

YOUTH INVOLVEMENT TEAM

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a MOMENT until it becomes a MEMORY"

Dr. Seuss

Hello Everyone - We have a fun filled Summer programme for children and young people to enjoy! We are still running most of our evening Youth clubs:

MONDAY

1:1 Support Youth Sessions (14 - 25Yrs)
Available by Appointment

TUESDAY

Ability Group: (SEND) Open Access Session (13 - 25Yrs)
6 - 8pm @ The Lifestyle Centre

Youth Forum (13 - 19Yrs)
6 - 8pm @ The Lifestyle Centre

WEDNESDAY

Junior Youth Club (10 - 14Yrs)
6 - 8pm @ The Lifestyle Centre

Junior Youth Club (10 - 14Yrs)
6 - 8pm @ Norbrook Youth Club

THURSDAY

Benchill Youth Club (10 - 16Yrs)
6 - 8pm @ Benchill Community Centre

Detached Youth Work Session
6 - 9pm @ Various Wythenshawe Locations

FRIDAY

Senior Youth Club (14 - 18Yrs)
6 - 8pm @ The Lifestyle Centre

Senior Youth Club (14 - 18Yrs)
6 - 8pm @ Norbrook Youth Club

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Benchill Community Centre
Benchill Road, M22 8EJ

Norbrook Youth Club
2 Bordley Walk, M23 0QF

Woodhouse Park Lifestyle Centre
206 Portway, M22 1QW

Other specialised projects running throughout the year contact us for more information:

youthinvolvement@wchg.org.uk
0161 946 7543



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Evening youth club	Tuesday Ability Group	Tuesday Youth Forum	Weds LSC Juniors	Weds Norbrook Juniors	Thursday Benchill Youth Club	Friday LSC Seniors	Friday Norbrook Seniors
Location	The Lifestyle Centre	The Lifestyle Centre	The Lifestyle Centre	Norbrook Youth Centre	Benchill Centre	The Lifestyle Centre	Norbrook Youth Centre
Dates open	August 3rd	August 3rd	August 4th	August 4th	August 5th	NO CLUB	August 6th
Dates open	August 10th	August 10th	August 11th	August 11th	August 12th	NO CLUB	August 13th
Dates open	August 16th	August 17th	August 18th	August 18th	NO CLUB	August 20th	NO CLUB
Dates open	NO CLUB	August 24th	NO CLUB	August 25th	August 26th	NO CLUB	August 27th
Dates open	August 31st	August 31st	Sept 1st	NO CLUB	Sept 2nd	Sept 3rd	NO CLUB

Get Involved

To access any of our opportunities please get a parent or carer to register you with us using the link below: <https://www.wchg.org.uk/wchg-youth-involvement-team-online-form/>

Opportunities

The youth team, along with other youth activity providers in the area, will be helping to run activities at the "Wythenshawe Games on the move" programme. Over the summer, an activity roadshow will be taking place across the parks of Wythenshawe, we are offering a programme of sports & activity throughout the summer holidays, at venues around Wythenshawe.

There will be activities for all ages, families, children, older people, plus inclusive sports. The Summer sonic sessions for young people will also be a part of Wythenshawe Games on the Move. All sessions must be booked in advance, we cannot accept any drop-ins. All activities are free and you can book on as many different ones as you like!

<https://wythenshawegames.org.uk/>



WYTHENSHAW GAMES
ON THE MOVE

FREE

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES
families, young people, age-friendly,
This Girl Can, sport for all (disability sport)

5 WEEKS
24th July to 27th August

7 VENUES

- Wythenshawe Park
- Hollyhedge Park
- Peel Hall Park
- Painswick Park & Lifestyle Centre
- Rodgers Park
- Wythenshawe Sports Ground & Kenworthy Woods
- Sparkford Fields

HOW TO TAKE PART:

- Booking is required for all activities, no drop-ins
- Register online with eventbrite, all links at www.wythenshawegames.org.uk/book
- Or call 07496 222 109 to book (Mon/Wed/Fri, 10am-3pm)
- Up-to-date info on facebook/twitter/insta

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Summer Park days: Youth Team Summer Park days (11am – 3pm)

26th July Hollyhedge	30th July Peel Hall	02nd Aug Painswick	05th Aug Rodgers	07th Aug Wythy Sports Ground (old university fields)	09th Aug Sparkford Fields
11th Aug Painswick	16th Aug Hollyhedge	19th Aug Peel Hall	23rd Aug Painswick	26th Aug Rodgers	

FREE DAY TRIPS

As part of Youth Involvement Teams summer programme – we are offering free day trips this summer to **Grip Adventure in Sale** for a day of Outdoor Activities over 5 different days. We will be joining their existing summer camp days with each day a new adventure with differing activities, from kayaking, bouldering, canoeing, bush crafts, team games, karaoke on the canal boat, soft archery, fitness and more.

To get a spot on these days, young people can sign up at our open access club nights (see above) Minibuses will pick the group up and drop them off at the original departure destination.

Trip Dates:

- **Trip 1** Thursday 29th July (10am – 4pm) Pick up @ Woodhouse park Lifestyle Centre (9:30am)
- **Trip 2** Wednesday 4th August (10am – 4pm) Pick up @ Norbrook Youth Club (9:30am)
- **Trip 3** Tuesday 10th August (9am – 4pm) Pick up @ Woodhouse park Lifestyle Centre (8:30am)
- **Trip 4** Thursday 19th August (9am – 4pm) Pick up @ Benchill Community Centre (8:30am)
- **Trip 5** Wednesday 25th August (9am – 4pm) Pick up @ Woodhouse park Lifestyle Centre (8:30am)

Playschemes

Children 6-11 yrs can attend one of our Partnership playschemes funded through #HAF21 and Young Manchester. They will have the opportunity to take part in sports, games, creative play, healthy living education and develop skills in a fun, informal environment with our experienced playworkers.



A nutritional hot meal will be provided daily as well as snacks and cooking activities. There will be a weekly trip to [Grip Adventure](#) where children can take part in outdoor education activities such as Kayaking, Canoeing, climbing, archery and Bush craft (activities, travel and packed lunch all included).

Playscheme location	Benchill Community Centre	Woodhouse Park Family Centre
Dates	3rd – 27th August Tues-Fri	26th July – 20th August Mon-Thurs
How to book	Benchill Summer Playscheme - WCHG	https://bit.ly/summerplay-scheme

Youth Employment Opportunities

Virgin Media have over 50 vacancies that they would like to fill quickly and with a Wythenshawe first approach. The interview process is quite unique in that after initial details are submitted they use an automated interview where customers record answers to a set of 5 questions online via webcam and are able to re-record answers until they are happy!

- [Customer Service Representative - Manchester | Virgin Media Careers](#)
- [Customer Service Advisor \(Part Time\) - Manchester | Virgin Media Careers](#)



Are you LGBT+, 16-25, living in or around Greater Manchester, and struggling with finding secure and fulfilling work?

Check out this Employability course for LGBT+ young people

PROUD FUTURES is the project for you!
We have a course tailored to your needs. We will help you understand your rights in the workplace, develop practical skills, take part in high quality work placements, and build a supportive community of other LGBT+ people.

Contact: olivia.ouwehand@theproudtrust.org | 07591383893



SEND Summer Walks

Walks for children and young people (up to 25 years) with SEND, and their families over the Summer holidays. Free packed lunch, drink and gift.

Wythenshawe Park	22nd July 10.30am	29th July 10.30am	10th August 10.30am	19th August 10.30am
Fletcher Moss Park	23rd July 10.30am	3rd August 10.30am	12th August 10.30am	24th August 10.30am
Alexandra Park, Mcr	27th July 10.30am	5th August 10.30am	17th August 10.30am	26th August 10.30am

Please text/call Dave on 07921291093 for more info or to book your place. You can also email walks@thrivemanchester.org.uk

When booking please tell us of any dietary requirements.



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Thrive Manchester is a charity registered in England and Wales number 1183084.



Check out our WCHG Youth Involvement Team Instagram! Follow us @wchg_yit

We are still doing Detached Youth Work sessions in the community Weds - Fri every week so if you see us out and about come and have a socially distanced chat. We're here to help, so please ask if there is anything that we can help you with!

Open water safety

2 in 3 accidents happen in inland waters
(rivers, canals, reservoirs)

Top tips if you plan to go in open water.

1. Check for warning signs.
2. Never swim without safety cover (bring a friend).
3. Swim to your ability.
4. Swim along the shore rather than away from it.
5. Be careful where and how you enter the water.



6. Make sure you have plenty of warm clothes to change into (cosy hat, gloves).



7. Bring along warm drink.

8. Check the weather forecast and tides (if applicable).

9. Wear appropriate clothing.



10. In an emergency ring 999 or 112.

Warning signs

Do you know what these signs mean?



No swimming



No diving



No inflatables

Beware signs



strong undercurrent



strong winds



submerged objects

Flags on the beach



No swimming



Safe to swim



Strong winds

It's colder than it looks, just because it is hot and sunny doesn't mean the water is.

What to wear when swimming in open water:

A wetsuit

Brightly coloured swim cap

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