



# Bourton on the Water Youth Club – September 2017

SUMMARY (from Gemma – Project Manager):

The first session back we had a planning session with the young people. This gives the young people the chance to tell us what they want from their club. It is also a critical part of youthwork encouraging ownership of their club. Alongside this they had free play using the table tennis, table football and board games. Young people also had the chance to chat with the youth workers and each other and chill.

The next session the young people wanted to play with the new equipment that had been purchased over the summer so a mini sports tournament was organised. Those who didn't want to take part in the sports tournament were able to do some arts with Paula.

The next session in September had planned on being 'park and pizza' however the weather was not in our favour so we changed this to free play and pizza making. Through free play the young people are able to work collaboratively, share resources and resolve conflict with assistance from the youth workers. Through activities like pizza making the youth workers can encourage the young people to try new foods and spark a discussion about healthy eating, healthy lifestyles and a balanced diet in a fun and memorable way. Bourton on the Water youth club was also represented at the Gloucestershire Police and Crime Commissioners open day at the invitation of the police crime commissioner who was pleased to hear the good work going on in Bourton on the Water.

## THIS MONTH'S SESSIONS:

June 2017

11<sup>th</sup> J (13) 5 Males 7 Females

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18<sup>th</sup> J (14) 5 Males 9 Females

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25<sup>th</sup> J (14) 5 Males 9 Females

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## STAFF IN OUR SESSIONS:

Lyam Galpin

Paula

Jo

## ACTIVITY IN SESSIONS:

- Free play
- Session planning
- Pizza making
- Table tennis
- Table football
- Arts
- Board games

Coming up:

Looking forward to October that young people attending youth club have chosen to have a movie night, team building games and the Great Bourton Bake Off.

## THINGS WE NEED TO WORK ON:

We will be making contact with the local primary and secondary schools in order to organise publicising the club to the young people in and around Bourton.

