



# Bourton on the Water – December 2019

SUMMARY (from Gemma Hall – Youth Work Manager):

The young people had asked to have an outing as a group so we organised a trip along with our other Cotswolds clubs (Stow on the Wold, Moreton and Blockley). We hired out the whole of Airborne in Cheltenham on a Tuesday afternoon for an hour of madness. The young people had a great time and new friendships were made between young people from different clubs. Plus, there were some tasty nibbles to refuel after all the bouncing!! Even better everyone was returned to their parents and carers in one piece and there were no accident forms to be filled in!!

The young people then had a Christmas craft session where they decorate gingerbread people and Christmas shapes. The young people were very proud of their creations, encouraging Gemma to take pictures of them before they would eat them!! We were also visited by Gemma's dog Lilly who the young people had great fun playing with and she cleaned up any biscuits that fell on the floor, bonus!!

We finished the month, and the year, with a party where the young people had some yummy food and some disco tunes, Christmas decorations and disco lights. The young people had a great night and the party was well attended.

## DEVELOPMENT OF THE YOUTH CLUB:

'Little Leaders' at Bourton youth club continue to progress through our development programme, we are looking into having this accredited so the young people will have a nationally recognised award they can earn during their time volunteering with us.

## THIS MONTH'S SESSIONS:

3 <sup>rd</sup>	20	Juniors and seniors
9 <sup>th</sup>	12	Juniors
	6	Seniors
16 <sup>th</sup>	17	Juniors
	6	Seniors

## STAFF IN OUR SESSIONS:

Gemma Hall  
Ann Hooper

## ACTIVITY IN SESSIONS:

- Trip to airborne
- Gingerbread people
- Christmas party
- One Minute Challenge
- Say what you see

## Coming up:

We will start the new decade with our usual planning sessions we have at the beginning of each term. Creating a youth led programme of activities for the term ahead.

## THINGS WE NEED TO WORK ON:

We will be working with the young people in the New Year to start a youth council as funded by the Health Connect project. Ann will be chatting with the young people who are interested in this opportunity during January.

Photos

