

Community Youth Work Quarterly Report Form

Youth Worker(s)	Emma Edwards, Maria Colenso, Bilge Kinas-Clarke
Area	Steyning, Upper Beeding, Bramber and Ashurst
Date	Aug 2017 – November 2017

HUB FUN

Hub Fun is a Youth Group for School years 6 7 & 8 at The Hub in Upper Beeding on Monday evenings between 6.00pm and 8.30pm.



Hub Fun offers a weekly plan of activities from themed nights and workshops to games, craft, sports, trips and a tuck shop. Highlights from this quarter have been: welcoming in a new group of year 6's to the club, gaining a new young volunteer to the club, pizza making, Nerf wars and decorating plates and mugs. This club is run by Maria and volunteers as well as young leaders; this term we have been struggling to find regular volunteers which has meant Emma has also been supporting the club. In order to make this group sustainable for the long term we will need to recruit another adult volunteer for each evening. The team have sent letters out to all parents but unfortunately no one has come back as yet.

Cuthman Centre Youth Clubs

Tuesdays 5.00pm – 6.45pm for school years 7&8, 7.00pm-9.00pm for school years 9-13



Tuesday youth club continues to offer a menu of activities each week for the young people to take part in. We have had a slow start to the term with lower attendance. The young people who have come along continue to enjoy the provision and we have had some very meaningful and positive conversations around growing up, the positives and negatives of being a teenager and relationships. The small groups have enabled us to take part in more focused activities together and engage them as a whole. We continue to advertise through school emails, flyer drops, posters and social media postings. Highlights this term have included fireworks and sparklers, mocktails and fire pit.



Thursdays 7.00pm – 9.00pm for school years 7-13



Thursday youth club has been the busiest we have ever seen it this term with a high of 46 attending. The young people interact well with each other and behavior is generally very good, despite the buzzing environment. This term the young people have enjoyed sessions baking, pizza making and have learnt how to make a sofa out of pallets for our new courtyard area, many of them using tools for the first time.

In both clubs, young people who need it have been offered one to one or small group support as well as signposting to specialist services. The young people relate well to the team and are comfortable coming to them for advice and guidance when needed.



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<p>Stand Together – lunchtime club</p> 	<p>Stand Together - This is a lunchtime club that runs from The Towers Convent School on Monday lunchtimes. The club aims to support the girls and provide a positive space to encourage emotional wellbeing and build confidence and a place to make new friends.</p> <p>This term we have covered a curriculum looking at healthy habits; this has included topics such as understanding stress, healthy eating, the benefits of exercise and beauty myths. During the sessions the young people have been exploring these topics through art, creative writing, discussion, role-play and mind mapping activities. Next term in the run up to Christmas we shall be starting a curriculum in building positive relationships exploring topics such as friendships, trust and identity.</p> <p>We have a good core of young people who are well engaged and actively participate in each session.</p>
<p>Youth Voice and SDS</p> 	<p>This is a small group that meet once a month to engage in local community. The group are currently planning a stall at the Steyning late night Christmas shopping event selling hot drinks, natural Christmas decorations and wreaths in order to raise money for The Steyning Downland Scheme (SDS). The young people attending youth clubs will assist in making the items alongside a volunteer from the community.</p> <p>Emma continues to sit on the steering group for the Steyning Downland Scheme looking for opportunities for young people to get involved, alongside their youth representative. In September Emma ran the face-painting stall at the SDS Big Picnic event, whilst training up a young person to assist.</p>
<p>Antibullying /ASBAG/ Networking</p>	<p>Networking with other agencies and partners continues in order to provide a better service and access to information for local young people.</p> <p>These networks include: other local youth workers from both voluntary and statutory sectors, Think Family Network, Team Around the Family Forum meetings, Horsham Early Help Hub Development meetings, Young Horsham District, Anti Social Behaviour Action Group, Voluntary Safeguarding Forum to name a few. These meetings are attended by various members of the team and relevant information is disseminated out for assisting young people to access the right support and help.</p>
<p>Coastal MIND</p>	<p>After consultation with local young people Coastal MIND have now successfully recruited a rural outreach worker for 16-25 year olds. We have so far referred 4 young people into this service and continue to work together with MIND to provide space and opportunity for the one to one worker to meet with young people.</p>
<p>Mentoring</p> 	<p>Mentoring continues in both Steyning Grammar School and The Towers Convent School with a caseload of young people. Currently 6 young people are being supported between Emma and Maria. Current issues being expressed are self-confidence and building self-esteem, anger management, anxiety and family issues. Young people being mentored have been identified via the youth clubs and referred from the schools.</p>
<p>SGS boarders wellbeing sessions</p>	<p>In September Emma led a sexual health drop in at the boarding school, answering questions from the young people and leading sessions on understanding the consequences of sexting. Twelve young people used the session and spoke about topics such as consent, healthy relationships, contraception and sexual health.</p>
<p>Trips and summer holiday activities</p> <p>Summer Camp (1st-2nd Aug)</p>	<p>Trips and outings continue to be popular with local young people and can also be a good way to bring others into our youth clubs.</p> <p>In August the team took 22 young people (10 from SUBBA area) on a residential to</p>

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	<p>Blackland Farm. We built on existing relationships and forged new ones; this was a great trip to really get to know the young people better. Throughout the camp the young people enjoyed activities such as abseiling, fire building, kayaking and the crate challenge. We saw young people and staff overcome fears, learn new skills and experience activities for the first time.</p> 
<p>Courtyard Clean Up</p> 	<p>After a kind donation from Homebase a group of young people spent a couple of days in the holidays revamping our courtyard area. Painting walls, cleaning, planting and decorating - the space was transformed into a fun and comfortable hang-out for young people.</p> 
<p>Go Karting (27th Sept)</p> <p>Future Trips Flip out 23rd November</p>	<p>At the end of September, thirteen young people attended a trip go-karting at Brooklands Go Karting track in Worthing; despite the ever-changing weather all young people had a good time and enjoyed themselves.</p> <p>As a farewell to Emma we are planning a trip to Flip Out trampoline park in Chichester. We currently have 27 young people signed up for this trip and have arranged a coach to transport the young people to and from the site. The deadline for sign up is 16th November, by which time we hope to have around 40 young people registered to attend.</p>
<p>Staff Changes</p> 	<p>We say goodbye to our youth worker Emma Edwards at the end of November as she takes on role of project manager for youth charity ESTEEM in Shoreham. Allan Taylor will be taking over the running of youth activities in the area alongside Maria Colenso and Bilge Kinas-Clarke. Allan has been working for Horsham Matters for the past 2 years after working with Surrey Young Carers for a number of years. Since becoming a qualified youth worker Allan went on to complete an MA in international aid and development; this has lead to a passion for providing overseas volunteering opportunities for young people and an appetite for travel.</p>
<p>Volunteers</p> 	<p>We are currently in need of volunteers both for Hub Fun on Monday nights and Thursday nights at Cuthmans; both are brilliant clubs with a good atmosphere and good numbers. If a number of people come forward we can arrange a rota system – volunteering does not have to be every week. If you know anyone who may be interested please ask them to email info@horsham-matters.org.uk for an informal chat about the opportunities available.</p> <p>We also welcome three new young leaders to our Hub Fun group, two of whom completed their Level 1 leadership award in October.</p>
<p>New IT system (focus)</p>	<p>Horsham Matters have been successful in a funding bid to help develop an IT system which will enable parents to book onto trips more easily, and for the team to register young people into groups and increase our email communication with</p>

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	<p>parents about upcoming trips and activities. The team have been using the new system for all clubs since September and are already seeing the benefits to the smooth registering of young people and the planning of clubs.</p>
Training	<p>In October Emma completed a training course in supervising staff and safeguarding with Safety Net.</p>
Social Media	<p>We continue to work hard to keep our social media up to date with regular posts going out each week, building awareness of the project. You can follow our regular updates on the following platforms. Facebook – www.facebook.com/cywsouth Instagram: @CYW_South Twitter: @communityYW</p>

<p>Work to focus on next quarter Stall for Steyning Christmas Shopping Event Christmas Socials Redevelopment/ Fundraising for kitchen space Recruitment of volunteers Induction of new staff member/ Smooth transition.</p>
<p>Feedback from young people/ Community</p> <p>Emails “Dear Emma Congratulations on your new appointment and all you have achieved locally, also for your support of the Partnership. We will miss your dynamism, follow through capabilities and professionalism. You have put back Youth Work on the local agenda and from your presentation we know how much difference that has made to those involved in your initiatives.”</p> <p>Facebook feedback “Thanks, tonight was a great night” - young person “A lot of thought, time and effort goes into these clubs and I appreciate and admire the leaders x” – Parent</p> <p>Re: Courtyard before and after pictures: “Wow that looks awesome!!” “Wow that looks amazing!” “Looks great, well done x” “Yeah good job guys” “What a great space. Looks amazing.” “Woohoo! Can’t wait to chill there”</p> <p>Re: Summer Camp “Great pictures, H had a wonderful time Thanks” – Parent</p> <p>Re: Go Karting trip via Facebook – “thanks so much for arranging this, was an amazing evening” – young person</p> <p>In person “Thank you Maria, it’s just really difficult at the moment and I wanted to thank you for what you are doing with XXXX. I’m not sure what to do with her so it’s just great she has someone to talk to and offload it’s important she has someone she can talk to one to one.” – Parent</p> <p>“Thank you for sending me on the course, it was great and I made lots of new friends – I thought I’d hate it! Can I do level 2 next year?” – young person after leadership course</p>

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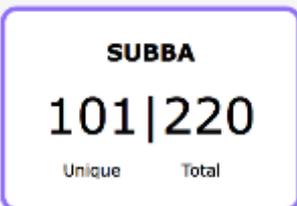
Statistics Boxes: The "Unique" value corresponds to the total unique interactions with a service, whereas the "Total" value is a count of every interaction.

Example: If Sally goes to her local club 3 times this month, she would count once towards the "Unique" interactions and 3 times towards the "Total" interactions.

All time engagement from 18th July – 12th November 2017



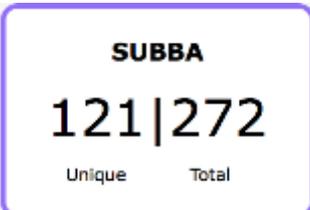
September 2017



Overall numbers of engagement for September



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Volunteer contribution September – w/c 6th November

Hub fun 2 volunteers at 8 sessions = 40 hours. A saving of **£660**

Tuesday Cuthman Youth Club 1 volunteer at 7 sessions = 35 hours. A saving of **£577.50**

Thursday Cuthman Youth Club 2 volunteers at 8 sessions = 48 hours. A saving of **£792**

Total saving of £2029.50