



## Youth Bus Update October 2016



Trees are bare, nights are drawing in and the floor is scattered with colourful leaves – autumn is well and truly here, and now that Halloween and Bonfire Night have come and gone, everybody is on the countdown to Christmas! So, we thought we would give you a quick update regarding the Youth Bus including what we have been up to over the last six weeks, and what you can expect from us over the next couple of months.

### It's that time of year...

**The bus is currently in the garage for its annual dose of TLC!**

Sessions will resume near the end of November and will continue right into the Christmas week. Here is an outline of when we will be visiting your village:

- **Inkberrow** – We have lots of new users on the bus in one of our longest running areas. In addition to the previous Thursday night session we will be back on a Friday evening with an earlier 5pm slot during the winter
- **Stoulton and Crophorne** have been popular new additions to our schedule this year and we will continue to be there each month on Thursdays/Fridays
- **Badsey, Bretforton and the Littleton's** will continue with a Wednesday evening stop generally falling on the first or second Wednesday of each month

Keep checking our Facebook page for specific dates and times and our new schedule will be mailed out to you as soon as possible. If you can help promote the sessions or would like more leaflets for your school or friends then do let us know.

### Supporting our Young People in Further Education

The bus proved very popular at both Pershore College and South Worcestershire College when we attended their Fresher's Fairs, and it was great to see so many young people getting involved in the events and activities being run by the institutions to help make the transition to college as smooth as possible.



*Parked up and ready at Pershore College*

It is a daunting time for everybody and we really enjoyed being able to provide the students with an opportunity to meet new people and have some fun.

We also teamed up with Kate Wilson – Health Promotion Specialist at Worcestershire NHS Sexual Health service - at the events to help promote safe sex and raise awareness of STIs infections as part of Sexual Health Week 2016.

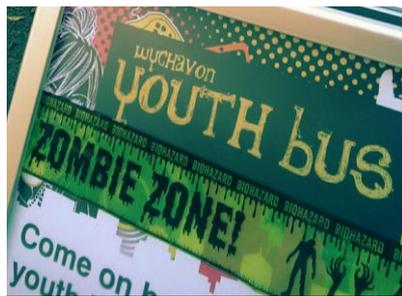


*Young people at South Worcestershire College battling it out on Mario Kart*

## Spooky Goings-On at Throckmorton's Shooting Club



We took the bus to Throckmorton's annual Outdoor Activity Day at the shooting club. It was a great day and our young people seemed to really enjoy the spooky goings-on on the bus with Lee's chilling celebrity quiz and the delicious brains and rat tails (sweets, of course!) we had on offer for them to indulge in.



## Stay Warm this Winter – It's Competition Time!

It's simple – just send us an email with the answers to the questions below and if you answer them all correctly you win a prize!



1. In which century was the earliest type of hot water bottle reported? And what was it referred to as?
2. What did early hot water bottles contain in order to heat them?
3. Of which nationality was the engineer who invented the modern conventional hot water bottle?
4. There is a museum devoted entirely to the history of the hot water bottle. True or False.
5. In Chile, what are hot water bottles referred to as?

## Become a Member of the Youth Bus Team



**Undergraduate and Sandwich Year work based opportunities on the Wychavon Youth Bus**

Part time and full time opportunities available  
Up to 37 hours | £200/week | £7.65 per hour

For more information follow the [link](#). We look forward to hearing from you.

## New Year, New Villages

In the New Year we will be adding new villages to our bus schedule, including **Elmley Castle, Upton Snodsbury, Pinvin and Drakes Broughton.**



We will be sending out **HOT prizes to our first 10 winners!** Deadline to enter the competition is **30<sup>th</sup> November 2016.** Winners will be announced via Facebook and email.

## Thought for the Month – Our Toasty Tips to keep Winter Wise

- Stay active
- Wear warm clothes –wear lots of thin layers
- Eat well! Food is a vital source of energy which helps keep your body warm
- Have hot drinks and stay hydrated
- Keep your home warm

And last but not least...use a hot water bottle!