

Our priorities for 2010

Develop our projects and seek funding: We want to extend the fantastic work we already do, enabling us to reach more young people in North Yorkshire. We will also be recruiting a Fieldwork Team Leader and hosting a Youth Work Apprentice.

Develop young leaders in North Yorkshire: We want to work with loads of young people in 2010 to help them become active members of their communities. We also want to involve young people more in the work of NYY.

Promote our team and what we do: It is really important that we tell everyone about what we do and how we work to support young people in North Yorkshire.

Members

Our membership package is for clubs and groups who wish to affiliate to us. NYY act as North Yorkshire's Youth Association and membership carries lots of benefits for voluntary clubs and projects.

How we allocated our funding in 2009:



WHAT WE DID IN 2009

The past 12 months have been exciting for the Youth Team at North Yorkshire Youth (NYY). We are developing our services in the sector and working creatively with many partners. The services we provide continue to be flexible, forward thinking and proactive. We face a number of challenges, geographical and financial, but with creative ways of working we are able to move forwards.

The work of the team impacts on the targets set by the North Yorkshire Children's Trust as set out in the County's Children & Young People's Plan and reporting against these targets is as essential as service delivery. To be sustainable we must continue to use the Children & Young People's Plan as a backbone for our work.

But that's enough of that... Read on to see what we've been up to in 2009 and our plans for 2010.

Lucy Downes, Head of Youth



WHAT WE DID IN 2009

Voluntary Youth Work Support

This team has three Fieldworkers - Ian, Clare and Becki. They cover Scarborough & Ryedale, Hambleton & Richmondshire and Harrogate & Craven. They work with volunteer youth workers to help them provide fun and enjoyable activities for young people (13 to 19yrs) in their communities.

Since January 2009 the NYY Fieldworkers have worked with around 100 youth clubs, projects or groups in North Yorkshire. 50 of these provide us with facts and figures of how many young people attend and the type of activity they get up to. This helps us report our activity and strengthen awareness of the massive contribution the voluntary sector makes for young people in North Yorkshire.



In 2009 we:

- Ran training sessions for volunteer youth workers.
- Delivered advice to over 100 clubs or projects.
- Distributed over £10,000 to clubs for start up costs
- Supported 77 young leaders
- Wrote 4 detailed reports to our funders
- Ran the youth work tent at CultureShock Youth Arts Festival
- Attended VIP and GIMI steering group meetings

Involved team

This team is made up of 5 staff - James, Seetal and Tabitha work for NYY in Harrogate, Craven, Ryedale and Scarborough. Dawn and Chantal work for NDVSA and cover Hambleton & Richmondshire.

Funded by 'v' - the national young volunteers service - we work with organisations and young people to create lots of exciting and interesting opportunities, as well as offering the vAwards - our nationally recognised accreditation. In 2009 we:

- Supported 326 young people into volunteering
- Provided support and training to 111 organisations
- Provided 2055 new volunteering opportunities



Harrogate District 'Actively Involving Children and Young People' Project

This project, lead by Lucy, works in partnership to provide training and expertise on the young people's participation agenda to organisations in the Harrogate District. This work supports the County's "Voice, Influence & Participation" group and training delivered to cross-county statutory and third sector services.

