

YMCA Bolton News

Valentine's Day event

The event was held on the 11th of February and was ran by the youth council. A big thank you to Third Space Cafe for providing Milkshakes and treats for the young people during the event and giving their spare time up to serve the goodies to the young people.



Blind Date

The Blind date had several rounds with one poor young person taking part in all of them but still not getting a date. The prize was a meal for two, in the youth club during the event.

The staff were even roped into joining in with the blind date with Gareth picking Beth out of Charlie and Laken.



Cilla Black was portrayed by Shannon Entwhistle whose scouse accent needs a tiny amount of improvement on it even though her Bolton/Scouse impression was impressive.

Gym Session Monday 7th March

To allow the young people to see the facilities that we have here at YMCA we are holding two Gym sessions (one at the end of February and one at the beginning of March). This is not just to help promote the gym services but also to promote activities for the young people that can help keep a healthy lifestyle.



The upstairs area of the YMCA is home of Sharples wrestling club. If you are aged between 13-19 and wish to know more about the wrestling club or how to become a member of the Gym please speak to one of your youth workers or visit the YMCA website.

Plan for March

Youth cafe

Youth club

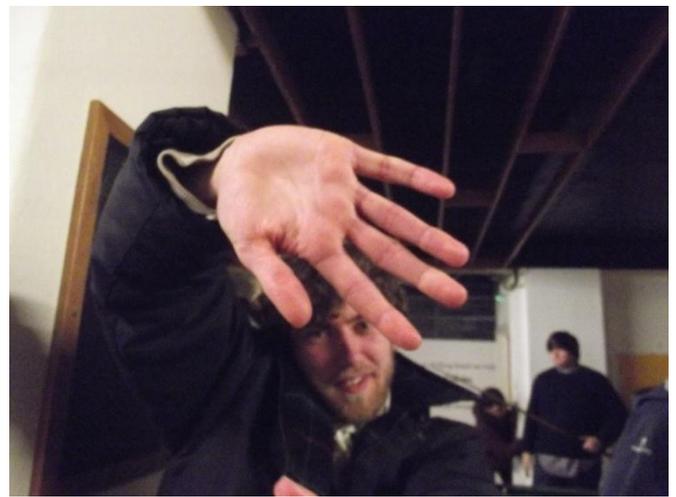
Once again the young people are being given the chance to play football on the astro turf pitches at Castlehill. This opportunity is open to all young people and is free of charge. Please see the notice board for details.

The Music project

The sign up sheet for the music project is now on the notice board. You are given the chance to learn how to MC, write music, sing or DJ. You are able to bring in your own music and discuss the different music styles that attract different genres of people. The project is what you make of it so to make it **AMAZING** you need to bring your own ideas and respect that of others.

The project will be ran by the young people with advice from volunteers and staff.

Don't forget to sign up and become involved.



Boys advice group

Wednesdays at 6-8

Wednesdays provision has been seeing some changes over the past few weeks. Two of these changes are the return of the music group and of the girls group.

It has been suggested by the male population that attend the Wednesday provision that it would be appropriate to have a 'Lads group' allowing the males to receive the same attention that the girls and the LGBTQ members of the youth club do.

The group will be ran by the older male members of the youth club with Laken and Louise helping to support the topics that are under discussion and a small committee of young people being voted on to enable the planning for the group.

If you are interested in signing up for the group please speak to Laken, Louise, Jordan Berry or Connor Berry

Youth council

The youth council are on the lookout for young people who would like the opportunity to become members. As a youth council member you will have the chance to decide on fundraising events, project ideas, raising money for trips out (As well as deciding where the trip is for), having a bigger say on the activities in youth club as well as learning about the YMCA and upholding the mission statement.

Look on the youth council board for their latest topics and to sign up.

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EVERY MONDAYS
5- 6.30

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Youth Council
For young people from 13 to 25 years old

A small organised group who meet to discuss issues in the Youth Club, Bolton area & global issues.

"We believe every young person should have the opportunity to express themselves."

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Monthly programme for March 2016

March 2016 - Programme

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		2nd Drop in 5-8pm Music Kim selfie wall Lads focus group (Planning for April)	3rd drop In 5-7pm Skate group Girls work CPR (Gareth Laken)	4th	5th	6th
7th Drop in 6 - 9pm Well being project International women's day awareness and activities	8th	9th Drop in 5-8pm Music Are you old enough (Boys work)	10th Drop in 5-7 pm Skate group Girls group Pub style quiz	11th	12th	13th
14th Drop in 6-9pm Cyber bullying Movie night Easter crafts	15th	16th Drop in 5-8pm Music Pool Beat the clock Card table Easter crafts	17th Drop In 5-7pm St Patrick's day event (Youth council ran)	18th	19th	20th
21st Easter	22nd Easter	23rd Easter	24th Easter	25th	26th	27th
28th	29th Easter	30th Easter	31st Easter			

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