

# SustAccess

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## To Book...

The facilities are available for use on a 'drop in' basis, although it is recommended that users contact the Learning Centre in advance to book use of one of the video-conferencing rooms.



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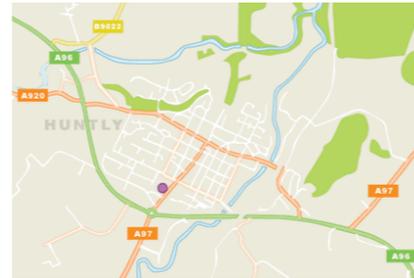


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## IT Hot Stop

Huntly Learning Centre, Gordon Street, Huntly





### SustAccess Business Travel Reduction Project

As part of the SustAccess project, Aberdeenshire Council in conjunction with Banff and Buchan College and the Aberdeenshire Towns Partnership, has set up an office in the Huntly Learning Centre to provide community groups and businesses with free access to meeting areas equipped with the latest Information and Communications Technology (ICT), including PC's for hot-desking, and video-conference meeting rooms.

The facilities have been set up to investigate how ICT can reduce business mileage and the need to travel for meetings, and also to deliver wider community benefits. For example, the video-conferencing facilities could be used by local students to follow lectures offered by Banff & Buchan College in Fraserburgh and the universities in Aberdeen, or elsewhere.

The facilities are entirely free to use, with users simply asked to complete a short questionnaire before using them. This enables us to monitor the impacts of the IT Hot Stop in terms of reducing the need to travel. The success of the project may also be used to inform whether there is potential to 'roll-out' this initiative to other parts of Aberdeenshire.

### What is SustAccess?

SustAccess is a European Union, Interreg IIIB project. The aim of the project is to improve the accessibility between rural areas and gateway settlements around the North Sea, improving integration and access to services, creating functional markets for business, labour and education by delivering and promoting sustainable transport systems.

### What facilities are available at the IT Hot Stop?

The IT Hot Stop can serve as a remote, 'hot-desk' working area, a venue for meetings and offers access to web and video-conferencing.

The office is located in the Huntly Learning Centre and is equipped with:

- PCs with office applications, internet access and web-conferencing facilities
- A small meeting area/interview room with video-conferencing facilities
- A large conference room with video-conferencing facilities
- A breakout area, with small kitchen and vending machine
- Access to printers and a fax machine
- Wi-Fi access, allowing free internet access for those with their own laptop PCs

As an outreach centre of Banff & Buchan College, the Huntly Learning Centre also offers a range of IT and distance learning courses. Scottish Enterprise Grampian's E-Business Demonstration Centre, located in the adjacent Huntly Business Centre, also offer a range of IT courses for businesses, and can provide a tailored tutorial on the benefits of video-conferencing, with a demonstration on how to use the facility. For further details on the range of courses offered by the E-Business Demonstration Centre contact Centre Manager Mark Grant on 01466 795308 or email him [instructor@huntlydc.co.uk](mailto:instructor@huntlydc.co.uk).