

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2011

The Guildhall,
Barnstaple.
4.45pm

5th July

2nd August

6th September

Annual Meeting

LOGO is a network of 12 - 18 year olds from all over Devon, who are dedicated to shaping health services in Devon that work for you.



We speak up for other teenagers in Devon so that they receive the health care that's right for them. The group is a lot of fun and we get up to many activities such as workshops, a short film competition and even a residential training course!

By participating in LOGO I have gained a Participation Qualification that will help me in the future. I have learnt a lot by being in LOGO but have also had a great time learning it! I believe that LOGO has raised my confidence and I would recommend it to anyone. Thank you, Lauren Adams.



summer 2011

BARNSTAPLE YOUTH COUNCIL

newsletter

COMMUNITY DAY



The Youth Council held a Community Day on Saturday 21st May on Castle Green. The aim of the day was to promote organisations working with young people and provide a fun day for all.

The event was a great success and those who attended enjoyed performances from: - *The Show*, *Bethan Funning* and *Seasoned Facepunch*.

There were demonstrations from the *Barnstaple Town Majorettes*, an inflatable assault course, which proved to be a big hit, and stalls from organisations including the Falcons Gymnastic Club, the Children's Summer Club and the Soroptimists.



The Youth Council would like to thank those organisations who supported the day and looks forward to arranging another community day in 2012.



Check out Barnstaple Youth Council's **facebook** page for more pictures of the event.

Send us your questions for our next newsletter.

Contact the Youth Council:-

Tel: **Vicki Pine**, Clerk to Barnstaple Youth Council, on **01271 373311**.

email: youthcouncil@barnstapletowncouncil.co.uk. Follow us on **facebook** or on www.barnstapletowncouncil.co.uk.

BARNSTAPLE YOUTH COUNCILLORS

Pilton School

Bethany Adams

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Abby Cox

Connor Found

Holly Hardy

Bridie Hopkins

Natalie Hubble

Christina Leighton

Jess Saunders

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Park School

Jessica Doughty

Emily Everitt

Alice Leaman

Naomi Parkin



Would you do this to your child?

Plus £5000 you'll lose for buying kids booze!

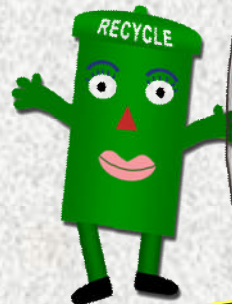


Think, be Aware!

YOUTH COUNCIL CAMPAIGN

Barnstaple Youth Council has been approached by the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Lesley Brown, who owns a convenience store in the town and is concerned with the amount of adults buying alcohol for young people who are under age. This is illegal and the person buying the alcohol could face a fine of up to £5000. The Youth Council is looking to launch a campaign to help prevent this problem and raise awareness.

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Re-use, Re-create and Re-cycle



During the Whitsun holiday members of the Youth Council trained for the Re-Use, Re-Create and Re-Cycle Workshops with Mrs Recycle.



They learnt how to make fish on sticks, dream catchers, bracelets and spoon bugs, all out of waste materials, in preparation for assisting the public at workshops at **Tidy up our Town's Big Bash** on The Square in Barnstaple on Saturday 18th June.



CARNIVAL

Check out **Barnstaple Carnival's** new website for information and application forms: www.barnstaplecarnival.co.uk

YOUTH ENQUIRY SERVICE & COUNSELLING NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Young Devon, BPAG and Barnstaple Youth House are now offering a Youth Enquiry Service for young people aged 13 to 25. This service provides confidential support, advice and information in a safe and friendly environment, you can enquire about any issue that is affecting you.

The service is free and confidential. Young people can use the drop in service Monday, Thursday and Friday, 1pm-5pm at the Barnstaple Youth House. The service also offers advice and guidance on sex and relationships, free condoms, free pregnancy tests and Chlamydia testing.

The Junction Project is also available offering advice for 16 and 17 year olds about family relationships, housing, benefits and budgeting. For more information telephone 01271377106.

Young Devon is also providing a free counselling service for young people aged 12 to 25. You can talk about any issues which will remain confidential. You can refer yourself by calling Betty King on 07860404019, this service is also based at the **Barnstaple Youth House.**