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Date of meeting Thursday, 29th August, 2013
Time 7.00 pm
Venue Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Merrial Street,
Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG
Contact Louise Stevenson ext 2250

Active and Cohesive Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

7 YOUNG PERSON'S PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS (Pages 1 - 46)

To consider a report regarding Young Person's Participation in Sports.

Members: Councillors Bailey (Vice-Chair), Cairns (Chair), Miss Cooper, Mrs Cornes, Mrs Heesom, Miss Olszewski, Plant, Taylor.M, Miss Walklate, Mrs Williams and Mrs Winfield

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**Report to Active and Cohesive Communities
Overview and Scrutiny Committee
29 August 2013
Young People in Sport**

Background

Newcastle under Lyme B.C. recognises the importance of sport for young people in developing a healthy lifestyle and serving educational attainment. Indeed both Newcastle under Lyme College and Keele University have stated recently that students who participate in sport are significant in the number of students who are high academic achievers.

For most young people, the first opportunity to participate in sport is at school, and it is important therefore that the experience is a positive one. PE and school sport in the Borough is the responsibility of Staffordshire County Council.

The Borough Council's Health Scrutiny Committee consequently wrote to the County Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills, by email on 27 June 2013, expressing concern that less than half of children (45%) spend at least 3 hours of high quality PE and school sport within and beyond the curriculum per week. Further data was requested of the amount of physical activity provided to pupils at each school in the Borough and what the County Council does to support this. A written response was received dated 9 July 2013. This is appended to this report.

Other providers in the Borough are the Youth Service who promotes youth activities on Youfind.Me.UK. Information on their current activities is appended to this report. Audley based Peak Pursuits (current programme appended) and Newcastle College who run a sports academy for students at the college and pupils from feeder secondary schools, as well children's holiday activities. Finally, Chesterton Sports College and Newcastle Community High School hire their facilities to local sports clubs, who offer opportunities for young people.

The most recent figures for sport/culture participation levels for children in England are available in the DCMS 'Taking Part Survey (2012/13)'. This provides national and regional level data for England. The national dashboard report is appended and illustrates for sport a static or declining picture of sports participation, in spite of the London 2012 Games.

School Games

The main focus for school sport over the last two years has been the School Games. Both years in Staffordshire have culminated in the County School

Games at Keele University with 3000 young people from all over Staffordshire taking part, including 297 from school's within Newcastle under Lyme.

The School Games provide a unique opportunity for young people to take part in competitive school sport.

The Games are made up of four levels of activity: competition in schools, between schools, at county/area level and a national finals event:

- **Level 1** - sporting competition for all students in school through intra-school competition.
- **Level 2** - individuals and teams are selected to represent their schools in local inter-school competitions.
- **Level 3** – the county/area will stage multi-sport Sainsbury's School Games festivals as a culmination of year-round school sport competition.
- **Level 4** – the School Games finals: a national multi-sport event.

The Games are designed to build on the magic of 2012 to enable every school and child to participate in competitive sport, including meaningful opportunities for disabled youngsters.

Nationally and locally the School Games is being delivered through partnerships. The national partnership is made up of:

- the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), which has overall policy leadership, supported by the Department for Education (DofE) and the Department of Health (DOH);
- Sport England, which is the Lottery distributor and are supporting the engagement of Sports Governing Bodies and County Sports Partnerships;
- the Youth Sport Trust, the lead organisation for school sport, which has been commissioned by Sport England to provide development support to schools, sports and other local partners.

Over £128m of Lottery and Government funding is being invested to support the School Games. This includes: up to £35.5m Lottery funding from Sport England between 2010-15; £28.4m exchequer funding from the Department of Health and Sport England to fund 450 School Games Organisers (SGOs) and Change 4 Life Clubs; £65m exchequer funding from the DOE to release a PE teacher for one day a week in all secondary schools.

At a local level, the School Games are delivered by schools, clubs, county sports partnerships and other local partners, including local authorities through a Local Organising Committee.

Sport and Active Lifestyles

The following is a summary of the opportunities provided by the Council's Sport and Active Lifestyles Service for young people in sport:

Sports Development Programme

Funding Bids

- Assisted Silverdale Cricket Club to gain £50,000 in first round of Sport England Inspired Facilities Funding for facility improvements to changing facilities and storage.
- Assisted Basford Tennis Club to gain £50,000 in the second round of Sport England Inspired Facilities Funding for money to improve playing courts.
- Assisted Tom Lowe Boxing Club to gain £50,000 in the fourth round of Sport England Inspired Facilities Funding for changing room and toilet facilities.

Club Development

- Accredited Clubs

Sport	Name of Club	Type of Accreditation
Cricket	Audley Cricket Club	Clubmark
Football	Audley FC	Charter Standard Club
Tennis	Basford Lawn Tennis Club	Clubmark
Football	Betley FC	Charter Standard Club
Cricket	Bignall End CC	Clubmark
Football	Bradwell Belles FC	Charter Standard Club
Football	Bradwell Bombers FC	Charter Standard Club
Football	Chesterton AFC	Charter Standard Adult
Badminton	Dominies Badminton Club	Clubmark / Premier Club
Football	Keele University FC	Charter Standard Adult
Football	Kidsgrove Athletic FC	Charter Standard Adult
Cricket	Kidsgrove CC	Clubmark
Cricket	Leycett Cricket Club	Clubmark
Cycling	Lyme Racing Club	Clubmark / Go-ride
	Madeley White Star Centenary	
Football	FC	Charter Standard Club
Football	Madeley White Star Ladies FC	Charter Standard Adult
Cricket	Newcastle & Hartshill CC	Clubmark
Rugby	Newcastle (Staffs) Rugby	Clubmark / Seal of
Union	Union Club	Approval
	Newcastle (Staffs) Swimming	Clubmark / swim21
Swimming	Club	Competitive
	Newcastle (Staffs) Volleyball	
Volleyball	Club	Clubmark
Athletics	Newcastle Staffs Athletics Club	Clubmark
		Charter Standard
Football	Newcastle Town FC	Community
Netball	Newcastle Town Netball Club	Clubmark / CAPS Gold
	Newcastle Track Cycling	
Cycling	Association	Clubmark
Cricket	Porthill Park Cricket Club	Clubmark
Football	Red Street FC	Charter Standard Club

Football	Redgate Clayton FC	Charter Standard Adult
Cricket	Silverdale CC	Clubmark
Football	Wolstanton United FC	Charter Standard Club
Cricket	Wood Lane CC	Clubmark
Snowsport	North Staffs Ski Club	Clubmark

Sports Makers

- Work with County Sports Partnership to refer interested volunteers to join up to Sports Makers.
- Clubs and organisations within the Borough offer placements for volunteers to gain their 10 hours experience.

Volunteers

- Offer volunteering placements within the department.
- Worked with Staffs County Council Open Doors Project to have people on placement.
- Staffs University students have been on placement in Football coaching to gain experience, as well as undertaking project work for studies.
- Offer placement opportunities through the CVS.
- We are link with local schools and colleges to offer work experience placements.

North Staffs Special Schools Sport Association

- Organise and run the short tennis tournament as part of their sports competition programme.
- Link in with other competitions as organised by the group.

Tennis

- We organise junior (5 year-olds and over) and adult coaching programmes held at Westlands Sports ground to help people learn how to play. This enables more people to use the existing courts around the Borough in their own time. These weekly lessons take place from April to September each year.
- We organise taster coaching courses during school holidays to attract more children to play.
- Hold and organise the Tennis Tournament held during the Summer Holidays for 8 to 16 year olds.

Sportivate (14 to 25 year olds)

- We are the lead organisation for managing and coordinating the Sport England led Sportivate Project for Newcastle.
- This involves working in partnership with clubs, facilities and educational establishments to allocate £12k of funding for young peoples' activity projects throughout the Borough.
- Funding awarded for 3 projects:
Handball (based at Kidsgrove SC)
5 a side football (kidsgrove and Newcastle)
Girls Boxing fitness (Kidsgrove and Tom Lowe Boxing Club)

Knutton 3G Pitch at Knutton Recreation centre

- Currently organising the football teams that play on the pitch.
- Team coordinating bookings, invoicing teams, staffing the facility, maintaining cleanliness and safety of site.

Community Football Sessions at Knutton 3G Pitch

- Currently run 2 weekly football sessions for Silverdale, Parksite, Knutton & Cross Heath area.
- Transport provided for young people from Silverdale and Parksite to attend.
- Part of diversionary activities programme.

Children's Activities in Parks/Open Spaces

- During summer, we worked with Staffs Police to undertake a programme of childrens activities at Clough Hall Park.
- Held activity sessions at Silverdale Park.
- Part of Love Parks event at Brampton and Clough Hall to help highlight a national campaign for people to use their local parks more.
- Tennis Taster Sessions at Westlands Sports Ground
- Free sports sessions at Knutton 3G Football Pitch

Badminton

- Weekly No strings badminton session at Kidsgrove Sports Centre
- Part of the North Staffs Badminton Development Group which looks at the development of sport within the area.

Cricket

- Worked with Kidsgrove CC to provide indoor cricket opportunities over the winter
- Part of Newcastle Cricket Development group who focus on the development of the sport with all the cricket clubs within the Borough

Horse Riding

- Work with Rockley Riding Stables to provide holiday activities such as own a pony days.
- Highlights local opportunities as well as new experiences

Knutton & Cross Heath LAP

- Working with partner organisations such as Project House, and Staffs Young People's Service to look at activities for young people within the 2 ward areas.

Community Groups

- Assist a variety of sports and leisure groups throughout the Borough with funding advice and support. Groups include Bowls Clubs, Exercise groups, badminton group etc.

- Many of the groups specifically target older people and people on low incomes.

Summer Holiday Activity programme

Parks Drop In Sessions

- Children's Activities in Parks/Open Spaces.
- Part of diversionary activities programme.
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Sky Ride

- As part of the London 2012 legacy and British Cycling's success, working in partnership with British Cycling in 2013/14 to provide led cycle rides at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. The rides are based in the Borough and take place during the summer and autumn.

Football Development Programme

Football Coaching & Mini Soccer

The football development programme offers opportunities at all levels from grass roots to excellence and includes:

- Holiday coaching courses, for which we have achieved the Football Association Charter Standard Award. Our summer holiday football courses allow boys and girls aged between five and 13 years the opportunity to take part in a safe and enjoyable environment. Over the course of each week skill practices, fun games and small sided games will be delivered by our coaches.
- Player development programmes for 5 to 13 year olds
- Mini kickers football sessions for 3 and 4 year olds
- Weekly mini soccer sessions at Roe Lane and Kidsgrove Sports Centre.

- Coach Education programme in partnership with Staffordshire Football Association which allows coaches to gain suitable qualifications.
- Schools coaching and football tournament.
- Provides advice to football clubs

We are also linked with the Newcastle Football Development Group which is made up of representatives from local football clubs, school sports partnership, and Staffordshire FA to focus on how the sport can be developed further across the Borough.

As per SLA with NHS

School Holidays

- 1 day Football coaching
- 2 day Football coaching
- 3 day football coaching
- 5 (Fun week) football coaching

Player Development coaching sessions (5-13 yrs)

- 2 x 10 week blocks
- Three times a year
- 2 different venues

Mini Kickers (3-4 yrs)

Mini-Kickers gives young children aged three to four years the opportunity to take part in football coaching sessions alongside their parent or guardian.

The programme will allow adults to take part in the coaching sessions on a one-to-one basis with their child.

All sessions will be led by our coaches and will last for a total of 45 minutes per session for five weeks.

This is an ideal opportunity for young children to learn the basic skills of football in a fun, safe environment.

- 2 x 5 week blocks
- Twice a year
- Different venues

Mini Soccer (5-16 yrs)

- Every Saturday morning all year round
- 1 venue

Just play (16 yrs +)

- FA / Mars link
- Every Saturday all year round

- 1 venue

Girls coaching (5-13yrs)

- 3 x 5 week blocks per year
- 2 venues

Club links

- Specialist coaching with local clubs in the Borough
- Development centre sessions with pro club (PVFC)

School links

- After school clubs with local schools in the Borough
- 4 sessions at present

Sports Facilities Programme

JAM (Junior Activity Membership)

At Jubilee2 the JAM membership is for teenagers that want to be part of a club that helps them get fit and maintain a healthy exercise regime that lasts a lifetime.

A health and fitness membership for 12 – 17 year olds, includes the use of :

- Gym (3 – 5.30pm Monday – Friday, 10am – 5pm at weekends)
- Swimming pools
- JAM group exercise classes
- JAM climbing club

As a JAM Member they gain access to the following JAM Group Exercise Classes:

- Spinning
- JAM Blast
- JAM Circuits
- Street Dance
- Bokwa
- Zumba

JUNIOR CLIMBING

Courses and Supervised Sessions

For those children wishing to learn to climb we have a range of courses and supervised sessions.

All our courses and sessions are supervised by a qualified instructor who take safety very seriously, but believe in a fun learning environment.

Rock Starters Five to Seven-Year-Olds (six per class)

This course covers the fundamentals of movement control and climbing using a mixture of our main and traverse walls.

Rock Stars Eight to Eleven-Year-Olds (six per class)

Develop strength, stamina, suppleness, stickability and teamwork while developing good climbing techniques.

R:Rocks 12 to 15-year-olds (six per class)

Learn the basics of rope work, knots, safety and communication. Children will also understand the importance of teamwork when team climbing in a group.

Rock club 16 to 17-year-olds (eight per class)

After understanding the basics of safety and teamwork this course really adapts to the individual needs of the climber and challenges the group.

The courses cost £30 each, last for six weeks and should be booked at reception.

Family rock school (eight per class)

We understand the importance of quality family leisure time and this course will cover the safety foundations of climbing, rope work, knots and teamwork.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Getting children to swim is an important priority for many families and our 'Learn to Swim' programme is available six days a week and offers a variety of ASA approved swimming courses that follow the National Curriculum for swimming.

At Jubilee 2 & Kidsgrove Sports Centre:

- Currently teaching swimming to 700 children per week.

Lifesaving Rookie

- Children are signposted to our Rookies classes (lifeguarding, water safety and first aid) or to NASC (Newcastle Amateur Swimming Club) who are based at Jubilee2.

DISABILITY SPORT

Newcastle Disability Sports Group

Introduction

Newcastle Disability Sports Group was set up on October 2010. The forum has representation from the education system, local authorities, disability sports development groups and from local communities.

Opportunities within sport and physical activity should not be seen as a privilege for disabled people. The forum will be working towards positively influencing change and decision making that will ultimately increase opportunities for disabled people to participate in leisure and sporting activities across the Borough.

Aims

The forum aims to widen access, increase opportunities and promote awareness and understanding for people with disabilities with reference to sport, physical activity and participation.

Objectives

- To organise a calendar of events to be supported by the group.
- To encourage the local commercial section to enhance their facility for use by people with disabilities.
- To seek external funding to help enhance progression for the projects.
- To integrate when possible all of the community and voluntary organisations in all activities.
- To work together with partners to co-ordinate services.
- To liaise with people with disabilities and help to meet their needs.
- Organise and run the North Staffs Special Schools Sport Association short tennis tournament as part of their sports competition programme.
- Link in with other competitions as organised by the group.
- Established the Newcastle Disability Multi-Sports Club at Jubilee 2 and have gained funding from Aiming High for the second year running. The club encourages people with a disability and their families to try a number of sports e.g. boccia, goal ball, climbing, zumba and swimming.

Robert Foster
Head of Leisure and Cultural Services
Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

Headline measures from Taking Part Survey - Child

Percentage

	Significant changes since earliest data	Trend	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Olympics & Paralympics (Would you say that the UK hosting the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games has encouraged you to take part in sport?)							
A lot (5-10 year olds)	▲		N/A	N/A	N/A	4.3	18.4
A little (5-10 year olds)	▲		N/A	N/A	N/A	20.1	33.7
Not at all (5-10 year olds)	▼		N/A	N/A	N/A	72.1	46.4
A lot (11-15 year olds)	▲		N/A	N/A	N/A	9.9	18.2
A little (11-15 year olds)	▬		N/A	N/A	N/A	37.6	41.9
Not at all (11-15 year olds)	▼		N/A	N/A	N/A	51.1	38.7
Culture							
Has engaged with the arts in the last year (5-10 year olds)	▬		97.2	97.2	98.2	98.6	98.4
Has engaged with the arts in the last year (11-15 year olds)	▲		98.8	99.1	99.0	99.8	99.8
Has visited a museum or gallery in the last year (5-10 year olds)	▬		66.0	70.3	67.6	60.9	63.2
Has visited a museum or gallery in the last year (11-15 year olds)	▬		59.4	66.8	60.7	60.9	57.6
Has visited a public library in the last year (5-10 year olds)	▬		72.2	77.9	76.4	68.2	69.4
Has visited a public library in the last year (11-15 year olds)	▬		78.6	71.6	74.4	77.9	77.4
Has visited a heritage site in the last year (5-10 year olds)	▬		71.4	79.4	72.6	71.9	72.9
Has visited a heritage site in the last year (11-15 year olds)	▲		65.1	71.0	69.3	72.8	71.9
Sport							
Has participated in any sport in the last 4 weeks (5-10 year olds)	▬		84.8	86.1	85.4	82.7	81.1
Has participated in any sport in the last 4 weeks (11-15 year olds)	▬		96.0	96.7	94.5	96.1	94.9
Has participated in any sport in the last week (5-10 year olds)	▼		74.7	77.9	75.4	69.9	67.2
Has participated in any sport in the last week (11-15 year olds)	▬		88.8	88.0	85.9	86.6	89.1

N/A Data not available for this year

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Staffordshire
County Council

Borough of NEWCASTLE U LYME DIRECTORATE - RESOURCES		
10 JUL 2013		
PASSED BY	DATE	CIRC TO

Mr Martin Stephens
Democratic Services Office
Newcastle Borough Council
Merrial Street
Newcastle
Staffs
ST5 2AG

My Ref: BA/DK/19

Your Ref:

Date: 9 July 2013

Dear Mr Stephens

Re. Newcastle Borough Council's Health Scrutiny Committee Request for Information on the PE Curriculum in Newcastle schools

Thank you for your email of 27th June 2013 stating that the Borough's Health Scrutiny Committee have identified the important health and wellbeing issue of children and young people's participation in physical activity in schools, and in particular, the Committee's concern that less than half of children (45%) spend at least three hours of high quality PE and school sport within and beyond the curriculum per week.

Staffordshire County Council shares with you the desire for this important health and wellbeing issue to be identified and all opportunities to increase children and young people's participation in physical activity to be increased. This is a common agenda for all partners across Staffordshire.

In response to your specific request for further data on the breakdown of the amount of physical activity provided to pupils at each school in Newcastle-Under-Lyme and what Staffordshire County Council does to support this, please see my response that follows.



1) Data

Since the cessation of the national PE and Sport Strategy for Young People (PESSYP) and the associated funding in 2010, there is no longer a statutory requirement for schools to report on their school PE and Sport curricular and extra-curricular offer, and therefore there is no more recent data available. The last reported data submitted was in 2010.

2) Staffordshire County Council

The mechanism for providing support to schools now lies with Entrust, the joint venture between Staffordshire County Council and Capita. Entrust delivers a wide range of services – both commissioned and traded - essential to the delivery of improvements in education and training establishments.

The following overview describes the role of Entrust in supporting schools to deliver quality physical education:

- Entrust employ a Senior Teacher Consultant for PE and Active Lifestyles as part of their School Improvement Services who works with schools to encourage them to offer high quality PE and deliver a wider range of extra-curricular activities, to enable children and young people to meet the recommended activity levels of an hour a day.
- Entrust also offer a range of courses specifically aimed at improving the quality of PE provision in schools. These include; *Securing Good Physical Education teaching in Primary Settings; Leading Physical Education in Primary Settings; Re-designing your PE curriculum to meet the new statutory requirements; Primary Games and Athletics Course*. These courses are available to schools through booking on the Entrust website.
- Entrust also operate the *Healthy Schools Programme*. This programme was launched in July 2011 and is based on the good practice of the National Healthy Schools programme and has since been further developed to meet the needs of schools in Staffordshire. There are two parts to the programme (i) *Health Check* (ii) *Development Plan*. The Health Check has been designed to ensure schools have a baseline of high quality provision for health and wellbeing. All schools who sign up to Staffordshire Healthy Schools complete this process. The Health Check is completed by a consultant from Entrust with a member of school staff. With regard to physical activity all schools completing the Health Check are required to have the following:-



- A named person responsible for Physical Activity
- A policy for Physical Activity
- 2 hours of timetabled PE for all children
- Additional activities offered with the aim of all children having an additional 1 hour per week
 - There are currently 10 schools have signed up to the programme in your district (see table below). Of these, 6 (in bold) have completed their Health Check and all say they have two hours of PE on the timetable as well as offering a range of extracurricular activities.

School	Progress on Staffordshire Healthy Schools
Baldwins Gate Primary	Health Check completed & Development Plan in progress
Chesterton Primary	Health Check completed & Development Plan in progress
Churchfield Primary	Signed up but not yet started process
Crackley Bank Primary	Health Check completed & Development Plan in progress
Knutton St Marys Primary	Health Check completed & Development Plan in progress
Langdale Primary	Health Check completed & Development Plan accredited
Newcastle under Lyme School	Health Check completed & Development Plan in progress
St Saviours Primary	Signed up but not yet started process
Silverdale Primary	Health Check completed & Development Plan in progress
Wood Lane Primary	Signed up but not yet started process

For further information on the Staffordshire Healthy Schools programme in Newcastle Borough please contact Sarah Huggins sarah.huggins@entrust-ed.co.uk 01785 277974.

For further information on PE and Active Lifestyles in schools please contact Caroline Holder, Senior Teacher Consultant for PE and Active Lifestyles School Improvement Services
caroline.holder@entrust-ed.co.uk
www.entrust-ed.co.uk

Staffordshire Public Health

- As you are aware, Public Health responsibilities transferred to the County Council in April 2013. As a result of a recent commissioning exercise to enable the voluntary and community sector to deliver health and wellbeing outcomes, through the 'Staffordshire Public Health Prospectus', Public Health Staffordshire invested over £100k in to the delivery of physical activity opportunities and healthy weight services for children and young people in the Newcastle Borough for 2013/14.
- Staffordshire Public Health also commissions the School Nursing service which works in partnership with schools, other agencies and communities to develop strategies and interventions which promote healthy weight and active lifestyles. The current service specification is being reviewed and service transformation is intended to deliver a greater focus on prevention and healthy lifestyles.
- The commissioning of Public Health Improvement programmes is currently being developed as part of a transformation project linked with the Health and Wellbeing Strategy "Living Well in Staffordshire". It aims to develop a stronger investment in prevention and early intervention approach. This includes a strategy to promote active lifestyles and sports, which is in its early stages of development, and we will be pleased to share more detail with you in the coming months. The Public Health District Development Officer and Locality lead can provide a conduit to this dialogue.

National Programmes

- The Department for Education have recently made available £150 million per annum for academic years 2013 to 2014 and 2014 to 2015 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding is ring-fenced directly for individual schools and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools. Funding will be calculated by reference to the number of primary-aged pupils (between the ages of 5 and 11).
- From September 2013, schools will be held to account over how they spend their additional, ring-fenced funding. Ofsted will strengthen the coverage of PE and sport within the 'Inspection Handbook' and supporting guidance so that both schools and inspectors know how sport and PE will be assessed in future as part of the school's overall provision. One year on, Ofsted will carry out a survey reporting on the first year's expenditure of additional funding and its impact. Schools will also be required to include details of their provision of PE and sport on their website, alongside details of their broader curriculum, so that parents can compare sports provision between schools, both within and beyond the school day.



Finally, as you will be aware, the development of Academy school status and along with it the funding transition from the local authority directly to schools, means that Staffordshire County Council has a changing relationship with schools. Please be assured that in our role as strategic influencers we have developed strong relationships with schools, head-teachers and school governors to improve learning, skills, health and wellbeing.

We are keen to develop further opportunities for partnership working with the borough council in your role in supporting physical activity in the wider community.

Yours sincerely



County Councillor Ben Adams
Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills
Staffordshire County Councillor for Perrycrofts, Tamworth.





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Bennett Youth Club



This activity's next scheduled date is:

Thursday 22/08/2013 (19:00 - 21:30)

Twice weekly youth club with games and sports including Pool, activity sessions (e.g.arts and crafts), refreshment facilities, access to holiday activities and trips out and opportunities for accreditation.

Category: Youth Activities / Clubs - Youth Club

District: Newcastle-Under-Lyme **Age Suitability:** 13 to 25 Year Olds

Venue Details



BENNETT YOUTH CLUB
BRADWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE
RICEYMAN ROAD
BRADWELL
Staffordshire, ST5 8LF

Contact Information

For further information about this activity, please contact:

Contact Name: Joanne Dale

Telephone: 01782 297460

Email Address: yc.newcastle@staffordshire.gov.uk

Organisation Information

This activity is provided by: [STAFFORDSHIRE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE - NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME DISTRICT](#)



Click an image to view the local authorities sites.

Note: All links will open in a new window.

Activity Timetable

This activity occurs regularly on the following days:

- Thursday (Every Week) from 19:00 to 21:30
 - Monday (Every Week) from 19:00 to 21:30
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Booking And Charges Information

Booking/Charges: WEEKLY FEES

You require parental consent to attend this activity.

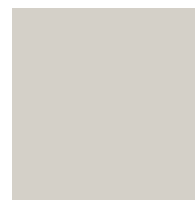
Additional Information

There may be an opportunity to be a leader on this activity if you are under 18 years old.

This activity caters for people with special needs. You may need to contact the organiser for further details.



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Birchenwood Drop-In - Kidsgrove



This activity's next scheduled date is:

Friday 23/08/2013 (19:00 - 21:30)

Opportunities for Young People to meet and socialise and take part in various activities such as gaming, sports, music, quizzes etc. Also workshops and life skills sessions (e.g. drug and alcohol awareness). Run from the Birchenwood Pavilion (Mount Road, Kidsgrove).

Category: Youth Activities / Clubs - Youth Club

District: Newcastle-Under-Lyme **Age Suitability:** 13 to 19 Year Olds

This activity may be unsuitable for:

These activities may not cater for all special needs and / or disabilities. Anyone wishing to attend is advised to contact the named person beforehand for further information.

Venue Details



BIRCHENWOOD YOUTH CENTRE
BIRCHENWOOD PAVILLION
MOUNT ROAD
KIDSGROVE
Staffordshire, ST7 4AY

Contact Information

For further information about this activity, please contact:

Contact Name: Donna Finer

Telephone: 07791 060821 **Facsimile:** 01782 297601

Email Address: yc.newcastle@staffordshire.gov.uk

Organisation Information

This activity is provided by: [STAFFORDSHIRE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE - NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME DISTRICT](#)



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- Friday (Every Week) from 19:00 to 21:30
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Additional Information

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Clough Hall Youth Club



This activity's next scheduled date is:

Tuesday 03/09/2013 (18:30 - 21:30)

Activities for Young People including Pool, table tennis, arts & crafts sessions, IT, cooking, gaming, opportunities for accreditation, ASDAN, music, TV and quizzes. Access to summer activities and trips. Thursday sessions also include indoor and outdoor sports pitches and climbing wall. A junior Club (9-13 years) also runs on a Tuesday (no access to sports facilities).

Category: Youth Activities / Clubs - Youth Club

District: Newcastle-Under-Lyme **Age Suitability:** 14 to 19 Year Olds

Venue Details



CLOUGH HALL YOUTH CLUB
CLOUGH HALL TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL
FOURTH AVENUE
KIDSGROVE
Staffordshire, ST7 1DP

Contact Information

For further information about this activity, please contact:

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Organisation Information

This activity is provided by: [STAFFORDSHIRE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE - NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME DISTRICT](#)



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Activity Timetable

This activity occurs regularly on the following days:

- Thursday (Every Week - term time only) from 18:30 to 21:30
 - Tuesday (Every Week - term time only) from 18:30 to 21:30
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Activity Awards

This activity may help you to work toward the following award(s):

- ASDAN
 - Duke of Edinburgh Section - Expedition (Bronze)
 - Youth Achievement Award - Bronze
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Booking And Charges Information

Booking/Charges: WEEKLY FEES

You require parental consent to attend this activity.

Additional Information

There may be an opportunity to be a leader on this activity if you are under 18 years old.

This activity caters for people with special needs. You may need to contact the organiser for further details.



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Friday Night Youth Club



This activity's next scheduled date is:

Friday 06/09/2013 (19:00 - 21:00)

Play Wii, X-box, table tennis, football, badminton, pool, table football, air hockey, music, one off events such as drumming workshops, DJ-ing, arts, crafts, films,

Category: Youth Activities / Clubs - Youth Club

District: Newcastle-Under-Lyme **Age Suitability:** 11 to 15 Year Olds

Venue Details



Cornerstone Community Centre

65 Mill Street
Silverdale
Newcastle-under-Lyme
Staffordshire, ST5 6PF

Contact Information

For further information about this activity, please contact:

Contact Name: Michelle Fahey

Telephone: 01782 633821

Email Address: cornerstonecommunitycentre@yahoo.co.uk

Organisation Information

This activity is provided by: [Silverdale Youth and Community Group](#)



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Activity Timetable

This activity occurs regularly on the following days:

- Friday (Every Week - term time only) from 19:00 to 21:00
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Booking And Charges Information

Booking/Charges: 50p weekly entrance fee. Most children also bring money for the tuck shop shop

You require parental consent to attend this activity.

Additional Information

There may be an opportunity to be a leader on this activity if you are aged between 18 and 25 years.

This activity caters for people with special needs. You may need to contact the organiser for further details.



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Jude's Young Drama Group



This activity's next scheduled date is:

Tuesday 20/08/2013 (18:00 - 20:00)

Held every Tuesday evening at King Street Hall, Cross Heath. Perfect group for those aged 7-14 years with an interest in drama or even if you just want to try something new and have some fun with friends. No previous drama experience needed. The group is lead by professional Teachers from Jude Theatre Company who can also offer AQA Awards in recognition of participants achievements



 Creative Minds Festival



Category: Youth Activities / Clubs - Youth Group

District: Newcastle-Under-Lyme **Age Suitability:** 8 to 14 Year Olds

Venue Details




Kings Street Hall

Kings Street
Cross Heath
Newcastle-under-Lyme
Staffordshire, ST5 9HF

Contact Information

For further information about this activity, please contact:

 **Contact Name:** Helen Lees

 **Telephone:** 07884 434101

 **Email Address:** helenlees@judetheatrecompany.co.uk

Organisation Information

This activity is provided by: [Jude's Young Drama Group](#)

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Activity Timetable

This activity occurs regularly on the following days:

- Tuesday (Every Week) from 18:00 to 20:00
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Booking And Charges Information

Booking/Charges: £3 per weekly workshop

You require parental consent to attend this activity.

Additional Information

There may be an opportunity to be a leader on this activity if you are aged between 18 and 25 years.

This activity caters for people with special needs. You may need to contact the organiser for further details.



Knutton Youth Club



This activity's next scheduled date is:

Monday 26/08/2013 (18:30 - 21:00)

Youth club activities for Young People upto the age of 19 (or 25 if they have special needs). Activities include gaming, sports, social activities, access to day trips during school holidays, socialising and entertainment.

Category: Youth Activities / Clubs - Youth Club

District: Newcastle-Under-Lyme **Age Suitability:** 13 to 25 Year Olds

This activity may be unsuitable for:

This activity may not be suitable for all disabilities and / or special needs. Anyone wishing to participate is advised to contact the named person prior to attending for further information.

Venue Details



KNUTTON YOUTH CENTRE
KNUTTON YOUTH CENTRE
HIGH STREET
KNUTTON
Staffordshire, ST5 6BX

Contact Information

For further information about this activity, please contact:

Contact Name: JOHN BUTCHER

Telephone: 01782 296087 **Facsimile:** 01782 297601

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Organisation Information

This activity is provided by: [STAFFORDSHIRE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE - NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME DISTRICT](#)



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Activity Timetable

This activity occurs regularly on the following days:

- Monday (Every Week - term time only) from 18:30 to 21:00
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Booking And Charges Information

Booking/Charges: Weekly attendance fees apply.

You require parental consent to attend this activity.

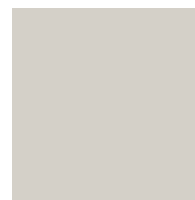
Additional Information

There may be an opportunity to be a leader on this activity if you are under 18 years old.

This activity caters for people with special needs. You may need to contact the organiser for further details.



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Madeley Youth Club



This activity's next scheduled date is:

Thursday 22/08/2013 (18:30 - 20:00)

Once weekly Youth Club for Young People with opportunities for sports, games, socialising, activity sessions such as arts and crafts. There are refreshment facilities (coffee bar) and opportunities for accreditation along with workshops on social, health and life skills (e.g. drug and alcohol awareness etc).

Category: Youth Activities / Clubs - Youth Club

District: Newcastle-Under-Lyme **Age Suitability:** 13 to 25 Year Olds

Venue Details



MADELEY YOUTH CENTRE
MADELEY HIGH SCHOOL
NEWCASTLE ROAD
MADELEY
Staffordshire, CW3 9JJ

Contact Information

For further information about this activity, please contact:

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Organisation Information

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Activity Timetable

This activity occurs regularly on the following days:

- Thursday (Every Week) from 18:30 to 20:00
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Booking And Charges Information

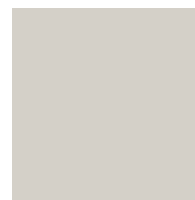
Booking/Charges: WEEKLY FEES

You require parental consent to attend this activity.

Additional Information

There may be an opportunity to be a leader on this activity if you are under 18 years old.

This activity caters for people with special needs. You may need to contact the organiser for further details.



Maryhill Inters Youth Club



This activity's next scheduled date is:

Thursday 05/09/2013 (19:00 - 21:00)

Maryhill Inters club (11-13 year olds) runs on Thursdays. Facilities include sports hall, table tennis, pool, IT, gaming, coffe bar, music, TV, opportunities for accreditation in Youth Achievement and ASDAN, quizzes and workshops on health, social and life skills (e.g. drug and alcohol abuse etc). Access to holiday activities and trips.

Category: Youth Activities / Clubs - Youth Club

District: Newcastle-Under-Lyme **Age Suitability:** 11 to 13 Year Olds

This activity may be unsuitable for:

These activities may not cater for all special needs and / or disabilities. Anyone wishing to attend is advised to contact the named person beforehand for further information.

Venue Details



MARYHILL YOUTH CENTRE
MARYHILL HIGH SCHOOL (MEDIA
ARTS COLLEGE)
GLOUCESTER ROAD
KIDSGROVE
Staffordshire, ST7 4DL

Contact Information

For further information about this activity, please contact:

Contact Name: Joan Copestick

Telephone: 01782 296769 **Facsimile:** 01782 294601

Email Address: yc.newcastle@staffordshire.gov.uk

Organisation Information

This activity is provided by: [STAFFORDSHIRE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE - NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME DISTRICT](#)



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Activity Timetable

This activity occurs regularly on the following days:

- Thursday (Every Week - term time only) from 19:00 to 21:00

Booking And Charges Information

Booking/Charges: Weekly admission fees will be charged for attendance.

You require parental consent to attend this activity.

Additional Information

This activity caters for people with special needs. You may need to contact the organiser for further details.



Maryhill Seniors Youth Club

This activity's next scheduled date is:

Tuesday 03/09/2013 (19:00 - 21:30)

Maryhill Seniors club (13-19 year olds) runs on Tuesdays. Facilities include sports hall, table tennis, pool, IT, gaming, coffe bar, music, TV, opportunities for accreditation in Youth Achievement and ASDAN, quizzes and workshops on health, social and life skills (e.g. drug and alcohol abuse etc). Access to holiday activities and trips.

Category: Youth Activities / Clubs - Youth Club

District: Newcastle-Under-Lyme **Age Suitability:** 13 to 19 Year Olds

This activity may be unsuitable for:

These activities may not cater for all special needs and / or disabilities. Anyone wishing to attend is advised to contact the named person beforehand for further information.

Venue Details



MARYHILL YOUTH CENTRE
MARYHILL HIGH SCHOOL (MEDIA
ARTS COLLEGE)
GLOUCESTER ROAD
KIDSGROVE
Staffordshire, ST7 4DL

Contact Information

For further information about this activity, please contact:

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Email Address: yc.newcastle@staffordshire.gov.uk

Organisation Information

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Activity Timetable

This activity occurs regularly on the following days:

- Tuesday (Every Week - term time only) from 19:00 to 21:30
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Activity Awards

This activity may help you to work toward the following award(s):

- ASDAN
 - Youth Achievement Award - Bronze
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Booking And Charges Information

Booking/Charges: Weekly fees are charged for attendance.

You require parental consent to attend this activity.

Additional Information

There may be an opportunity to be a leader on this activity if you are under 18 years old.

This activity caters for people with special needs. You may need to contact the organiser for further details.



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Meynell Youth Centre



This activity's next scheduled date is:

Wednesday 21/08/2013 (19:00 - 21:30)

Once weekly Youth Club activities for Young People including games, arts and crafts sessions, workshops on social and life skills, refreshment facilities, opportunities for accreditation and access to holiday activities and trips.

Category: Youth Activities / Clubs - Youth Club

District: Newcastle-Under-Lyme **Age Suitability:** 13 to 25 Year Olds

This activity may be unsuitable for:

This Youth Club may not be suitable for certain disabilities and / or special needs. Anyone wishing to attend is advised to speak to the named contact beforehand.

Venue Details



MEYNELL YOUTH CENTRE
ASHLEY MEMORIAL HALL
GRAVELLY HILL
MARKET DRAYTON
Staffordshire, TF9 4PN

Contact Information

For further information about this activity, please contact:

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Email Address: stuart.ormesher@staffordshire.gov.uk

Organisation Information

This activity is provided by: [STAFFORDSHIRE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE - NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME DISTRICT](#)



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Activity Timetable

This activity occurs regularly on the following days:

- Wednesday (Every Week) from 19:00 to 21:30
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Booking And Charges Information

Booking/Charges: WEEKLY FEES

You require parental consent to attend this activity.

Additional Information

There may be an opportunity to be a leader on this activity if you are under 18 years old.

This activity caters for people with special needs. You may need to contact the organiser for further details.



TALKE YOUTH PROJECT

This activity's next scheduled date is:

Thursday 05/09/2013 (19:00 - 21:30)

YOUTH CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Category: Youth Activities / Clubs - Youth Club

District: Newcastle-Under-Lyme **Age Suitability:** 13 to 25 Year Olds

Venue Details




TALKE YOUTH CENTRE
TALKE VILLAGE HALL
HIGH STREET
TALKE
Staffordshire, ST5

Contact Information

For further information about this activity, please contact:

 **Contact Name:** Linda Buckley

 **Telephone:** 01782 297460

Organisation Information

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Activity Timetable

This activity occurs regularly on the following days:

- Thursday (Every Week - term time only) from 19:00 to 21:30
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Booking And Charges Information

Booking/Charges: WEEKLY FEES

You require parental consent to attend this activity.

Additional Information

There may be an opportunity to be a leader on this activity if you are under 18 years old.

This activity caters for people with special needs. You may need to contact the organiser for further details.



Wolstanton Marsh Mobile Drop-In

This activity's next scheduled date is:

Friday 23/08/2013 (19:00 - 21:00)

This is an opportunity for young people in the Wolstanton area to access Youth Club services using the Mobile Youth Bus parked at Wolstanton Marsh. It meets on a Friday evening for young people to engage in a varied range of fun activities including the latest in Game e.g PS3, XBOX, Wii along with the opportunity to take part in organised trips. For more information please contact the named person.

Category: Youth Activities / Clubs - Youth Club

District: Newcastle-Under-Lyme **Age Suitability:** 13 to 19 Year Olds

This activity may be unsuitable for:

These activities may not cater for all special needs and / or disabilities. Anyone wishing to attend is advised to contact the named person beforehand for further information.

Venue Details

Mobile

c/o Knutton YC
High Street
Knutton
Staffordshire, ST5 6BX

Contact Information

For further information about this activity, please contact:

Contact Name: Stuart Ormesher

Telephone: 07773 791497 **Facsimile:** 01782 297601

Email Address: yc.newcastle@staffordshire.gov.uk

Organisation Information

This activity is provided by: [STAFFORDSHIRE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY](#)

SERVICE - NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME DISTRICT



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Activity Timetable

This activity occurs regularly on the following days:

- Friday (Every Week) from 19:00 to 21:00
-

Activity Awards

This activity may help you to work toward the following award(s):

- Youth Challenge
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Additional Information

This activity caters for people with special needs. You may need to contact the organiser for further details.



Big Fish Kids Club



This activity's next scheduled date is:

Friday 06/09/2013 (17:30 - 19:00)

A friendly and fun kids club

Category: Youth Activities / Clubs - Faith Based Youth Group

District: Newcastle-Under-Lyme **Age Suitability:** 8 to 10 Year Olds

Venue Details



Cornerstone Community Centre
65 Mill Street
Silverdale
Newcastle-under-Lyme
Staffordshire, ST5 6PF

Contact Information

For further information about this activity, please contact:

Contact Name: Michelle Fahey

Telephone: 01782 633821

Email Address: cornerstonecommunitycentre@yahoo.co.uk

Organisation Information

This activity is provided by: [Silverdale Youth and Community Group](#)



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Activity Timetable

This activity occurs regularly on the following days:

- Friday (Every Week - term time only) from 17:30 to 19:00
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Additional Information

This activity caters for people with special needs. You may need to contact the organiser for further details.

Peak Pursuits - Audley Base

Audley Climbing Centre Kids Club

"Jacob had a great time yesterday, all the staff were so helpful and positive and you really made his day. Thank you!" - Debbie Hope

Please book in advance by calling in at **Audley Climbing Centre, Nantwich Rd, Audley, ST7 8DH** or call **01782 722226**

Audley Climbing Centre Kids Club

Instructed and supervised sessions with fully qualified, friendly **Peak Pursuits** Leaders
For ages 5 to 16 years old

Saturdays and Sundays - run on the basis of ability

We will advise on the suitable level for each young person. Please sign up for each club in advance or sign up for the following week session at each club. Call 01782 722226 to find out more or **CONTACT US** by email today.

Beginners - 10.15 to 11.15am

£5 entry - 5 to 16 yr old newcomers. Typical taster session offering a fun introduction to climbing.

Intermediate - 11.30am to 12.30pm

£5 For those who have attended the Beginners session, can tie-in, belay and started to climb single colour routes. Content will look at grading, techniques & equipment.

Advanced - 12.45pm to 14.15pm

£5.50 For young people with a keen interest who can tie-in, belay without assistance and wish to advance in climbing. Content will look at techniques, pushing grades and coaching with a view to entering competitions at other climbing walls in the region.

Monday Night Climbing Club

Beginners - £5 per session 5.15 to 6.15pm

Intermediate - £5.50 per session 6.30pm - 8pm.

Summer Activity Days at Audley

Adventure Activity Days

29th July-30th August 2013

Ages 7-14 yrs

£25 per day - **BOOK ONLINE**

£100 for 5 days - 5 days for the price of 4! **To book our 5 days for the price of 4 offer* please call 01782 722226**

*(5 days for the price of 4 applies per child)

Departing from Peak Pursuits Audley Climbing Centre, Castle Hill, Nantwich Rd, Audley, ST7 8DH

8am drop off for an 8.15am departure. Arrive back at centre at 3.45pm. Collect your child at 4pm. Additional instructed indoor climbing session available until 5.45pm (£5.50 extra)

Week 1

Monday 29th July - Canoeing and Kayaking Day

Tuesday 30th July - Multi Activity Challenge Day

Wednesday 31st July - Ghyll Scrambling Day

Thursday 1st August - Outdoor Rock Day

Friday 2nd August - Scrambling Day

Week 2

Monday 5th August - Scrambling Day

Tuesday 6th August - Canoeing and Kayaking Day

Wednesday 7th August - Multi Activity Challenge Day

Thursday 8th August - Ghyll Scrambling Day

Friday 9th August - Outdoor Rock Day

Week 3

Monday 12th August - Outdoor Rock Day
Tuesday 13th August - Scrambling Day
Wednesday 14th August - Canoeing and Kayaking Day
Thursday 15th August - Multi Activity Challenge Day
Friday 16th August - Ghyll Scrambling Day

Week 4

Monday 19th August - Multi Activity Day
Tuesday 20th August - Ghyll Scrambling Day
Wednesday 21st August - Outdoor Rock Day
Thursday 22nd August - Scrambling Day
Friday 23rd August - Canoeing and kayaking Day

Week 5

Monday 26th August - Ghyll Scrambling Day
Tuesday 27th August - Outdoor Rock Day
Wednesday 28th August - Scrambling Day
Thursday 29th August - Canoeing and Kayaking Day
Friday 30th August - Multi Activity Day