

WHAT DOES KDYT DO & WHY?

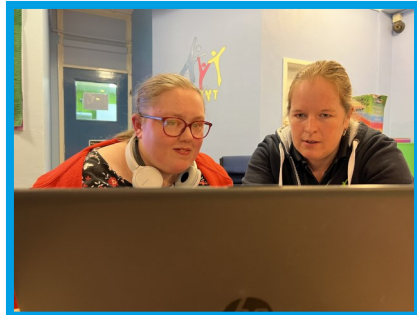
KDYT has provided a range of opportunities for young people in Wyre Forest for over 50 years. All our services are co-produced with young people meaning they remain up to date and impactful.



KDYT strongly believe in a 'No Wrong Door' and 'Asset Based' approach, any young person coming to us for help will be supported, even if we don't have the answer we will support the young person to find the solutions to the issues they face.

We also believe that young people should have fun, take healthy risks, participate in their local community, learn new skills, and be supported to reach their full potential.

To help us achieve the above aims we provide a diverse range of activities for young people including:



- Youth Clubs
- Mentoring
- Outreach & Detached Youth Work

- Residential Weekends
- Youth Voice Opportunities

Brighton Pride

Thanks to a fabulous donation from Gig Caritas, who raised money for KDYT at a concert at Kidderminster Town Hall the KDYT LGBTQ Youth Group were able to go to this years Brighton Pride.

The young people had a fantastic trip, which has inspired them to look at bringing back a



Super Summer

KDYT had an amazing Summer with over 450 individual young people taking part in a range of activities including:



- Kayaking & Paddleboarding
- Laser Tag
- The Wave Waterpark
- Trip to Weston Super Mare
- Climbing
- Go Karting
- Forest Skills
- Bowling
- Cooking Sessions
- Art Work
- Sports
- Alton Towers
- London Residential Weekend



Community Youth Workers ran 15 Youth Bus sessions throughout Wyre Forest which included:



- Video Games
- Sports Activities
- Mega Pool Table
- Giant Jenga
- Board Games
- Individual Support

Throughout Summer we worked with a range of fabulous partners including:



- Foodshare Wyre Forest
- Quads N' Castles
- Wyre Forest Police
- Community Housing
- Children's First
- Starting Well
- Friends of Parks Groups

Happy Halloween

Halloween Half Term was full of fantastic activities, some more scary than others.

It is important to note that any Youth Worker who appeared scared was only pretending!

Screamfest saw young people tackle a range of scary challenges including:

- Insomnia, a living nightmare
- Avoiding Chainsaws at Creed Farm
- Hillbilly Joe's 'Zombie' Zoo
- An Abandoned Funhouse
- The Diced Heart Pub
- Scary Fairground
- Extreme Performers

A more relaxed time was had at Gandey's Circus where young people enjoyed watching ghosts, skeletons, vampires, Jack O' Lanterns, comedians and thrill acts including:

- Tightrope Acts
- Motorbike Stunt Riders
- Acrobats
- Halloween Dance
- Acts of Strength

Alongside this KDYT Community Youth Workers provided a range of activities around Wyre Forest which included:

- Pumpkin Carving
- A Pirate Day
- Creating Halloween Decorations
- Detached Youth Work
- Youth Bus Sessions.



POSITIVE FEEDBACK FOR KDYT

I feel more comfortable talking to Youth Workers about stuff like that and they can put us in touch with people, its informal and laid back but you can still get good advice and support.

Thank you so much, I have one happy daughter.

Nothing but praise for the Community Workers at KDYT

No judgement and inclusive, not many clubs would be so accommodating to all young people.

Thank you for having us it was an amazing time.

I love the residential's and trips as there is not a dull moment and its really enjoyable, something is always happening.

POLICE SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE AT KDYT



Wyre Forest Police have been at KDYT building relationships with young people and offering support and advice on a range of topics, Youth Club provides a great opportunity to break down barriers and promote positive engagement.

Police have marked bikes, provided safety equipment, discussed personal safety and KDYT are pleased to support the Steerclear programme engaging young people on the

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