

Big Worle Newsletter

Spring 2018 Edition



YMCA SOMERSET COAST
BRIDGEMOOR / NORTH SOMERSET / WEST SOMERSET / TAUNTON DEAN

Worle Youth Project
 Monday's 6pm - 8pm
 Ages 10-18
 Big Worle, 11 Feniton, Clovelly Road, Worle, Weston-super-Mare BS22 6LN

Including: Sports, Cooking Art & Crafts and Xbox.
FREE ENTRY
 01934 629787
www.ymca-sc.org

YMCA
YMCA enables people to develop their full potential in mind, body and spirit. Inspired by, and faithful to, our Christian values, we develop supportive, inclusive and empowering communities, where young people can truly belong, contribute and thrive.





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What's on at Big Worle

Mondays

3 - 4pm Big Worle Newsroom Project

6 - 8pm YMCA Youth Drop-in

Wednesdays

2 - 4pm Bingo at St Clements Court

7- 9pm Craft Club

Thursdays

10.15am - 12pm Coffee Morning

2 - 3pm Health Walk

Fridays

Fortnightly 10am - 1pm Job Club

As well as the weekly events listed, we run a series of events and other activities throughout the year. For more info visit our website, or follow us on Facebook or Twitter-



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Spring is here at last! We have still been busy over the Winter period, with our Christmas event at Becket School, the start of our new youth project with the YMCA here at the hub, our community clean up events which have taken place in the local area, the beginning of our 2018 series of Wildlife walks and activities with Chris Sperring and a really successful Health Trainer Drop-in session. We've some exciting events coming up too, including our Easter Egg Hunt and the return of Dr. Bike so you can get your cycle serviced in time for the summer to get out there in the sunshine.

We still need YOU to get involved and let us know what else you would like to see happening here at Big Worle to make the area an even better place to live! You can call us on 01934 708119 or email us at info@bigworle.org.uk if you have any ideas, suggestions or if you want to find out how you could become involved. Also, pop in for a cuppa any time we are open for a chat!

Denise Hunt

Big Worle Chair





Big Worle Community Clean-ups



A local resident contacted us with concerns about the state of the lanes behind their house. We spoke to the council, who agreed to clear the area of rubbish and weeds, and you can see the improvement in this photo! We regularly collect litter from the area immediately opposite the Hub, but started to walk around the local area to see the problem of litter first hand and highlight other areas of concern. We can see that litter is a big problem,

Before...

And after.

so we decided to organise a community litter pick to do our bit to help. On Wednesday 7th February, thirteen members of our community gathered together and cleared a whopping eighteen black bags full of litter from around the area. We have decided to make this community litter pick a monthly event so that we can demonstrate our pride in the Big Worle area and our commitment to making it an even better place to live. The next event will take place on **Saturday 3rd March**, meeting at the Hub 11am, and we hope you will be able to join us. All equipment will be provided, just bring your enthusiasm! This is also a great way of meeting your neighbours and making new friends, while improving the local area.





YMCA Youth Drop-in sessions

Nothing for the kids to do in the local area? Think again! Our YMCA Youth Club drop-in session on a Monday evening for 11 to 18 year olds is proving to be really popular. There this the chance to take part in different activities each week and we are also planning a packed series of summer events in collaboration with the YMCA over the long school holidays, which we will tell you more about in the Summer Newsletter. Best of all, its FREE! If you want to find out more about the project, call the YMCA team on 01934 629787

Becket School Outdoor Classroom Project



We are excited to tell you that we will be starting work on our outdoor classroom project at Becket School on Tuesday 7th April. We are thrilled that a team from Bunnings Warehouse on the Queensway will be joining us for the day to offer their help to get things started. We are also really grateful to (*name*) who has offered us the use of his mini digger to help clear out the silted pond, which you can see from the photo below needs some work! Thanks also goes Lawrence Norse from Norse Landscapes. Lawrence has a child at the school, and is offering his time and expertise to help this an event better project. If you want to get involved in helping us create a fantastic outdoor learning space at Becket School, give us a ring on 01934 708119, or email info@bigworle.org.uk



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Big Worle Events Update



Christmas event at Becket School



Christmas may seem like a distant memory, but we wanted to share the news of our successful Christmas Event at Becket School in collaboration with the Becket Family Crew. On the afternoon, a total of 160 children saw Santa and received a present. We were able to donate 90 leftover chocolate selection boxes to the

Weston Foodbank and the Weston Eagles took some to the homeless shelter which were very much appreciated on Christmas Day. Becket School raised nearly £500 from the event, which is fantastic. Thanks again to everyone for their hard work on the day to make this a great family event.

Health Trainer Drop-in at the Hub

Our Health Trainer Drop-in sessions at the Hub have gone from strength to strength with ten people now receiving support to live a healthier lifestyle. The session times for the Wednesday morning drop-in have now been extended from 9am to 1pm.



PHOTO OF GEORGE HERE

If you would like advice on any aspect of leading a healthier lifestyle from losing weight and increasing your activity levels or giving up smoking, call 01934 708119 for more information, or email the health trainer directly at health.trainer@n-somerset.gov.uk

Make 2018 your healthiest year yet!

2018 Nature Walks with Chris Sperring



We are lucky enough to be joined again by Naturalist and broadcaster Chris Sperring for our 2018 series of wildlife walks and activities in the Big Worle area. Chris will be encouraging us to think about conservation issues, and how we can do our bit to improve habits and the environment for the wildlife that lives in Big Worle.

Chris will be running wildlife walks monthly, leaving from the Big Worle Hub. The next walks will be taking place on ... March, ...April and ...May, each event is free to attend and they are always a fun, friendly and informative afternoon, so we hope you can join us. For more information, call us on 01934 708119.

Bird box making session

In our first wildlife event of 2018, we held an event where members of the community were able to gather in the Hub to learn how to make birdboxes. On the Friday, Chris led a walk into the local area to identify the best spot to site boxes, and then the following day he led a session to make the them. We were particularly pleased a number of younger community members came to the workshop, as we feel it's important to teach the next generation to care for their environment and take pride in their local area. We will keep you posted as to how many of the local bird population choose to make these boxes their new home!





(Date)

Big Worle Easter Egg Hunt - free fun for the whole family. Follow the clues and hunt around the Big Worle area for your prize! Easter activities at the Hub.



(Date)

Dr Bike and Sizzle and Shake - (event info here)



(Date)

Community Litter Pick - (event info here)

(Info on CAB and Credit Union here)



Working towards a Wonderful Worle

Big Worle Hub, 11 Feniton, Clovelly Road,
Worle BS22 6LN

The Big Worle Project is for everyone in the Big Worle area. We have been awarded money by the Big Lottery to help improve the area for all of our residents. We want **you** to influence what we do, so if you have an idea for something



that would benefit people then let us know and we can work with you to help make it happen. Also, if you would like to run a regular event and are looking for a great space to use, then come along and see what we have to offer. Come along to our monthly meetings on the first Monday of the month at 7pm to let us know what you need to help improve the area you live in. Find us on Facebook and Twitter, or visit our website www.bigworle.org.uk



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