

Network Ryde – Annual Report FY17-18

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Network Ryde was set up by Ryde Town Council in April 2017 to provide support and activities to young people aged 11-19, following the end of the previous Youth Offer provision in Ryde. The new project received some funding from the Isle of Wight Council as part of their Youth Offer programme; this funding ended in March 2018.

By the end of the financial year (April 2017 – March 2018):

281 young people had been supported / accessed activities	1412 individual attendances of YP at sessions
151 sessions had been offered	1 volunteer had supported sessions

Of the young people who registered for Network Ryde sessions:

Age	55% were 12 and under	28% were age 13/14	11% were age 15/16	6% were age 17+
Gender	55% identified as Male	44% identified as Female	1% undisclosed	
Location	77% live in Ryde / Binstead	14% live elsewhere on the Isle of Wight	6% undisclosed	3% live on the mainland

The following Youth Offer impact outcomes were all met:

Raising young people's awareness of the Youth Offer and activities that are available locally and across the IW	Work with disadvantaged young people who participate and engage in the Youth Offer
Improve health and wellbeing and feeling and being safe	Work with young people accessing targeted early help
Improve young people's confidence and self esteem	Delivering safe and secure places for young people to go
Evidence of young people's participation in service design, delivery and governance	Supports the delivery of Duke of Edinburgh's award
Improve young people's knowledge in relation to: sexual health and relationships education, healthy eating, physical exercise, substance misuse, crime prevention, mental health, smoking cessation, life skills, equality and diversity, anti-bullying work, volunteering, housing support	Contribute to improving young people's educational / training / employment outcomes

A breakdown of monthly reporting data can be found in the **Appendix**.

About Network Ryde

Prior to Ryde Town Council setting up Network Ryde, a consultation was undertaken at Ryde Academy through YPS (the previous Youth Offer project in Ryde) to ask young people what they wanted. It was important that young people were involved in deciding what Network Ryde was going to offer. The responses from 78 young people helped shape Network Ryde and, most importantly, helped with the development of the youth café '147' as a safe space for young people to hang out. Once Network Ryde was established in April 2017, young people continued to be asked for their feedback / input and given the opportunity to shape the service.

Unsurprisingly, the establishment of a dedicated space for young people took several months. Once suitable premises for the youth café had been located in Ryde, finalising the contract / legal documents and planning / carrying out subsequent refurbishments took some time. In the meantime, all the necessary foundations were put in place (including writing safeguarding policies, risk assessments, etc), activities for young people were offered in various venues in Ryde, and a team of youth workers was recruited ready for the opening of 147 in January 2018.

Network Ryde's programme of activities is supported by a Steering Group made up of Councillors from Ryde Town Council and professionals from local organisations with an interest in young people, including: Foyer for the Island, Ryde Rotary, Barnardo's (Ryde Family Centre), Ryde Academy and the police.

Network Ryde has a growing social media presence using Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to communicate with young people, their parents/carers and other professionals.



Sessions delivered by Network Ryde during the funding period

April-July 2017

Café 3

@ 5th Ryde Scouts Hall

Café 3 was originally set up in May 2015 by YPS, the previous Youth Offer service in Ryde. Network Ryde kept it open for several months to provide continuity of service and provision for young people in Ryde. Café 3 ran twice a week during term-time, offering a drop-in space to hang out, with optional art and craft projects or board games. The sessions attracted a small but loyal group of young people who built relationships of trust with the workers, talking to them about issues of concern.

Feedback from young people:

'I enjoy [Café 3] a lot... it's very enjoyable.'

'The staff are very comforting if you have a problem.'



July-August 2017

Summer Skate Club

@ Ryde Skatepark

Summer skateboarding sessions at Ryde Skatepark were co-funded by Network Ryde and Isle Be Active, and run by John Cattle's Skate Club. They were part of a programme of summer Skate Club sessions which ran across the Island. The sessions ran weekly through the summer holidays; they were free to young people and all equipment was provided. Young people who attended the summer sessions in Ryde were invited to an end of summer group outing to Southsea Skate Park, but unfortunately this trip was cancelled several times due to bad weather and did not go ahead in the end.

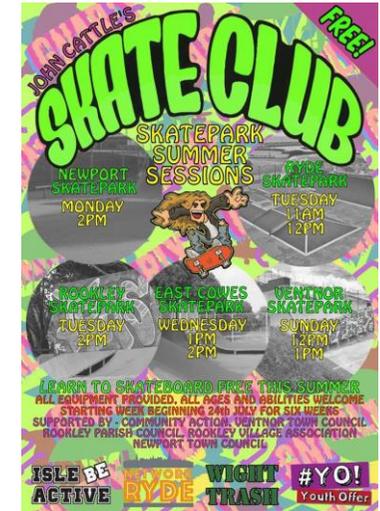
A summer skate jam and scooter comp were also put on at the Skatepark in early September. In addition, Network Ryde staff undertook consultations at the Skatepark over several weeks in the summer, asking the young people how often they used the park, what sort of ramps they would like there, etc.

Feedback from young people:

'I like coming here because I learnt how to do tricks and how to skateboard.'

'It has made me more confident [...] and it has taught me things that I didn't know. I have learnt new skills.'

'I really enjoyed skateboarding. I loved every bit of it – I would like to do it again.'



July 2017 - March 2018

Games Sessions

@ Eastern Gardens / Waterside Pool

Games sessions were offered on Ryde Seafront through the summer months, with young people being given the opportunity to play volleyball, padel tennis and boules. In the winter months the Games sessions moved indoors for October/November, with a water sports version being offered in partnership with Waterside Pool. The Pool sessions were so popular they were extended into December, and then again from January through the end of March 2018. At Waterside Pool, the young people got to try water volleyball, water polo, synchronised swimming and to learn rookie lifeguard skills.

Feedback from young people:

'Enjoyed the activities. Enjoyed meeting new people. Had fun.'



NETWORK RYDE **WATERSIDE POOL - RYDE**

FREE GAMES SESSIONS
FOR AGES 11 - 16
NEED TO BE ABLE TO SWIM 25M

SWIMMING ROOKIE LIFEGUARDS WATER VOLLEYBALL SYNCHRO WATER POLO FUN & FREE ENTRY!

EVERY WEDNESDAY
JANUARY - 17TH, 24TH, 31ST
FEBRUARY - 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH
MARCH - 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH
TIME 7PM - 8PM

WHERE Waterside Pool Ryde PO33 1JA

For more info please contact Network Ryde on: 07952 08028

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WHAT'S ON WHEN:

17 JANUARY WATER VOLLEYBALL
24 JANUARY ROOKIE LIFEGUARDS
31 JANUARY WATER POLO
7 FEBRUARY SYNCHRO
14 FEBRUARY YOU CHOOSE!
21 FEBRUARY WATER VOLLEYBALL
28 FEBRUARY ROOKIE LIFEGUARDS
7 MARCH WATER POLO
14 MARCH SYNCHRO
21 MARCH WATER VOLLEYBALL
28 MARCH YOU CHOOSE!

All sessions are FREE!

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October 2017

Halloween Masks Workshop

@ Ryde Library

A special half-term arts activity was put on at Ryde Library, with local artist Hannah George helping the young people to design and create their own Halloween masks.

Feedback from young people:

'It was very fun and a good experience; it's also very helpful.'

'It was an enjoyable experience and I'm glad I came.'

'All the workers were really helpful.'

'It was really fun!'

'It has helped me get better at drawing.'



Jan-March 2017

Various Network Ryde sessions

@ 147

Network Ryde's dedicated youth café '147' opened on 17 January 2018. Young people can use the iPads, PCs and iMac, play on the Xbox/Wii with their friends, play board games and use art materials. They have access to support, advice and information about local services. They can do their homework at 147 or just sit and chat with their friends over free hot chocolate, squash and toast. Sessions run after-school and evenings on Monday through Friday, including during the school holidays. Sessions that ran at 147 during the funding period include after-school drop-ins, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Wheatsheaf Trust 1:1 sessions, Short Breaks arts and crafts sessions and Xbox and Wii tournaments (see timetable, right).



NEW!

WHAT'S ON @ 147
147 High Street, Ryde - opposite Iceland

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Monday to Friday @3-6pm After school drop-in for school Years 7-11

Mondays @ 6.15-8pm	Short Breaks Arts & Crafts Session for Gateway Card Holders (a. their siblings)	Aged 13-19. £2 per session. Please call 147 to book your place: (01983) 300128
Tuesday mornings	Solent Traineeship Enhancement Programme (STEP)	A Wheatsheaf Trust programme for young people age 15-24 who are not in education, employment or training. Please call Leanne at the Wheatsheaf Trust for more information: 07496 160080
Wednesdays @ 6.15- 8.15pm	Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Activities, volunteering, life skills and expeditions! Age 14+
Thursdays @ 6.15-8.15pm	Xbox and Wii Tournaments!	For school Years 10 & 11 Challenge your friends to a tournament!
Coming soon...	Home educated group	A morning drop-in session for ages 11+ Please call for more information

PLUS: hot drinks & toast * iPads / PCs / Xbox / Wii * arts & crafts * board game* support & advice * a safe space to hang out ... FREE!

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Feedback from young people about sessions at 147:

- 'I really like it here, you can relax and the staff are really friendly.'
- 'Very fun and great to have a club like this in Ryde! Staff are fantastic, I will definitely come again, thank you.'
- '147 is a great place to meet up and hang out. There is so many things to do and the people are very nice.'
- 'It is a nice place and fun.'
- 'I think that this is a great place for meeting up, it's so fun!'
- 'It's a really lovely place xx.'
- 'Fun, chilled and relaxed. Overall, [a] great time.'
- 'I enjoy doing the art and [they] were very kind.'
- 'It's good to keep you warm, better than the streets.'
- 'DofE was really cool and relaxed, and [they] are very kind people.'
- 'A very nice experience and a friendly atmosphere. I enjoy being here and it was very fun. 10/10.'
- 'I love this place and I don't think it needs improving apart from a PS4.'
- 'If I could rate this café I would give it 5/5 stars.'
- 'It's alright.'
- 'It was fun. We were allowed to just be ourselves and use all the equipment.'
- 'This place is amazing and the staff are super friendly.'
- 'Really fun, I'll be back. Thanks for the free snacks.'
- 'Lots of fun with a lot of friendly faces.'
- 'I think it's great here, I love it.'
- 'You are up there with Poundland.'
- 'I love the hot choc.'
- 'Good wifi.'
- 'Lit 😊'
- 'It's chill.'
- 'I love it!!!'
- 'Lovely, just lovely!'



Feedback from parent/carers:

- 'Excellent facilities.'
- 'My daughter X has just started coming to 147; she's really enjoying it.'
- 'Thanks for having X for Xbox night. He doesn't go out much and he absolutely loved it. Think you'll be seeing him again!'

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AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN @147
147 High Street, Ryde - opposite Iceland

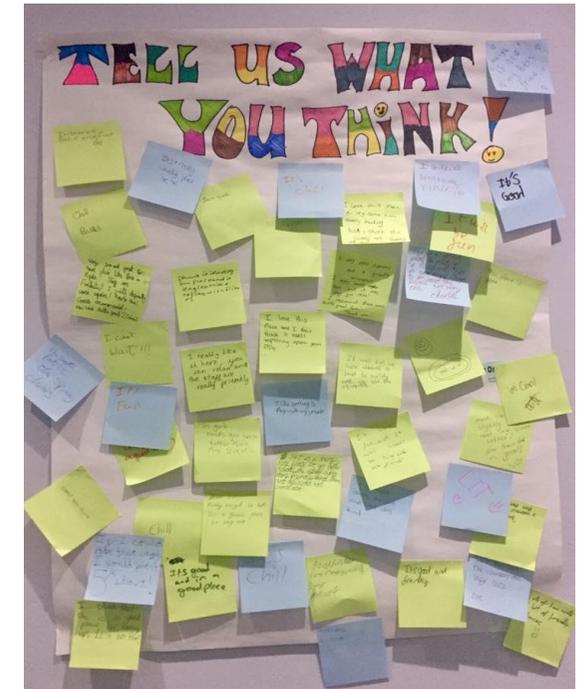
MONDAY TO FRIDAY @3-6PM SCHOOL YEARS 7-11 ALL WELCOME

hot drinks & toast
iPads / PCs / Xbox / Wii
arts & crafts * board games
support & advice
a safe space to hang out ... FREE!

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NETWORK RYDE **RYDE** Town Council Isle of Wight **DE** THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

DO YOU FANCY A NEW CHALLENGE?

Welcome to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award
GET INVOLVED!
Open up your world to new interests, talents, friends and fun. Gain the confidence to believe anything is possible!

- Physical activities
- Volunteering
- Life skills
- Meet new people
- Go on expeditions!

Age 14+
Do your Duke of Edinburgh's Award with **Network Ryde**

Find out more:
Every Wednesday @6.15-8pm

@ 147 High Street, Ryde (opposite Iceland)

Call Network Ryde @ 147 on 090128

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APPENDIX

Monthly reporting data April 2017 – March 2018

Quantity Measure	Apr 2017	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sept 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	TOTAL
No. of young people registered	0	6	3	10	43	22	26	12	2	45	44	68	281
No. of sessions directly delivered	3	6	7	7	14	4	7	5	2	19	39	38	151
No. of young people who have accessed session/activity	4	6	7	80	43	29	40	25	15	53	56	129	-
No. of volunteers engaged in programme	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	-
No. of young people involved in decision making within the programme	4	6	7	80	19	29	37	25	15	53	56	129	-