



# **WDCO REPORT**

## **MANOR HOUSE DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

For the period June 2025



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## EMPOWERING

- **Provided free financial skills workshop for teenagers.**
- **Provided cycling courses to help young people to learn to cycle.**
- A new contract agreed with Active Within to provide a range of fitness and sport activities at the RCC beginning March 25

## CONNECTING

- **Collaborating with London School of Architecture and Hackney Showroom on Hidden River Festival and youth pavilion proposals.**
- Connected residents through Kitchen Social activities and exploring resident-led food co-op.

## CREATING THE SPACE

- **Working on bid for pavilion build project with young people**
- Discussion continues with NHG regarding Phase 3 Community Space
- Income from bookings at the RCC continues to exceed targets

## A ROBUST AND SUSTAINABLE ORGANISATION

- Contract signed with NHG for community development activities on Woodberry Down for 25/26
- Zimmie has now moved on to cover a new job. A new member of staff Cerys Hill will be covering the Taste of Home project

## INFLUENCING THE POWERFUL

- Meetings held with LBH Cabinet Member for Community Joe Walker pg 6
- Updates on the proposed charity merger of MHDT and LDT are contained on page 6 and in a separate report





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## Projects

- In June we distributed just over 750kg of fresh food through Community Fridge (~1700 meals\*), issued 32 Hackney Foodbank vouchers (~800 meals\*), and supported asylum seekers to cook 200 meals.
- A Taste of Home funding has been continued for another year. We are also in discussion with the Welcome Hackney team about applying for £3,000 of extra funding to revitalise the garden for A Taste of Home participants to grow their own herbs/vegetables to improve wellbeing and use in the weekly cooking sessions.
- We had approx 200 attendees attend the annual Summer Fun Day on 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- We have received funding for The Big Lunch from Hackney Council which will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 12-3pm at the Redmond Community Centre. The aim of this event is to bring neighbours (and meet new ones) and the local community together by sharing food. This event is being organised by the Lunch Club co-ordinator and resident Lydia.

## Neighbourhoods Programme:

- The next Woodberry Wetlands action group meeting is on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1.30-3pm at the Redmond Community Centre. Residents and professionals are welcome to attend. This meeting will be focused on planning our upcoming forum coinciding with the annual Hidden River Festival on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September.
- The neighbourhood facilitator supported a funding application for MRS Independent to restart their Staying Steady classes at the Redmond, which was successful. This funding is from the Woodberry Wetlands PCN (Primary Care Network) under the Health Inequalities funding.

\*based on WRAP food guidelines of 420g per meal







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### Phase 3 Community Space

*LDT/MHDT are in discussions with NHG on leasing the community room in Phase 3. A business plan has been submitted and WDCO will be updated as and when discussions have progressed,*

### Update on LDT and MHDT Merger

*Update regarding MHDT's relationship (subsidiary) with London Development Trust (parent company). Internal discussions remain ongoing. WDCO will be updated following MHDT's quarterly board meeting.*

### Town Hall Meeting

*MHDT SMT attended a Town Hall meeting with the Cabinet Member for Communities Cllr Joe Walker. The meeting was held with other larger voluntary sector groups in LB Hackney such as Hackney CVS; The Volunteer Centre; Shorditch Trust and Age Concern. The meeting focused on cuts from the LB Hackney Grants Programme, financial challenges facing voluntary groups and the role of Hackney CVS. SMT will have a follow up meeting with Cllr Joe on 13<sup>th</sup> May.*

### Friends of Woodberry Down at the RCC

*Along with Cllr and MHDT Board Member Sarah Young MHDT SMT met with Friends of Woodberry Down to discuss use of the Redmond Centre for older estate residents. The meeting was very positive and a meeting with Redmond Centre management, stakeholders such as Nottinghill Genesis and Berkeley Homes is due to be held in the near future. As well as looking to provide a home for the Friends on Tuesdays LDT will assist with fundraising bids and is currently scoping a bid to the Worshipful Company of Mercers in the City of London.*



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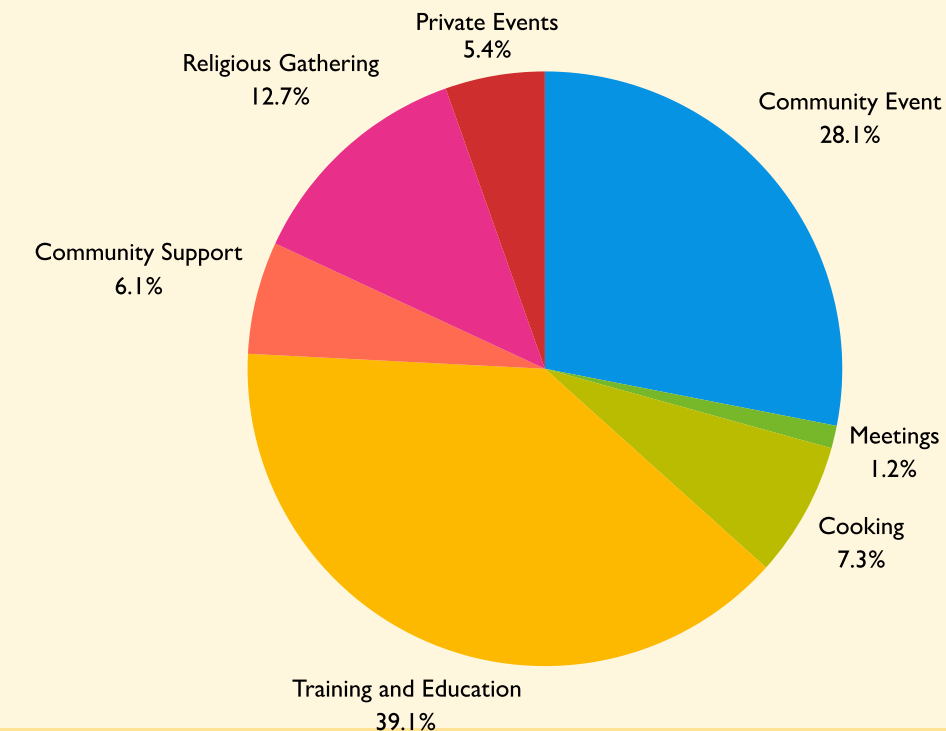
## SUMMARY

- These charts provide data on use of the RCC for the month of June 2025. We host different activities, some of which are open to the public, including church services, prayer meetings, exercise groups and community events. Community event represents events that are open to the public for free or at low cost eg: church, youth group, vegetable collection, yoga etc. Community Support events are bookings that provide support for disadvantaged members of the community, e.g. Refugee cooking sessions, SEND support etc.
- The graph at the bottom right illustrates the percentage of the booking type we have at Redmond. Our primary bookings are regular reservations, which occur weekly or monthly and are offered at a discounted rate. LDT Funded bookings will be termed as booking that are funded fully or partially by LDT and no/little hiring fee has been charged for these bookings.
- Our office space is fully utilized, with three rooms currently booked on a monthly basis by Hackney Works, Hackney Libraries and Ek Outreach (shown as office space in the Chart). Additionally, we accommodate private and community events, which may or may not be LDT funded.

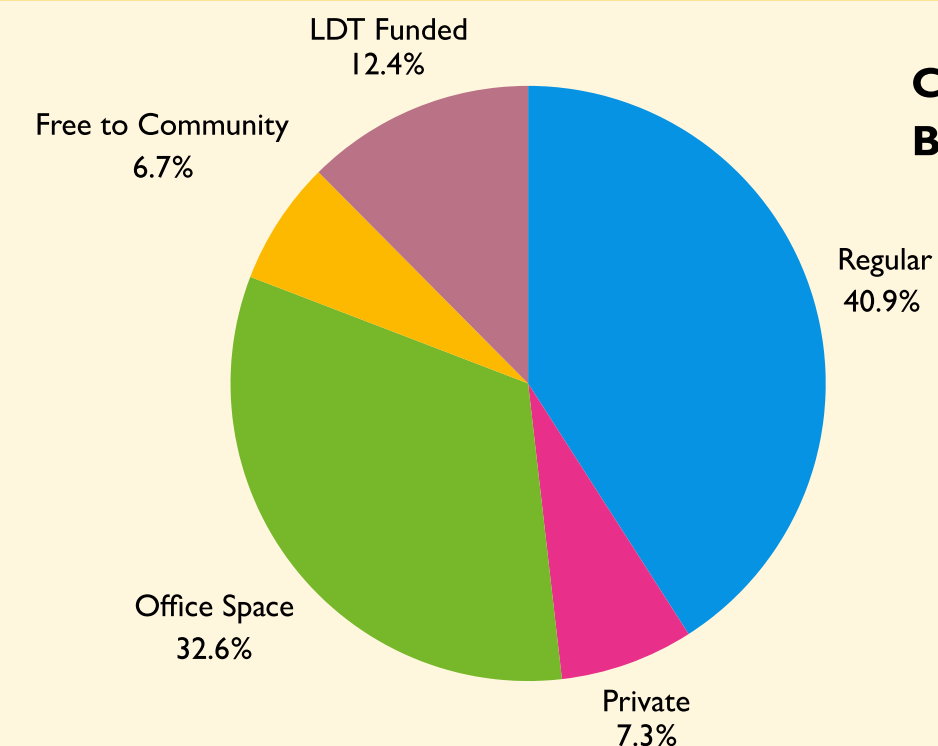


**TRAFFIC (TOTAL ATTENDEES)**  
3400 approx

## CENTRE USE BY ACTIVITY



## CENTRE USE BY BOOKING TYPE





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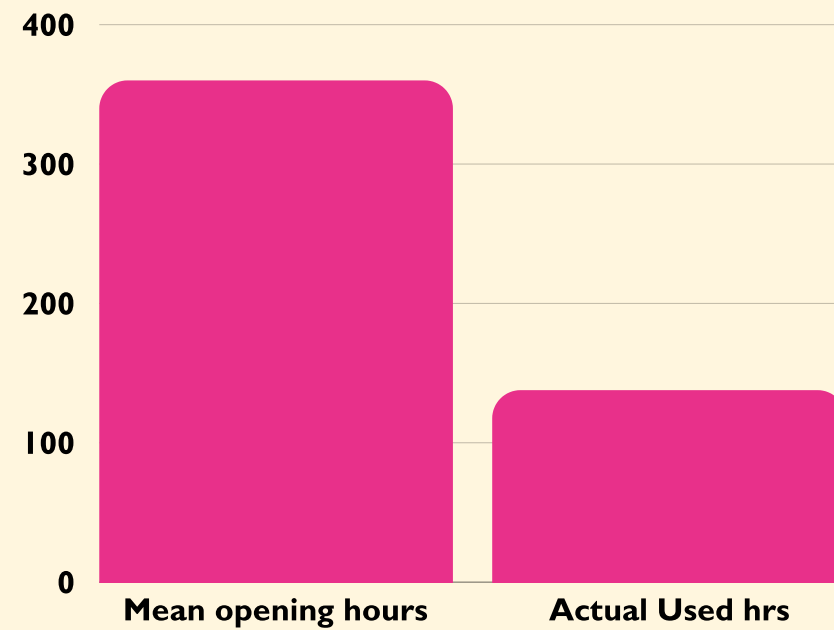


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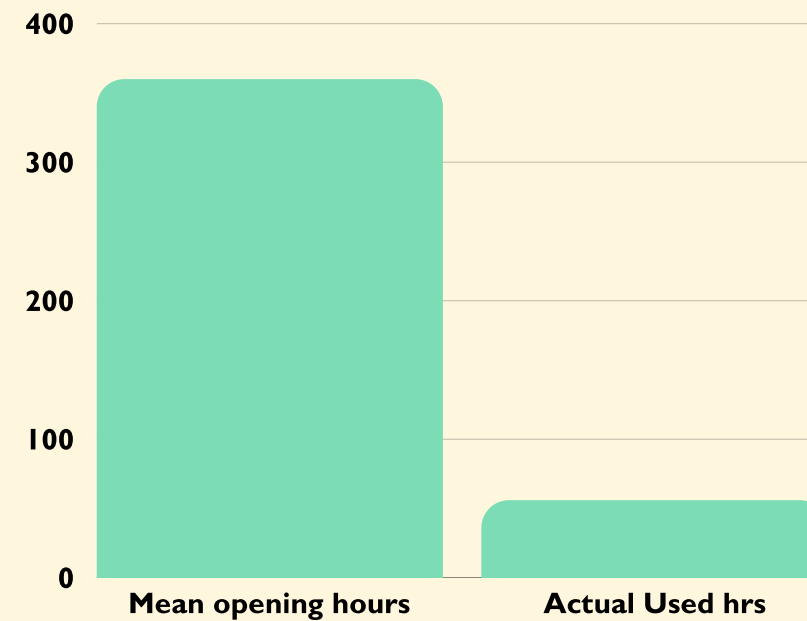


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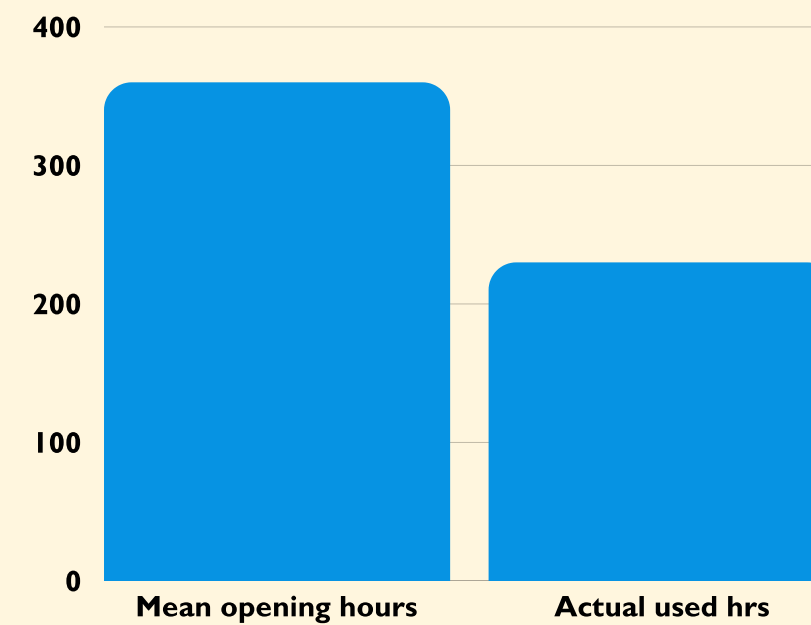
## MAIN HALL



## ROOM ONE



## ROOM TWO

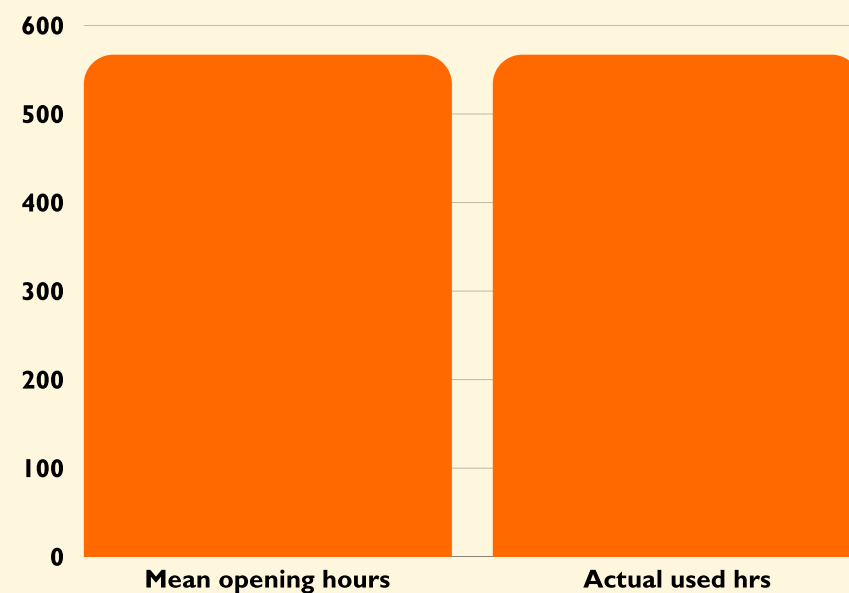


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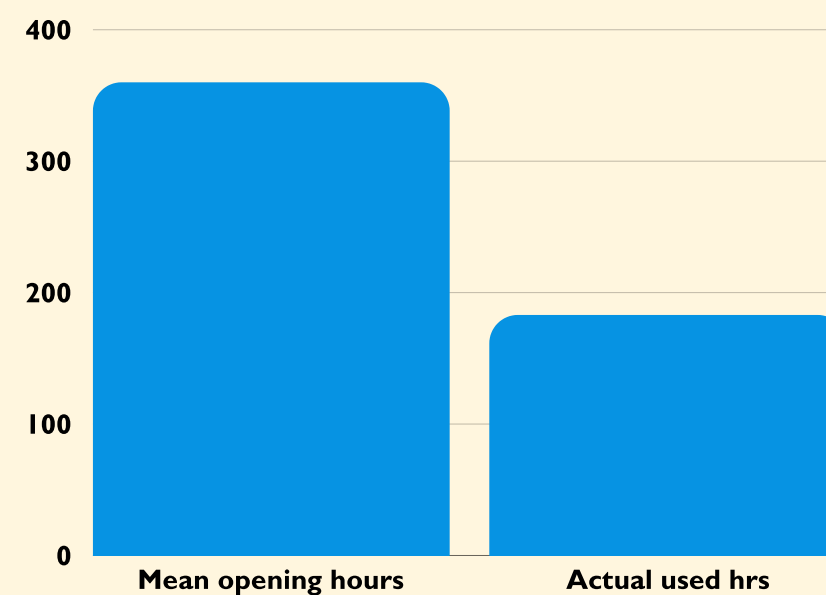
The Mean opening hours indicates hours from Mon-Sun 9am - 9pm for the whole month of June. These are the average we are open for the month of June.

The Actual Used hours in the bar represents, the hours the room is actually booked. These figures are for the whole month of June.

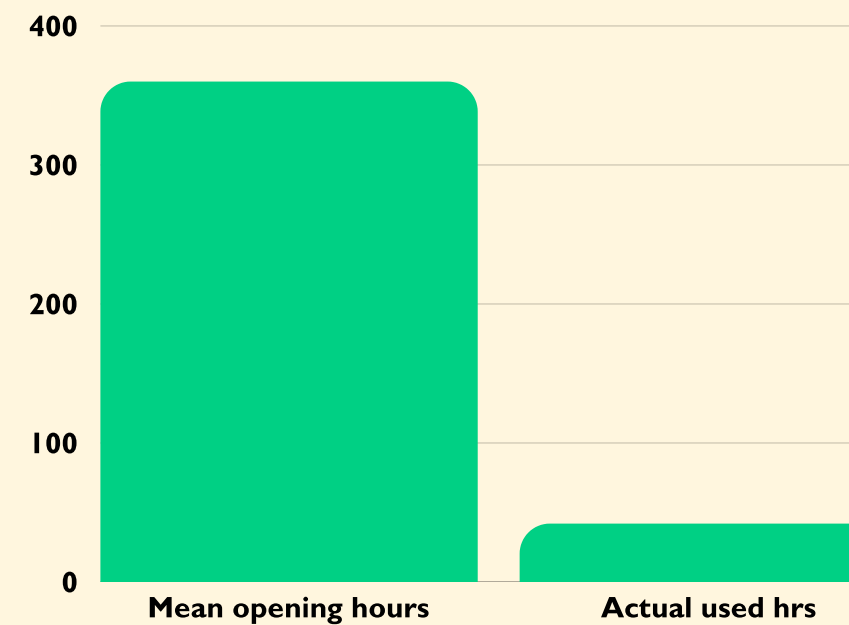
## OFFICE SPACE



## KITCHEN



## GARDEN



Please note, **OFFICE SPACE** is the 3 rooms that are rented by Hackney works, Hackney Library and Ek-Outreach on a monthly basis. Used Mon-Fri 9am - 6pm and thus shown as fully occupied.



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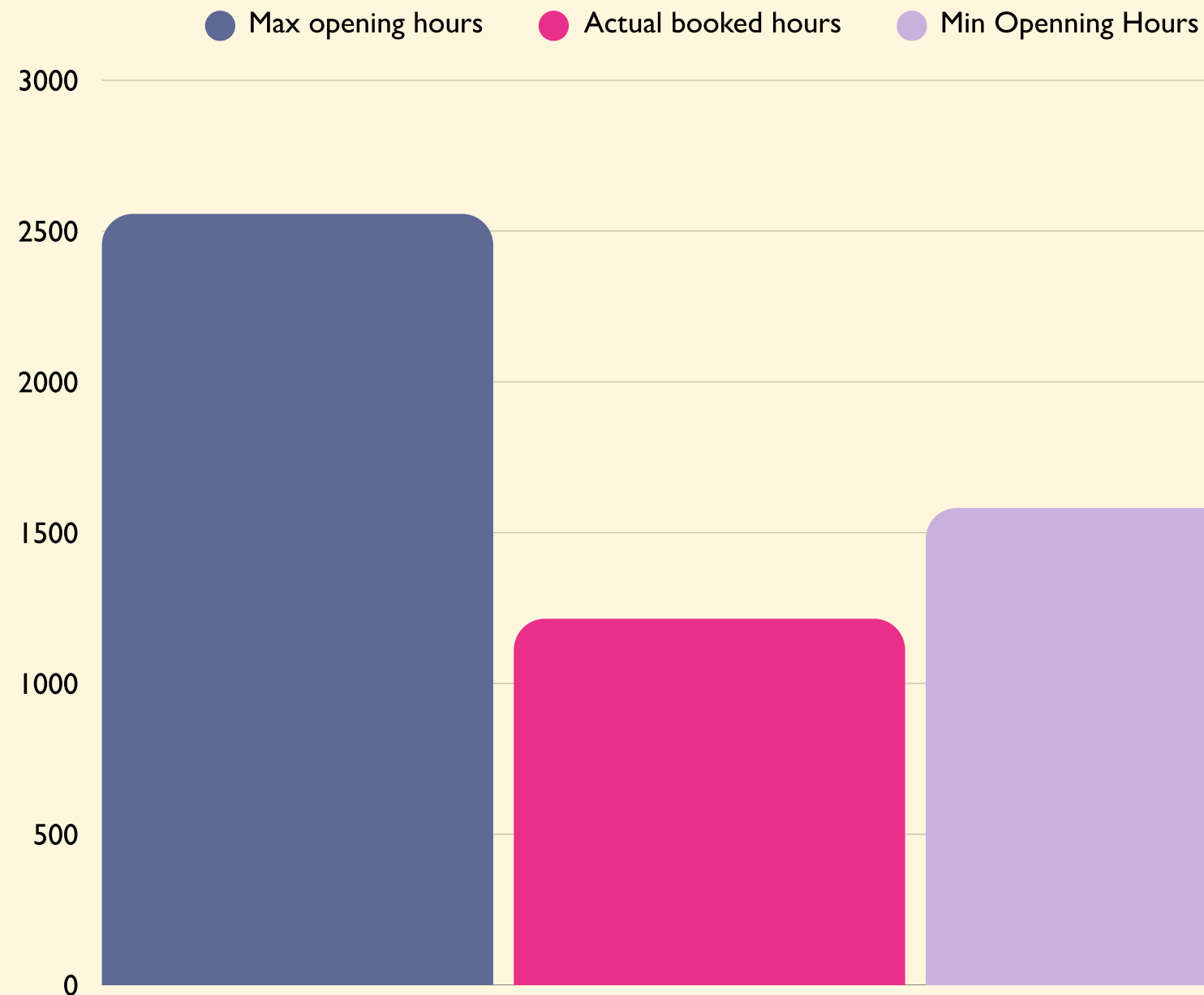


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## TOTAL CENTRE USE: HOURS BOOKED OVER HOURS AVAILABLE TO BOOK (FOR ALL ROOMS/ROOM COMBINATIONS)



## THE GRAPH ON THE LEFT REPRESENTS THE TOTAL USAGE OF THE CENTRE.

The Maximum opening hours indicates hours from Mon-Sat 9am - 11pm and Sun 9am - 9pm for the whole month of June. These are the maximum hours we can be open. On average we close between 9 pm and 9:30pm.

The Actual Used hours in the bar represents, the hours the room is actually booked. These figures are for the whole month of June.

The Minimum opening hours indicates the working hours that we are open regardless of bookings at the centre. That is Mon-Fri 9am - 6pm.



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The graph on the right represents the weekly occupancy of the centre in hours. This data is for the whole month of June 2025. We are busiest on Sundays.

## CENTRE USE ACROSS THE WEEK IN HOURS :

