

Active projects

Community Focus:

(Newest addition) They currently accommodate our YP on Mondays and Fridays from 10am - 4pm. The YP are teaching assistants to the art teachers and support in the preparation, delivery and clear up of the dynamic arts and craft classes organised for Adults with a learning disability.

Hendon Library:

The library have allocated us a slot on a Monday morning and Wednesday evening for a YP to attend to support with librarian duties; these include replenishing stock, organising shelves numerically/alphabetically and general maintenance of the public use areas.

Phoenix Canoe Club:

YP attend on a Monday afternoon and support the canoe club with general maintenance tasks and some more specific projects. To date our YP have made a cement ramp to aid access to their onsite porta cabins, they have varnished a trailer built to hold canoe equipment and they have cleared rubbish and jet washed storage containers and laid paving for public access.

Barnet African and Caribbean Association:

YP are encouraged to engage with the elderly service users of this project by participating in the daily routine on a Tuesday. This includes exercise classes, board games and preparation of the afternoon lunch.

North Finchley Library:

The library have allocated us a slot on a Thursday morning for a YP to attend to support with librarian duties; these include replenishing stock, organising shelves numerically/alphabetically and general maintenance of the public use areas. Recently this slot has been allocated predominantly to our ISS YP.

Edgware Library:

The library have allocated us a slot on a Friday morning for a YP to attend to support with librarian duties; these include replenishing stock, organising shelves numerically/alphabetically and general maintenance of the public use areas.

Long Lane Pasture:

Long Lane Pasture Trust is working to restore the site to benefit its wildlife and the local community. The work here includes digging a new footpath, levelling out some of the land by shovelling soil with spades and wheelbarrows; de-weeding and removing unwanted bramble; and clearing the public footpaths of fallen leaves to reduce the risk of members of the public slipping or tripping.

Friends of Firs Farm (FOFF):

FOFF is a green space project, which is turning a large piece of land into a woodland and park space with water verges and ponds. This space is used by members of the public. The volunteers need help from our YP to keep the site tidy and to develop the space. This includes

people to litter pick, clear waste material and to prune the trees and shrubs. They also have had our YP plant trees and lay wood and bark chippings to establish the public footpaths. There is a lot to be done here and the YP who have contributed to date have been highly praised by the FOFF team.

Dormant projects

Alzheimer's Society:

Our YP mostly helped here by carrying out the gardening and outdoor maintenance. As this is a spring/summertime task, this project is currently inactive.

Barnet Furniture:

They required YP to leaflet drop within the borough of Barnet to promote their charitable project. There was also the potential for a YP to work in their woodwork workshop, however due to the organisations current internal staffing matters this project has been put on hold.

Barnet Stables:

YP maintained the green space surrounding the stables which greatly contributed to the functioning of the organisation. Unfortunately this is mainly a fair weather task and so the project has been dormant over the winter months.

Potential projects

Rose Garden:

Green space project.

Phoenix Cinema:

Volunteer stewarding and ushering roles.