



## Service Update November 2019

### BoA Youth Centre

Youth Centre sessions have been well attended, young people have been enjoying our weekly themes and activities. Young people have been engaging in a variety of activities at youth club from personal goal setting and litter picking to vegan nights. We believe it is great for young people to try different activities and enjoy new experiences.

BoA Youth have established a Young Peoples Working Group that help organise events and have an impact on the service we deliver for young people in BoA. The first project for BoA Youth Working Group is to work in partnership with Mighty Girls and organise a February Half Term Disco.

The older group created a Climate change display that they presented to the town council, our young people really enjoyed this as climate change is very important to them and it was great to have their voices heard.

BoA had some fantastic news! The Family Well-being Fair have donated £150 to our Youth Club and the Working Group have decided to spend the money on a 6week self defence course in the attempt help young girls feel safer when making their way around town during the winter nights.

Group	Number of Sessions Delivered (September – November)
Older Session 13 – 18yrs old	13
Younger Session 8yrs – 12yrs old	13

### **Attendance**

Members broken down by area:

BoA – 57  
Holt – 6  
Westwood – 7  
Winsley – 3

### **Total attendance at Youth Centre provision by month:**

September 2019 – 91  
October 2019 - 84  
Novemebr 2019 – 96



# BOA youth



Autumn 2019 Term

## WEEKLY THEMES

### SEPTEMBER 2019

- Tues 3rd Sept – Back to school – goals for the year
- Tues 10th Sept – Pizza making
- Tues 17th Sept – Litter pick and prizes
- Tues 24th Sept – Puzzle day

### OCTOBER 2019

- Tues 1st Oct – Balloons day
- Tues 8th Oct – Maze day
- Tues 15th Oct – Movie night
- Tues 22nd Oct – Trivia night
- Tues 29th Oct – Halloween disco

JUNIOR (8 -12 YRS) SESSION 16:45 – 18:45

SENIOR (13 - 18 YRS) SESSION 19:00 – 21:00

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Programme for winter term:



# BOA youth



WINTER 2019 Term



## WEEKLY THEMES

### NOVEMBER 2019

- Tues 5th Nov - Bonfire night
- Tues 12th Nov - Remembrance Day
- Tues 19th Nov - Vegan food night
- Tues 26th Nov - Cake Day

### DECEMBER 2019

- Tues 3rd Dec - Games night
- Tues 10th Dec - Christmas cards and decorations
- Tues 17th Dec - Christmas Party

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### Detached Activity

Youth workers have been working hard to earn the trust of local hard to reach young people and recently it would seem the hard work has been paying off. Local young people have been approaching BoA youth workers for advice and guidance regarding local matters. This is a massive building block and achievement for our youth workers as it will hopefully progress for these normally hard to reach young people engaging in other services we provide.

We have been in talks with Town Council in regard to the pavilion on Victory field as we are hoping to help clear the space and possibly use it as a base for future detach work on Friday nights. We feel this could be a huge step in the right direction for the detached work we deliver, as this will provide local young people with a sense of belonging.

Youth workers are continuing to communicate with local PCSO's regarding any issues/concerns or matters BoA Youth could support with.

A group of young people from the BOA detached session have engaged with youth workers regarding the skate park project and have requested a meeting with the town council to offer support and guidance from a young person perspective. This is something that the young people are very passionate about and we look forward to supporting young people and the town council to achieve some positive outcome for both.

Area	Number of Sessions Delivered (September - November)	Number of Young People
BoA	13	Average 15yp per session

### Partnership Activities

PCSO's

Mighty Girls

Active Trowbridge

Staverton village Hall

BoA Yoga

BoA Radio

6<sup>th</sup> Degree Blackbelt (self-defence classes)

### Individual Referred Work

1:1 Referred Work referrer	Number of Sessions Delivered (September - November)	Number of Young People
St Laurence	53	5

The individual referral work is aimed at young people who are not already engaging with other professionals to avoid mirror working, BoA Youth have been targeting young people who need extra support however are not always entitled to it. BoA Youth have been working with St Laurence school to identify young people who could be at risk of substance misuse, experiences of abuse, young people participating in risky behaviour or struggling with health and wellbeing.

Every young person is carefully matched with a mentor and offered a minimum of 6 sessions however if extra support is identified by our mentors more sessions will be commissioned to support that young person in the best way possible. Mentors work with young people to support their needs and create positive outcomes, this is done by building trusting relationships with young people through regular 1:1 sessions.

### **New Project**

BoA Youth have been working with St Laurence School and have decided to develop our Tuesday lunch time sessions into an advice and guidance session. St Laurence have agreed to provide a classroom during lunch time every Tuesday where we will set up an Advice and Guidance session for young people to attend. We will be offering support around health and well-being, CV writing, interview skills, how to manage exams and much more...

The Lunch Time Project will start in the new year.

