



February 2021 Newsletter

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A time we will never forget!

For the last year Yatton Youth Club has had to think on its feet and adapt to both lockdowns and the tier system and the funding that we receive has helped us to be able to do just that.



Detached Youth Work

Our first response in lockdown #1 was to send the detached team out twice a week in a socially distanced capacity, to anti-social hotspots in Yatton and to make contact with young people struggling with the lockdown that were known to the youth club. This has continued through to today.



Alongside detached we worked with Yeo Valley Lions to assist Clevedon and District Foodbank in a delivery capacity and decided there was a need for a foodbank in Yatton so with the support of Clevedon Foodbank we set up Yatton Foodbank which also continues to run, every Thursday 930am-12pm at Yatton Youth Club.

Youth Club Sessions

During the tier system, the National Youth Agency gave the go ahead for youth clubs to open, with limited numbers, in a socially distanced way, with masks for over 11's, we ran 6 sessions over 2 days a week, complementing the detached project, and these were hugely successful, with new Juniors attending and table craft, cookery and games on offer, asking parents to book their children onto sessions.

The Rock Youth Led Community Café



Also during the tier system we managed to open the youth led café socially distanced and as a take away at the youth club, with young people adapting very quickly to the changes necessary.



1-2-1 Work

From this month we have been able to offer 1-2-1 support to young people with a qualified youth worker, socially distanced at the youth club that we hope will offer help, guidance, and a listening ear when it is needed.

What's next?

- We hope to be able to open socially distanced again in March 2021 and as we see what the virus does, have hopes for opening properly and offering trips and outings as soon as it is safe, and we are allowed.
- Our main toilets and entrance hall are in desperate need of renovation, so we hope to gain enough funding to be able to do this adding to the appeal of the building.
- We look forward to The Rock Youth Led Community Café opening again, in a takeaway or socially distanced capacity after this lockdown is over.

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