

## YMCA Bolton News

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### Youth council

The youth council have just started some exciting work on wearable technology and have been visited by Kay from the Science and Industry museum. The youth council have been asked to come up with ideas for wearable technology. Kay will then take on some of their ideas for an event around wearable technology which the youth council will be invited to attend.

# BLIND DATE

Valentines Day event

The youth council are also working on the Valentines Day event. The event is 50p entrance but includes food, soft drinks and a keying photo. The staff will be taking pictures as people arrive for the event so that they will be ready when the event finishes.

The main feature of the event is the Blind date section. Young people will have the chance to take part in the blind date based activity with a romantic meal for 2 up for grabs.

To sign up speak to any staff member.

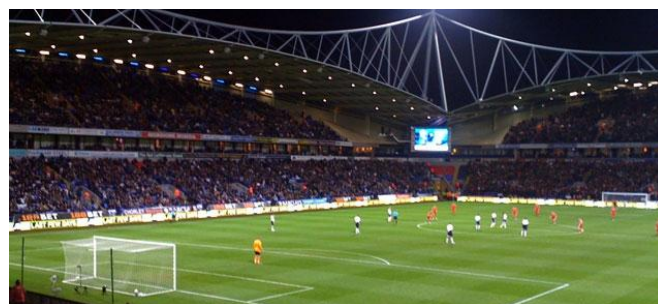
## Football at castle hill

February 10<sup>th</sup> 2016

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There is still time to sign up for the football game at Castle hill. Both female and male participants are welcome and transport will be provided for those wishing to take part.

To sign up for this, please speak to staff that will put your name on the list.



## Plan for February

### Youth cafe

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The cafe will be going through some changes for the February half term. During the next couple of weeks a new menu and prices will be drawn up and young people will be asked for their views and ideas for the new menu. Staff and youth council will reveal more over the next couple of weeks.

### Youth club

The music project will be starting up again with John running the project. Wednesday nights will be music night and young people will be able to mix and create their own music with the support from John and young volunteers.

February is body image month in the drop in session. We will be doing projects based around body image such as going to use the gym, Football at castle hill and tattoo awareness sessions.

# Interview with Kat (placement student)

By Joe roe

## What is your favourite song?

I do not have a favourite song.

## What is your favourite film?

My favourite film is Pretty woman

## What is your favourite TV program?

My favourite program is friends.

## Do you like working with kids?

I prefer working with teenagers as I can relate more to them rather than younger children.

## How did you hear about YMCA?

I found out about the YMCA through university and had my placement set up at YMCA through my tutor.



Joe roe

## Fundraising and trips

If any young people have any ideas on fundraising money to enable the members of the drop in to go out on trips please speak to staff members.

## Interview with a young person

Over the next few weeks the youth team will be interviewing several young people about their experiences in youth club. The interviews will be kept anonymous and will be published in the monthly news letter. If you are the first person to guess which young person has been interviewed you will win a prize. The winner and the person interviewed names will be published in the following month's newsletter.

### Young person interview

#### **Who is your favourite worker?**

My favourite worker is Louise

#### **What have you achieved whilst coming to YMCA?**

I was offered the chance to become a youth ambassador

#### **What made you come to YMCA?**

Something to do

#### **How did you hear about YMCA?**

Through friends.

#### **Has coming to the YMCA helped with anything outside of the youth club?**

To gain confidence.

### **Reporters for the news letter**

**If you fancy the chance to gain experience interviewing then speak to your youth work team**




Young people doing interviews with staff.

# Monthly programme for February 2016

## February 2016 - Programme

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>1st Drop in 6-9pm</b> Healthy lifestyles Gym 7-7.45 Wii dance Positive role models Kikor	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd Drop in 5-8pm</b> 5-6 football castle hill Wii sports Paul John	<b>4th drop In 5-7pm</b> Body image Be real Kikor	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>
<b>8th Drop in 6 - 9pm</b> Chinese new year Chinese sign Lanterns & dragon Beth	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th Drop in 5-8pm</b> Valentine cards making Kat C-cards Secret admirers Pancakes Music	<b>11th Drop in 5-7 pm</b> Valentine do Blind date	<b>12th</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>14th</b>
<b>15th Drop in 6-9pm</b>  <b>Half term</b>	<b>16th</b>  <b>Half term</b>	<b>17th Drop in 5-8pm</b>  <b>Half term</b>	<b>18th Drop In 5-7pm</b>  <b>Half term</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>20th</b>	<b>21st</b>
<b>22nd Drop in 6-9pm</b> Tattoos awareness and safety Kikor Tattoo design YouTube tattoo fixers	<b>23rd</b>	<b>24th Drop in 5-8pm</b> MCing Music Jeremy Kyle	<b>25th Drop In 5-7pm</b> Quizz TBC Kat	<b>26th</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29th Drop in 6-9pm</b> If I was a president Pixels film Kikor						

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