

Why the powerhouse?

In 2003 the Westcourt Community Forum asked local residents what community facilities they felt were needed. A lack of suitable buildings where community activities could take place was identified. So new community facilities have been constructed - within the existing St Aidan's church building but operating entirely separately from the church. A new upper floor houses a fully equipped computer suite and the ground floor provides a flexible space for a variety of uses. New toilets, a fully equipped kitchen and improved lighting have also been installed.

Called 'the powerhouse', the facilities offer opportunities for everyone – so come along and be part of it!

1stByte@Westcourt

Learning opportunities and computer courses including:

- Drop-in sessions with internet and e-mail facility available
- A basics 'way in' introductory computing course
- New Clait and Clait Plus (accredited IT courses)
- NextBytes (accredited Confidence Building course)
- Digital photography, and other courses available
- NextSteps advice with learning and work opportunities

For further information, please contact the 1stByte Area Co-ordinator, Les Day on 07725 170054.

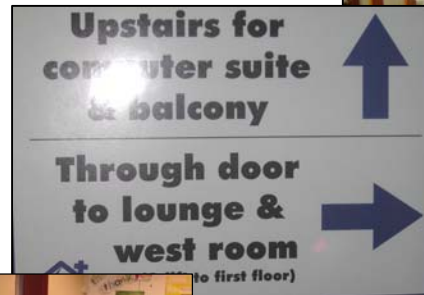
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Welcome to



the powerhouse



Community facilities for local people

at St Aidan's Church,
St Aidan's Way.
Phone 352500
for more details.



Your 'at a glance' guide to what's happening at the powerhouse

There is something for everyone at the powerhouse – 1st Byte computer courses (everything from 'no experience necessary' basics to formally accredited), advice and information opportunities – or simply 'drop-in' for a chat with others – all in an informal, relaxing and comfortable setting, and either free or for minimal charge.

The table below shows the regular activities we initially expect to be running at the powerhouse throughout the week.... (though much more will be coming soon, so watch out for details!)

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	1st Byte sessions		
Tuesday		'Drop-in' afternoon	French classes
Wednesday	1st Byte sessions 'Drop-in' coffee morning	1st Byte sessions Craft Club	
Thursday	Adult Education IT Literacy/Language classes	NextBytes sessions	'Drop-in' session (particularly for young people)
Friday		1st Byte sessions	
Saturday			
Sunday	Church services		Church services
<p>Blue = sessions open to all on 'drop-in' basis Red = registration with 1st Byte required</p> <p>Green = special sessions (ask for details)</p>			

For times and more details on any of the above phone 352500 - or just simply call in at the powerhouse!

1st Byte computer sessions – for information see overleaf.

