

The Falcon Centre, Wylam
Report of Response to Residents' Survey
Completed October 2020

Total forms distributed: 900

Total completed forms: 137

1. Have you or your family used the Falcon Centre?

Yes (127) No (8) Nil response (2)

2. If you said YES please give us some more details about using the Falcon Centre (please tick all that apply)

Library	(120)	Museum	(65)
Play group	(50)	Craft group	(7)
Yoga	(11)		

Other – list of responses mentioned by more than one person:

Exhibitions (4)

Winter Tales events (5)

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Lectures/talks (3)

Voting (6)

Buying bread (10)

Community orchard events (5)

Book events (3)

Children's birthday parties (4)

3. Have you or your family used other community facilities in Wylam? If so please specify. List of facilities mentioned by more than one person:

Jubilee Playing Fields (25)

Institute (115)

St Oswin's Church Hall (50)

Methodist Centre (68)

Pubs (3)

Allotments (4)

Doctors' (2)

- 4. As well as the library and museum services, play group, craft group and yoga classes there are some possible options for the future. Which of the following would you like to see provided in a Community Hub?**

Community café (81)

Youth Club (87)

Meeting space/rooms (63)

Tourism advice point (67)

Cycle repair facility/Bike hub (74)

Bunk house accommodation (22)

Health/ well-being services (97)

Workshop/small business spaces (89)

- 5. Please write in any suggestions you have about activities or services you would like the Community Hub to provide.**

Mentioned by more than one person:

Office space for hire (2)

Internet café (8)

Money advice (2)

Health and wellbeing (20)

GP Practice (18)

Dental Practice (2)

Table tennis (2)

Youth club (5)

Evening classes (11)

Photographic club (2)

Book club (2)

Extended library services (5)

Farmers' market (6)

Street food (3)

Repository for local archive material/extend museum (8)

Tourist information (3)

Room hire with access to kitchen (3)

Furniture/clothing exchange (2)

Redevelop site (4)

6. A successful community hub runs in Wooler in Northumberland. Amongst other things it has boosted local tourism. What benefits would you like to see from a community hub here?

Issues mentioned by more than one person:

Tourism/information centre (22)

Environmental/zero emissions centre (4)

Jobs promotion/business space (11)

Cycle/cycle repair focus (4)

Meeting rooms (3)

Education/training (2)

More services for young people (16)

Focus on elderly people (3)

GP/Health and wellbeing (11)

Community inclusion/cohesion (6)

More use of playground space (4)

Heritage/museum (6)

Library (3)

7. Would you like to see the Falcon Centre, including the wider site the building sits on, transformed into a Community Hub?

Yes (110)

No (12)

8. Would you like to be involved in the development of the Community Hub? Please give us your contact details and we will be in touch.

Your name 26 people asked to be included on our mailing list

Tel & Email Recorded

9. Any other comments you want to make about the potential of the Falcon Centre?

Comments included:

- Concern about competition with existing businesses and services
- Concern about parking
- Need for disabled access
- 'Make better use of the Falcon Centre'
- Demolish and redevelop (8)
- Preserve existing building (9)
- Need for information centre

A bit about you

10. Do you describe yourself as:

Of those who responded:

Female	(99)	Other	
Male	(46)	Prefer to self-describe	(1)

11. Which age group do you belong to?

Under 11		45-54	(28)
11-18	(1)	55-64	(24)
18-25	(1)	65-74	(36)
25-34	(4)	75 & over	(37)
35-44	(7)		

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