



## Youth Bus Update – September 2015

After a busy summer programme, we're now already into autumn and unfortunately the evenings are closing in fast! We're still out and about across the district though and in this issue we provide you with a snapshot of what we've been up to over the summer.

### Undergraduate jobs now available!

Following Daisy's return to university to complete her degree, we are now **advertising to universities to offer student learning opportunities on the Youth Bus**. This year we are offering both a 12 month sandwich course opportunity for 2016/17 and also part time posts (November onwards) so that undergraduates on relevant courses can apply to get useful work experience to accompany their degree.

We've had a good response from Worcester University who are keen to support joint learning opportunities and we are already booked in at various recruitment fairs in the area. If you know any students that may be interested in a role on the bus do ask them to get in touch to find out more.

### Summer days on the youth bus

Over the summer we ran **27 sessions on the youth bus in a variety of locations across wychavon**. With the weather being brighter we managed to run a range of outdoor games and sports activities alongside what's on offer inside the bus.

We also attended **community events**, the Fortis Living Roadshow and Pershore Plum Festival. In September, we were then back at Pershore and South Worcestershire College and teamed up with the NHS health promotion team to offer a wide range of health information to students.

**Undergraduate and Sandwich Year work based opportunities on the Wychavon Youth Bus**  
Part time and full time opportunities available  
Up to 37 hours/week

**The potential role**

We are looking for **student undergraduates** to assist in the effective delivery of the Wychavon Youth Bus. This will involve the delivery of positive activities for 8–17 year olds in rural locations on the Youth Bus. As part of the Strategy and Communications team the post will also assist with the promotion and marketing of the youth bus and developing the project to meet the needs of young people in the area.

We are seeking part time youth bus workers to **commence from October 2015 or sandwich course students from May 2016**. Applicants must be flexible to work evenings and be studying a relevant degree course. We are looking for a minimum of 12 hours a week up to 37 hours for full time sandwich course students.

This is a busy role in an innovative service area as we are one of a few youth bus projects in the country and it will provide great experience to support your degree.

To express an interest in these opportunities on the youth bus please email: [youthbus@wychavon.gov.uk](mailto:youthbus@wychavon.gov.uk)

Visit: [The Youth Bus](#) for more information on the bus

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### Back in the spotlight!

The bus was also used as the filming location for a new movie. **The movie is being made to promote the world of work and business for young people and to help them in their career choices**. The local film company DRP used the Youth Bus as the film set at County Hall. Filming included The Youth Cabinet talking about their hopes and career ambitions, as well as interviews with Clare Marchant, Chief Executive of the County Council, and Mark Stansfeld, Chair of **Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership**. Look out for a link to the finished film in a future edition of our newsletter.

A few photos of the bus during the summer are below, including filming at County Hall, outdoor games in Inkberrow, Pershore Plum Festival and Bretforton.



## Busiest year on the Youth Bus!

The news of us having our busiest ever year on the Youth Bus made headlines news in the local papers. The 40% increase in usage during 2014/15 is a great story and we even got coverage in the specialist publication Bus and Coach weekly! Here's the [news story link](#) should you want to have a look.



Chill out with your friends, music, tv, games, computers, refreshments & more

September		October	
Wed 2 Sept <b>Evesham Discovery Lane and Bridleway Views</b> 11-3pm	Fri 11 Sept <b>Badsey</b> 4-5.30pm	Wed 7 Oct <b>Evesham Sea Cadets</b> 6.30-7.30pm	Thu 8 Oct <b>Inkberrow</b> 5.30-7pm
Thu 3 Sept <b>South Worcs College</b> 11-1pm	Fri 11 Sept <b>Inkberrow</b> 6-7.30pm	Wed 9 Oct <b>South Meadows</b> 5.15-6.30pm	Wed 14 Oct <b>Badsey</b> 4-5.30pm
Thu 3 Sept <b>Inkberrow</b> 4.30-6.00pm	Wed 16 Sept <b>Pershore College</b> 12-2pm	Wed 9 Sept <b>Bretforton</b> 6.45-8pm	Wed 16 Oct <b>Bretforton</b> 5.45-7pm
Wed 9 Sept <b>Middle Littleton</b> 4-5pm	Wed 16 Sept <b>Great Comberton</b> 4-5.30pm	Thu 22 Oct <b>Middle Littleton</b> 5-6.30pm	Fri 16 Oct <b>Inkberrow</b> 5.30-7pm
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## Autumn and winter programme

Our current bus schedule takes us up to the **half-term week** at the end of October. During this week we will be visiting Throckmorton and Great Comberton (Tuesday 27 October), Badsey and Bretforton (Thursday 29 October), and Evesham Leisure Centre (Friday 30 October).

Our **new winter schedule will follow soon**, which will take us through to January 2016. We will also then be visiting some new villages alongside our regular and most popular ones, so do get in touch if you want to discuss visits to your area.