



Britwell Youth & Community Project
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Autumn 2018

The BYCP has been hot on its toes these last few months...
it must be something to do with with the lovely weather!

What's been going on?

Boxing Sessions – In partnership with Get Berkshire Active, weekly boxing sessions have been taking place here at BYCP for the past few months. They are a big 'hit' with the young people who look forward to attending the sessions.

It's a perfect activity for the young people to help boost their confidence, improve hand-eye coordination and decrease stress levels. Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm-7.30pm.



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Britwell Summer Celebration - BYCP joined in the fun at the 'Britwell Summer Celebration' which was held on the Britwell Parish Grounds over the weekend of June 23rd. Fairgoers enjoyed arts and crafts stalls, obstacle course, face painting and food stalls with a dog show taking place on the second day of the event. We managed raise over £100 from our tombola stall and great fun was had by all, especially Sean who had the chance to cool off in the hot weather!



Summer Holiday Club - Four weeks of summer holiday fun kicked off on July 30th. Asides from the regular activities held at the club such as arts and crafts, football, trampolining, games and the list goes on, two new projects were on the go as well. Borrás Construction who have just completed building new



homes on the site of the Lynch Pin, came down to the club and taught young people to build and paint their own birdboxes. Upon completion, they took the young people out to hang the boxes in the woods next to the new homes. The young people were fully engaged and excited to learn new skills, as it was the first time for them using tools. Thanks kindly to Slough Borough Council for organizing and Borrás Construction for



time spent with the young people. In partnership with HOME Slough, BYCP's first ever film project has gotten underway. With the guidance of our Recording Studio Technician, the group of young people taking part in the project have been creating storyboards, doing research and interviewing community members for their film. They are currently ready to start the editing process and will be showcasing their film about Britwell at film night which will be held at the BYCP. The date is yet to be decided, so look out on our social media websites for exact details coming up soon!



Young Leaders Residential 2018

BYCP in partnership with Berkshire Youth (BY) have been working together this year with the view of helping 13 young people to become young leaders within the club and its projects. They worked towards a level one leadership qualification by participating in activities such as; archery, challenge course, pioneering, low ropes, swimming, sports and games. The first young leaders residential took place on the weekend of May 18th at Woodrow High House in Amersham. From this group of 13 young people, the youth board at BYCP will be formed. The summer coastal residential took place on August 8th-August 10th at PGL Osmington Bay in Weymouth where an additional 18 young people (aged 11+) were invited along with the 13

young leaders who were invited to oversee this residential alongside staff. Lastly, these young leaders will be invited to become Youth Health Champions with the completion of a level two qualification.

With the formation of our youth board and our young leaders who will participate on the BYCP's management committee, we are always looking for new voices and different perspectives to join us. If you have a couple of hours to spare and want to have your input as to how the BYCP should be working towards a better future for the young people of Britwell, then let us know about joining our management committee.



Website - We are quite excited to announce that our website is almost up and running! We have been working closely with Sue Tabor from Berkshire Youth who has been tirelessly keeping up with our demands and making changes for us upon our beckon call! We expect it to be up and running by the end of September as

we make some last-minute changes! Please keep a look out for the website and we will also be making an official announcement as well. Feel free to recommend any changes as we would appreciate the feedback. A BIG thank you to Sue for her endless support and patience with us!

Upcoming Events 2018

Holiday Club –

Monday October 22nd- Friday October 26th 11am-3pm
(evening sessions will run as per normal)

Film Night with HOME SLOUGH – TO BE ANNOUNCED

Music Showcase – Friday December 14th at 7pm

CLUB CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS-

Thursday December 20th 2018 - Wednesday January 2nd 2019
(Regular evening sessions will resume Thursday January 3rd 2019)



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Fundraising for Britwell Youth & Community Project



As you may already be aware, we currently have a £32,000 yearly shortfall to running the club to its full capacity and as the only youth provision on the Britwell Estate, we are asking you the community to support us by remembering us when you shop at Tesco's, Coop and Amazon.

TESCO BAGS OF HELP GRANT

BYCP will go forward to a vote in Tesco stores where you the customers will decide the outcome by voting for your favourite project each time you shop. Voting will take place from Saturday 1st September to Wednesday 31st October 2018.

The project with the highest number of votes across the region will receive £4,000! See below a list of stores taking part in the voting for our project and be sure to ask the store staff for the blue tokens upon completing your purchase and vote for us by dropping them into the marked box.

- BURNHAM HIGH ST-EXPRESS SL1 7JT
- MAIDENHEAD BTH RD-EXPRESS..... SL6 4AQ
- MAIDENHEAD FURZE-EXPERSS..... SL6 7NH
- MAIDENHEAD-METROSL6 1LL
- BURNHAM LANE-EXPRESS.....SL1 6LE
- TAPLOW SUPERSTORE SL6 0NX

COOP COMMUNITY FUND

When members purchase selected products and services from Coop Group businesses, including food stores and funeral homes, 5% of what you spend is put into your Coop Membership account for you to save or spend whenever you want.

As a member, every time you shop at Coop, 1% of what you spend on own brand products and services goes to the Coop Local Community Fund. This money, along with money raised from carrier bag sales, is used to support local projects such as the BYCP.

If you already have a membership card, please re-register and make sure to vote for the Britwell Youth and Community Project again for us to receive the 1%.

All you must do is visit your local Co-op and join as a member and register your card online at co-op.uk/register or call 0800 023 4708.

This round of funding comes to an end on November 1st, so please be sure to sign up for a membership card and donate your 1% to BYCP. We have already been successful in raising over £4,000 from this scheme..

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Amazon donates 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) of eligible purchases to the charitable organisation of your choice. Support your BYCP by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.co.uk and choosing us as your charity to support. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

Berkshire Community Foundation (BCF) gave us great news in June letting us know that we have been awarded £10k for the next three years through an anonymous donor. Without the support of such organizations such as BCF and this donor it would be very difficult to sustain ourselves. Thank you for believing in the work done here at BYCP and the endless support to the young people of Britwell.



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