



Yellow Submarine Report to Witney Town Council

Yellow Submarine was so grateful to receive the fabulous Witney Town Council Youth Services 2025/6 grant of £2000 towards its activities for 11-18s from Witney, who have mild to moderate learning disabilities and/or autism.

Last summer our Witney based activities included trips to Cogges Farm, a treasure hunt, cycling and mini golf, a race across Witney, pizza making, swimming and trampolining, archery and climbing, gaming, trips to the park, an outdoor day with axe throwing, tennis and a trip to Blenheim Palace Adventure Playground.



We love to put together a programme which offers a real variety –

so can be enjoyed by everyone, whether bold or cautious, who may be coming with their friends or attending Yellow Sub on their own and for the very first time. We make sure everyone is surrounded by reassurance and enabled to thrive.



Our Witney Activity Manager, Beth reports: 'We supported 87 young people across the Summer, across Witney and Abingdon. From a Witney perspective, the activities we ran allowed us to offer 171 spaces across the Summer, this was with 61 different YP attending multiple times each week (if that makes sense!).'

We deliver similar holiday activities during the Easter holidays and all half terms, and Christmas-themed activities and trips at the end of the year.



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During term times, we run our Witney 'SubSquad' Youth Club weekly on Tuesday evenings, and we take Witney members on our residentials – last year we ran four 11-18s trips, from an August week at Ufton Court near Reading to a single night 'sleepover' at Hill End, and two 2-night stays, visiting Blenheim at Christmas and Drayton Manor theme park in October.



In addition to the grant funding, we were also so grateful to have the chance to show our short film to the Annual Town Meeting in March this year, and delighted to be invited to provide the 'Guest Barrow' for the 2026 Carnival. Sensory Garden in a Barrow has made a lovely project for one of our Witney based 'Reach' groups. We look forward to being at the Carnival as always, proudly parading - our members absolutely love being part of it!



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