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Youth Federation's SUSTAIN team, continue to support youth organisation's across Halton and Warrington to deliver quality youth work within their community. We work with both uniformed and non-uniformed groups and the types of support we offer include:

- * Governance advice
- * Funding information
- * DBS checks
- * Training
- * Recruitment of volunteers
- * Networking and promotion

This is the 4th edition of our monthly newsletter for the area, which will be sent out during the last week of every month. If you feel this may be beneficial to any colleagues or partners please feel free to circulate. Likewise if you feel any youth groups or organisations would benefit from FREE membership with Youth Federation please encourage them to get in touch!!!

Members

To receive support from Youth Federation you must become a member. Membership is completely FREE and is a quick and simple process. We continuously aim to build on our membership numbers to allow us to fully support youth provision in the areas we work. In the past month we have recruited the following members across Halton and Warrington:

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| * Active Futures | Xpand |
| * Matt Fiddes Martial Arts | Power in Partnership (PIP) |



Shout Out!

Youth Federations Shout Out group are taking to the road! Shout Out aims to "bring young people and their communities together and to speak out on issues that are important to them"

The group consists of young people from Cheshire West and Wirral and meet every Tuesday in Ellesmere Port. However they would like to Shout Out to young people and member groups across the whole Youth Federation.

For more information, or if you would like Shout Out to tell you more contact:

Anna Hilliard
0151 357 1971
annah@youthfed.org

Unused equipment taking up space?
Need supplies without a price tag?

V-Cycle it!

Request & Donate:

Community Swap Shop

Click here to get started!

STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR



Thursday 27th March
6.30pm - 9.00pm

Mid Cheshire College (Hartford Campus)
Chester Road, Northwich. CW8 1LJ

A light buffet and drinks will be available on the night

Please reserve your tickets by Monday 17th March by contacting Hannah Holmes or Kelly Heffernan Youth Federation, 4 Rossmore Business Village, Inward Way, Ellesmere Port CH65 3EY Tel: 0151 357 1971 Email: hannah@youthfed.org

Awards include:

Youth Awards

Young Achiever Award
Young Volunteer Award
Young Carer Award
Young Community Champion Award
Young Leader Award
Partnership working award
Inspiring Project Award
Youth Opportunities Award
Positive for Youth Award
Youth Voice Award

Youth Worker Awards

Inspirational Youth Worker award
Working with Business award
Adult Community Champion Award
Adult volunteer award
Lifetime achievement award



WWW.WARRINGTONYOUTH.ORG

Bored? Fed up? Need help? Where to go next?

Log on to **YOUR** directory to find out about the services and activities that matter to **YOU** in Warrington

The directory includes up to date information on, activities, advice, support services, holiday activities and more.

Bandstand co-ordinator

Cheshire West and Chester Council invite expressions of interest to programme and manage the bandstand at the Groves, Chester

The Groves bandstand sits on a key point in Chester against the backdrop of the River Dee. It is in close proximity to Grosvenor Park, the Roman Gardens and the city centre. It has a seated area surrounding it alongside café's, restaurants and regular boat trips. Bandstand Budget: Total £3,100 per annum.

For further information & an expression of interest form please contact: artswest@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Deadline: Friday 28 March, 5pm.



National Astronomy Week



Saturday 8th March 2014
10am - 10pm

The Heath Business Park - Runcorn - Cheshire

Special guest 'Jupiter and her moons'
Telescope surgery - Astro-photography workshop - Planetarium
Advice & guidance - Stargazing forum - Family activities
Presentations - evening observing weather permitting
CPRE Star Count 2014 - Speed of Light Challenge

Tickets £5 for adults - children under 16 free
Tickets available on the door or online at www.theknowledgeobservatory.co.uk

All profits go toward supporting
The Knowledge Observatory Astronomy Programme for young people
Igniting Passions, Inspiring Minds, Transforming Futures



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Young Carers Service Warrington



SATURDAY 22nd March

12.00 - 3.00pm

Wired Adult & Young Carers Service

86 Sankey Street

Warrington

WA1 1SG

JOIN IN
WITH
ACTIVITIES

TOMBOLA
&
RAFFLE

MEET THE
YOUNG CARERS
TEAM

HAVE YOUR SAY
AND SUPPORT
YOUR SERVICE

DRINKS AND
REFRESHMENTS

INFORMATION
STALLS

Phone: 01925 442 452

Text: 07912 581 868

Bring along your family

All ages are welcome.



Are advertising for a part time Suicide Prevention Advisor based at our Warrington Office
Details about the role can be found at www.papyrus-uk.org/jobs

Suicide Prevention Advisor

Part time: 30 hours per week with some unsocial hours involved, including planned shifts at weekend and evening.

Base: Warrington office with travel across UK

NJC Scale scp 29 (£24,892 FTE) (actual salary pro rata 0.83 FTE = £20,743pa)

*** 3% Pension contribution.**

*** Fixed Term Contract (minimum 8 months)**

Application Deadline: Monday 1 March 2014 at 12 noon.

Interviews: Friday 7 March 2014

ARE YOU AGED 6-11 DO YOU LOVE RUGBY LEAGUE & WANT TO MAKE FRIENDS JOIN US

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3rd OF APRIL
*EVERY SESSION FREE IN THE MONTH OF APRIL
50p PER SESSION FROM MAY
LEARN THE SKILLS OF RUGBY LEAGUE AND HAVE FUN
BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE TODAY!!
CONTACT JOHN BARRY- 07504260994
EMAIL - bulls.1998@hotmail.co.uk

www.pitchero.com/clubs/bankquaybulls



Media training opportunity:

Breaking Into News offers 18-25 year-olds the chance to develop their ideas into a news report. They will be mentored by an ITV News professional in writing, reporting and production skills to support them to create their report. It is their chance to have their say on something that matters to them as their local ITV newsroom will potentially broadcast their report on TV. No experience is necessary, just passion and enthusiasm. See the link for more information including information on how to apply before the closing date of midday 21 FEB | <http://www.mediatrust.org/our-projects/youth-media/breaking-into-news-4/>

6th March is World Book Day 2014

Why not see what [competitions](#) they have running?



Warrington Youth Club in Search for Positive Role Models

Warrington Youth Club is launching a search to find positive role models to volunteer as part of their Buddy Up programme to make a difference to a young person's life.

The Clubs "Buddy Up" project aims to offer young people with disabilities from across Warrington a 'Buddy' who they can try social activities with, that they may not otherwise have the opportunity to access. The scheme sees children with disabilities matched with able bodied adults or young people giving them someone different to talk to and spend time with.

We're looking for enthusiastic young people or adults to take on the role of a 'Buddy'. This will involve being a friend, listening to and encouraging your 'Buddy' to have confidence to take part in social activities. The aim of the project is to have fun, to learn new skills and to access local activities going on in the area.

Contact us for more information about our Buddy up scheme on 01925 581 203, or via e-mail at NuvvyS@warringtonyouthclub.co.uk

World Book Day 6th March 2014

Check out their [resources](#) incl. Nursery, Primary, Secondary, For Libraries and branding and [games](#) pages

16-19 Study Programmes

Toolkit which aims to support practitioners to develop effective [study programmes](#) for 16-19 year olds

Useful Links *(click on the links below)*

[Warrington Voluntary Action](#)

[Halton Borough Council- Children & Families Services](#)

[Warrington Safeguarding Children's Board](#)

[Youth Federation](#)

[Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre](#)

[Halton Safeguarding Children's Board](#)

[Warrington Borough Council- Children & Young People](#)

[Warrington Families Information Service](#)

[Charity Commission](#)

Funding *(Click on the links below)*

- * **Starbucks Youth Action** programme inspires, empowers and supports young people from across the UK and Ireland to make a difference in their communities by applying to Starbucks Youth Action for seed funding to get their projects off the ground. As well as supporting the young people to bring to life the projects that mean the most to them. Youth Federation are facilitating this fund for our areas, both members and non-members are encouraged to apply.
- * **The Morgan Foundation** aims to provide funding for small to medium sized organisations who are addressing specific needs in these regions. We are particularly keen to support those who have already begun to make an impact, but need a helping hand to expand their work and increase their effectiveness. We focus our help mainly on those who work directly with children and families but we recognise that many wider issues may also affect their welfare, so we are interested in any project which contributes to the quality of life of the people in our region. We support charities across North Wales, Merseyside, West Cheshire and North Shropshire.
- * **Warrington Charities Trust** aims to raise funds from industry, commerce and trade, together with individual donors, in common effort to improve the quality of life in Warrington Borough. The funds raised are to be distributed amongst the myriad of small charitable organisations, which rely mostly or totally on voluntary donations to finance and administer their charitable activities.
- * **Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme** is designed to support smaller UK charities particularly those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. Applications can be made at any time for grants between £1k and £10k, and you need to be able to demonstrate that such a grant would make a significant difference to your work. Full details are available on the Foyle Foundation website
- * **The Percy Bilton Foundation** Charities assisting disadvantaged youth and people with disabilities may apply for grants of either; £2k or more for capital expenditure, or smaller donations of up to £500 towards furnishing and equipment. Applications can be made at any time. Full details are available on the Percy Bilton



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