

# MEETING POINT HOUSE



The Central Place to Meet in Telford

## Welcome to the first edition of the MPH Newsletter!

### Welcome!

Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter. Given the vast array of activity going on within Meeting Point House, we thought that this would be a good opportunity to share what we are doing. We would like to encourage both contribution and feedback for future editions. The

aim will be to have a quarterly/seasonal edition, so we will look forward to receiving your news.

### Pilates

Meeting Point House will be hosting a Pilates class every Tuesday from 4.00 – 4.45 p.m. This class is offered to all those working at Meeting Point House. The class is designed to improve core

strength and flexibility, a focus on breath and movement will also mean that you will leave the class more relaxed.

Thank you

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## Events at Meeting Point House

This Season, Meeting Point House is and has been hosting a variety of events.

The Monthly Craft Fair started again for the new year in February and will continue to run on the second Saturday of each month (excluding August). The times have also been extended to start at 9:30am and finish at 3:30pm.

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Talent Match opened a pop up shop called Nu-2-u. Nu-2-u offers FREE clothing, toiletries, sleeping bags and sanitary items for anyone who needs them. The shop was opened by The Mayor Of Telford & Wrekin Raj Mehta and we welcomed visitors David Wright, Adelle Hunt & Maurice Wright. The shop was run by young job seekers from Talent Match, learning vital employability and customer service skills and we had a very successful day. Our next opening is Wednesday 3rd April and we already have hundreds of items to give away. We are also offering drop ins at Talent Match on Wednesday and Friday 10am-12pm.

Every year Meeting Point House and Café take part in Fairtrade Fortnight which runs from the 25th February to the 10th March. This year it focuses on cocoa, a living income and women.

During the Easter period, Meeting Point House will be running a selection of Easter themed workshops for adults and children. Children workshops will need to be booked in advance as there is a maximum of 8 per class. Age range is for 6 to 10 years old and they must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Learn to make an Easter Egg with a surprise, Thursday 18th April. Peg Loom weaving on Thursday 25th April. Tuesday 16th April, 6:30pm to 8:30pm we will be holding an Easter Floral Arrangement course for adults, this will be £20 and early booking is advisable as space is

limited to a maximum of 16 attendees.

Talent Match will be running a series of clubs for kids over the Easter holidays for 5 to 8's on Tuesday 16th and 23rd April from 10am to noon and 9 to 12's on Wednesday 17th and 24th April from 10am to noon. These sessions will aim to get kids active but there will definitely be an emphasis on FUN!

The club will cost £5 per child.

It is highly advisable to book in advance as spaces are limited to 15 children per session and they can be left in the supervision of the team activity leaders.

**Watch this space for further details!**



NU-2-U event.

Photo & Talent Match write-up: Lee Ellis.

### Key Dates:

- **Monthly Craft Fair** - second Saturday of every month, except August.
- **NU-2-U** - Monday 25th February then the first Wednesday of each month from the 3rd April.
- **Fairtrade Fortnight** - Monday 25th February to Sunday 10th March.
- **Easter Workshop for Adults** - Tuesday 16th April Easter Floral Arrangement
- **Easter Workshops for Children** - Thursday 18th April Make an Easter Egg. Thursday 25th April Peg Loom Weaving
- **Kids Club** - 5 - 8 year olds Tuesday 16th and 23rd April. 9 - 12 year olds Wednesday 17th and 24th April.

## Meeting Point Café & Tea Room



At the end of 2018 Meeting Point Café was given a new lease of life when it was decorated, and the new flooring went down. The red frames and doors have left us and a new, spacious feeling has taken their place! The grey metal, bright walls and a pop of green have truly brought some life back into the space and our customers are very happy!

Meeting Point Tea Room is open and have offered a voucher for our first edition! So why not bring a friend and pop in for a treat!

### Opening hours:

Monday - Friday 8am - 3pm

Saturday 8am - 4pm

Sunday 9am - 1pm



### MEETING POINT TEA ROOM

Cream Tea £3.50  
Scone with clotted cream and jam.

Cake Delight £5.00  
Enjoy a selection of mini cakes.

Traditional Afternoon  
Tea  
£ 8.00

Including finger sandwiches, a selection of mini cakes, scones with clotted cream and jam.

*All are served with a pot of tea or freshly filtered coffee (specialty teas are also available).*

*We offer fruit, plain and cherry scones!*



### MEETING POINT TEA ROOM

To celebrate our **Vintage Tea Room** we are offering Tea for Two for £8.00! Bring a friend and this voucher and enjoy!

“Wonderful afternoon tea today with my daughter, her first afternoon tea and it was a huge success. The food was amazing and the staff were friendly and attentive the whole time. Such a quiet little room. Will definitely be back again.”  
Facebook Review.

## Christmas Workshops



In 2018 MPH ran a series of Christmas Workshops which included wreath making, bauble and angel making and needle felting.

They were received well and had high attendance; following this Meeting Point House will be looking to book a monthly workshop.

**Keep a look out for more details!**

## Fairtrade

Meeting Point House has been a member of Telford & Wrekin Fairtrade Alliance since 2017. In 2019 we are aiming to take our support to another level by becoming a Fairtrade Workplace of World Changers.

In order to do this we are looking into solely offering Fairtrade not only in the Café but also throughout the offices within Meeting Point House too.



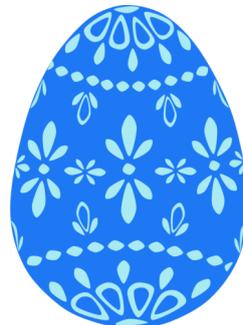
## Reminders & Dates to Remember

### MPH opening times:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 8am - 9:45pm  
Wednesday & Friday - 8am - 5pm  
Saturday - 8am - 4pm  
Sunday 9am - 1pm

A reminder to all licensees: please remember to sign in and out with Reception, we only need the first in and the last out to do this. Thank you.

Also, remember to check your pigeon holes regularly.



### MPH over Easter:

Good Friday - CLOSED  
Easter Sunday - 9am - 1pm  
Easter Monday - CLOSED  
Tuesday 23rd April - Open as usual.

## Licensees of Meeting Point House

Talent Match - The aim is to find people (18 to 24 year olds) who are hidden from the system, primarily in the hope of getting them into work. They also work with young people with all ranges of learning difficulties.

Telford Christians Together - An umbrella body for churches in the borough of Telford & Wrekin.

STAY - Provides supportive housing for formally homeless 18 - 35 year olds.

AGE UK - They offer a wide variety of resources to members of the public who are 50+.

Healthwatch - Are an independent champion for local people to empower them and allow their voices to be heard about the health and social care services they use,

A4U - Empower people with disabilities (of all ages) and their families to understand their options

Telford Stars - Support those affected by drugs and alcohol.

Livability - Tackle social isolation which can cause barriers in the lives of disabled and vulnerable people.

Victim Support - They offer support to victims of all types of crime whether reported or not.

Resource - Their aim is to resource little, local and ordinary churches to engage with the dynamic work of the Holy Spirit.

The Bridge Charity - Offers a variety of Psychological therapies on an out-patient basis to those who served within the Armed Forces. Their goal is to treat the underlying causes .

## User Group Meeting & Next Edition

Meeting Point House held its first user group Meeting on Tuesday 20th November 2018, all licensees were invited to discuss a variety of topics. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th March 2019, invitations have been sent out.

If you would like to contribute anything towards the next edition of the Meeting Point House Newsletter please submit any content to:

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By the **17th June 2019**.

The newsletter will be published quarterly and the next edition will be available on the **1st July 2019**.