



## Bourton-on-the-Water Youth Club

October 2018

Summary (from Lyam Galpin – Lead youth worker):

In the first session this month we found that we had one new member join the youth club. In this session we started off with planning some more activities for the group, we also had planned to make new posters about Bourton Youth Club however the young people did not want to engage with this activity during the session, instead we had a conversation about what the young people would like to see in their community.

In the second session of October we played team games to try and bring the group back together as they had started to drift off and form mini sub groups within the main session. This seemed to work and many of the young people by the end of the session were talking to some that they hadn't spoken to in a long while.

The third and final session of October was spent at Cranham Scout Camp, completing activities in fire lighting and shelter building. It was cold and damp however the 10 young people that came thoroughly enjoyed themselves and all managed to make a fire, on which they were able to roast marshmallows on. This session linked nicely into the session from the previous week as they had to work together as a team in order to complete the task.

October was a short month with only three sessions due to their being a half term in the middle, young people continued to come and go from the sessions and we even saw a couple of the old senior group for one night when they called in for a cup of tea.

With only 8 sessions to go until Christmas, young people will soon be planning their festive sessions in order for us to make sure we have the resources for everything that they want to do.

### THIS MONTH'S SESSIONS:

8<sup>th</sup> October: 12 Young People  
15<sup>th</sup> October: 15 Young People  
22<sup>nd</sup> October: 10 Young People

### STAFF IN OUR SESSIONS:

Lyam Galpin  
Paula Burrell

### ACTIVITY IN SESSIONS:

- Posters
- Trust games
- The chocolate game
- Fire lighting

### Coming up:

November will see young people completing the Bourton Ghost Walk, planning sessions up until Christmas and continuing to try and advertise the youth club amongst their peers at both senior and junior group level.

Photos:

