



Background Information

The Abbey Community Association (or Abbey Centre) is a community centre and registered charity based in south Westminster:

- Our mission is to support a healthy and cohesive community in south Westminster by providing the space, services and opportunities to the people who need it most.
- Our vision is a south Westminster community that feels healthier, happier and fully supported.
- In line with our values are:
 - Dedicated
 - Welcoming
 - Collaborative
 - Responsive
 - Adaptable

We deliver our mission through a range of services and activities, which include:

- A community pantry for those struggling with the cost of living
- An information and advice service for those in need of support
- An outreach service to help residents benefit from primary healthcare opportunities
- An employability programme for those struggling to find work
- A range of life skills training courses
- An after-school club for primary school children
- A club, activities and support for older residents
- A range of physical activities to promote physical health and wellbeing
- A choir for those wanting to improve their mental health
- A support group for those who provide care for family members
- A hot meals service for rough sleepers and homeless people
- A hot meals service for refugees and asylum seekers
- A range of cultural and celebratory events throughout the year
- An extensive network for the exchange of ideas and information between local community organisations
- A programme of supported volunteering opportunities
- A community café

Our work is funded through grants, donations, contracts, service level agreements, and revenue from our social enterprise activities that include room hire and catering services.