

# National Youth Work Week

## Youth Hubs help out in the heart of the community

Young people from Bath & North East Somerset Council's youth hubs are helping out in their communities as part of **National Youth Work Week**.

The nationwide initiative, which runs from **31 October to 6 November**, shows how youth work can help to bring communities together.

Members of Peasedown Youth Hub will be baking a Christmas cake, creating a mouth-watering menu and arranging the festive entertainment they plan to put on in December for older people. They are also helping Peasedown St John Parish Council with creating a garden of remembrance at the local cemetery.

Young people at Southside Youth Hub, in Bath, will be working on producing a commemorative collage of photographs and newspaper cuttings to show how the centre has continued to make a significant contribution to community life over the years.

Councillor Nathan Hartley (Lib-Dem, Peasedown), Deputy Leader of Council and Cabinet Member for Early Years, Children and Youth, said: "Bath & North East Somerset Council runs its youth hubs not just for the benefit of local young people but also to help them get involved in their surrounding community and have a positive impact.

"The Peasedown Youth Hub Christmas lunch is now into its third year and has proved to be very popular with the young people who feel a tremendous sense of achievement and belonging, and the older people who come along as guests and enjoy spending time together."

Bath & North East Somerset Council is also celebrating Youth Work Week by providing a range of positive activities district-wide in the youth hubs and via the mobile youth bus.

All programmes are open to young people aged 13 to 19 years and are free of charge or very low cost. Young people are encouraged to pop in and check out what is going on in their particular part of Bath and North East Somerset.

<b>Riverside Youth Hub</b> York Place London Road Bath BA1 6AE	Babysitting Course-first session of a 12 week course	Wednesday 4.30-6.30p.m.
	Organised trip to Blackberry Trout Face at the Egg Theatre, Bath	Weds 7 – 9 p.m.
	Open access youth work session including cooking, music studio and football	Weds 7 – 9 p.m.
	Girls Project – looking at body image and personal safety	Thurs 4.30 – 6.p.m.
	Open access youth work session including basketball coaching and music studio	Thurs 7 – 9 p.m.
	Music event to celebrate young people's music achievements and hopefully encourage local people to come along to the centre.	Friday 7 - 9.30pm

# Peasedown

## Youth Hub

Bath Road

Peasedown St John

BA2 8DH

Activity	Times
Creating menus & decorations for old age pensioners Christmas Lunch. Young people are creating a display for the Parish Council around youth shelters and parks to help the Council with their planning and working on creating a garden of remembrance at the local cemetery. Young people will continue to support the Community Farm taking part in a photography workshop during half term to create a Community Farm Calendar	Over National Youth Work Week
Halloween Night – Film Night at the Centre	Monday 6.30 – 9 p.m.
Archaeology – Community Farm- weather dependant – bring boots	Monday & Tuesday 9.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Community Calendar – Photography – Making a Calendar for the Community	Monday & Tuesday 10.30 – 12.30 p.m.
Youth Open Access Centre	Wednesday 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.
Christmas Cake and menu planning for Pensioners Christmas Party	Thursday 6 – 8 p.m.

# Mobile Youth Project

Somervale School, Midsomer Norton	Somer Radio young interviews trainer session.	Tuesday-3- 5.30 p.m.
Mobile Bus visits Bishop Sutton behind Village Hall	Healthy Eating Project	Wednesday 7 – 9 p.m.
Mobile Bus visits Foxhill by Foxhill Park	Healthy Eating Project	Thursday 4 – 6 p.m.
Mobile Bus visits High Littleton Park	Arts Project	Thursday 7 – 9 p.m.
Mobile Bus visits Bath	City Centre Detached Work	Friday 7 – 9p.m.

# Southside

## Youth Hub

Kelston View

Whiteway

Bath

BA2 1NR

Work to produce a collage of photos and press cuttings showing how the work has contributed to the community over the years leading up until now	During the week we will have the work on show
Young Men's Sexual Health workshop	Monday 4.30 – 6.30 p.m.
Young Parents Group	Tuesday 1 – 3 p.m.
Roundhill (closed group) sports, cooking and community relationship	Tuesday 4.30 – 6.30p.m.
Girls Project	Tuesday 7 – 9 p.m.
Employment Club (interview techniques etc.)	Wednesday 1 – 3 p.m.
Cooking Club	Wednesday 4.30-6.30p.m.
Fun Day – pumpkin carving, sports, arts project	Friday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
DJ'ing workshop	Friday 7 – 9 p.m.
Arts and Gardening club	Saturday 2 – 4 p.m.



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For more information please call Bath & North East Somerset Council's Youth Service Team on 01225 396980 or visit B-active, the Council's young people's website, <http://www.b-active.info/>.