



How to find Church End

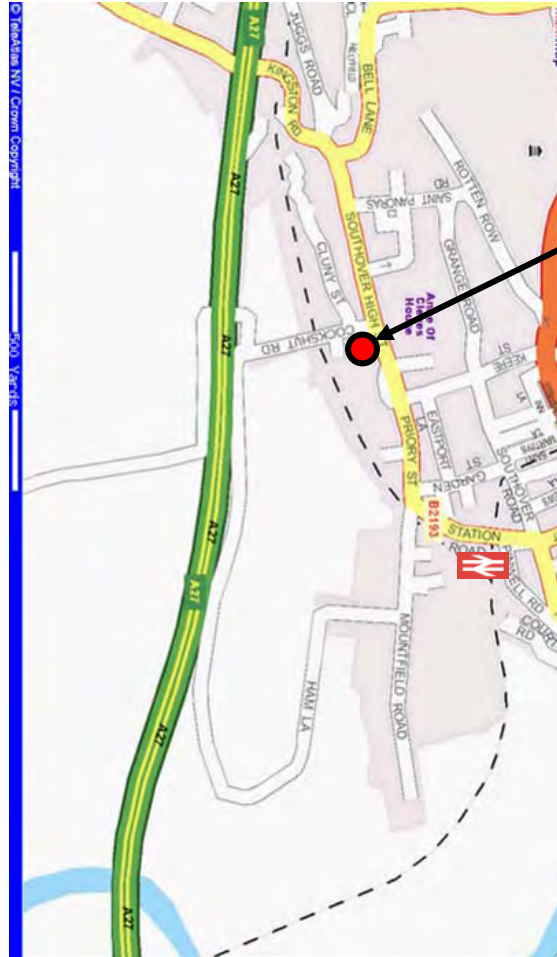


Equal Opportunities

We aim to offer an equal service regardless of race, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religion.

Racist, sexist, or other offensive remarks or behaviour are unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

Any visitor making such remarks or acting in such a way will be asked to leave.



At Church End
1 Cockshut Road
Lewes
BN7 1JH

Open 2nd and 4th Saturday
of each month
from 10 am – 12 noon
07500391337

Email: info@lewescontact.co.uk

Here at Church End, children living with one parent can meet and spend time with the other parent. It is safe, comfortable and neutral ground. The Centre is run by trained and police-checked volunteers who want to make it a pleasant morning for all concerned.



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What do we Provide?

- Several rooms with toys and games, and a garden with a separate play area.
- Low-cost refreshments.
- Toilet facilities which are equipped for disabled users, small children and baby changing

Do I have to meet my former partner?

No – there are separate entrances and waiting areas which you can ask to use.

How much does it cost?

The service is free, but donations are always welcome to help cover our costs.

If you cannot come?

Let your solicitor or former partner know and call or text the Contact Centre on **07500391337**.

When the centre is not staffed there is an answer phone.

How are visits arranged?

Contact your Court Welfare Officer, Social Worker or Solicitor for advice.

Referrals are made to the Contact Centre Co-ordinator at Church End

Are there any rules?

For everyone's benefit there are a few.

- No child will be left without a parent in attendance.
- Parents are responsible for the safety and supervision of their children while at the Centre.
- Parents are responsible for keeping to any conditions agreed between themselves or specified in Court Orders.
- No child can be removed from Church End without the written consent of both parents – with this consent the Centre can be a hand-over point.
- Visiting relatives or friends can only come along with the consent of both parents and the staff at the Centre.
- Pets cannot be brought.
- Abusive or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated and you will be asked to leave.
- Alcohol, drugs or anyone under their influence cannot be allowed in the premises.
- Smoking is not permitted in Church End.
- Permission of Centre staff must be obtained before taking photos.
- Mobile phones **must be switched off** during contact.

Other information

- The staff do not provide written or verbal reports for people such as solicitors or courts.
- Staff stay in the room at all times during the visit. This is for the benefit of both the child and the parents.
- Church End is a house, not a hall. It is therefore a pleasant, comfortable place for parents and children to meet.
- We try to make the visit a happy time and ask both parents to do their best to make it enjoyable for their child(ren).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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