

BYZ NEWS



The official newsletter of Blackburn Youth Zone: June 2019 | Edition 4

During May we had 3,080 visits from young people across our universal provision, 280 people attend for daytime facility hire, 88 school engagements and 234 young people attend holiday club taking the total to 3,682. We are every excited to launch the Youth Ambassador project which will see young people from BwD help to shape social integration. It would not be possible to constantly engage with thousands of young people with out the support from our Patrons and Supporters. - Hannah Allen, CEO



Youth Ambassador Project Launches

The Youth Ambassador project provides young people in Blackburn with Darwen the opportunity for 12 - 16 year olds to shape social integration in their local area. It is a free 10 week programme delivered at Blackburn Youth Zone and Blackburn Rovers Community Trust along-side partners. **Register your interest today!**

Youth Ambassador Partners



Scout Investiture Celebration

Blackburn Youth Zone hosted a scouts investiture ceremony on the 25 May where over 80 people attended. The investiture ceremony is the time when a Scout, by means of the words of the Scout Promise, publicly announces their commitment to the Scout Law. At the ceremony, the Scout makes the Promise to the Scouts and Scouters of their troop and to all the Scouts of the world.

Interested in joining the beavers or scouts? See times below to join:

Beavers: 12:30pm - 2pm

Cubs: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

For more information please ring 01254 292000



BYZ is celebrating National Volunteer week!

Interested in becoming a volunteer at Blackburn Youth Zone?

Since October we have had a total of 6364 hours of volunteering from our volunteers.

We have also had over 75 Volunteers registered and

supporting our offer.

We have grown from receiving 450 hours of volunteer support in October to 1100 in May.

There are a number of volunteer roles available at Blackburn Youth Zone, there is something to suit everyone! If you're keen to give your time but are unsure what role will suit you, BYZ is a prefect place to start!



You can volunteer and support young people in so many ways at Blackburn Youth Zone. For more information please contact dean.edwards@blackburnyz.org or call 01254 292000.



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Working Together

- Did you know we have a range of ASOS and Boohoo suits and dresses available to hire for FREE for Prom? If you are interested in hiring a suit or dress message us on social media or email emma.floyd@blackburnyz.org
- Forbes Solicitors delivered a fantastic masterclass on a career in the legal sector. All the young people who attended said it was brilliant. Thank you to Forbes for

providing this opportunity.

- BYZ hosted a dare to dream career event, which offered employment and career advice to young people who came along to discover a range of career options and pathways to employment.
- #UCLan delivered Cyanotypes workshops at Blackburn Youth Zone 'Old School instant photography!'
- Hannah Allen BYZ CEO was honoured to speak about the work of BYZ at the AGM

of our fantastic Patrons Cummins Mellor and how their fundraising has a big impact on the young people of Blackburn with Darwen #thankyou



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Patron Spotlight

Thank you to Forbes Solicitors who have been supporting BYZ since May 2012. Forbes are constantly engaging and inspiring BYZ members in different ways.

Staff from Forbes Solicitors also took part in BYZ Skydive last year!

"Forbes have supported Blackburn Youth Zone over the years and more recently, have provided input at their Career

in a Box event and delivered a Masterclass on Life in the Legal Sector. This is all part of Forbes' CSR strategy in supporting our local young people and hopefully, inspiring them to consider their future, in terms of what employability skills they need to develop and career aspirations."

Joanne Pickering - Forbes Solicitors

Book on BYZ Summer Holiday Club for £10

Blackburn Youth Zone runs a holiday club every half term for 8 - 11 years. The Summer Holiday Club will run from 22nd July - 30th August (excluding bank holidays). Book your space now for £10 a day or £40 for the week with breakfast, snacks and lunch all included.

Trevor Dawson Charity Golf Day!

The Trevor Dawson Charity Golf Day will take place on Wednesday 19th June at Clitheroe Golf Club.

Trevor Dawson have been long-term supporters of Blackburn Youth Zone who for the fourth year running are fundraising to raise vital funds for BYZ.

Teams of four are invited to

attend this popular, relaxed event to raise money for BYZ.

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BYZ is proud to announce that they are in the running for 3 Hive Awards

- THE COMMITMENT TO BLACKBURN AND DARWEN AWARD
- THE BUZZ AWARD
- THE INVESTING IN FUTURE SKILLS AWARD



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