



Introduction

Welcome to Pelton Youth Project's November 2022 update. Our monthly reports are created to maintain communication between Pelton Youth Project and our own board of trustees here at Pelton Community Association. Additionally, the document is distributed to key partners and funders including young people, parents, and Pelton Parish Council. This November 2022 update reflects on the October 2022 including our work with young people over October half term. As standard, this report will provide an update on the annual attendance figures and our fundraising efforts. Should there be any questions relating to the content of this report, then please contact me (Tom), Youth Project Manager at tom_pelton@yahoo.co.uk.



One Youth CLS Edinburgh Residential 23-25.10.2022



The One Youth CLS delivery team at Pelton Youth Project and Pelton Fell Youth Project (The Brockwell Centre) provided young people from across the Chester-Le-Street area, with a three day and two evening residential to Edinburgh city centre during October half term. Our group of thirty-four

included young people from Pelton, Pelton Fell, Chester West, Bournmoor, and Grange Villa. The visit was packed with attractions including the dungeons, theatre, ghost bus tour, and Mary kings close. While young people were also given the opportunity to learn through a city sightseeing tour and national museum visit. Young people really appreciated the opportunity and were thrilled to be away from home with a large group of their friends. The rain on the first day couldn't prevent this from being a memorable visit for young people and for our youth projects.

DofE Carlton Lodge Residential 25-27.10.2022

In addition to our residential to the Scottish capital, a group of twenty-six DofE members visited Carlton Lodge Outdoor Activity Centre for a three-day residential. These members represented young people working at bronze, silver, and gold levels of the awards. Young people thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity they were given to participate in paddle boarding, water games, climbing, team building, high ropes, and zip wire. I am informed that the paddle boarding activity was a huge hit with our young people, and a new addition from the activity centre. The evenings also included free time for young people to relax, socialise and enjoy a break from their normal routines. Our DofE members really do deserve this opportunity after their hard work and effort completing expeditions and full awards.





DofE Bronze Expeditions 2022



In October, a group of eleven young completed their bronze qualifying expedition, which was our concluding expedition of 2022. Similar to our previous bronze expeditions, the group walked a planned route from Lumley to Durham city, with an overnight camp at Moorhouse Activity Centre. The young people again carried their own equipment, organised their own camp and prepared and cooked their own meals. Well done to all those who completed, and good luck to those bronze members who will progress to their silver award level over the coming months.

Sponsored Activity Night 18-19.11.2022 & 25-26.11.2022

Young people from across our DofE and senior youth clubs, have been working with their youth workers, to organise fundraising activities. On Friday 18th to Saturday 19th November 2022, our DofE group will participate in a sponsored activity night. This event, held in Room 14, involves young people participating in activities throughout the evening including sports, cookery, games, and karaoke. Young people will raise funds to support the costs of DofE expeditions in 2023. On Friday 25th November to Saturday 26th November 2022, our senior youth club members will participate in the same event, but this time will donate 50% of the funds raised to BBC Children in Need, who as we know, provide financial support to our charity. So far, we have over thirty signed up to the DofE fundraiser and over twenty to the senior's event.



AAP Board Meeting – DofE Expeditions Presentation



Representatives from our Duke of Edinburgh's award group have been invited to attend CLS and District Area Action Partnerships board of trustees meeting on Monday 14th November 22. The young people will be presenting to the board on the success of their silver and gold canoeing expeditions in 2022. The AAP provided substantial financial support for the events, so it will be great for young people to let the board know about their experience and how the opportunities benefit those who participated.

CofE School Youth Club Taster Sessions

During November 2022, youth workers will be providing two taster youth club sessions at CofE Primary School in South Pelaw. The aim of the taster sessions is to consult with young people about establishing a permanent youth club after school. This will be alongside crafts and games. We also aim to provide the school with some costs associated with delivering a weekly youth club, so they can look to secure funding.



Fundraising Update

Our grant income for October was high, due to the second payment of our National Lottery grant for the One Youth CLS project, this income was over fifty thousand pounds. In addition to the National Lottery grant, we also received a cost-of-living grant of £500 from BBC Children in Need to use alongside our current grants from them. Hopefully, November 22 will see further funding secured to support our work with young people.

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2022-2023 Attendance

As of October 22 end, Pelton Youth Project has contacted 722 young people in total throughout 2022-2023, an increase of forty-three participants since our previous report. This year, we hope to again exceed one thousand young people supported across all youth sessions and services.

Pelton Youth Project Total 2022-2023 Attendance	722
One Youth Chester-Le-Street	415
APT Youth Project	217
Junior Youth Clubs	195
School Holiday Programmes	251

Closing Comment

Over the last month, it has been great to see our numbers of participants increasing, as they did in the previous month. It was a pleasure to provide residential opportunities to over fifty young people during October half term, those young people gained a memorable experience with their friends. The team are looking forward with enthusiasm to upcoming events such as the DofE presentation to the AAP and the collaboration with CofE school. We look forward to reporting on those in December 22.



Pelton Youth Project Session Flyer

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Our Sessions

Monday:
Fencehouses Activity Session | 4pm - 5:30pm (12 - 19)
Fencehouses Outreach Session | 6pm - 8pm (12 - 19)
Room 14 Senior Youth Club | 6pm - 8pm (12 - 19)

Tuesday:
Room 14 Junior Youth Club | 4pm - 5:30pm (7 - 12)
Room 14 Senior Youth Club | 6pm - 8pm (12 - 19)

Wednesday:
Room 14 Offsite Activity Session | 6:30pm - 8pm (12 - 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 (7 - 12)
Room 14 Offsite Activity Session | 6pm - 7:30pm (12 - 19)
Room 14 Duke of Edinburgh's Award | 7pm - 9pm (14+)

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



                   

One Youth CLS Flyer



Pelton:
Wednesday DoE Session 7pm - 9pm
Thursday DoE Activity Session 7pm - 9pm

Fencehouses:
Monday Activity Session 4pm - 6pm
Monday Outreach Session 6:30pm - 8pm

Grange Villa:
Wednesday Activity Session 4:30pm - 6pm
Friday Youth Club 4:30pm - 6pm

Pelton Fell:
Wednesday Activity Session 4pm - 5:30pm
Thursday Youth Club 6:15pm - 8:15pm

Bullion Hall:
Wednesday Activity Session 6pm - 7:30pm
Friday Activity Session 6pm - 7:30pm

