

COMMUNITY SPACE AT LYLE PLACE

Keepmoat Homes case study



Having a place to gather can make a real difference to community cohesion, helping people meet their neighbour and get active in a range of different activities.

Our Lyle Place development in Bury St Edmonds has seen the building of a state-of-the-art community centre on site to replace the old community centre. Before construction started, workshops were held with residents to find out what activities they wished to use the community space for so it could be created accordingly.¹

The new multi-million pound centre includes:

- ▶ Carousel Children's Centre
- ▶ Large hall
- ▶ Multi-purpose space with sprung floor for dance
- ▶ Welcome space and community hub
- ▶ Social lounge
- ▶ Café
- ▶ NHS medical room
- ▶ Committee room and offices

As a sign of its popularity and use, the centre hosts over 25 community activities in a week.

The impressive array of activities taking place at the centre can be seen on its website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/thenewburycommunitycentre/home>

¹ [Bury Free Press May 2021 \[accessed 24.11.21\]](#)