

COMMUNITY BUILDINGS ASSESSMENT SWANLEY AND SWANLEY VILLAGE (OCTOBER 2023)

Facilities that have rooms for hire and have kitchen and toilet facilities
These are all used by local community groups.

SWANLEY

Ref.	COUNCIL OWNED BUILDINGS (Local, District or Kent)	Type of space	Accessible for people with mobility problems?	Well Used?	What kinds of uses are possible?	Equipment available?	In need of improvement inside or out?
1	Civic Centre, St. Mary's Road, Swanley, BR8 7BU. Owned by Swanley Town Council	Alexandra Suite and Clocktower Pavilion	Yes, Both accessible and with disabled toilet facilities. Good compliance with disability legislation	Yes, both	Meetings, conferences, business, hospitality, parties, weddings and funerals.	Tables, Chairs, Kitchen facilities, Bar, Projector and screen, stage with stage lighting	No
2	The Olympic, Beechenlea Lane, Swanley, BR8 8DR. Owned by Swanley Town Council.	Various rooms, restaurant, Outdoor Pitch Bowls and Clubhouse.	Yes, all areas	Yes	As above for Civic Centre	Tables, Chairs, Kitchen facilities, Bar.	No
3	Swanley Park. Owned by Swanley Town Council.	Café and associated buildings	Yes, but some footpaths are unsatisfactory	Yes	Recreation, exercise, children's play areas. Picnics, Children's parties, music and screen events, woodland walks, nature trails	Boating lake with pedalos and rowing boats, miniature railway, new splash pool, climbing frame, picnic tables, café, children's play equipment, adult exercise	Some taking place

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4	The Swanley Link, London Road, Swanley BR8 7AE. Owned by Kent County Council.	Post Office, Library, Café area and small meeting rooms	Yes	Yes	Used as part of the Changing Places Programme, MP and registrar surgery.	Disabled shower	No
5	Bowls Centre, Garrolds close, Swanley, BR8 7BF. Owned by Sevenoaks District Council.	Bowling green, Bar/lounge, one large and one smaller multifunction room. Restaurant service.	Ground floor areas yes. Lower Bowling green? Green Accessible to wheel chairs?	Yes	Indoor bowls, seminars, meetings, weddings and club use.	Tables, Chairs, Projector screen	No
6	White Oak Lesure Centre, Hilda May Avenue, Swanley, BR8 7BT. Owned by Sevenoaks District Council.	25-meter, 6 lane adjustable floor Swimming Pool, learning pool. Tag active, 3 multifunction spaces, 3 studios and fitness suite	Recently rebuilt so access should be good.	Yes	Swimming, Tag active, Fitness, Small multifunction uses	Gym Equipment and sports facilities and some multifunction rooms for meetings and so on.	No
7	Swanley Youth & Community Centre, St Marys Road Swanley, BR8 7BU. Owned by Kent County Council	Sports hall, small hall and rooms	Yes.	Yes. Starting again in September 2021	Art, music, singing, DofE, pool, table tennis for teenagers	Tables, chairs, Kitchen, pool table, table, football	Building is usable as it is but in need of refurbishment.

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8	Christ Church URC, High Street, Swanley BR8 8AS	Church, Church Hall and smaller rooms	Church is, Hall is not	Yes	Meetings, Conferences, Weddings, Funerals, Parties etc.	Projection facilities in Church. Kitchen in Hall, Tables, Chairs etc.	No
9	St Mary's Church, London Road, Swanley BR8 7BU	Church, Church Hall	Yes, both Church and Hall	Yes	As above	Hall has a kitchen, tables and chairs	Yes
10	Holy Apostles, Sycamore Drive, Swanley BR8 7AY	Church, Church Hall, and other rooms	Yes, both Church and Hall	Yes	As above	Hall has a Kitchen, tables and chairs	No

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11	Army Cadet HQ –Drill Hall, Swanley Lane BR8 7LH Owned by South East Reserve Forces Cadet association.	Hall and small rooms	Yes	No	Army Cadets and Town/district elections	No	Yes
12	Scout Hut, 72 Moultain Hill, Swanley	Hall with kitchen and toilet facilities	Yes, has a separate disabled toilet	Yes, every weekday evening and Saturday mornings	Uniformed groups. Hall and facilities available for hire for meetings,	Tables and chairs	No. Kitchen facilities upgraded a while ago. Toilets

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				About 150 children and young people each week	parties and small celebrations.		upgraded recently.

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13	St Paul's Church, School Lane, Swanley Village, BR8 7PJ	Church	Yes	Yes	Services, weddings, funerals	No	No