

LATIHAN PREMISES SURVEY 2009

Below are brief notes from the answers to the Latihan Premises Survey. They are very much a precis which aims to catch fundamentals for quick reference. Inevitably, much has been left out, and simplified – such as rounding up group numbers. Conclusions are not included, as these would be complex and based on insufficient information.

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KEY

Cnty. = Country. **Group. No** = member number. **Freq.** = Latihans per week. **Ease** = accessibility of premises. **Ac.** = activities other than Latihan . **Circumstances** = change in Group size. **O/R** = facility owned (O), rented ® or member's home (M).

Size = accommodation. **Fl.** = number of floors. **Con.** = condition. **Time** = length of use of this facility. **Sat.** = how satisfactory

Own. = premises ownership. **Ren.** = renting out for non-Subud activities. **Resp.** = management. **Con.** = contributions.

Pur. = funding for purchase. **Inc.** = income. **Legal** = status. **Wo.** Workshop at Congress. **Kno.** = knowledge to share.

Det. = more details to add. **Sup.** = support needed

To be read with the Latihan Premise Questionnaire document

GROUP			PREMISES										ENTERPRISE FINANCE							INFORMATION					
Cnty	Group	No	Freq.	Ease	Act	Circ.	O/R	Size	Fl.	Con	Time	Satis	Impr.	Statu	Own	Rer	Resp	Con	Purc	Inc.	Legal	Wo	Kno	Det.	Sup.
AUS	Adelaide		2pw	deps	oc	yes	H	?	2	gd	17yrs	very	n/a	rent	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	n/a	√	n/a	X	X	X	X
	Brisban	?	4-5pw	easy	√	same	O	2rms+2	X	16yrs	√	√	N/a	grp	√	grp	√	mms	X	No	√	X	X	X	X
	Canberra	15	6pw	car	√	same	R	differe	1	√	10yrs	X	lots	N/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	sevrl	X	n/a	√	√	?	Yes
	Central	1	2pw	easy	√	less	H	house	1	√	3yrs	√	?	own	hme	n/a	self	√	n/a	na/	n/a	?	n/a	?	Helps
	Darwin	9	2p	ok	√	same	O	2rms+	1	ok	22yrs	√	space	N/a	Nat	√	grp	√	grp+	√	worship	?	?	X	X / ?
	Melbn	55	5pw	diff	oc	less	O	2+Hs*	1	old	30yrs	X	space	N/a	Nat	√	empl.	√	mms	√	worship	√	?	X	?
	Nambour	12	2pw	ok	√	more	R	2+ ?	1	gd	4yrs	ok	n/a	buy	n/a	X	ownr	√	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	X	\$\$\$??	Helps
	Northsho	18	2pw	√	√	n/a	R	2etc	1	v g	2yrs	ok	n/a	buy	n/a	n/a	ownr	min	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	√	\$\$\$	info
	S Woll	12	2pw	diff	X	less	R	1rm+	1	gd	1yr?	ok	n/a	both	mix	X	ownr	√	n/a	n/a	n/a	X	X	eligib	X
	Perth	18	4pw	easy	√	no	O	2rms+	1	ok	20yrs	kids	none	buy	grp	√	ownr	√	mms	√	worship	√	?	X	X
	Taroona	8	3weekly	ok	X	same	R	2rms	1	Exc	2mths	√	n/a	rent	n/a	X	ownr	√	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	n/a	n/a	?s
	Wollongong	16	4pw	ok	oc	same	O	lots	1	new	4yrs	vg	none	own	Nat	X	mms	√	mms	n/a	?	?	X	no	no
	Wollumbih	12	2pw	diff	X	same	R	1rm	1	gd	1yr	ok	n/a	both	mms	X	ent	√	n/a	n/a	No	X	X	\$\$\$??	no
CAN	Fraser	11	2pw	easy	√	X	R	2+ ?	1	√	1yr?	X	none	buy	n/a	X	X	√	n/a	X	n/a	√	X	X	√

	Quebec	30	3pw	√	√	same	O	2rms+2	√	12yrs	√	window	N/a	grp	?	grp	√	mms	√	charity	√	X	mortgage	Xs	
	Vancouver	87	3pw	√	√	same	O	large	3	gd	28yrs	ok	space	N/a	n/a	√	ent	√	mixt	Ent	charity	√	√	web	\$ int
	Victoria	15	2pw	√	oc	more	R	2rms	2	gd	15yrs	√	more	buy	n/a	n/a	ownr	√	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$\$	X	no	none
GRE	Athens	25	2pw	easy	√	more	O	4rms+	3	√	28yrs	√	X	N/a	grp	√	grp	√	grp+	√	No	X	X	X	X
HOL	Hague	16	3pw	√	√	less	O	severa	3	ok?	29yrs	√	yes	N/a	grp+	?	grp+	√	grp+	X	busines	X	√	?	\$E\$
	Rotterdam	20	3pw	√	X	less	O	3rms+	2	ok	11yrs	√	yes	N/a	grp	√	mms	√	hse	√	No	√	√	X	X
	Utrecht	10	2pw	easy	√	more	R	2rms+	1	ok	20yrs	ok	yes*	buy	grp	n/a	mms	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	X	√	X	Yes
India	Chennai	18	2pw	long	oc	fragmented	?		1	√	10yrs	ok-	zero	bld	grp	X	mms	√	X	X	X	√	√	£££	Yes
NZ	Wellington	7	3pw	ok	oc	yes	O	2rms	1	gd	20yrs	√	minor	N/a	?	?	mms	√	mms	n/a	charity	√	X	no	n/a
NIG	Calabar	10	once	easy	√	yes?	R/H	2beds	2	X	ages	X	n/a	buy	n/a	?	mms	√	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	X	X	X
	Ijebu Ode	11	2pw	m bike	X	new	R	1rm+	2	√	1yr?	√	none	rent	n/a	X	ownr	vol	X	X	n/a	√	X	help	£££
	Isi Uzo	15	2pw	X	√	less	H	1rm	-	X	14yrs	X	n/a	buy	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	none	X	n/a	√	√	Ents	buy
	Lagos	7	2to3	time	√	yes+	R	1rm	1	ok	5yrs	ok	n/a	buy	gr+	diff	grp	min	MSF	√	none	√	√	X	Helps
	Umuahia	16	infreq	?	?	?	?	?	?	ok	11mth	X	n/a	rent	Nat	?	grp	tok	MSF	X	No	√	X	X	\$+mor
S AF	Jo'burg	15	2pw	ok	oc	more	O	1-2rm	1	X	15yrs	X	lots	N/a	grp	X	grp	X	mms	diff	X	√	√	Diff	Yes
UK	Barnet	14	2pw	√	oc	+&-17	O	2rms+2	√	30yrs	√	yes	N/a	Nat	√	grp	cov	grp+	yes	charity	√	√	X	X	
	Brecon	10	2pw	car	oc	less	O	1rm+	1	√	19yrs	√	space	N/a	Ltd	√	grp	££	grp+	n/a	Ltd Co	?	√	**	X
	Bristol	8	3pw	√	√	less	O	3rms+	3	√	35yrs	√	X	N/a	Nat	√	grp	min	grp+	X	charity	√	√	X	***
	Bromley	7	2pw+	√	X	less	R	2rms+	1	√	10yrs+	√	n/a	rent	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	n/a	X	X
	C London	80	5pw	√	√	less	O	5rms	3	√	20yrs	√	some	N/a	Nat	√	ent	√	mms	√	charity	√	√	no	no
	Dunton	3	1pw	√	X	more	R	1rm+	1	√	6yrs?	√	n/a	rent	n/a	n/a	n/a	mm	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	√	X	X
	Edinb.	###	2pw	√	X	yes+	R	1or2	1	ok-	5yrs	ok-	n/a	not	n/a	n/a	n/a	mm	mms	yes	n/a	X	√	help	√
	Hull	5	3pw	cars	X	less	O	1rm+	1	√	20	√	restr.	N/a	gr+	X	empl.	mm	mms	exp	charity	?	X	X	not av
	Lewes	75	4pw+	easy	√	more	O	3rms+	2	Ex	35yrs	X	√	N/a	Nat	√	empl.	√	mms	√	charity	?	?	?	£££
	Liverp.	5	2pw	√	oc	more	O	6rms+2	√	36yrs	√	look	N/a	Nat	X	grp	√	mixt	n/a	charity	X	X	√	√	
	Reigate	6	2pw	car+X	√	less	O	6rms+1	ok	35	√	√	N/a	Nat	√	grp	√	grp+	√	charity	√	X	X	√	
	Tayside	10	2pw	near	√	X	O	3rms+4	ok	8yrs	√	X	N/a	Nat	√	empl.	√	mixt	√	charity	√	√	X	supp.	
	West Lon	6	1pw	ok	X	X	R	2rms	1	vg	20yrs	√	n/a	rent	Nat	X	ownr	√	n/a	n/a	n/a	X	X	n/a	n/a
	Worthing	10	2pw	ok	oc	less	R	1&2rms	Ex/gd	30+2	√	carpet	buy?	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	√	buy	supp.	
USA	Arcata	10	2pw	cars	oc	same	O	2rms+2	ok	30yrs	√	yes	N/a	Reg	√	empl.	√	grp+	X	mixed	?	X	X	thanks	
	Berkeley	13	2pw	easy	√	same	R	1rm+	1	√	15yrs	?	n/a	not	n/a	n/a	n/a	min	n/a	X	n/a	?	√	**	
	Dallas	16	2pw	ok	√	up/dn	R	2rms	1	ok	6mths	X	better	buy	n/a	X	ownr	min	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	X	X	Yes
	Denver	7	2pw	varies	X	same	R	school	3	√	10yrs	X	n/a	rent	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	n/a	n/a	n/a	X	X	X	small
	MarinCA	20	2pw	√	√	same	O	2rms+	1	gd	35yrs	√	some	N/a	Reg	empl	mms	√	√	√	charity	√	X	X	X
	NYCity	30	3/4pw	√	oc	√	O	huge	2	Exc	40yrs?	√	little	N/a	grp	√	mems	little	leg	exp	Non-pr.	?	?	\$\$\$	√
	Phoenix	5	2pw	diff	√	less	H	?	1	ok	6yrs	X	X	N/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	min	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	X	X	Helps

Portland	20	3pw	ok	√	same	O	2etc	2	Exc	25yrs	√	garder	N/a	grp	√	empl.	√	mms	√	charity	X	?	?	X
GrSeattle	10	5pw	√	√	more	O	2rms+	3	ok	40yrs?	√	ok	N/a	Reg	√	empl.	grp	mms	n/a	√	√	√	?	X
Templestowe	10	2pw	ok	oc	more	R	2rms	1	gd	7yrs	own	n/a	buy?	n/a	n/a	n/a	min	n/a	n/a	No	√	X	no	none
Washingt	15	5	Car +	oc	same	R+H	ok	1	ok	2.5	diff	yes	build	grp	X	ownr	√	mms	n/a	Non-pr.	yes	X	?	Comm
Woodstock	3	1pw	ok	oc	less	O	2rms+	2	Ex	36yrs	√	none	N/a	grp	X	grp	√	mem	n/a	charity	X	some	no	no

THE WORLD SUBUD ASSOCIATION
Latihan Premises Survey Preliminary Findings

Santa Raymond
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So far eighteen replies have been received, eleven from the UK, four from Canada, and one each from New Zealand, India and Australia. Groups sizes range from about 120 down to three. All but one are doing latihan at least once a week, with six doing three, or more plus helper / committee Latihans. Access generally is described as 'easy' with one major exception. Twelve Groups use their premises for activities regularly, or sometimes. The size of Groups is remaining fairly consistent, or slightly declining

Of these premises, ten are owned, with the rest being rented mainly just for Latihan. The British ones are owned by Subud Britain, except for one, and the others by the Groups. Size varies from one room to four, some with kitchens and toilets, and even a garden. Generally, the condition of all premises is good, and they have been used by the Groups from between two months to thirty-six years. Fourteen Groups find their premises satisfactory, with others wishing for more space. Six Groups do not feel improvements are necessary, whereas the rest would like to make improvements varying from new carpets, to a whole new floor, with one Group wanting to build premises.

Seven Groups rent their premises for non-Subud activities, three have managers responsible for lettings with cleaning, maintenance, rental and management being carried out by committee or members, with perhaps a paid cleaner.

Premises that are owned were purchased by donations from members, the sale of previous premises, loans from banks – or in some cases - from National Committees. MSF has not contributed to any of the premises in this sample. All the Groups are financed by contributions paid in one way or another, and their legal status depending on the country.

Ten of the Groups would like to receive information about Subud properties, and perhaps join a workshop. Two others are not clear about what is being offered, and five would like to share their knowledge. One Group suggests that a website providing information on Subud premises would be useful.

Of all the Groups, three would like major support, and two more minor support. One Group would like to build on land already in their possession, and two Groups – one large, and one small, need more space.

In conclusion, from this small sample, there appears to be energy and enthusiasm, with Groups wanting to improve the Latihan situation for the membership.