

The Scrap Space: Sussex community arts non-profit organisation has opened its second scrapstore in central Brighton's Community Base building

Over the Moon Shoreham C.I.C. is pleased to announce that it has expanded its creative reuse offer from Shoreham-by-Sea into Brighton, opening a branch of its scrapstore, The Scrap Space, in Community Base in central Brighton.

What is a scrapstore?: A scrapstore redistributes materials donated by businesses and households for creative reuse, such as for art, craft, play, theatre and DIY. This reduces waste, provides creative inspiration and saves people money.

Over the Moon is a grass roots local organisation which has run The Circular Space community creative reuse hub in Shoreham-by-Sea for several years. This has another branch of The Scrap Space plus space for activity sessions and the success of the scrapstore made it necessary to expand into additional premises. Over the Moon aims to inspire and enable creativity, sustainability and community. It brings people together, brings the circular economy to life and provides many flexible volunteering opportunities, all in an accessible and joyful way.

Community Base is independent charity providing affordable working space to community and voluntary groups and services to the local community.

Emily Phillips, a director of Over the Moon says, "The Scrap Space in Shoreham has been bursting at the seams for a while now and we are so happy to have finally opened our scrapstore's second home in Community Base. Although we were looking for more space, Community Base brings so much more to us than just physical premises: it's a whole community of wonderful organisations doing brilliant work that it's great to now be a part of."

Olivia Canham, director of Community Base says, "Community Base are so excited to have Over The Moon's Scrap Space in the building. They completely align with our green ethos and are an essential resource for crafters, artists, and arts and charitable organisations. We're also looking forward to our lovely occupants finding some artistic inspiration in The Scrap Space's Aladdins cave!"

For more information on The Scrap Space, see www.weareoverthemoon.org/thescrapspace, @thescrapspace on Instagram and Facebook, email thescrapspace@gmail.com or weareoverthemoon@gmail.com or call Emily Phillips on 07717 413710.

For more information on Community Base, see <https://communitybase.org/>.

