

**Integrated Youth Service - Youth Work Team**  
**South West Wiltshire Area (Mere, Tisbury, Wilton)**

Achievements 1st April 2011 - 31st Mar 2012

There have been 6044 attendances at youth work sessions run by DS4YP staff across the South West Wiltshire Area.

Through these sessions we have made contact with 317 young people aged 13 - 19. 10 of these young people are from BME groups, 20 young people identified that they had disabilities and 108 young people were female

These young people have come from Zeals, Mere, East & West Knoyle, Semley, Hindon, Dinton, Donhead St Andrew, Chilmark, Fovant, Tisbury, Bowerchalke, Broadchalke, Dinton, South Newton, Barford St Martin, Wilton as well as some young people from outside the SWW area.

219 of these young people have participated in programmed activities with 176 of them achieving a recorded outcome (had identified something they wanted to achieve and then achieved it)

57 young people have gained a qualification in areas such as First Aid, Food Hygiene, Brushcutting, OCN Leadership and ASDAN Activity Awards with a number of young people gaining multiple qualifications.

We have run a number of targeted projects for young people 'at risk' or those who are not in education employment or training (NEET) reaching 53 young people who are identified as being NEET or who are at risk of or who already fall into the following: teenage pregnancy, substance abuse or offending

96 young people have engaged in the 'Leisure Credits' initiative carrying out practical jobs such as footpath & step restoration, scrub clearance, strimming, conservation of chalk badges, bench restoration as well as developing our own local allotment project. Jobs have been completed in Semley, Newtown, Tisbury, Mere, Sutton Mandeville, Broadchalke, Bishopstone, Bowerchalke, Fovant, East Knoyle, & Hindon

Some of the year's highlights include:

- The Opening of the new Wilton Development Centre for Young People
- The Leisure Credits scheme being featured on the BBC Countryfile programme
- Running a successful pilot of the National Citizen Service in the Mere & Tisbury area