

Allenton Big Local

September 2014 to December 2014

Matlock Bath



Young people were taken to Matlock Bath for the day. The purpose was to build new relationships and to give the young people an opportunity to visit a new place. The young people had to plan the day, look at travel, how they would get there – car, bus or train – and how much each option would cost. They also looked at what the main attractions were in



Matlock Bath and what they wanted to do when they got there. The young people wanted to have fish and chips by the river and they wanted to visit the Aquarium and were all asked to look at the budget to see if this was affordable. They spent an evening planning the trip.

Four of the young people were from the ABL area. Two of the young people had never been to Matlock Bath before.

Camping Trip/Assault Course.

Enthusiasm organised with the young people an overnight camping trip to Drum Hill. Camping is a fantastic way to get the YP involved in planning sleeping, gathering equipment, organising teams to assemble the tents, planning food and team building exercises. Before the trip they had to erect a tent indoors so that they knew what to do, how long it takes and how many people are needed. They had to look at the activities available and cost it out. They also had to plan what food they were going to eat, cost it all up and then buy it. This really gives the young people a sense of owning the trip, and helps them with planning and budgeting.

Day 1: They had to set up their own tents, set up a communal area, organise food, plan who is cooking and what will be cooked first. They had to go out in teams to collect wood for the camp fires. There are many activities to keep them very busy - they have to work in a team and delegate jobs between each other. The evening is spent around the camp fire talking and playing games.

Day 2. They had to complete an assault course - again this helps them to build trust with each other and build relationships with other YP and the staff. They had to complete the assault course both individually and in teams. One of the games was to see who could get round the course the quickest. Food is again planned and prepared with the staff's help. They then have to organise themselves back into teams to sort out packing away the tents, cleaning all the utensils, and cleaning up the campsite. They finished with a big litter pick around the whole campsite.



Scream Fest

This activity took place over two evenings. In total, we took 38 young people from the ABL area. This was a perfect opportunity to take YP out for an evening, to spend time with them in a social setting, to celebrate Halloween. The evening had different themed events so the group was split up with a team leader. They had to communicate well with each other so they didn't get left behind on an event.

This was an expensive night out, and all of the young people who went said due to their limited income they would not otherwise have had an opportunity to go. They had a fantastic night out and would love to go again next year.

Fireworks Display

Young people went with the Enthusiasm staff to watch the firework display at Merrill College. This has become a favourite with the YP as it is well attended and is a fun night out celebrating bonfire night. Everyone met up on Boulton Lane and walked down the canal path together - this was an opportunity to talk to the young people about being safe after dark. Everyone stayed together to watch the firework display and the young people also did a litter pick on the way back to the car park as part of keeping their community clean.

Bus Sessions

During December our mobile double decker bus was parked on Bingham Street for four nights. The bus sessions ran from 5.30-8.30pm every Monday night. The youth workers took this opportunity to do detached work in the ABL area, responding to hot spot areas highlighted to us by the Neighbourhood Managers and anti-social behaviour teams. These areas included Bentley Street, Uppermoor Road, Boulton Lane, the Canal Path and around the shops. We engaged with YP that were out on the streets and to let them know the bus was parked up and they could enter it for free. We don't ask for names and addresses when out on detach, but on an average 10 young people were seen and engaged with Enthusiasm Youth Workers.

Ice Skating

This was a Christmas treat for nine young people as they had engaged in workshops that were all based around healthy relationships, keeping themselves safe, building self esteem and self worth. As a reward, they had a night at the ice rink in Derby.

The evening was a great success, helping the girls to build relationships with one another, and developed a sense of team spirit as the good skaters helped those that struggled to stay upright. The girls and the youth workers all felt they had got to know each other better. Again this was an activity that they said their parents would not have been able to take them on due to financial commitments and they really had a good night out.

Figures September 2014 - December 2014

Number of people engaged	55									
Ages	0-7	0	8-12	6	13-18	36	19+	0	Not Specified	13
Gender	Male	32	Female	23						
Ethnicity	WB	28	DH	1	BO	1	BC	2	Not Specified	22
Disability	0									

Below are all of the details we have on the young people that were involved in the funding:

108	Osmaston Park Road	DE24 8EX
105	Osmaston Park Road	DE24 8EX
162	Marlborough Road	DE24 8DN
151	Nightingale Road	DE24 8BH
	Lord St	
58	Chellaston Road	
22	Moorhead drive	
20	Stonesdale Court	DE24 0RF
11	Varley Street	
103	Bembridge Drive	
349	Boulton Lane	
47	Marlborough Road	
15	Davenport Road	DE24 8AY
28	Thurrows Way	DE73
39	Whitehurst Street	DE24
38	Falmouth Road	
214	St Albans Road	DE22 3JP
21	Waverly Street	DE24 8FR
	Abingdon Street	
164	Addison Road	DE24 8FL
47	Brindley Court	
15	Dewsbury Close	
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39	Whitehurst Street	DE24
22	Moorhead drive	
60	Mortimer St	

9	Flamstead Street	DE24 8LB
17	Flamstead Street	
20	Flint Street	DE24 9BH
11	Varley Street	
25	Carter Street	
20	Ladbroke Garden	DE22 4HD
20	Flint Street	
30	Holtlands Drive	
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167	Abingdon Street	
815	Harvey Road	
2	Whitwell Gardens	
	Winster Road	
	Winster Road	
280	Sinfin Avenue	DE24 9QX
184	St Thomas Road	DE23 8SX
256	Sinfin Avenue	DE24 9QX
	Merrill Way	
278	Osmaston Park Road	
23	Stonebroom Walk	
7	Thurrows Way	DE73 6PP
7	Mowbray Street	
3	Cockayne Street South	DE24 8JT
90	Whittingham Street	DE24 9AZ
42	Tennyson Street	DE24 8BP
23	Dryden Street	DE23 8AT