

Doorway Newsletter



Tuesday 16th of October turned out to be the best turn out yet of Doorway's young people groups. There were 15 young people there, so thank you to everyone who turned up. We all had a great couple of hours talking about loads of different things with different people, eating yummy pizza from flames and just having a general chat with the other young people and Support Workers.

Lisa Waring from Centrepont came and completed some feedback forms about the partnering of Doorway with Centrepont. We had to fill in these forms which asked us loads of questions about our support workers and what we think about the support that they give us and the support we get from Doorway as whole.

Volunteers needed to fill out funding application as the money pot for the group is empty!!

At the YPG Shona spoke about doing a run to raise money, Sarah Westlake from NB Leisure Trust has agreed to do some personal; training to get the group up to a sufficient fitness level for the run. There have already been quite a few volunteers but the details will be sent out to all those who wish to take part soon.

Any ideas welcome for an art project as funding is available...

Christmas Celebrations...

For the last three years running Doorway have been out for a Christmas meal but this year might be the year to do something different and have our own party in the Coffee Lounge. We could all bring some food and there would be music and TV to play playstations on so bring CD's and PS games!!

Would anybody like to help create an **allotment**? At the YPG we were trying to think of something that could be a fund raiser as well as something for us to enjoy ourselves and we came up with the idea of getting an allotment. From the allotment we could grow Christmas trees at Christmas, pumpkins at Halloween, vegetables to eat...you get the idea!



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BAG PACKING AT SAINSBURY'S!!

There will be a voluntary bag packing day at Sainsbury's on 8th of December. This is the second year Doorway have done this and last year hardly any young people turned up so hopefully this year should be more successful. Please let your SW know ASAP if you can help, we need as many volunteers as possible!! There are 3 shifts of two hours and the times are; 10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm and 2pm - 4pm,



Guests from Millennium volunteers David and Michelle came to talk to us about voluntary work and told us about a mentoring course which is the equivalent to a GCSE. The reason they are running this four day course has something to do with the fact that everyone is always asking "how do you get to be a support worker?!"

We were thinking of ideas for future trips and came up with a few good suggestions such as: Cadbury World, climbing at Warwick Uni, Canoeing and Kayaking, Thorpe Park, Gaydon off roading and a visit to a Castle. More ideas welcome.

Supporting people have asked for some young people to do an interview to get feedback on the service that Doorway provides. They would like to interview people and take photos to put in their newsletters and leaflets.