

# THE CONNECTIONS BUS PROJECT

## NEWSLETTER SPRING 2024



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Finally, we say goodbye to the dark nights where we rely on our generator and shelter inside! It's cosy but it's a lot nicer being able to run activities inside and outside and make use of the green areas we park near!

### Weekly Timetable

- Histon Junior Youth Zone - Mondays 3:30-5pm
- Teen Yoga & Mindfulness Mondays 5.30-6.30pm
- Eversdens Youth Bus - Mondays 4-6pm
- Oakington Youth Bus - Mondays 7-9pm
- Somersham Youth Bus - Mondays 7-9pm
- Histon Babysitting Course - Tuesdays 4-5.30pm
- Orchard Park Youth Zone - Tuesdays 5-7.30pm
- Girton Youth Zone - Tuesdays 7-8:30pm
- Sawtry Youth Zone - Tuesdays 7-9pm
- Melbourn Youth Bus - Tuesdays 7-9pm
- Haslingfield Youth Bus - Wednesdays 4-6pm
- Willingham Youth Zone - Wednesdays 7-8:30pm
- Haddenham Youth Bus - Wednesdays 7.30-9pm
- Milton Youth Zone - Thursdays 6:30-8pm
- Cottenham Youth Bus - Thursdays 7-9pm
- Warboys Youth Bus - Fridays 6:30-8:30pm

At the moment we are running 14 youth work projects across Cambridgeshire, 1 babysitting course and a teen yoga class each week.

Our recruitment programme is in full swing too so we can supply projects in villages on our waiting list!

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### DESPERATELY SEEKING DRIVERS

Do you have what it takes to drive one of our double decker buses - soon to be brand new state of the art buses to look cool in (we hope)!

A youth club on wheels!

If you have a clean driving licence, are aged over 21 and at least 2 years driving experience, we'd love to hear from you.

Its a fun part of the youth work role, taking our premises to our clients and we need more drivers on our books in order to sustain our work. Can you help us? Training will be given and your role will be simply moving the bus from AtoB and enjoying the company of young people on arrival.

Get in touch through our website:  
[www.connectionsbusproject.org.uk](http://www.connectionsbusproject.org.uk)



**At our last Babysitting Course we had a 50/50 split of girls and boys!! It was such a lot of fun. 8 young people used the course to complete their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Skills Award .**

**We recorded over 2,000 interactions with young people during January - March 2024 through running 137 sessions!**

## **Personal Achievements**



**Fantastic achievements by one of our special needs yp! Huge steps since they started at youth club: gains with confidence, friendships, and independence. They showed amazing skills by independently making a clock and following written instructions for construction. Well done from a very proud Willingham Team!**

### **New Youth Clubs**

**Haddenham is our newest project and with a regular 25 young people attending has been a huge success.**

**Attracting young people who have struggled with their mental health, due to COVID, and allowing a safe space for them to reconnect with their peer group and find independence again. This is why we do what we do!**

### **TRIP FUNDING NEWS**

**Thanks to, A Community Remembers: Histon Road, young people attending our Orchard Park Project will benefit from a trip to The Gauntlet Project later on this term. This will provide opportunity to take part in a new activity, strengthen relationships and gain new skills.**

## **MEET OUR TEAM:**



**Here are some of our youth workers! An absolutely awesome crowd - who make our vision come true "to support young people to fulfil their potential through the provision of free recreational, educational and personal development opportunities".**

**If you fancy joining the team please see our advert on Indeed or visit our website. We are looking for youth workers, bus drivers and there's an opportunity to join as a Trustee!**

**Our work is largely funded by local Parish Councils. However, with the popularity and need for our projects to expand, to reach more young people, we rely on donations and fundraising efforts from you too.**

**To donate visit our website:**

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