

“Make sure you have your say – Please complete this survey, & return it (pop it through the letter box at the Community Centre, School Street or email to needhammarketcommunitycentre@outlook.com by Friday 21st November 2025.

Needham Market Community Centre – Consulting its community on its future.

The community centre was built & opened in 1980, funded by the town’s community council & local benefactors. Since then, its voluntary led charity has managed it, providing social welfare & leisure activities for the residents of Needham Market & its local villages. Forty-five years on it continues to provide a wide-ranging programme of recreational activities & events & hosts over thirty local organisations, including those supporting older & more vulnerable people within the local community.

Recognising that the centre’s facilities are now ageing & the town & its population is changing, the charity & Town Council have recently agreed to develop a new partnership, so that together they can shape & secure its future. They therefore jointly wish to consult with the town’s & local villages’ residents, to get views & ideas as to what they want from their local community centre.

This consultation follows on from the Town Council’s playing field survey last year, which included some specific questions about the community centre & which highlighted some helpful information.

Please complete this extended survey form either as an individual or on behalf a local organisation who have an interest in using the centre.

Closing Date: 21 November 2025

Section 1 – About You

Please tick below as appropriate:

Gender: female ☐ Male ☐

Age: 13-17 ☐ 18-30 ☐ 31-49 ☐ 50-69 ☐ 70+ ☐

If you are completing the form on behalf of your child/children under 13 yrs ☐

Or on behalf of an organisation or group ☐ Name of Group

Do you live in the town ☐ local village ☐ Name of village..... ☐ Other.....

Optional information –

You Home Post code	
Your name (if you are happy to be contacted)	
Your email address (if you have one) or a tel.nos.	

Section 2 – About the Centre

NB. Please delete Yes or No as appropriate & add any comments in the space provided.

Are you aware of the Community Centre, where it is & what it does?	Yes/No
Do you ever visit or use the centre? If Yes, doing what, when & how often? If No, what would encourage you to use the centre?	Yes/No
Are there activities or events that you or your family would like to see available or more available at the centre?	Yes/No
Are there local services or uses of the centre that you would like to see available or more available at the centre?	Yes/No
If funds can be raised what new facilities or improvements would you like to see at the centre or at the area close to the centre & adjacent playing field?	Yes/No

Please provide any more comments, information or ask questions to help the centre's charity & the Town Council to understand what its community wants from its local community.

NB. Please Note that any information given is data protected, treated confidentially & is provided by you in good faith on behalf of yourself or the organisation or group you represent.

Nos

NMCC/NMTC November 2025