



Prudhoe Youth Project Update – 4th quarter

Overview

We have had a busy month at our youth clubs implementing some new activities as well as seeing new members attend. We have implemented the bacs payment system which is working well for parents. We have also sent all our parents and carers a survey to evaluate our service.

Happy Faces

We have had some sensory and fun activities this term including making slime and papier-mâché. These activities are great for our members. We have cooked foods of their choice including bagels and pizzas. We are looking forward to getting outside soon as the weather improves and the nights get lighter.

Seniors enjoy the time with our youth workers exploring more adult topics in a safe and confidential environment, our nonjudgemental team of youth workers has allowed our young people to explore topics including sex, relationships, drugs and online safety without judgment. We celebrated one of our oldest members birthday this week and they thoroughly enjoyed their party!



Juniors and Girls Group

Over the past few months, the Junior Youth Club and Girls Group have welcomed eight new members. Young people have participated in a variety of activities including cooking (fajitas, fruit kebabs, milkshakes and Chinese food), celebrating Chinese New Year, active games, making fidget toys and a Valentine's "Galentine's" PJ party.

The group also received a visit from local police officers and took part in a session exploring fake news and AI. As the evenings become lighter, we are planning to spend more time outdoors and have submitted an application for additional outdoor equipment. We have also arranged for a young person to lead a crochet session with the group.



Seniors

Senior sessions have included cooking activities such as waffles, pancakes and pasta, alongside a range of group games.

Last month, young people participated in a first aid session where they learned basic emergency procedures and how to respond in first aid situations. This session was extremely valuable and was delivered free of charge by the trainer.

An anti-discrimination session is also planned, led by an 18-year-old young person currently seeking asylum who has experienced discrimination for much of his life. The session will be supported and overseen by staff and aims to highlight the real-life impact of discrimination.



Lads Group

The Lads group has taken part in a range of activities including slime making, Minecraft-style den building, junkyard fashion, Discord and PGA nights, planting sunflower seeds, milkshake making and Wii games. Attendance has increased recently due to several new young people joining the group.

West Wylam

Young people at West Wylam have been involved in cooking activities including sausage sandwiches, cheesy chips, pancakes and baking cookies. They have also participated in craft activities and quizzes.

The group is looking forward to their residential trip during the Easter holidays. A police visit has also been arranged to discuss personal safety following concerns raised by young people. This follows the distribution of personal alarms earlier in the term.



One-to-One Support

One-to-one support has increased significantly this term, with eight young people currently receiving weekly support sessions. Referrals have come from schools, early help workers and young people themselves. This targeted work is allowing us to provide more meaningful support for those with additional needs.

Health Drop-ins – HMS and PCHS

Drop-in sessions at Highfield Middle School regularly attract over 20 young people and continue to be very popular, although the high attendance can make it challenging to address more complex issues in depth.

At Prudhoe Community High School, young people often seek guidance around further education. This has led to us organising visits to college open evenings to help them explore their options.

Mickley Youth Club

Mickley Youth Club held its first drop-in sessions with one young person attending on week one and 6 young people attending at the second drop-in session. One further session will take place before we review attendance. Options being considered include changing the night of the week or moving to monthly sessions.

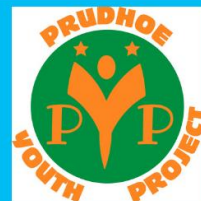
Water Safety Day

Planning for Water Safety Day is progressing well, with the event confirmed for Saturday 4th July. Key partners from last year have been contacted and there is strong support from Essity.

This year the focus will be on engaging teenagers and reinforcing key water safety messages, particularly the importance of avoiding entering the water and ensuring adult supervision and buoyancy aids where necessary.



Prudhoe Youth Project
presents.....



Water Safety Day at Prudhoe Riverside

Postcode NE42 6NP

Saturday 4th July 2026

FREE EVENT!
Free Greggs for children
17 and under.

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

- Tyne Valley Canoe Club Free Taster Day! Get out on the water with instructors in a kayak, canoe or on a SUP board.
- Demonstrations and a chance to test safety equipment thanks to... Northumberland Fire and Rescue, Mountain Rescue and the Police Marine Unit.
- Take part in activities provided by PYP and don't forget about the free Greggs!

Let's keep everyone safe around water!!

**Also attending.... Prudhoe Water World,
Prudhoe Community Partnership and more
to be confirmed**

Event funded by...



Please note: This is a family event and Prudhoe Youth Project is not responsible for children and young people. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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Easter Holiday Programme



FOR AGES 8-16 YEARS

EASTER

Holiday Activities

WEEK 1

WEST WYLAM RESSIDENTAIL TO FORD CASTLE, BERWICK UPON TWEEED.
WEDNESDAY 8TH UNTIL FRIDAY 10TH APRIL

FULLY BOOKED!

WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL FREE PACKED LUNCHES! COLLECT FROM THE LIBRAY FROM 9AM, PLEASE NOTE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

WEEK 2

MONDAY 13TH APRIL- EASTER FUN 10AM-12PM AT THE PARISH HALL- EASTER EGG HUNT, EASTER CRAFT COMPETTIONS AND FREE LUNCH. £1

WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL FREE PACKED LUNCHES! COLLECT FROM THE LIBRAY FROM 9AM, PLEASE NOTE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

THURSDAY 16TH APRIL- MULTI SPORTS WITH JJ AT EASTWOOD PARK 10AM-12PM WITH A FREE LUNCH . £1

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME-
JUST BRING A PARENT OR
CARER TO COMEPLTE A
CONSENT FORM!

NO BOOKING REQUIRED
JUST TURN UP!!!





High Sheriff Awards Night

Three young people attended the High Sheriff Awards Night at Alnwick Playhouse to collect an award on behalf of PYP. The evening included performances from local schools and was a very positive experience for those involved.



Newcastle College Open Evening Trips

Trips to Newcastle College open evenings have been organised to support young people exploring further education options. Three young people attended the most recent visit, which received very positive feedback.

Further visits are planned to ensure all young people who may be uncertain about their next steps have the opportunity to explore available options.

Prudhoe Youth Project would like to thank the Town Councillors and Clerk for their support!
We are extremely grateful 😊