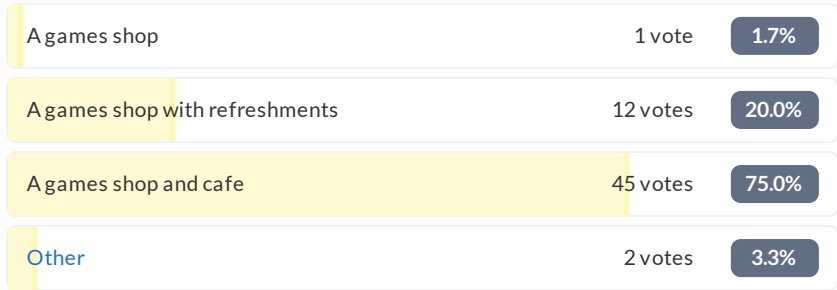


# GamesHub

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What would you like GamesHub to be?

60 answers



**Please explain your answer to the previous question. (Optional)**

36 answers

Focus should be on game side if that is the USP of the business

I think it would appeal to the young adults teens looking for somewhere to hangout and be themselves. A cafe style venue gives people the feeling they are welcome to stay and enjoy rather than shop and leave. I picture it as more of a community hot-spot for gamers

It is my opinion that the people this is likely to attract will either be at work or school weekdays.

Games shop and cafe will be more lucrative for you and provide a more relaxed environment for newcomers to gaming

Have attended Ready Steady Roll from when it started and found we stayed much longer and spent more money (worth it!) when food was added.

I love a cafe and I think it would feel a bit more friendly to those of us who are very keen gamers but not die hard DnD types (generalising)

There are a number of small but dedicated groups locally that love/play regularly (before Corona) and currently I was going to a few of these groups, these groups mainly did magic the gathering/ pathfinder or dnd/ warhammer40k/ and a healthy mix of board games and only one place we attended had food on location (eaten' bowl) meaning that people either got food and drinks elsewhere or from the previously mentioned place meaning that if you could set up a place that not only offers good space for some if not most of these hobby groups and offer different options of food/snacks you will probably not only see hard core gamers become regulars but new people take interest in you store and the games there.

Theres a board game cafe where I lived in Exeter and it was super popular, people went, drank wine and played board games

Would be nice to have somewhere to go in the evenings where you can have a drink and play something a bit different. Would love to see some old school board games available.

Not had any involvement with GamesHub before but I did play pathfinder and the hog and partridge a couple of times and I often go to ready, steady, roll in Sharnbrook which is great. If you set up a games cafe in St Neots it would certainly get my custom!

Great idea for the younger generation to encourage socialisation

To spend some time with a coffee and family , playing a new game

If you focus on the games aspect first with refreshments being the secondary reason rather than the other way round that way you have your Unique Selling Point. So that you are not just another cafe.

Perfect place would be something where we could play games (I play Warhammer 40k). We could buy stuff (including ordering anything you don't have in stock). During the games, it would be good to have soft drinks and snacks. I'd love some light food - chips, hotdogs, etc. But it might be too much effort(e.g. food licence, etc.) for it to be worthwhile serving hot food

I'd be more likely to go to a shop with a cafe offering a range of food and drink - not just cans and chocolate bars, but proper coffee and cake/ savoury foods.

We moved from London and used to love the games cafe in Hackney!

My son loves this idea. Somewhere he can hang out with like minded people, where he can feel safe and comfortable. Where he can learn to be social whilst learning the world of D&D and Warhammer etc. Snacks and refreshments being sold would encourage people to stay longer.

More opportunity to make money

It will attract more people and give people time to peruse the games you are selling

St Neots is likely too small to support a store on game sales alone. I know this as I worked with Colin Wheeler when he had the Gamers store in St Neots a few years back. The games cafe model seems much better in my opinion. Gamers will often buy convenience food. If you can offer them that then you can supplement your income. From my experience of being one, if gamers find a comfortable and welcoming place to hang out, especially if they don't need to leave for food and drink, many will be loyal and purchase from yourself as long as you have what they want. Constant communication is key.

A cafe with a board game library to come and play games would be great!

I think a cafe is better so people who don't play can sit in there

Children's sessions would be good, different sessions for different age groups would be even better. My 9 year old likes board games, the opportunity to learn some new games that have different challenges would be great. Makes sense to be able to get a drink / cake / snack while we're there. Also, a board game swap / library would be a nice, so we could take away a new game with us and off load some games we've played to death already.

With refreshments the people will stay there longer

Have explained my comments on your FB post

So it can be a relaxed experience

I suppose the addition of a cafe would give a warmer feel to the atmosphere than simply selling refreshments, but it depends on the budget I guess. Maybe I'm just a coffee/cake fiend..

Great alternative option for socialising with friends and family and adding food/drinks means people will stay for longer.

Sitting around in a relaxed Cafe style place and playing games sounds like a perfect way to enjoy a few hours.

I'd like to spend a good chunk of time there, and it makes sense for there to be food and drink on offer

Think it's a great idea, parents can meet up for a cuppa, while their kids game, if they give their kid a lift into town, they can pop in later for a tea/coffee while waiting for said person to give them a lift

I would like GamesHub to be a place to buy games, play games and hopefully have drinks and snacks as well.

Gotta love a cafe!

I cant think of anywhere in the UK, except warhammer world, that offers a hobby and cafe experience in one. It would make a great community hub

I will likely go in with others who want to do the gaming stuff and I can use cafe while they are geeking out.

With something simple like a coffee machine and to by cans nothing major Adding food is a hassle in a lot of ways and not really needed if people behave maybe let them eat snacks so long as they are tidy possibly