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LEATHERHEAD
YOUTH PROJECT
**IMPACT
REPORT**

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ABOUT LYP

Leatherhead Youth Project is a local charity passionate about helping young people. We offer innovative youth services in Leatherhead, Bookham and across Mole Valley responding to local needs and helping young people to be safe, happy and make positive changes in their lives.

We take a relational and positive approach to young people, providing support and skills to help them overcome barriers they are facing and build a brighter future.

LYP'S IMPACT REPORT

This report showcases the impact LYP's everyday youth work had in 2023 to support local young people across Mole Valley.

The Impact Report is split into the five stages of LYP's youth work continuum: welcome, engage, support, empower and transform.

From the first welcome at one of our youth cafés, to feeling empowered as a young adult, LYP's continuum journeys alongside young people every step of the way.

In 2023 we had....

11



staff members

632



young people
access
LYP projects



provided

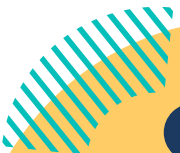
2,415

youth work hours



WELCOME

Our youth cafés in Leatherhead and Bookham provide a safe space for young people to build positive relationships with their peers and get to know our youth workers. Through offering a consistent space where young people feel they belong, our youth workers can better understand their needs and offer support.



BFree



223

different young people accessed BFree this year

BYouth



107

different young people accessed BYouth this year

BFree and BYouth

735

hours our youth
cafés were open
in Leatherhead
and Bookham

124

new young
people accessed
our youth cafés
this year



“To me,
BYouth is a safe,
friendly place, in
which I can relax
happily and feel
welcome.”

Young person

“BFree feels
like a safe
place where I
can talk about
my feelings”

Young person



89%

of young
people said they feel they
can turn to any of the
youth workers for support



ENGAGE

During the Engage stage of our continuum we provide opportunities for young people to strengthen their relationships with their peers, enjoy new activities, and learn new skills.

1166

meals served
at LYP projects



“I enjoy working with other people and learning new skills”

Young person ”



Connect



84 young people at Connect evening sessions



Explore

36

Explore sessions delivered



BFree+

64

hours of youth café evenings for Years 10 - 13

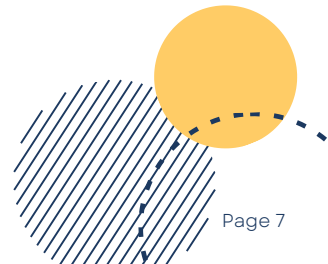


Easter Residential



23

young people attended over 3 days





SUPPORT

Young people receive targeted support through both our Counselling and Emotional Wellbeing team and from our youth workers. We work alongside young people to help them build their resilience, increase their confidence and gain qualifications.

Counselling & Emotional Wellbeing

859 

hours of counselling and emotional wellbeing sessions offered to **87** different young people

young people from

 16

schools across Mole Valley



93%

of young people reported growth in the goals they set

“

“I feel like it was winter and now I'm summer, light and happy”

young person

”

Aspire

14 young people supported

320

hours of maths & english tuition

GASP



70

hours of motor mechanics lessons

Year 6 Transition



122

11 year olds supported through group work to help them feel prepared for secondary school



EMPOWER

We provide opportunities for young people to gain new perspectives, give back to their community and develop leadership skills to help them become empowered and grow in confidence.

“ I had no confidence when I first arrived, now I feel confident

Young person ”



Into the Wild



30

hours of outdoor
exploration



Youth Boards



11

youth board
meetings

Young Leaders



6

young leaders helping
at LYP projects

Making Good

26

square metres of
land conservation
across 3 sites this year

“

“It’s like a good
thing to do to
benefit the
community”

young person ”

TRANSFORM



The final stage of our continuum is to see young people be happy, healthy, safe, employable and contributing to their local community.



“Having somewhere like LYP to be consistent, to have the same faces, to have that open and understanding support is incredible for our young people.”

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