



Bourto-on-the-Water Youth Club –February and March 2019

SUMMARY (from Lyam – Youth Work Manager)

In February and March, our youth workers ran a total of seven sessions throughout the month. The pattern for the winter seems to have continued and numbers for the sessions have been significantly lower than we had hoped, however we hope that after our Easter recruitment campaign the numbers for the sessions will begin to increase.

On the 4th March, Bourton Youth Club held a quiz, this was hosted by one of our youth workers who specialises in quizzes. The majority of young people took part in this and there was a prize for the winner. Those that didn't take part did their usual thing and hung out together in the conservatory flicking through social media. This gave our youth workers the opportunity to have a discussion around safer internet use.

Our session on the saw us undertake a talent show, play board games and take advantage of the nice weather and play outside whilst being able to use the tablets to research our talent show activities. Dobble had previously been enjoyed by the young people and always proves to be a firm favourite. Young people had asked if they could have a talent show, they picked their own groups and organised the activity. We also spent about half an hour outside in the skate park.

During our third and fourth sessions we began to make use of the lighter night and the group moved outside until it was dark. This allowed them more space to play football. The girls that didn't go outside were able to undertake arts and crafts without the boys taking over the whole hall. Paula also made pancakes in the kitchen – a firm favourite of all young people at Bourton Youth Club.

At the beginning of March we made mother's day cards in anticipation of the upcoming celebration. Many had already done this at scouts and guides however they all gave it another go we had some great creations made. This wouldn't be possible without the donations we receive from local residents.

The group weren't in the mood to do anything on the 11th March, we spent the night sat around and just chatting and playing catch. It was quite nice to have the option to just sit around and chill with the group and get an idea of what is going on at school and in the village.

We were busy on the 18th March with the highest numbers we have seen in a long time. Young people spent the night playing ball games and pool. These were all young people that we have worked with before and it was nice to see a number of old faces come back.

In the final session of March we headed off swimming for the night. This had been requested by the young people months ago and we had finally secured a date to get this in. the young people that did attend had a great night.

THIS TERMS SESSIONS:

4th February: 8 Young People
11th February: 6 Young People
25th February: 5 Young People
4th March: 7 Young People
11th March: 12 Young People
18th March: 14 Young People
25th March: 8 Young People

STAFF IN OUR SESSIONS:

Lyam Galpin
Paula Burrell
Tim Moore

ACTIVITY IN SESSIONS

- Pancakes
- Dance Games
- Talent Show
- Board Games and tablets
- Pool
- Pom-Pom Making
- Swimming

COMMUNICATION WITH COMMISSIONER

We have produced leaflets and posters to advertise the youth club throughout the schools and the village itself.

Lyam has met with the Baptist church to explore possibilities of a youth club move