



Service Update December 2019 - February 2020

BoA Youth Centre

Christmas and the new year behind us we start to look at what 2020 will look like at the Youth Centre, Staff and young people have been busy working together with Mighty girls to organise a Music Gathering in February. We have also invested our £150 donation from Wellbeing Centre on 6 self-defence session to help young people feel safer on the streets.

**SELF
DEFENSE
FOR GIRLS**

INSTRUCTOR ROBERT TUCKER
TAEKWONDO 6TH DEGREE BLACK BELT

Feel more empowered & confident
Learn simple safety, awareness & self
defense techniques

6 week course for girls age 11-18
Tuesday 25th February 2020
8.15pm - 9pm
Bradford on Avon
Youth & Community Centre

Information 07538 421494 or email
info@mightygirls.co.uk

BoA Youth have also released the youth club themes for the coming months, again we have tried to add as many different activities as possible to cater for everyone.

Youth Workers also have one eye on the Summer activities and after consulting with young people feel a local football tournament to be held in Bradford on Avon for all surrounding villages to attend has the potential to be a huge success.

BoA Youth Statistics:

Group	Number of Sessions Delivered (Dec – Mar)
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:

December 2019 – 64

January 2020 - 67

February 2020 - 84

New years Themes:



BoA youth



WEEKLY THEMES

Jan/Feb 2020

- Tues 14th Jan – Bee Hotel creating/mental health & well-being week
- Tues 21st Jan – Robert Burns Poems and Haggis night
- Tues 28th Jan – National TV Awards – Quiz and Charades
- Tues 4th Feb – National Kite day – Kite making
- Tues 11th Feb – National Radio Day/Music Night
- Tues 25th Feb – Yoga night

March 2020

- Tues 3rd March – National Memory Day/Fun games
- Tues 10th March – Creating a BoA Youth Time Capsule
- Tues 17th March – St Patricks Day – Baking St Patrick goodies
- Tues 24th March – Debate night on all things local
- Tues 31st March – Bugs and insect workshop

JUNIOR (8 - 12 YRS) SESSION 16:45 – 18:45
SENIOR (13 - 18 YRS) SESSION 19:00 – 21:00

Youth Club sessions are varied and themed to help us make each session fun, interesting and informative for all. £1 entry.

Bradford on Avon Youth & Community Centre, Frome Road, BA15 1LT

MUSICAL GATHERING

Featuring LSPY, Ruby Tunes plus guests
(Live acts & DJ)

Friday 21st February 2020

7.30-10pm

£2 on the door

Ages 11-18

Youth & Community Centre, Frome Road,
Bradford on Avon

Info - email info@mightygirls.co.uk



Wiltshire Mighty Girls

We reserve the right to refuse entry - this is an alcohol & drug free event

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 regarding 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 (Dec – Mar)	Number of Young People
BoA	11	Average 12yp per session

Partnership Activities

PCSO's

Mighty Girls

Active Trowbridge

Staverton village Hall

BoA Yoga

BoA Radio

6th Degree Blackbelt (self-defence classes)

LYSPY Music

Individual Referred Work

1:1 Referred Work referrer	Number of Sessions Delivered (Dec – Mar)	Number of Young People
St Laurence	33	4

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 achieved by building trusting relationships with young people through regular 1:1 sessions.

Recently one of our Mentees has become a young volunteer for the Youth Centre, this has helped the yp improve his social interaction, learn new skills and support network.

Drop-in Hub

BoA Youth have been working with St Laurence School teachers to develop a Drop-in Hub for young people to promote BoA Youth services and support young people with day to day matters.

The Drop-in Hub Project is due to start Tuesday 3rd March.

