

**THAME
YOUTH
PROJECTS**

VOLUNTEERS UPDATE

Autumn 2023

THANK YOU!

First thing's first, an extra big **THANK YOU** to all of you who helped over summer. We had lots of different activities and it would not have been possible without you, so a massive thank you from me!

Hannah



Key Dates at a glance - Details below

6th Sep - Planning meeting
21st - 23rd Sep - Thame Town Fair
12th Oct - Red Kite Family Centre Event
19th Oct - Annual Meeting at Barns Centre
24th Oct - Activity Day at Girl Guide HQ (yrs 7-11)
3rd Dec - Santa Run
13th Dec - Xmas Party (YC and YZ)
21st Dec - Christmas film night (yrs 7-13)
3rd Jan 2024 - Planning Meeting

Fundraising News

Duck Race £132
Paul and Josie £800+
Nick at CPM £1000+
Inner Wheel £1100



A big thank you to everyone who has fundraised for us this summer. As you can see we have had some great support, and helps us to keep our work going!

Community Youth Centre Update

We have been given planning permission and now it's on to the next stage!



The Summer Round Up



We've had an amazing summer filled with a range of activities and events. Below is a short summary of what we've been up to!

Theo's Skate Jam

We distributed water and played some games with young people. It was a great day and the weather was good to us. They raised over £5000 for Little Hearts Matter and are looking to do it again next year.



Farm Walk

We had a small group but it was a lovely afternoon. The sun was shining and Tom at Emmington Farm was a great host, and we even got this lovely comment from a parent:

“ A huge thank you to all of the volunteers for organising and running a wonderful event and of course to Tom for being a brilliant host. It was a pleasure to meet you all.

My son had a fabulous afternoon and has learned so much about farming!

The work you do for the young people is truly amazing

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Film Nights

Both nights had a nice group of young people who behaved well and enjoyed the evenings. They voted from a selection of movies given to them and we ended up watching Onward and Cool Runnings.



International Youth Day

Bit of a quiet one - the weather wasn't great! We stood outside TTC promoting our work and then went to the rec ground. We had a few young people join us for some sports and music and they enjoyed themselves.



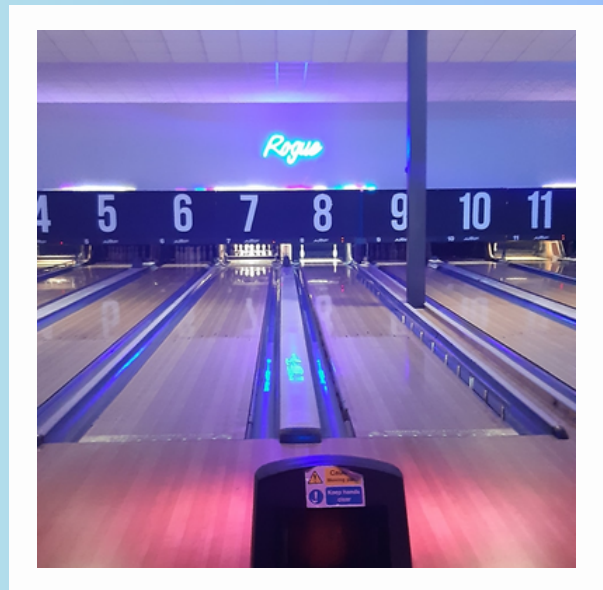
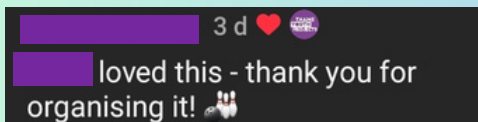
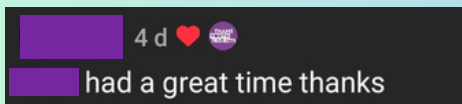
SODC Skate Jam

We supported by distributing water and spoke to the young people and parents about our work. We received a thank you from SODC and TTC for helping



Bowling

We went to Rogue Bowling in Aylesbury. A fun trip with a small group, who behaved well and had a good time - some feedback below!



Detached Work

Well the weather was hit and miss! It's been quiet over summer, likely due to families going on holidays, but we met a couple of young people. Some nice walks which will slowly raise our profile. More to come.



What's new

Hannah went into Lord Williams during their summer school for two breaktimes, to meet the Year 6s transitioning to Year 7. It was a great morning and we talked about Youth Café and all of our events - hopefully we will be seeing some of them each week! Hannah will also be going into Lord Williams for some targeted work and general engagement over lunch breaks on an ad-hoc basis.

As you all know, the Coffee House closed due to the sad passing of Patrick. He was a great support to us, particularly in accommodating our Youth Zone.

We are now holding Youth Zone at Monkey Puzzle which is a great place. We are really excited to start this partnership. They are a lovely team and fully onboard with our work.

We welcome Sarah as a new trustee to Thame Youth Projects.

Coming Up

The Thame Town Fair is **21st-23rd September**. Some of us will be helping with the parking on **12-2pm 23rd Sept**.

Red Kite Family Centre are hosting an information evening on Neurodiversity on **Thursday 12th October 6.30pm-10.30pm**, with guest speakers and other organisations. Hannah will be there with a TYP stand.

Our Annual Meeting will take place **19:00 Thursday 19th October** at Barns Centre and you are all invited.

ACTIVITIES

Our half term activity day will be on **Tuesday 24th October** at Girl Guide HQ.

We also have a Christmas Film Night **18:00-21:00 Thursday 21st December** at Girl Guide HQ. Please let me know if you can help with the activity day and/or film night.

THANK YOU!



I know I said it at the beginning but I'll say it again, thank you to all of you - none of this would happen without you giving your time!

