



WHAT'S ON AT THE BHY

Members Newsletter

APRIL - MAY 2024



Highlights



WHAT HAVE **BHY MEMBERS** BEEN UP TO SINCE LAST HALF TERM?

HOLIDAY CLUB SUCCESS

Our Easter Holiday Clubs attracted more than 1300 attendances across 7 different sites including a DofE Training Camp and SEND provision! From morning fitness routines to Easter bonnets; and from map reading skills to dance routines... there was something for everyone.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

Littledale Scout Camp is where our young people got to grips with their hammocks, field cooking and rucksacks in the rain! They are all now well prepared and on their way to completing their practice and qualifying expedition.



WHITEHOLME YOUTH CENTRE

Our Pathway Provision has officially moved into their brand new home @ Whiteholme. This move will allow our young people with SEND to have a bigger space and enable them to participate in even more positive activities.

BBC RADIO LANCASHIRE

Recently, we hosted Ellis from BBC Lancashire at our Bloomfield Youth Centre. Ellis engaged in conversations with our members about the upcoming bi-elections in the town and learnt about the changes young people would like to see implemented. It was a great opportunity for our young voices to be heard and to share their perspectives on politics.



COMING UP...



DETACHED SESSIONS ON GRANGE PARK

EVERY THURSDAY | 5:00 – 8:00PM
Junior Plus, Seniors, Senior Plus

Our weekly detached sessions 'The Crescent' are now taking place weekly on the field opposite the Nisa. This will be a mix of multi-sport activities and a chance to catch up with our team within the area.



MAY HOLIDAY CLUBS

Our Holiday Clubs are open to **all** young people residing in Blackpool on Free School Meals, and they **do not** need to be a pupil at any of the Holiday Club schools to join in on the fun!

Team BHY have been working super hard to ensure that May half-term will be another one to remember...

We have **SO** many activities planned at **FIVE** local schools between **27th – 30th May**.

We'll be located at **Christ The King Catholic Academy, Thames Primary Academy, Blackpool Gateway Academy, Boundary Primary School, Layton Primary School** and our **Pathway Sessions** will run from **Whiteholme Youth Centre**.

A fully-funded lunch is provided!

SIGN UP



MIDNIGHT WALK FUNDRAISER



Our **15th Anniversary** events planning is under way and we are kicking off with a Midnight Walk from Star Gate to Fleetwood!

This will be taking place on **Saturday 29th June** for our Senior and Senior Plus members.

BELONG COLLECTIVE

We have partnered with National Youth Charity - UK Youth to deliver a bespoke workshop on Youth Isolation and Loneliness. Senior and Senior Plus Members from both the Bloomfield and Grange Park Centres are invited to attend!

WHEN: Friday 24th May

TIME: 3:30pm – 7:30pm.

WHERE: Bloomfield Youth Centre

Cakes and snacks included + Guest appearance from Nathan Parker!

Sign Up via thebhy.co.uk/belong



EmpowHER x Uncredited

Our EmpowHER group will officially launch the next social action project in the coming weeks.

The girls are extremely passionate about wanting themselves and peers to **LOVE** themselves.

They will be exploring how social media affects young girls and want to create a campaign to improve self care and self love.

This will even include a 'Girls on Tour' with a EmpowHER pop-up station in various cities!

Our **EmpowHER** sessions will be delivered every **Wednesday night** at **Boundary Primary School, 6pm-7:30pm**. Come down and join us!

SUMMER HOLIDAYS



Our Summer Holiday Programme will launch on **Monday 29th July 2024** and run for a full **6 weeks**. With everything from holiday clubs, day trips and of course our BHY Summer Camp!

Details for our programme will be shared after the May Holidays – keep your eyes peeled!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Senior Plus & Pathway Camp

Monday 29th – Friday 2nd August

Senior Camp

Monday 5th – Friday 9th August

Junior Plus Camp

Monday 12th – Friday 16th August



BECOME A BHY MEMBER

Sign up!



Join Blackpools **BIGGEST** Youth Club!

Your child can start their journey with Team BHY as early as 5yrs old and stay involved as a young person until their 18th birthday! We've got five different age-groups, so they'll always be with people a similar age!

The best part? There is no waiting list, so your child can join **TODAY!**

Just head to our website thebhy.co.uk and click **join!**

GRANGE PARK UPDATE



Renovations at our Grange Park Youth Centre are ongoing. Our team have been working extremely hard behind the scenes to empty the building in preparation of the renovation in the coming weeks. Keep your eye out for the builders!

Our Grange Park evening provision has now launched at **Boundary Primary School**. Take a look at the Universal timetable for session times.

WE ARE HIRING!

Do you want to be part of a **team** who are **passionate** and highly **skilled** individuals? Look no further!

We are currently on the look out for Youth Support Workers to help us deliver our Holiday, Activity & Food programme during the May & Summer Holidays.

Check out our jobs page now by **clicking here!**

VOLUNTEERING

Becoming a volunteer is one of the most rewarding things you can do.

The benefits are far reaching – for you and our young people.

- ✔ Connect with other people
- ✔ Be more physically active
- ✔ Learn new skills
- ✔ Give to others

We are looking for committed individuals who are willing to develop positive relationships with our participants and help us to keep them safe. You could be a:

- 👤 Youth Worker
- 👤 Support Assistant
- 👤 Minibus Driver

Please contact us on **01253 804 904** or head to thebhy.co.uk/volunteers if you're thinking of becoming a volunteer.

£15K FOR OUR 15TH BIRTHDAY!



Your contribution will make a huge difference in helping us reach our fundraising goal of **£15k** for our **15th birthday** celebration!

Every pound counts, and even a small donation of **£5** can go a long way.

