

Halton Young Carers

February 2019 Half Term Activities

Summary & Evaluation





Young Carers February 2019 Programme

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During the Half Term in February we held 3 activities for our Young Carers to attend. In all 43 young carers attended the 3 activities we hosted which included a Norton Priory for our Young Carers aged 4—10 and a trip to the Bowling alley & Ice Skating for our Young Carers age 11+

3 Events over 1 week

15 Young Carers Accessing the Holiday Club

10 New Young Carers accessing activities

Norton Priory Tuesday 12th February 2019

Our holiday club for February Half Term visited Norton Priory, we had 15 young carers attend this day out. Those that attended were able to make their own bird box from scratch, they had to use a hammer to put all the pieces together. They then decorated their own bird box and took it home. For all the young carers the highlight was using a hammer and making lots of noise! We then fed the birds. After lunch the young carers were given the opportunity to explore the park and gardens.



Bowling Wednesday 13th February 2019

We had 14 Young Carers aged 11+ attending our trip to Bowling at The Hive in Widnes. We had a game of bowling drank slushies followed by a game of Laser Quest. Those that attended made new friends and exchanged numbers so that they can find out what activities they are going to go on together in the future.



Ice Skating 14th February 2019

We had 14 Young Carers aged 10+ attending our trip to Ice Skating at Planet Ice Widnes. We enjoyed a skate around the mini rink before braving the big rink. We had a little food break and enjoyed slushies and chips before getting back onto the mini rink and playing some relay games. All Young Carers that attended had a good time and would go again.



The Evaluation

Norton Priory

| Evaluation Questions | Yes | No | Maybe |
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| Did you enjoy attending the holiday club? | 100% | | |
| Did you make new friends? | 100% | | |
| Did the holiday club allow you to have a break from your caring role? | 100% | | |
| Would you attend a holiday club again in the future? | 100% | | |

Bowling

| Evaluation Questions | Yes | No | Maybe |
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| Did you enjoy attending the trip? | 100% | | |
| Did you meet any new friends? | 100% | | |
| Did the trip allow you to have a break from your caring role? | 100% | | |
| Would you come on any future trips with Halton Young Carers? | 100% | | |

Ice Skating

| Evaluation Questions | Yes | No | Maybe |
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| Did you enjoy attending the trip? | 100% | | |
| Did you meet any new friends? | 100% | | |
| Did the trip allow you to have a break from your caring role? | 100% | | |
| Would you come on any future trips with Halton Young Carers? | 100% | | |

Feedback & Comments

'Thank you, my daughter had a really lovely day. I was pleased that she was able to play and have a break with other kids. Many thanks for providing trips and holiday clubs for the young carers'.

'My little Lady can't wait for the next adventure'.

'My daughter thought it was fabulous, she made some friends and is looking forward to seeing them on the next trip and at the youth sessions'

'I'd just like to say a huge thank you. The young carers group and the trips give N the chance to be a child without worrying about looking after me'

'H really enjoyed the trip, made new friends and is looking forward to the next trip. Thank you'

'This has made a huge difference to my daughter's wellbeing this week, she is a lot happier than she has been for weeks. She made friends and is enthusiastic about coming to future RTIME sessions. Thank you'

'Thank you for giving N the opportunity to be a child without the weight of caring responsibilities on his shoulders'