on Thursdays 9am—
12pm. April to October only

South Shropshire Youth Forum

After School Homework club is being delivered at the Rockspring centre on **Wednesdays**. We are open to new members, so just turn up and sign in – it's FREE! It's aimed at 8–11 year olds and runs 3.30–5pm during term time.



Christmas at Rockspring



Tesco in Ludlow very kindly donated two turkeys, vegetables and mince pies for our Christmas community lunch at Rockspring which was held on Thursday 12th December.

Rob is seen here collecting the donation from Tesco and with the help of Anita and Linda, cooked a delicious lunch which was enjoyed by 50 people, Diane and Steve kindly offered to prepare all the potatoes, carrots and sprouts—not an easy job for so many! And Simon provided a glass of wine for everyone.

A big THANK YOU to Tesco, all our helpers and Simon, a jolly time was had by all!

Andrea (pictured right with Rob) very kindly donated this beautiful Christmas tree to Rockspring Community Centre, which was admired by everyone using the centre throughout December.





Community Garden

ROCKSPRING COMMUNITY CENTRE

Telephone: 01584 874 922 Email: rockspring@furniturescheme.co.uk

The Centre is staffed Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and hosts a number of activities. Private hires are also accommodated in our hall during the evenings and by prior appointment on Saturdays. We are unable to take bookings on a Sunday. **N.B. The centre is not licensed to sell alcohol.**

As well as the main hall, the centre also has three meeting rooms for hire, (Monday - Friday 9am - 4.45pm only) all with kitchenette facilities, see hire prices below. *Tea/coffee can be provided for 50p + VAT per person.*

We have free WIFI, also projector, projector screen and flip chart available.

Rockspring Community Garden is based here, and sell vegetables grown in the garden on Thursdays during the summer months. Everyone is welcome to come and work in the garden, from April to October. Our Community Lunch takes place every Thursday at 12.15pm and is only £2 going up to £2.50 in April 2020 (FREE for Garden volunteers).



Find out what's going on at Rockspring by following our Facebook page: [Rockspring Community Centre](#)

ROCKSPRING COMMUNITY CENTRE, SANDFORD ROAD, LUDLOW SY8 1SX

To book a room or for more information contact: 01584 874922 or email rockspring@furniturescheme.co.uk

PRIVATE HIRE PRICES

RATE PER HOUR OR PART THEREOF	WEEKDAYS 9am – 4.45pm	WEEKDAYS 5pm – 9pm
MAIN HALL - SEATS 50	£11.50	£17.00
TEME - SEATS 15	£10.50	N/A
SEVERN - SEATS 15	£10.50	N/A
CORVE - SEATS 8	£8.50	N/A

COMMUNITY GROUPS HIRE PRICES

RATE PER HOUR OR PART THEREOF	WEEKDAYS 9am – 4.45pm	WEEKDAYS 5pm – 9pm
MAIN HALL - SEATS 50	£9.50	£14.00
TEME - SEATS 15	£8.50	N/A
SEVERN - SEATS 15	£8.50	N/A
CORVE - SEATS 8	£7.50	N/A

Please note, the centre is not licensed to sell alcohol.

PLEASE NOTE For all bookings any electrical equipment being used must be PAT tested within the last year.

Tea/coffee is available at 50p + VAT per cup

APRIL 2020

rockspring community centre

What's on at Rockspring

Day	Activity	Time	Cost	Other Notes
MONDAY	Baptist Church Lunch Club 2 nd Monday of the month	12 noon – 2pm	£2.50	Diane: 01568 613969

WEDNESDAY	Tai-Chi	10am – 12 noon	£9 or concession £7	Susan: 01584 874296
	Singing for Lung Health	2.30pm – 3.30pm	£4 a session	Kate: 01584 890284
Term Time	Homework Club – 8 – 11yrs	3.30pm – 5pm	FREE	
	Rockspring Community Choir	7.15pm – 8.45pm	£3 sub	01584 874922

THURSDAY	IT Support - help with Universal Credit, benefits, house search, job applications etc	9am – 12pm	FREE	By appointment 01584 874922
Term time	Jiggy Wrighlers for 0 – 5 yrs Music & movement group	10am – 11am	£4.50 a family free for under 4mths	No need to book but for more info tel:07966 065 643
	LUNCH – it's either soup, baked potato, cottage pie, sausage & mash or pasta bake etc followed by a dessert – all welcome! Lunch is FREE for community garden volunteers.	12.15pm	£2 going up to £2.50 in April	No need to book just turn up! Although if you are vegetarian please let us know in advance.
	Ludlow Community Reiki Clinic 2 nd Thurs of the month	1pm – 3.30pm	£5 or conces £2.50	01584 890 284 07817 250 762

FRIDAY	Job Club – job search skills, cv creation, interview techniques etc	10am – 1pm includes a free lunch	FREE Drop-in	every week
	Get together Fridays - Craft	10am – 12.30pm	FREE	Craft takes place every week

SATURDAY	Marches Polio Group – every month – bring and share lunch	12.30pm – 2.30pm		Ask at Rockspring for next meeting date
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Ludlow Churches provide Emergency Food Parcels (by referral only through Housing Officer or Citizens Advice Bureau at Ludlow Youth Centre, Lower Galdeford, Ludlow Tel: 08444 99 11 00) Food parcels are made up on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday between 11am – 1pm and can be collected from Rockspring Monday – Friday 9am – 4.45pm.

Rockspring Community Garden – run by volunteers for the community. Contact: Justin Griffiths - 01584 874922

Computers are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 4.30pm. PLEASE NOTE – NOT AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAYS

FEBRUARY 2020

Rooms for hire at Rockspring



MAIN HALL is available for hire on weekdays from 9am—5pm & evenings 5pm—9pm.

It has a projector and screen. WiFi. Use of full kitchen facilities.

Price during the hours 9am—5pm

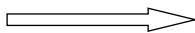
£10.50 an hour private hire or £8.50 p/h for charity/community groups.

Price during the hours 5pm—9pm

Price £17 p/h for private hire or £14 for charity/community groups.

The hall is not available on weekends and is not licenced for alcohol.

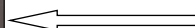
TEME ROOM is available for hire on weekdays from 9am—4.45pm only. This has a kitchenette for making coffee/tea. Plus projector and screen and WiFi. Price £10.50 p/h private hire or £8.50 p/h for charity/community groups. Can seat up to 15 people.



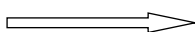
SEVERN ROOM is available for hire on weekdays from 9am—4.45pm only.

This has a kitchenette for making coffee/tea. WiFi available.

Price £10.50 p/h private hire or £8.50 an hour for charity/community groups. Can seat up to 15 people.



CORVE ROOM is available for hire on weekdays from 9am—4.45pm. This has a kitchenette for making coffee/tea. WiFi available. Price £8.50 an hour for private hire or £7.50 per hour for community groups. Can seat up to 8 people.



ROCKSPRING NOTICE BOARD



ROCKSPRING COMMUNITY LUNCH



**WE SERVE LUNCH
EVERY THURSDAY
AT 12.15pm**

It will be either Lasagne, Cottage Pie, Sausage & chips,
Baked Potato, Chilli con Carne, Soup or Chicken Pie.

Followed by a dessert.

No need to book but if you are vegetarian
please let us know in advance.

PLEASE NOTE: All our dishes are prepared in an environment that is NOT free from nuts, seeds,
gluten or lactose, therefore all dishes may contain traces.

ONLY £2

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME WHERE EVER YOU LIVE
WHY NOT JOIN US!**



PLEASE NOTE—THE PRICE IS GOING UP TO £2.50 IN APRIL 2020

IT Support at Rockspring

Did you know we now provide basic support for IT free of charge at Rockspring Community Centre?

Drop in on a Thursday morning and maybe even enjoy our great value Rockspring Community Lunch afterwards.

We also offer
1 to 1 meetings
for more comprehensive
IT issues by appointment
and can offer help with:

- Universal Credit
- Personal Independence
- Attendance Allowance
- Child Benefit
- Connexus House Search
- License/Passport Applications
- Online Job Applications
- Any other complex online forms

(1 to 1 appointments will always be on a Thursday between 9am and 12pm)

**the Furniture
Scheme**



Rockspring Community Centre
Sandford Rd, Ludlow
SY8 1SX

01584 874922

info@furniturescheme.co.uk

south shropshire
housing association

Join the Job Club!
Fridays, 10-1pm




The Job Club is coming to the Rockspring Centre, Ludlow.

Get help with how to search and apply for jobs online, writing your CV, interview techniques, improving your computer skills and more! Free hot drinks and free lunch provided by Working Together Café.

Every Friday, 10-1pm.

Rockspring Community Centre, Sandford Road, Ludlow SY8 1SX

 We Are Connexus

shropshirehousing.org.uk



Working Together Ludlow

to include people with learning difficulties

Mini Café Menu

See our specials board
open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10am—2pm

FOOD (Vegetarian)

	Eat in/Out
Homemade Soup of the Day	2.50
Homemade Vegetable Curry/Chilli	3.50

Sides: Jacket Potato—order before 11am, Bread Roll or Rice .50p
Specials may include: Greek salad, vegetarian pasties, sausage rolls or scotch egg.

CAKE

Slice of homemade cake (selection available)	1.50
Cheese Scones with Butter	1.50
Toast (two slices) with Butter, Jam or Marmalade	1.50

HOT DRINK—bring your own mug for 50p discount

Coffee: Americano, Cappuccino (cup)	1.50
Americano, Cappuccino (mug)	2.00
Espresso	1.50
Double Espresso	2.00
Latte	2.00

Tea (including Speciality varieties)	1.50
Hot Chocolate	2.00

COLD DRINKS

Orange Squash/Blackcurrant	.50p
Mineral Water (sparkling)	1.00
Cartons of Apple and Orange Juice	1.00
Cordials served with sparkling water	1.50

Food Allergies and intolerances: Please speak to one of our staff about ingredients when placing an order.

Working Together (Ludlow) Ltd—To include people with learning disabilities
Rockspring Community Centre, Sandford Road, Ludlow SY8 1SX
Tel: 01584 318925 Email: admin@workingtogetherludlow.co.uk
www.workingtogetherludlow.co.uk

Registered Charity No: 1147358 Company No: 7982400 registered in England and Wales

LUDLOW COMMUNITY REIKI CLINIC

1.00pm – 3pm 2nd Thursday of month

12th March, 9th April, 14th May, 11th June, 9th July,

at Rockspring Community Centre,

Sandford Road, Ludlow, SY8 1SX

A group of volunteers, all practising Reiki for varying lengths of time, offer you an opportunity to experience this gentle healing technique for yourself. Each one of us has felt the benefits of Reiki in our own lives, have decided to learn it for ourselves and now are pleased to be able to share the gentle touch of our hands with you



To receive a treatment, there is no need to take your clothes off; you just lie down and experience the comforting, relaxing flow of energy in a series of hand positions. Treatment can also be given seated in a chair if this is more comfortable for you.

Each appointment lasts half an hour. Please book your appointment, or just come along to meet us.

We make a charge of £5.00 (waged), £2.50 or what you can afford (low income/on benefits). No one is ever turned away for lack of finances. These charges cover our costs and any surplus is donated to local community causes.

Ask questions or book an appointment by calling Kate on 01584 890 284/07817 250 762

Award winning music and movement groups for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers.

Fun, sociable and friendly groups
Pay as you go & siblings go free
Free refreshments

www.jiggywrigglers.com

★Rockspring Community Centre from 10 - 11am on Thursdays

☛ It's £4.50 per family siblings go FREE

☛ FREE for under 4 months

☛ All sessions are "Pay as you go"

☛ No need to pre-book or sign up.

☛ Free refreshments

☛ Card payments now accepted★

☛ FREE parking available

☛ Discount for childminders

For more information phone : 07966 065 643



Ludlow's Repair Café 2020

25th April—Rockspring

25th July—Mascall Centre

31st October—Rockspring

Cafés run between 10am and 12.30pm

If you have anything which has broken or is simply not working like it used to, bring it along to one of the Repair Cafés and the team of volunteers will fix it if they can!

For more information contact
Diane: 07786620624
diane.lyle@btinternet.com



FREE

After school Homework club



WEDNESDAYS

ROCKSPRING COMMUNITY CENTRE

8—11 years old

3.30-5PM



Ludlow Baptist Church

LUNCH CLUB

at Rockspring Community Centre

**Every second Monday of the month at 12.30pm
except July & August**

**Home-made soup with bread rolls, butter & cheese,
and desserts plus tea or coffee for £2.50**

After everyone has eaten, there is a short talk based on a Christian theme and also a "sing a long" - members of the Lunch Club love to sing!

If you would like to attend or would like more information contact: Diane 01568 613969

**Do you have
breathing
difficulties?**

Supported by



Join Ludlow Singing for Lung Health group

It may help you breathe better and it's fun

No previous singing experience needed

We meet 2.30 - 3.30 pm on Wednesdays

at Rockspring Community Centre

Sandford Road, Ludlow, SY8 1SX

Contact Kate Jones on 01584 890 284 or 07817 250 762

Participants say:

"Having been ill for some weeks, and finding it difficult to get my breath, and at times being sort of breath getting up the hills. After two classes, things have become much easier for me."

"This is a very worthwhile class and I come away singing little ditties in my head."

"Thought I would not come but I have and really really enjoy it. Breathe a lot easier"

"It is very healthy and helpful"

"Fantastic time singing, enjoy it lots"

Kate Jones is a singing professional who has received training on a British Lung Foundation endorsed course to provide safe and relevant singing instruction to people with lung conditions.

Find out more information about lung health at www.blf.org.uk



Rockspring Community Choir

Wednesday Evenings 7.15pm—8.45pm—Rockspring Community Centre
£3.00 a week subs

We have capacity for more members, so if you like singing why not come along for a taster session this Wednesday?

Music/Song sheets are provided, so all you need to bring is yourself!

A warm welcome awaits

For more information phone Rockspring Community Centre
01584 874922 or email: rockspring@furniturescheme.co.uk





Find us on Twitter and Like us on Facebook!

The Furniture Scheme and Rockspring Community Centre are on Facebook and we welcome anyone to who would like to follow our pages!

The Furniture Scheme is also on Twitter which we try to keep regularly updated. Find us at : www.twitter.com/furniturescheme

Also visit our website for more information about The Furniture Scheme and up to date news www.furniturescheme.co.uk

Volunteer Training Opportunities

There are plenty of volunteer training opportunities in customer services, retail, warehousing and carpentry, these are great opportunities for developing employability skills in a workplace environment and giving something back to the local community. For more information contact: Di Hyde 01584 877751 diane@furniturescheme.co.uk

IT @ Rockspring

Rockspring have a computer suite with free access to computers and WiFi which are usually available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 4.30pm (**PLEASE NOTE not available on Wednesdays and Bank Holidays**).

Visit our website for up to date news: www.furniturescheme.co.uk

The staff and where they work

Rockspring Community Centre, Sandford Road, Ludlow SY8 1SX Tel: 01584 874922

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Rob Gardner—Caretaker & General Assistant	rob@furniturescheme.co.uk

Renaissance, 7-8 Tower Street, Ludlow SY8 1RL Tel: 01584 877751

Julie Nash—Renaissance Retail Manager	julie.nash@furniturescheme.co.uk
Richard Carpenter—Retail & Systems Administrator	richard@furniturescheme.co.uk
Di Hyde—Volunteer Co-ordinator	diane@furniturescheme.co.uk
Lisa Jacks—Customer Service Assistant	
Stefan Laird—Workshop Supervisor	stefan@furniturescheme.co.uk

Warehouse, Weeping Cross Lane, Ludlow SY8 1JH Tel: 01584 877788

Simon Magill—Warehouse Centre Manager	warehouse@furniturescheme.co.uk
Kevin Jones—Assistant Manager	
Paul Francis—Operations & Administration Assistant	paul@furniturescheme.co.uk
Tim Stevens—Van Driver	
Daniel Price—Van Driver	
Charlotte Bayliss—Van Driver	

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