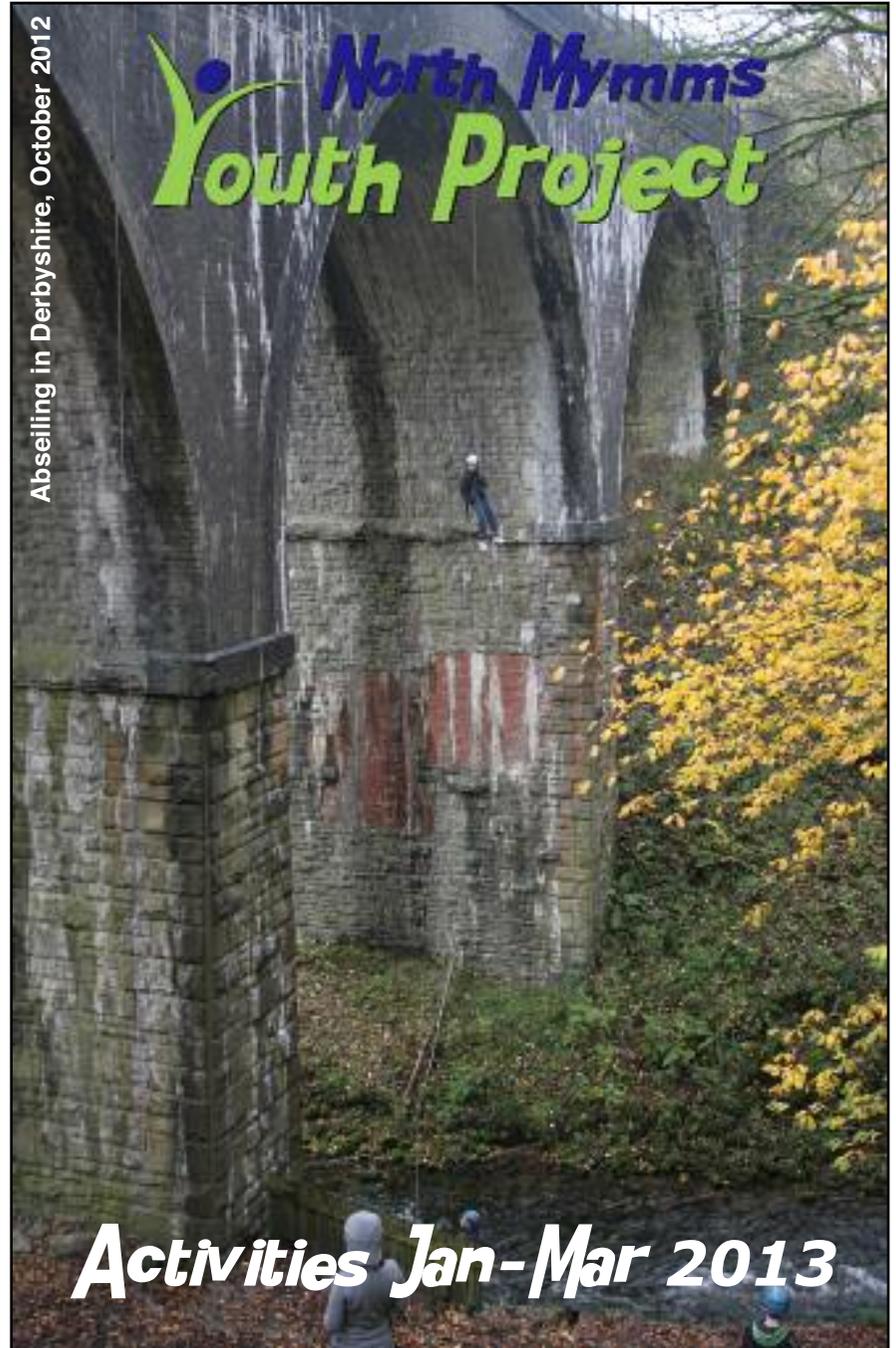


# Calendar Jan-Mar 2013



## Community Litter Pick

Part of our mission statement reads that we are going to 'contribute to the wider community'. As well as the money we are raising this year to help support a school in Uganda, we would like to improve the local area in which we live by doing a litter sweep.

**We hope that the youth project members will be willing to give up one hour of their time to help their local community** by helping to pick up litter or clear up other areas in the Parish of North Mymms which need some work.

Meet at the Community Centre at 2pm and we will give you an area to go and clear litter from, along with gloves, bin bags and litter pickers. We return at 3pm to have a photo taken with all the litter then go home, leaving the local area a lot cleaner than when we found it!

## Pioneer Skate Park

Date:	Spaces:	<b>12 on bus</b>
Cost: <b>£5</b>	Venue:	<b>St Albans</b>
Time: <b>4:30pm-7:30pm</b>	Open To:	<b>Everyone</b>

One of our regular trips to Pioneer Skate Park in St Albans. We will be providing minibus transport from Welham Green village centre at 4:30pm for those who would like it. (You will need to let us know in advance!) No BMX Bikes please, however skateboards, scooters or inline skates are fine. You will need a helmet, but can borrow one from the centre if you do not have your own.

## Sports Hall Football

Date:	Spaces:	<b>16 each session</b>
Cost: <b>£1 (Member) £4 (PAYG)</b>	Venue:	<b>Birchwood Leisure Centre</b>
Time: <b>Year 5,6,7 : 5:00-6:30pm</b>	Open To:	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Year 8 and above : 6:30-8:00pm</b>		

A new idea to trial which we will run more regularly depending on demand. We have booked the large indoor sports hall at Birchwood Leisure Centre to play football in. Younger project members can attend the older session if they prefer. Bring suitable clothing for playing football in and wear trainers or other suitable indoor shoes. Don't forget a drink!

## Basketball Match

Date:	Spaces:	<b>15</b>
Cost: <b>£5 (Member) £8 (PAYG)</b>	Venue:	<b>Hemel Hempstead</b>
Time: <b>6:00-9:30pm</b>	Open To:	<b>Year 6 and above</b>



Postponed from last term. We have now managed to get hold of Hemel Storm who have invited us along to see them thrash (hopefully) another team at their home game. Hemel Storm are our most local first division basketball team (unfortunately our nearest Premier League basketball team are over an hour and a half hours travelling time each way - too far for a Saturday evening!) There will be a

cafe there selling (overpriced) chips etc so you may wish to bring a bit more money with you for that if you like. Adults are welcome to attend for £10 each - let us know if you wish to come.

## Rifle Shooting

Date:	Spaces:	<b>12</b>
Cost: <b>£5 (Member) £8 (PAYG)</b>	Venue:	<b>Tolmers Campsite</b>
Time: <b>2:00-3:30pm</b>	Open To:	<b>Everyone</b>

We have booked a rifle shooting taster session at Tolmers Activity Centre for the above date. Come along and have learn how to fire their Air Rifles. We will be using the indoor range so it will be nice and warm whatever the weather is! We've got an instructor provided who can teach you the best and most accurate way to fire the rifles at the targets.



We'll finish up with an (optional) little competition to see who is the most accurate shot and gets the highest score on the paper targets provided. Come along and see how you get on!

## FlowRiding



Date:	Spaces:	12
Cost:	Venue:	
Time:	Open To:	Year 7 and above

Flowboarding is one of the most exciting interactive board sports to emerge in the last few years. Similar to other board sports; Flowboarding mixes surfing, skateboarding and wake boarding all in one thrilling experience. We've booked an hour long session for twelve of you to try Flowboating at an indoor facility near Bedford. Whether you are a beginner or have some experience, you should have a great time! The price includes wetsuit hire, expert instruction and minibus transport to and from Brookmans Park village centre. You'll need to bring your swimming stuff to wear under the wetsuit and of course a towel. You may also want to bring something to do on the journey.

## Frosties Camp - Brrrrr...

Date:	Spaces:	14
Cost: £10 (Member) £13 (PAYG)	Venue:	
Time: 4pm - 9:45am	Open To:	Year 6 and above

Are you mad? Excellent, so are we. Why not prove it by coming for a one night camp with us at Tolmers. We obviously have no idea what the weather will be like - except it might be a bit on the chilly side. Not a problem - we have warm tents, can build a big fire and play plenty of active games to stay warm. Some of you tried out our artificial sauna on summer camp last year which kept the tent nice and warm as well!

Project members will be sleeping in our orange 'Vango' tents (the big bell tents we normally use are too big and not suitable for winter camping) in groups of between 2 and 4. Sleeping bags, blankets and bedding rolls are a must.

We'll spend the Saturday evening putting up the tents, cooking a meal, building fires and playing active games. Price includes camping fees, evening meal on the Saturday and a big warm hearty breakfast before departure on the Sunday. You can leave earlier than 9:45am on the Sunday if you need to.

This camp is a weather dependant - we wouldn't go ahead in heavy continuous rain as that would be just miserable. Snow we'll consider however...



## Year 7 Sleepover (Boys)

Date:	Spaces:	12
Cost: £10/£13	Venue:	
Time: 6pm-9:15am	Open To:	Year 7 boys

The girl had their sleepover last term, so now it's the boys turn. An evening of mayhem in the Scout HQ. We'll play football, bounce on a hired in bouncy castle, eat pizza and play crazy games (some might be messy or wet so old clothes and a water pistol are essential!), hire a bouncy castle and then settle down for a good night's sleep. Following breakfast in the morning, it's time to go. If you don't want to sleepover, why not just come for the evening?

## Ice Skating



Date:	Spaces:	12
Cost: £8 (Member) £11 (PAYG)	Venue:	
Time: 9:30am-13:15pm	Open To:	Year 6 and above

A morning of ice skating at the famous Alexandra Palace Ice Rink. The cost includes travel by train to and from Brookmans Park Station and Shoe Hire and entrance at the ice rink. **HELP - We need an additional adult to help with supervision on this trip. If you are willing to come, please let us know.**

## Corby Skate Park

We have been asked by several project members to run a trip to Corby Skate Park - probably the best indoor skate park in the country open to BMX Bikes, Skateboards and Scooters. It includes a foam pit for you to practice tricks on. However, a 3 hour session on a Sunday morning (only time they now allow private hire) would cost £25 pounds (£28 for pay as you go) and we need around 25 members (or non member friends) to attend to make it worth while. If you would be interested in going please let us know -we cannot book it unless enough interest is shown. **THIS TRIP WILL ONLY GO AHEAD IF ENOUGH PEOPLE EXPRESS INTEREST.** They do not necessarily have to be youth project members to attend.

## Run up a hill & sleepover

Date:	Spaces: <b>12</b>
Cost: <b>£10 (Member) £13 (PAYG)</b>	Meet at: <b>BP Village Centre</b>
Time: <b>6pm-10am</b>	Open To: <b>Year 6 and above</b>

The plan is simple. Travel by car to near Tring (around 30 min journey) and then do a walk in the dark through the countryside up a nearby hill to reach the highest point in Hertfordshire. It's only 245 metres above sea level so isn't actually that high, but hey - it sounds impressive....

We will then walk on to a nearby Scout campsite (around an hour's walk away. In the dark...And it will probably be muddy. Excellent...) where we have exclusive use of their **indoor** warm and comfy building overnight. There will be time to play some wide games and light a big fire (if dry) or chill in front of a DVD (if wet) before bedtime. In the morning after a cooked breakfast your parents would need to come and pick you up. This event may be changed/postponed in the event of heavy rain or snow!

## Chicksands



Date:	Spaces: <b>15</b>
Cost: <b>£10 (Member) £13 (PAYG)</b>	Venue: <b>Bedfordshire</b>
Time: <b>9:30am-5:30pm</b>	Open To: <b>Year 6 and above</b>

Chicksands Bike Park in Bedfordshire is one of the top dirt jump parks in the country. There are jumps and trails for all abilities here, as long as you have a suitable bike. (check with us if unsure). We'll be travelling there by train, which involves a **6 mile cycle along quiet lanes and bridleways at the other end**. If your child is not able/confident to cycle on the road we are happy for parents to meet/collect at the venue - please contact us for further details. Helmets must be worn whilst riding.

Price includes entry to the park, a hotdog at lunchtime, train travel and chips on the way home again. Please ensure you have plenty of food and drink with you. We will go ahead in most weather unless it is heavy continuous rain.

If you are meeting us there, the price is reduced by **£4** per person

## Climbing and Cable Car

Date:	Spaces: <b>18</b>
Cost: <b>£20 (Member) £23 (PAYG)</b>	Time: <b>10:30-17:30</b>
Venue: <b>Westway Sports Centre</b>	Open to: <b>Everyone</b>

Nothing to do during half term? Why not come climbing. We've booked a 3 hour session at the Westway Climbing Centre. It is the biggest indoor climbing centres in the country with over 70 different climbing walls to try, so there is plenty of variety!

We'll also go via the Cable Car across the River Thames which provides a fantastic view over East London if you have never done it before.

The price includes transport by train from Potters Bar Station as well as all instruction and safety equipment. We've hired 3 instructors so you will get loads of goes each. Wear loose fitting clothes which are comfortable and bring with you a packed lunch, drink and something to do on the train.

**HELP - We need an additional adult to help with supervision on this trip. If you are willing to come (you're not expected to go climbing!!), please let us know.**



## Day at Tolmers

Date:	Spaces: <b>20</b>
Cost: <b>£8 (Pay Termly) £11 (PAYG)</b>	Venue: <b>Tolmers</b>
Time: <b>9am-5pm</b>	Open To: <b>Year 6 and above</b>

We will be at Tolmers between 9 and 5pm. Youth Project members are welcome to join us for some or all of the day - members could choose to light fires, do cooking, playing football, climb trees, build a base play wide games or anything else you may want to do at the campsite!

We will have use of the Storm Hut there in case the weather is a bit wet, but if the forecast is for rain all day it is likely we would cancel as that would be a bit cold and miserable. We will talk to participants nearer the time about what they would like to do, however you may want to check some of your friends are attending before you book as it's a lot more fun with friends...