

Community Centres – Current Locations

Northampton Borough Council owns and maintains 21 community centres, defined as buildings with one or more empty rooms available for hire to the public. They fall into two broad categories:

- 10 which are maintained and managed by NBC itself - an NBC officer takes the bookings, collects the money, deals with any maintenance issues and ensures that all bills relating to the centre is paid. These centres are:

Blackthorn
Bellinge
Briar Hill
Kings Heath
Kingsthorpe
Rectory Farm
Southfields
Spencer Dallington
Standens Barn
Vernon Terrace

- 11 which are maintained and managed by local community groups or committees; these are sometimes described as 'self managed' - the management committee sets the hiring fee, takes bookings, receives the income from bookings and pays some of its own bills. NBC supplies and pays for a co-ordinator to clean and open or close the building (except in the case of Duston Community Centre) and is responsible for the fabric of the building. These centres are:

Abington
Alliston Gardens
Camp Hill
Duston (committee pays for its own co-ordinator)
Far Cotton
Lodge Farm
Parklands
Pastures
Semilong
St James
Weston Favell Parish Hall (leased by NBC from the County Council)