

## OUR MEETING PLACES

Derby u3a does not have its own building or a single meeting place. We use a variety of venues including sports halls and members' own homes, depending on the needs of the individual groups.

If you attend a group which uses a venue not generally used by any other groups, your group organiser will tell you how to get there. The following venues are all used by more than one group:

### **CURC (Central United Reformed Church)**

Stuart House  
Green Lane  
Derby  
DE1 1RS

<https://www.derbycentralurc.net/>



The CURC rooms we use are on the second floor of this modern building, near the Victoria Street end of Green Lane in the town centre. The building is also used by other organisations, and therefore public access is restricted and the main door is kept locked. Your group organiser will tell you how to get into the building – most groups will have someone waiting by the door to let you in.

### **Disabled access**

There is a lift to all floors.

### **Parking**

Time-limited on-street parking is available on Green Lane and surrounding streets, but is often full. The nearest public car parks are Grand Car Parks on Crompton Street and Little City Car Park on Forester Street.

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**Friends Meeting House**  
**56 St Helen's St**  
**Derby**  
**DE1 3HY**



<https://nottsandderbyquakers.org.uk/derby/>

The Friends Meeting House (Quakers) is next to Radio Derby in the town centre. The building is set back from the road and the main door is accessed by a straight path up from the road and a few yards through the garden. Ring the doorbell for someone to let you in.

**Disabled access**

The rooms are all on the ground floor with no steps.

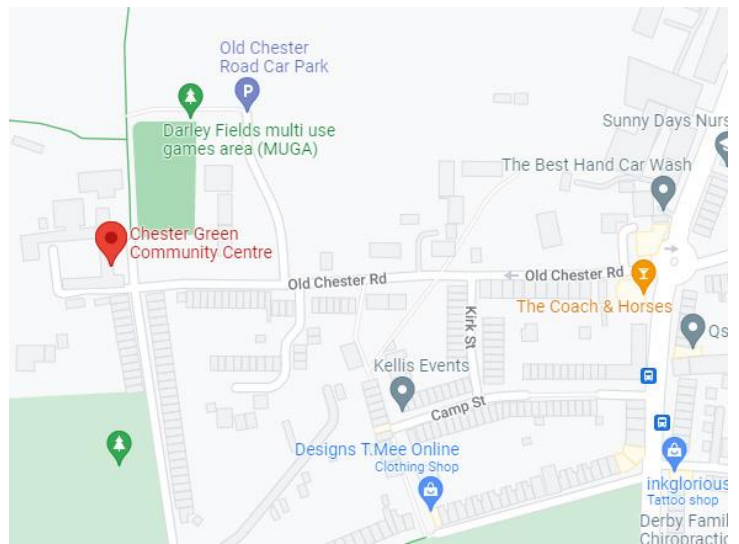


**Parking**

Time-limited on-street parking is available on St Helen's Street, but there are very limited parking spaces. The nearest public car parks are the Chapel St Multi-storey car park, Willow Row car park and RCP Parking on Brook St.

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**Chester Green Community Centre**  
**Old Chester Road**  
**City Road**  
**Derby DE1 3RR**



<https://chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com/>



Chester Green Community Centre can be accessed from Darley Park (Handyside Bridge), for those wishing to walk through the park. It is to the east of the River Derwent. It is possible to walk from the town centre (about one mile from the Bus Station). For those coming by bus, take an H1 or any of the other buses leaving from the same stop (going to Heanor, Mansfield,

Alfreton), near the Quad building on Corporation Street. Alight at the Coach and Horses pub.

### **Disabled access**

The rooms are all on the ground floor with no steps.

### **Parking**

Free parking is available at the Community Centre or in the Old Chester Road car park next to the Centre. (Note: there is a one way system in force from Old Chester Road to Kirk Street. If unsure, it is best to access via City Road).

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**St Mary's Church Hall**  
**Darley Lane**  
**DE1 3AU**



St Mary's Church Hall is used for our monthly General Meetings. It is just next to St Mary's Church. You can walk from the town centre by using the pedestrian bridge which crosses over St Alkmund's Way (A601) from Queens St/Kings Street.

By car, it is best accessed via Edward St/Darley Lane if coming from the north. From other directions access is via Handyside St/Darley Lane.

We use the main meeting room, which is accessed via double doors from the foyer. If you arrive late, simply enter through those doors. Someone will be sitting by the door inside the room to take your name etc.

**Disabled access**

The rooms are all on the ground floor with no steps.

**Parking**

Free parking is available at the Church Hall, accessed via Darley Lane. There is usually plenty of space, but Church activities (eg funeral, special mass) may mean it is full. In this case, you should be able to find parking spaces in surrounding streets.



Access to the car park from Darley Lane



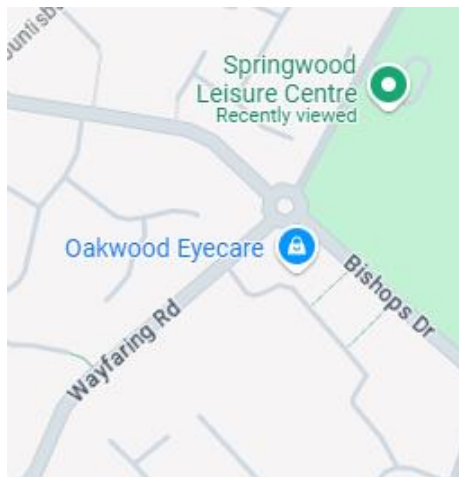
St Mary's Church Hall on the left, as seen from the car park. The back of the church is on the right.



St Mary's Church Hall. Main entrance.

**Springwood Leisure Centre**  
**Springwood Drive**  
**Oakwood**  
**Derby**  
**DE21 2RQ**

The majority of our sports groups use Springwood Leisure Centre, including table tennis, badminton, pickleball and bowling (in the winter months). It is near a bus route, with number 22 and 26 Arriva buses leaving the bus station very regularly for the Oakwood shopping centre off Wayfaring Road – just a short walk from the Leisure Centre.



### **Parking**

Car parking is free.

<https://www.inderby.org.uk/active/facilities/springwood-leisure-centre/>