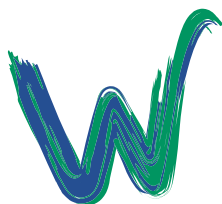


Community Investment
Education &
Young People



Investing in Wythenshawe



Wythenshawe
Community Housing Group

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Young volunteers working with Mike Kane MP to reduce litter in Wythenshawe Park

Welcome – Education and Young People

Wythenshawe Community Housing Group, based in South Manchester, is a community landlord that goes further. With 14,000 homes and over 20,000 tenants, our vision is to create a community where people choose to live and work.

The Group has a strong track record in successful community investment and partnership working. A recent independent analysis showed that our investments have generated a five-fold social return for the community of Wythenshawe.

This brochure offers an insight into the work we are doing to support young people in Wythenshawe to help them keep safe, improve their health and help with their education.

We welcome conversations with partners, old and new, and anyone looking to invest in Wythenshawe.

Victoria McDowell
Senior Community
Investment Manager



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Youth Provision

Wythenshawe Community Housing Group delivers a fully inclusive, quality youth offer available to young people from 11 to 19 years of age across five sites in Wythenshawe.

We will be further developing Wythenshawe's young people, enabling them to have a real say on Wythenshawe issues.



Young people empowered - with Mike Kane MP



Thanks to Big Lottery Funding, over the next 3 years:



1,500

young people will positively engage at one of our Centres, improving self-esteem, social skills and confidence

1,500

young people will become more informed about issues facing them

150

harder to reach young people will pro-actively engage with targeted provision, reducing the risk of ASB

300

young people will learn new skills, take on new roles and increase their employability skills



To find out more about our Youth Provision contact **Claire Lloyd-Davies**, Youth Involvement Manager

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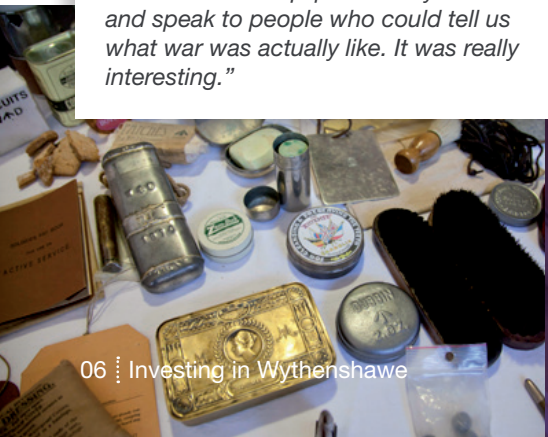


The works of Wilfred Owen



To commemorate the centenary of World War One, 15 young people from the WOW Zone worked on a moving tribute through the work of local WW1 poet Wilfred Owen. Their exhibition went on to be exhibited at Manchester Central Library before going on a tour of community venues in Wythenshawe.

One of the students, aged 15 said; *"I thought the project helped me to understand more about the war. I was able to see the equipment they used and speak to people who could tell us what war was actually like. It was really interesting."*



In 2015 the WOW Zone is delivering a new Heritage Lottery Funded project called "Wythenshawe, Manchester's Garden City - Bringing our Heritage to Life" to enable our local Young People to explore, interpret and celebrate their heritage.

WOW Zone

The ethos of our Widening Opportunities in Wythenshawe (WOW) zone is based on the provision of exciting, creative learning opportunities for groups of children from schools right across Wythenshawe.



Regional Training Centre

This year our WOW Zone became an Apple Regional Training Centre providing training, events, expertise and guidance for local teachers. WOW Zone's team of educators support local schools in delivering transformational learning through the use of Apple technology in the classroom.



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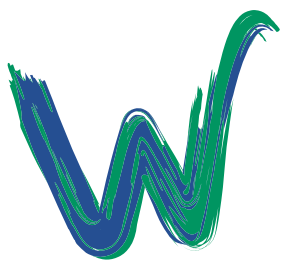
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