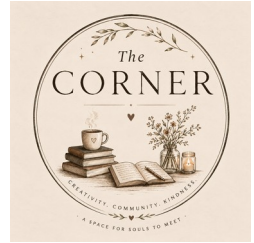




The Corner exists to give people somewhere gentle to land when life feels heavy, and somewhere to grow when they're ready.

THIS IS THE CORNER

A community-led movement beginning in South Wales.



01 • BELONGING

Everyone belongs here

No qualifications. No performance required. No need to explain yourself.

The Corner is a physical and online space to connect with people, share what you know, find opportunities, or just switch off for a while. Some people come to perform or sell. Some come because they haven't spoken to anyone all week. Both are exactly what this is for.

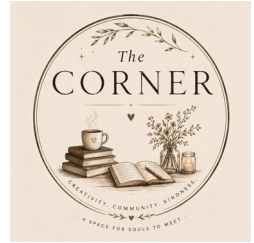
You don't join The Corner. You just turn up, and you already belong.

There is no entry requirement

- You don't need to be a creative, business owner, performer or practitioner.
- You don't need to be struggling or receiving support.
- You don't need to arrive with something to contribute.
- You don't need to buy anything to justify being there.

Meet people. Share what you do. Find opportunities. Have tea. Listen quietly. Do absolutely nothing. All of it counts.

I belong here. I can breathe here. Anything is possible here.



No two Circles need to look the same

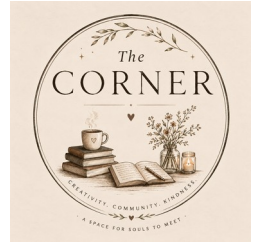
Called Circles, our gatherings are shaped by the people involved, the places they happen and the communities around them.

A Circle can be carefully planned, loosely themed, or completely open. Some are lively: live music, comedy, workshops, markets and book launches. Others are just tea, quiet conversation and company. Most land somewhere in between.

If it helps people meet, make things, learn something or earn, it's got a place here.

A gentle way in

A host meets people as they arrive, explains what's happening and leaves the rest up to them. Sitting at the edge, listening, coming alone or leaving early is never out of place. Where we can, we'll keep loud and quiet things separate by space or time, and say clearly in advance what to expect.



03 • OPPORTUNITY

Belonging is free. Opportunity is encouraged.

The Corner isn't anti-money or anti-business. It's anti-exclusion.

Artists deserve to sell their work. Musicians deserve bookings. Small businesses need customers. People should be able to promote themselves, find collaborators and get paid for what they bring.

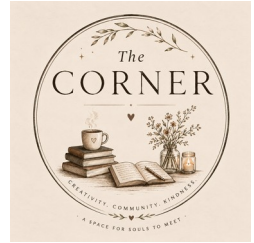
SHAMELESS PLUGGING IS ACTIVELY ENCOURAGED.

People can...

Perform, teach, sell, advertise, find collaborators, or volunteer if you want to. Nobody's time is automatically assumed to be free.

Being here is always free. What you choose to buy or take part in is up to you. People selling, performing or teaching can earn from what they bring.

Nobody should have to spend money to belong, but everybody should have the opportunity to earn from what they bring.



04 • A MOVEMENT

Created with communities, not delivered to them

The Corner is built to travel, and to be shaped by the people who gather there.

Suggest an idea, lead a Circle, or help start a Corner in your own town. Every local Corner can look different while sharing the same values.

The online Corner

Online, we're building a directory and listings so people can find each other beyond a single Circle: local pages, offers, spotlight features, interviews and stories. Community listings and everyday visibility stay free. Paid promotion is optional.

You don't need a Corner near you yet to take part.

Beginning here. Able to travel anywhere.

We're starting with roaming Circles and partnerships across South Wales. The detail will grow with experience... the heart won't change.



05 • THE INVITATION

What could we create together?

The Corner can exist wherever people are willing to make space for one another.

Cafés, shops, halls, libraries, gardens, woodlands, beaches, or somewhere we haven't thought of yet. If you run a venue or business, represent a group, have something to share or are simply curious, we'd like to talk. There's no fixed model to copy, just what works for you and your community.

The wider dream

One day, we'd love regular local Circles, markets, festivals, an online directory, a Community Interest Company, and a permanent home surrounded by nature.

To build places where people can belong and grow, whether they have money to spend or not.

COME EXACTLY AS YOU ARE.

Stay as long as you need.

Welcome to The Corner. Kettle's on.