

Introduction



This report has been written to inform our networks and partners of all Pelton Youth Project's business, progress, and information. This April 2022 update reflects on the month of March 2022. The focus of the report is our Easter Programme 2022, including DofE expeditions, day trips and Easter celebrations. Should there be any questions around the content of this report, then please contact me (Tom) at tom_pelton@yahoo.co.uk.

Easter Programme 2022

Pelton Youth Project are delivering a busy Easter Programme this year, utilising funding from the National Lottery One Youth CLS project and from BBC Children in Need Small Grants. We are running six day-trip activities predominantly targeting senior age (12+) members from Pelton, Grange Villa and Bournmoor. This is in addition to two Easter celebration events for Junior age young people, which will include crafts, games, and an Easter Egg Hunt. All those young people invited onto our activities are those currently attending youth work sessions delivered by Pelton Youth Project. We expect to work with over one hundred young people throughout the Easter Holidays.

Date	Activity	Places
11.04.2022	Flamingo Land	25 Seniors
12.04.2022	Easter Celebrations	40 Juniors
13.04.2022	Cinema	25 Seniors
14.04.2022	Go Karting	25 Seniors
19.04.2022	Easter Celebrations	40 Juniors
20.04.2022	Blackpool Pleasure Beach	40 DofE
21.04.2022	Trampolining	25 Seniors
22.04.2022	Paintballing	25 Seniors

DofE Silver Expeditions



Young people currently working on the silver level of their DofE awards will be out on expedition during the Easter holidays. First, our young people will head to Teeside 9th-10th April 22 to complete a canoeing training weekend, led by Tees Outdoors cic. During this training, young people will learn the basics of canoeing and safety, in addition to capsize and rescue drills. The same group will then be back offsite 22nd - 24th April 22, to complete their practice expedition, where they will put their new canoeing skills to the test, preparing them for the qualifying expedition in May 2022. Good luck to all those young people taking part!

Youth Work Conference

On Tuesday 29th March 2022, the youth work team at Pelton Youth Project attended the Durham Area Youth Work Conference. This event was held at the Durham Centre in Belmont Industrial Estate, and was themed around re-building, re-connecting, and re-energising youth work in County Durham. The event involved guest speakers including from Durham's Police and Crime Commissioner Joy Allen, in addition to multiple workshops throughout the day. Our team attended workshops around participation and youth voice, with the session on participation with lecturer Graeme Tiffany being particularly thought provoking and inspiring. The conference also explored the continuity of the Durham Area Youth Network, which is concerned with communication and collaboration of youth work professionals across County Durham, something Pelton Youth Project is keen to be a part of. Thanks to NE Youth, funders, and partners for organising and leading the event.



One Youth CLS Year One Final Report



The One Youth CLS team were thrilled to have our year one final report signed off by Lynn Stoddart at the National Lottery. Our Community Funded project supports five charities working in five communities across Chester-Le-Street. The project ensures a minimum youth work offer in each of the communities, in addition to collaborative school holiday programmes. Lynn said *"I absolutely love the report. It is set out so well and was great to read. I love the photos and case studies which really brought the project to life. Thank you*

for this. I am so pleased with the projects progress. The work undertaken is very impressive and it is obvious it is making such a difference to young people's lives". We can't wait to continue our work in year two of the grant, and anyone wishing to read more about our first year should get in touch and request a copy.

Fundraising Update

Pelton Youth Project are about to embark on our 2022-2023 fundraising drive, and will look to secure support for youth workers, activities, youth centre building and resources. Since our last update, we have received a

positive response from the Hospital of God at Greatham, that the project would receive £3000.00 to support youth work activities. We are also expecting to receive our National Lottery grant in April, to begin delivering the second year of One Youth CLS. We hope to have even more positive news to bring you in our May 2022 update.



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2022-2023 Attendance

Last year, 2021-2022, the youth work team managed to reach a staggering 1330 young people across Chester-Le-Street, which makes the team extremely proud. The work will now begin to continue to support young people and aim as high in 2022-2023. The youth project is as busy as it has ever been, and we are looking forward with positivity, to supporting as many young people as possible to enjoy and thrive during adolescence. Next month, you will see our 2022-2023 figures, which will then be updated every month.

Closing Comment

The team are looking forward to delivering our Easter programmes in April 2022, offering young people opportunities to participate in positive activities. We are also looking forward to delivering the second year of One Youth Chester-Le-Street, providing services across the district. Finally, we are excited to apply and work with funders in 2022-2023, to see if we can attract financial support for our youth services.

Pelton Youth Project Session Flyer

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Our Sessions

Monday:
Fencehouses Activity Session | 4pm - 5:30pm (13 - 19)
Fencehouses Outreach Session | 6pm - 8pm (13 - 19)
Room 14 Senior Youth Club | 6pm - 8pm (13 - 19)

Tuesday:
Room 14 Junior Youth Club | 4pm - 5:30pm (8 - 12)
Room 14 Senior Youth Club | 6pm - 8pm (13 - 19)

Wednesday:
Room 14 Offsite Activity Session | 6:30pm - 8pm (13 - 19)
Room 14 Duke of Edinburgh's Award | 7pm - 9pm (14+)
Grange Villa Junior Youth Club | 4:30pm - 6pm (8 - 14)

Thursday:
Room 14 Junior Youth Club | 4pm - 5:30pm (8 - 12)
Room 14 Offsite Activity Session | 6:00pm - 7:30pm (13 - 19)
Room 14 Duke of Edinburgh's Award | 7pm - 9pm (14+)

Friday:
Grange Villa Junior Youth Club | 4:30pm - 6pm (8 - 14)




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