



This summer the Steyning Downland Scheme is reaching out to young people in the local community!

A lot of young people use the Steyning Downland already, but sometimes in ways that aren't particularly helpful for wildlife, or for the rest of us

for that matter . . .

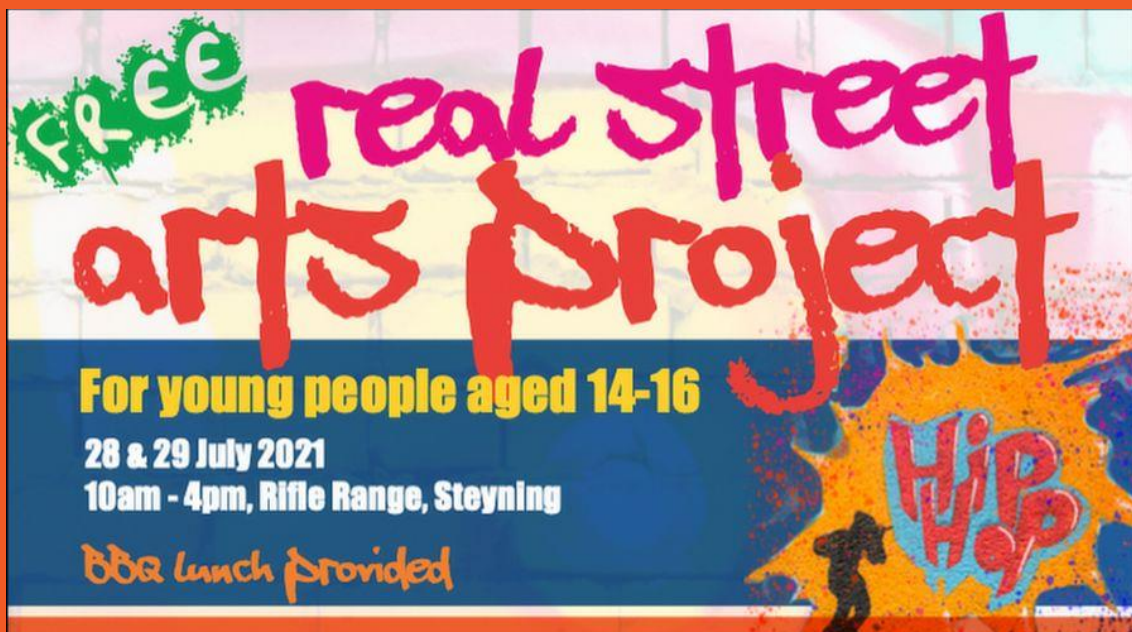
. . . so we're running FOUR events over the summer to introduce young people to the wonders of nature. . .

And after that, we plan to set up a brand new JUNIOR MANAGEMENT BOARD, so that young people have a way to get directly involved in running the Steyning Downland Scheme, as well as learning about the natural world 'on their doorstep'.

We're also talking with Bohunt Education Trust and Sussex Clubs for Young People to see if we can fund a YOUTH RANGER. Read on to find out how you can help to support that initiative.

Hold on to your sun hats - it's going to be . . . err .
. WILD!

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Thanks to a very generous grant from the Anchor Foundation, we've been able to team up with Urban Myths and U CAN Spray to bring two days of top class creativity to Steyning Rifle Range.

The first 20 young people aged 14-16 who sign up to this FREE event will work with a team of professionals, including camera crew, dancers and street artists and will choose from:

- Film-making
- Music production & sound recording
 - Hip hop dance & choreography
 - Graffiti/street art

Both days will have a local nature theme and will produce a professional quality movie.

All materials will be provided and the whole thing is absolutely FREE!

You'll have to hurry though if you want to sign up
- the event runs 28th - 29th July and it's first
come, first served. . .

SIGN UP HERE



MINI BIG PICNIC



There's no Big Picnic this year but we *are* running a special MINI BIG PICNIC on Friday 6th August, 2-4pm.

It'll be tailored specially for 5 - 12 year olds, (with

their parents / guardians) and there'll be a huge range of art sand craft activities to get stuck into .

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Corn plating
Hurdle making
Nature head bands
Stick snakes
and more!

PLUS

classic outdoor games galore,
tea and cakes

(kindly donated by Steyning Coop)

Join us at the Wild Play Area for this FREE event
(donations on the day).

**We're looking for more volunteer helpers for this event, so do get in contact if you're interested.*

I'LL BE THERE!

I CAN HELP OUT!



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YOUTH ACTION DAY

SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK



For young people aged 16-25:
We're hosting the South Downs National Park
Rangers for one of their special
Youth Action Days

on Thursday 26th August, from 10am to 3pm!
Pass the word on - more info. to follow soon!



BUSHCRAFT

Junior Bushcraft is BACK!
Friday 27th August, 10am - 3.30pm

For 8-14 year olds.

Spend an idyllic summer's day in the woods and .

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Learn to make brush shelters,

Cook over an open fire,

Make charcoal pencils

and much more!

Places strictly limited - book early to avoid
disappointment!

BOOK HERE



NEW OPPORTUNITY!

Aged 12 -18?

Have a passion for the natural world?

Like to be involved in managing the Steyning

Downland for nature and people?

Then sign up to join our brand new

Junior Management Board!

The JMB will be kicking off later this year -
meanwhile you can register your interest now by

clicking below . . .

More info soon . . .

JMB? Count Me In!

YOUTH RANGER



We'd like to employ someone to work with young people on the Steyning Downland on an ongoing basis.

We think it would make a real difference to the lives of a whole generation of local young people!

Things are at an early stage, but if you'd like to be part of this initiative, you can pledge your financial support now. Just click on the button below.

We'll keep you updated as things progress.

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