

WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY:

"I like Stokers because I meet funny and interesting people."

"If you find it hard to socialise at school, Stokers Youth Club will help you to get friends and be able to socialise".

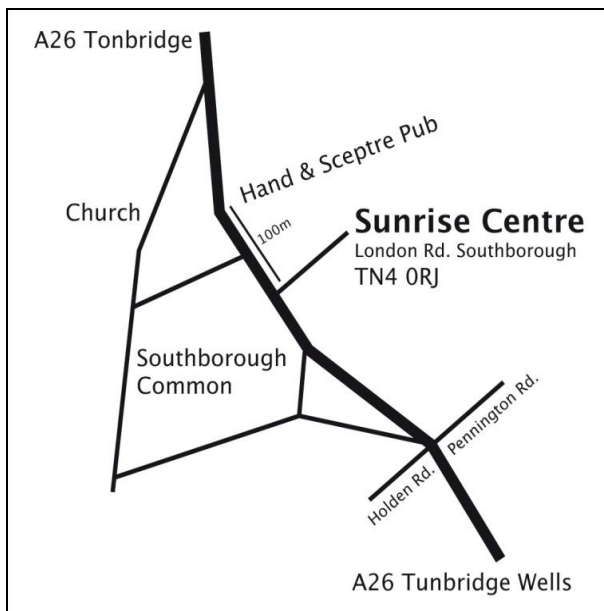
"We have fun and it's great because I meet new people and play cards!"

"You can meet all kinds of people".

"The club is a chance to meet new people, hopefully with similar interests"

"Come to Stokers Youth Club, where you can meet nice friends and have friendly banter"

"I feel really at home at Stokers Youth Club, I can relax and be myself".



Directions:

From Tonbridge follow the A26 into Southborough. Entering the 30mph restriction, pass the petrol station and then the Hand and Sceptre on the left. The entrance to the Sunrise Centre is 100m on the left after the Hand and Sceptre, opposite Southborough Common.

From Tunbridge Wells follow the A26 through Southborough. At the far end of Southborough is Southborough Common: the entrance to the Sunrise Centre is opposite the common on the right hand side – it is half way up the hill with the Hand and Sceptre beyond

Stokers Youth Club



A special youth club for young people who would like to make friends.

Stokers is a special youth club for young people who may have difficulty in making friends in other settings.

It is particularly aimed at young people with social communication problems like Autism and Asperger's Syndrome.

Also it is suitable for people who have difficulty mixing with others, or who have been the victims of bullies at school.

The members have produced this leaflet to tell others about their club and to invite them join.

We are affiliated to Kent Youth and fully insured, and the helpers who run the Youth Club are Police Criminal Record Bureau (CRB) checked.

Stokers Youth Club is supervised at all times and members are expected to stay on the premises until collected at the end of the evening by their parents or carers.

Stokers Youth Club provides a safe environment to meet new people. It has a relaxed atmosphere in which members can chat, play pool, cards or board games.

From time to time we arrange trips and have workshops at the club. The members decide what they want to do, are involved in running the club and have an agreed set of rules.

All the people at Stokers Youth Club know how hard it can be to come to a new place for the first time, and existing members try to help new ones settle in.

The club is run on a voluntary basis by parents, who are expected to take an active role. For example, all parents are asked to help out at Stokers Youth Club on a rota 4 or 5 times a year, and will be required to undergo an enhanced CRB check.

Membership is limited, to ensure that Stokers Youth Club never becomes too overcrowded. You can join if you are between 12-18 years old.

The club has been running since 1999.

We meet at the Sunrise Centre, Southborough, once every 2 weeks on a Friday during term time, from 19.00 – 21.00.

There is a small 'sub' of £3 payable at each session.

There is also a tuck shop selling drinks and snacks.

If you know a young person of secondary school age who may like to join, please feel free to contact us:

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