

# Stroud Community Youth Action Network

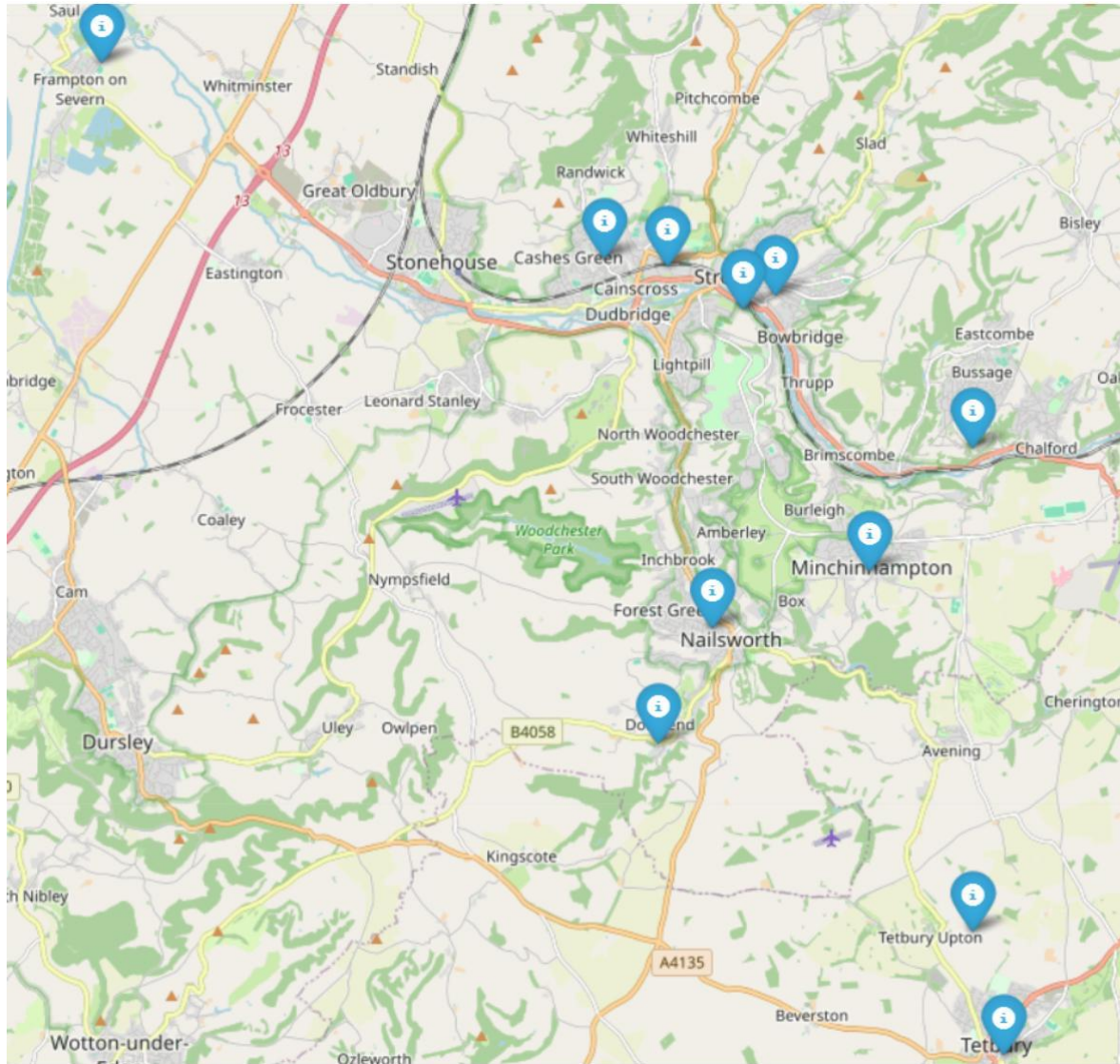


Working together for young people in the Stroud District

# Who We Are

- **A network of 8 semi- rural, community-led youth clubs;** Cashes Green, Rodborough, Nailsworth, Minchinhampton, Frith (Bussage/Chalford), Horsley, Tetbury, Frampton on Severn and growing – in discussions with other areas.
- **Serving ages 8–18**
- **Over 1000** young people reached weekly
- **Independent organisations** collaborating for the benefit of young people & their families.

# Network Across the Stroud District



# History of SCYAN

- 15 years ago-GCC pulled funding on Glos Youth Service, replacing it with a targeted service that was put out to tender. County Council Youth Clubs were shut & sold off.
- Town councils & voluntary groups tried to fill void – commissioning youth work organisations in their communities. Community based youth work emerged from need.
- 2022/3 - Minchinhampton YC and Nailsworth YC started talking together and worked to communicate with other community-led youth clubs.
- **Ever growing** with new areas contacting SCYAN with a view to understanding how to run effective youth provision in their communities. The need is **STILL** there.
- Meet every 4-6 weeks to discuss issues and invite guests to come and see who we are and what we do. It is mutually beneficial - Chris Nelson (Police & Crime Commissioner), PCSO's, Cllr Craig Horrocks, Cllr Ben Evans, Cllr Steve Robinson, Early Help, as examples.

# What We Do

- **SUPPORT** each other and our young people
- **SHARE** training and good practice – C'card training, first aid, young persons award, for example. Look at trends across District.
- **SHARE** knowledge, skills and experience, particularly around issues such as drug misuse, social media, bullying etc
- **SHARE** policies and procedures and admin forms
- **SHARE** staffing

# What We Do (cont.)

- **COORDINATE** funding bids and access to pots of funding – funding applications to Parish Councils.
- **COORDINATE** joint activities and opportunities
- **COLLABORATE** with agencies; SDC – Youth Participation Officer, ASB forum, Climate Action work with Georgia Spooner, Leisure Services project with SDC, Youth Strategy/Plan, vouchers etc
- **ADVOCATE** for Youth Work across the District and beyond – working with Cotswold District, GCC, Police, for example to improve services for young people and professionalise the job - Youth Work.
- **CHALLENGE** (at any level) in advocating for Young People.

## MONDAY

Nailsworth Youth 3.45+ Age 11  
Cafe@ Arkell Centre  
Frith Youth Club 3.30-5.15 Y6  
5.45-7.30 Y7/8/9  
Tetbury Youth Club 6-7.30 Y7/8

## TUESDAY

Nailsworth  
Youth Club 7-9pm Age 13+

# STROUD LOCAL YOUTH CLUBS

### HOW TO FIND US

Nailsworth Youth Club  
Northfield Road  
Youth Cafe @ The Arkell centre

Frith YC  
Frith Youth Centre  
Brownhill, Bussage

Tetbury Youth Club  
Dolphins Hall, Tetbury

## WEDNESDAY

Nailsworth 7-9pm Age 8-11  
Youth Club  
Minch YC 5.30-7 Y3-5  
Horsley YC 6.30-8.30 Y6-9  
Tetbury YC 6-8pm Y8/9

Horsley Youth Club  
Horsley Village Hall

Minch YC  
Tobacconist Rd GL9 9JJ

Rodborough Y.C.  
Community Hall, Butterow West.

Frampton YC  
Cadbury Hall, Frampton

## THURSDAY

Nailsworth 6-8pm Age 13-18  
Frith YC 3.30-5.15 Y7-9  
5.45-7.30 Y10/11  
Frampton 6-9 Age 11-17  
Tetbury YC 6-8pm Y9-13  
Rodborough  
Youth Club 6.30-8 Y7-10  
(Summer term only)

## FRIDAY

Minch YC 5-8pm Y9-13  
Frith YC 3.30-5 Y7-9  
5.30-7.30 Y10/11



# Our Sessions

Working to ensure that there is access for ALL our children and young people across the working week

# Our Shared Values

- Young people first
- Collaboration not competition
- Inclusivity and diversity
- Openness and mutual respect
- Raising the profile of Youth Work
- Sustainable Structures
- Are prepared to challenge for the benefit of Young People

# Why We Are Effective

- Local and deeply embedded in communities
- Responsive to emerging needs
- Trusted by young people and families
- High value at low cost
- Unified voice to local partners
- Address real time challenges Young People face.

# Impact

- **Over 1000** young people weekly
- A **consistent** in young peoples ever-changing lives.
- **Safe spaces** for support and wellbeing
- Regular **positive activities**
- Reduced isolation, increased confidence
- **Pathways** into volunteering and leadership

# Together We Are Stronger

- Thank you for your time
- We welcome continued partnership
- Please do make contact if you would like to attend one of our SCYAN meetings or consult with us further

- ANY QUESTIONS?