

Freshly Brewed Updates, Just For You



Hi Everyone,

We cannot believe that we have nearly completed our first year in our fabulous TOC HQ! It still seems like a dream when we look around at all the amazing facilities and opportunities that it is providing for us. TOC HQ truly is making a real difference to all the young people's lives and to the whole TOC Team - we have so much to be grateful for. What a year!! We are now able to expand and fulfill our 'Pathways Plan'. We are so excited to have Sarah and Sian on board to lead TOC's new Catering and Hospitality Course. The course has 16 participants embarking on their 'Hospitality' journey this September. We wish them good luck.

The Boardwalk Cafe is growing from strength to strength and a massive thank you goes to Barb and Ewan for all their hard work and dedication, supported by Sam and Emilie. Sam is off to pursue his photography dream in July and we wish him all the best - Thank You Sam.

Boardwalk Stores is expanding and will very shortly will be offering dairy and meat produce from The Goodwood Estate, alongside our existing Sara Jane Candles, Anona Honey and plants.

Hope to see many of you for our 'Annual Awards Afternoon' on Thursday 9th July.

Wishing everyone a great summer. We look forward to seeing many of the young people on some of our TOC Summer Courses. Thank you to Roo and Kaeli for organising these.



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With the weather getting warmer and the days getting brighter, here at the Boardwalk Café we are pleased to announce ...

Brand New Outdoor Seating Area



We are proud to announce our new outdoor seating area at the Boardwalk Café is now open! Come, enjoy the sunshine and a range of new delicious treats this summer season. We are also now serving ice cream from 'Caroline's Dairy'. Yummy!

Our young people have been adding plants to the planters in our outside seating area at the Boardwalk Café. Thank you to **Mark Payne Landscape Design** for very kindly donating the plants. Another huge thank you to Sally Finnermore for her help and support in managing, and organising the project with our young people. The plants look wonderful and add a lovely touch of scenic greenery to the Boardwalk Café outdoor seating.

Please do also come along and visit our new Boardwalk Stores.

Please Welcome Aboard to the Boardwalk Café Team

We are pleased to welcome the wonderful Emilie, our newest barista, to the Boardwalk Café team.

We asked Emily for her thoughts on her experience working at the Boardwalk Café so far.

"Lovely people; lovely atmosphere."

"It's great to work with the young people, show what TOC is doing; working together in an amazing space."



Hot news off the press!!



One of our young adults has developed his own signature dish since coming to TOC - Cheese Straws.

He has been creating, developing and perfecting them for a couple of years making them weekly for the St Paul's Coffee Morning every Thursday morning.

On 17th June he made them in the TOC Training Kitchen to sell in The Boardwalk Cafe. They were absolutely delicious and sold out within an hour! Great Job!

"They come and they go!" - Ewan

SUMMER

= Drink Menu =

Boardwalk Refreshers ♥

FRAPPUCCINO £4.50

- ♥ Add extra syrup +£0.30
- ♥ Add chocolate sauce +£0.50
- ♥ Add Biscoff sauce +£0.50



FROSTINO £4.00

Icy Frappe blended
with your choice of syrup



BOARDWALK AFFOGATO ICED LATTE £5.20

Chocolate syrup, double espresso,
vanilla ice cream and
whipped cream



ICED MATCHA LATTE £4.90

Strawberry • Passionfruit flavour



Vegan Option available
with Soya, Oat or Coconut milk
+ £0.30

BOARDWALK ICED TEAS £3.60



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LEMON & MINT



PEACH



ROSEHIP, HIBISCUS
& BERRIES

SMOOTHIES

£4.40



Ask the team about
today's flavours ♥

♥ Every order helps train our amazing young adults. ♥



BOARDWALK
Cafe



BOARDWALK

= Café Bites =



PANCAKES

- ♥ Classic Lemon & Sugar £4.50
- ♥ Golden Syrup £4.50
- ♥ Chocolate & Banana £5.95
- ♥ Biscoff £6.50



BOARDWALK SALAD £6.50

Fresh mesclun leaves with cherry tomatoes, cucumber, sweetcorn, olives, toasted pumpkin seeds & crumbled feta, finished with a light olive oil dressing.



TOASTED TEACAKE £2.50

Served with butter & jam



CORNISH JUMBO SAUSAGE ROLL £3.50



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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING BOARDWALK CAFÉ

Catering and Hospitality News

Sarah and Sian are very busy planning next year's pilot catering and hospitality course. We are pleased to announce that we have sixteen TOC trainees embarking on this new course in September. Each week, they will be involved in practical cooking sessions in our trainee kitchen. The young people will be trying out healthy recipes, refining their skills, and building their confidence. Part of the course will involve training in food hygiene and safety. The young people will also be getting real-world experience and practise within different work experience placements out and about in the local community, and within our very own Boardwalk Cafe. Very exciting news is that barista training will be included during the course. Good luck everyone, we can't wait to watch your progress.

Congratulations to the next groups of young adults, who have completed their 6-week "TOC Food Hygiene and Safety" Entry Level 2 Course.



Garden Party at Buckingham Palace



We are honoured to have been put forward to attend the King's Garden Party as a recognition for everything that has been done to establish TOC. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all our TOC Team, the Young People and all of our many kind supporters who have made TOC such a special place. Thank you.

"Lou and I had a really special day that we will always remember. It was a great opportunity to catch our breaths and reflect upon where we started to where TOC is now. What a journey so far! We loved the warm convivial atmosphere and admired the many gorgeous outfits that everyone was wearing! Obviously, we enjoyed the afternoon tea, cakes and sandwiches too." - Hilary





You are invited to
TOC's Annual Awards Afternoon

Thursday 9th July 2026

at 14:00

St Pauls Church

Chichester

P019 6FT

Refreshments will be served

We look forward to welcoming you!

Mental Health Awareness Week

Growing Confidence, Creativity & Wellbeing During Mental Health Awareness Month 🌱🎨✨

As Wellness Lead at Together Our Community, promoting positive mental health for young adults with special educational needs and differences is so important in helping them feel confident, connected, supported, and valued. Through fun and inclusive art sessions, outdoor adventures, and educational activities, we create safe spaces where young people can build friendships, express themselves and their feelings, learn new skills, and improve their overall wellbeing & awareness of what mental health is.

With it recently being Mental Health Awareness Week and May recognised as Mental Health Month, it's a great reminder of how important positive mental health is for young people with SEND. Activities that encourage creativity & expression, social connection & communication, following routines but also learning strategies to cope with changes, and of course enjoying time outdoors can have a huge impact on confidence and positive emotional wellbeing. Recently, we enjoyed a wonderful visit to West Dean Gardens, giving everyone the chance to explore nature, relax, connect, and enjoy a supportive day together. - Roo



Fundraising Car Wash - 'Seven Stars'

Charity Car Wash

On Wednesday the 20th of May, a group of us went up to The Seven Stars Pub to help out with a 'Charity Car Wash'. The funds raised are all going to TOC - thank you very much to the Seven Stars Pub and Hall & Woodhouse for kindly having TOC as their chosen charity.

"It was really good. I liked washing the lights. Ella liked the hose!" - Ashley

"We had sponges and water. It was good fun. It was sunny." - Yewo

"I liked washing the big black van." - Yewo

As a treat we had lunch in the pub!

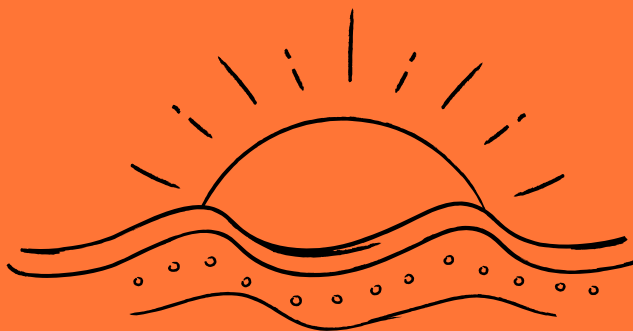


Our Courtyard Garden begins to Bloom

With the weather getting warmer and the summer season approaching, our young people have been working on the courtyard here at TOC. Once again a huge thank you to one of our trustees Sally for managing this project and for kindly donating the planters and plants. We are already sampling the delicious tomatoes and red peppers! We have also planted herbs, lettuce, carrots, broccoli and pumpkins. Watch this space!



Save the Dates on your Calendar!



Wednesday 22nd July - Personal Best Event.

The University of Chichester

Autumn Term 2026

Monday 7th September - Friday 23rd October

Half term 26th-30th October

Monday 2nd November - Tuesday 15th December

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January - Friday 12th February

Half term 15th-19th February

Monday 22nd February - Wednesday 24th March

Summer Term 2027

Monday 12th April - Friday 28th May

Monday 3rd - Bank Holiday

Half Term 31st May -4th June

Monday 7th June - Friday 9th July