



Welcome to Harborough District Children and Young People's Charity's fourth newsletter. Please feel free to share this with others. I hope you enjoy the content and find the links useful, including this <u>link</u> to more information about our individual sessions.

- Olivia O'Brien (Charity Manager)

#### About us

Growing up is tough and things get in the way of young people having their needs met. Support from trained youth workers that help young people navigate their life experiences and encourage engagement in purposeful activities can help. That is vity we do what we do. We support positive development of young people's resilience, life skills, understanding of themselves and others, and their connections to their peers, adults and their community.

### Looking for training?



We empower youth-focused professionals with high-quality, practical training designed to build confidence, enhance engagement, and create lasting impact in the lives of young people. See details of our training courses here.



#### **Chill Out Clubs**

Our clubs for young people are back after a summer break! Click for more detail.

Great Easton

Kibworth

South Kilworth

# South Kilworth Youth Club - Spotlight









SKY Club has been run by Avril and Chris for over 8 years. It is a great example of how long-term youth work can have a powerful impact on child development as many of the young people, their siblings and their friends have been attending the club for years. The young people express how significant the provision has been in their lives.



The dub is now in transition, as older members have reached the age limit and we have said our goodbyes, creating space for younger children to join and benefit. Please share this opportunity.

## Fleckney Youth Club news

The venue we use for Fleckney Youth Club is having a full refurbish, therefore the club is on pause. Watch this space for what happens next....



# Travelling Forward - Award Nomination

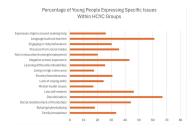






Exciting news! Our Travelling Forward Good Times youth sessions on Justin Park have been shortlisted for the Building Better Communities Award at the 2025 Northamptonshire Community Foundation Annual Awards in recognition of the "outstanding contribution" our project has made to the county. Winners will be announced in late November so wish us luck!

## **Spring Needs Assessment**



The results of our Spring Needs Assessment is presented above. This information shows the reasons why our youth provision is valued so highly by young people. If you know any young people that would benefit from being supported by safe, trained and experience youth workers then get in touch to see how we can help.

Alternatively, Speak Our's <u>Wellbeing Resources</u> page is a safe, supportive space for young people and families to explore new ways of looking after themselves. Its filled with Free, confidential, and judgment-free support— from practical tips on stress and identity to 24/7 helplines — all created with young people in mind

# Can you help us?

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Donations, skills and support of local people is critical for our delivery and to fill funding gaps. Without this support, we would not be able to carry out our work with Children and Young People. Please click no unp packs above to see how you could help. Feel free to share these with others you know.

# Whole Charity news

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#### **Updated Website**

# Hear about our year at our AGM

Thursday 6th November 2025, 5pm
The Symington Building, Market
Harborough
All welcome - <u>contact us</u> to let us
know you are coming.





## Our ears are open!

Please send your ideas and feedback to us <u>here</u>. Your views are really important to us!

Introducing our new Trustees, Mark Merryweather and Andy Kirk. See their bios <u>here</u>.

# Signing out....

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter! You can find more information about the work we do and how to get involved on our <u>website</u>. Follow the links below for our recruitment opportunities, how to become a Trustee, how to support our fundraising efforts and more.

- Olivia and the whole HCYC team



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