

Introduction



This report has been written to inform PCA board of trustees and PPC councillors of all Pelton Youth Project's business, progress, and direction. This June 2021 update reflects on the month of May 2021, and our continued plans to safely navigate the roadmap out of Covid-19 restrictions. It will detail specifically how the youth project plans to organise a summer programme for young people this year and the progress of DofE expeditions. This is in addition to updates on One

Youth CLS, and the three pack-based support projects that are ongoing. Should there be any questions around the content of this report, then please contact me (Tom) at tom_pelton@yahoo.co.uk.

Roadmap Out of Covid-19 Restrictions



The youth project's journey through the roadmap out of Covid-19 restrictions continues, and we look forward to entering Step 4 later in June 2021. Our senior youth clubs and Duke of Edinburgh's Award groups have now returned in bubbles of no more than twenty young people. These sessions are going very well, with the young people following Covid-19 measures to maintain safety, which includes face coverings and social distancing. Our junior youth provision continues to be delivered online enhanced by the delivery of the various pack projects. This will be reviewed in early June 21, to plan for a return to onsite delivery. This will also include our plans for the return of offsite activities sessions and youth work in Grange Villa, which continue to be delivered as outreach.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Expeditions



Throughout May 2021 and early June 2021, the Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award Group have been out on canoeing expeditions in Teeside and North Yorkshire. This has included a training, practice, and qualifying expedition for twelve young people, whose silver expeditions were cancelled last summer due to Covid-19. The feedback from youth workers, young people and parents has been fantastic, with one parent saying, "Thanks so much for taking them Dave, it's so good for them to be able to get out and do these things after the last year and we hugely appreciate all the time and effort

you put into it". These young people will now progress to the gold level of the award and will complete expeditions once again in 2022 to complete the final award level. Well done to Davey and all our DofE staff who make the experience for young people so valuable.

Summer Programme 2021 Planning

Youth workers will begin work in June 2021 organising the summer programme for young people across the communities we work. Each year, except for 2020, we have run a summer programme of activities for young people. These programmes consist of daytrips, residentials and expeditions and we plan for 2021 to be no different. There may be some Covid-19 restrictions to negotiate, but we will ensure these are managed to provide a safe and enjoyable summer for young people. We will be working with young people to get their ideas and build the timetable of activities that will last throughout the six weeks holidays.



One Youth Chester-Le-Street - Progress



Youth workers efforts in the delivery of the One Youth Chester-Le-Street project continues. This project is providing ten youth work sessions

across the CLS area including Pelton, Pelton Fell, Chester West, Grange Villa and Fencehouses communities. Since April 2021, we have managed to contact and support **two hundred and forty-nine** young people through our work. These young people have engaged in outreach and activity youth work sessions. During a recent One Youth CLS management meeting, the team discussed the delivery of the summer programme 2021, and the team are looking forward to utilising funding, offering young people quality opportunities throughout the summer holidays.

The Little Snack & Activity Pack

Funded by Chester-Le-Street & District Area Action Partnership and led by Senior Youth Worker Jake, the Little Snack & Activity Packs are a continued success as we enter the sixth month of delivery. So far, the project has provided a total of **eight hundred and fifty-two** packs to young people across the Pelton division. We now anticipate that this project will be delivered up to the school summer holidays to continue to provide the service, due to its success. Feedback from young people and parents continues to be positive and we are welcoming young people to the online Zoom sessions on a consistent basis to enhance the delivery. Well done to the team who make this project happen for local young people.



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Junior Youth Club Zoom Sessions

To compliment the delivery of the Little Snack & Activity Pack project, we have continued to offer online Junior Youth Club sessions to young people on both a Tuesday and a Thursday. We plan for these sessions to run up to the school summer holidays. These sessions have also been supported by Culture for Kids and Heart Remind delivering activities for young people in arts & crafts and Graffiti Art. We look forward to inviting these young people to join activities over the summer holidays, and beyond that, invite them to the youth clubs once they return to youth centre delivery.

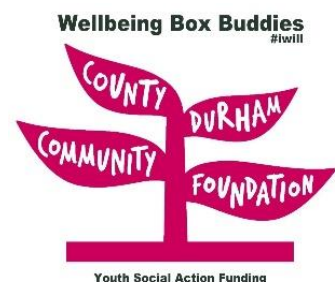
Beamish Family Offsite Activity



On Saturday 19th June 2021, youth workers are inviting our junior members and their families to Beamish Museum, to enjoy a day out together. The youth work team will meet families at 10.30am at Beamish and provide admission and packed lunches. This opportunity has been funded through BBC Children in Need and will therefore be free of charge to all those who participate. Normally, we would provide transport and care for young people during offsite activities, however, under restrictions we felt the most efficient way to deliver this opportunity was to invite parents and siblings along too.

Wellbeing Box Buddies Progress

Funded by County Durham Community Foundation and delivered alongside the Little Snack & Activity Pack project, Wellbeing Box Buddies provides young people with an additional pack. It is intended that this art and snack pack is given to a friend or a family member, extending our support to even more young people across the local area. To date, we have distributed 180 Wellbeing Boxes over a period of six weeks, and the project is set to continue until March 2022.



Grange Villa Positivity Packs & Sessions Return

Youth workers have been delivering the Positivity Packs to young people in Grange Villa since April and that is intended to continue. We are also planning to organise the return of the youth clubs in Grange Villa from week commencing 21.06.2021. Grange Villa CC has vast outdoor space that will help the team to deliver these sessions safely for young people.



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DofE Bronze Day Walk – Beamish Area

On Sunday 13th June, our new bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award members will attend a day walk in the Beamish area. This day walk opportunity will allow our new members to practice their navigation skills ready for their bronze expeditions later in the year. This often represents the beginning of the expedition journey for young people, who we hope will progress all the way to gold level with our organisation.

Fundraising Update

In May 2021, Pelton Youth Project received more positive news in terms of funding for our youth work from three charitable trusts. We received a grant of £3,000.00 from the Hedley Foundation, to support the costs of expeditions for young people. Another grant of £2,500.00 was received from the Zobel Charitable Trust to support the cost of youth club equipment in 2021-2022. Lastly, we received a grant of £1,000.00 from the Hadrian Trust to support our youth work delivery. All three charities have supported our organisation in the past, and we are extremely grateful for their assistance.

May 2021 Attendance



Youth workers continue to use Views as a data management system for all youth work sessions and delivery. This increased efficiency and accuracy is allowing the team to report on the total number of young people supported across the youth project with ease. It will also allow those figures to be broken down according to funded projects and demographics. We are thrilled to have supported **436** young people across seventeen sessions per week since April 2021.

Week Commencing 03.05.2021

Date	Day	Session	Activity	Attendance
03/05/2021	Monday	What's Happening? (Outreach)	Outreach	Bank Holiday
03/05/2021	Monday	Fencehouses Activity Session (Outreach)	Outreach	Bank Holiday
03/05/2021	Monday	Fencehouses Outreach	Outreach	Bank Holiday
04/05/2021	Tuesday	Junior Youth Club (Online)	Zoom	44 Packs g Zoom
04/05/2021	Tuesday	#Diversity (Outreach)	Outreach	12
05/05/2021	Wednesday	Grange Villa Activity Session (Outreach)	Outreach	Awaited
05/05/2021	Wednesday	Pelton Fell Activity Session	Offsite Activity	18
05/05/2021	Wednesday	Bullion Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	5
05/05/2021	Wednesday	Kick On (Outreach)	Outreach	13
05/05/2021	Wednesday	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	DofE Session (Onsite)	16
06/05/2021	Thursday	Junior Youth Club (Online)	Zoom	44 Packs g Zoom
06/05/2021	Thursday	Let's Bounce (Outreach)	Outreach	12
06/05/2021	Thursday	Pelton Fell Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	18
06/05/2021	Thursday	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	DofE Session (Onsite)	14
06/05/2021	Thursday	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Activity	Gym Session	14
07/05/2021	Friday	Grange Villa Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	5
07/05/2021	Friday	Bullion Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	12

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Date	Day	Session	Activity	Attendance
10/05/2021	Monday	What's Happening? (Outreach)	Outreach	5
10/05/2021	Monday	Fencehouses Activity Session (Outreach)	Outreach	11
10/05/2021	Monday	Fencehouses Outreach	Outreach	10
11/05/2021	Tuesday	Junior Youth Club (Online)	Zoom	49 Packs 10 Zoom
11/05/2021	Tuesday	#Diversity (Outreach)	Outreach	11
12/05/2021	Wednesday	Grange Villa Activity Session (Outreach)	Outreach	13
12/05/2021	Wednesday	Pelton Fell Activity Session	Offsite Activity	32
12/05/2021	Wednesday	Bullion Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	5
12/05/2021	Wednesday	Kick On (Outreach)	Outreach	9
12/05/2021	Wednesday	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	DofE Session (Onsite)	11
13/05/2021	Thursday	Junior Youth Club (Online)	Zoom	49 Packs 7 Zoom
13/05/2021	Thursday	Let's Bounce (Outreach)	Outreach	12
13/05/2021	Thursday	Pelton Fell Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	10
13/05/2021	Thursday	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	DofE Session (Onsite)	16
13/05/2021	Thursday	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Activity	Gym Session	16
14/05/2021	Friday	Grange Villa Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	2
14/05/2021	Friday	Bullion Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	2

Week Commencing 17.05.2021

Date	Day	Session	Activity	Attendance
17/05/2021	Monday	What's Happening?	Youth Club	9
17/05/2021	Monday	Fencehouses Activity Session (Outreach)	Outreach	10
17/05/2021	Monday	Fencehouses Outreach	Outreach	11
18/05/2021	Tuesday	Junior Youth Club (Online)	Zoom	51 Packs 8 Zoom
18/05/2021	Tuesday	#Diversity	Youth Club	13
19/05/2021	Wednesday	Grange Villa Activity Session (Outreach)	Outreach	8
19/05/2021	Wednesday	Pelton Fell Activity Session	Offsite Activity	10
19/05/2021	Wednesday	Bullion Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	Awaited
19/05/2021	Wednesday	Kick On (Outreach)	Outreach	7
19/05/2021	Wednesday	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	DofE Session (Onsite)	13
20/05/2021	Thursday	Junior Youth Club (Online)	Zoom	51 Packs 11 Zoom
20/05/2021	Thursday	Let's Bounce (Outreach)	Outreach	7
20/05/2021	Thursday	Pelton Fell Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	8
20/05/2021	Thursday	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	DofE Session (Onsite)	18
20/05/2021	Thursday	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Activity	Gym Session	18
21/05/2021	Friday	Grange Villa Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	Awaited
21/05/2021	Friday	Bullion Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	5

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Date	Day	Session	Activity	Attendance
24/05/2021	Monday	What's Happening?	Youth Club	14
24/05/2021	Monday	Fencehouses Activity Session (Outreach)	Outreach	10
24/05/2021	Monday	Fencehouses Outreach	Outreach	15
25/05/2021	Tuesday	Junior Youth Club (Online)	Zoom	49 Packs 9 Zoom
25/05/2021	Tuesday	#Diversity	Youth Club	7
26/05/2021	Wednesday	Grange Villa Activity Session (Outreach)	Outreach	5
26/05/2021	Wednesday	Pelton Fell Activity Session	Offsite Activity	Awaited
26/05/2021	Wednesday	Bullion Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	Awaited
26/05/2021	Wednesday	Kick On (Outreach)	Outreach	16
26/05/2021	Wednesday	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	DofE Session (Onsite)	13
27/05/2021	Thursday	Junior Youth Club (Online)	Zoom	49 Packs 8 Zoom
27/05/2021	Thursday	Let's Bounce (Outreach)	Outreach	22
27/05/2021	Thursday	Pelton Fell Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	Awaited
27/05/2021	Thursday	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	DofE Session (Onsite)	20
27/05/2021	Thursday	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Activity	Gym Session	20
28/05/2021	Friday	Grange Villa Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	Awaited
28/05/2021	Friday	Bullion Youth Club (Outreach)	Outreach	7