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Review...Plans...Vision

This year has certainly been busy on a number of fronts. We have held 3 successful 'RUup4it?' events, aimed at 11-16 years olds, now based at Manor School, York. A good number of new churches/youth groups are now being represented, with between 70-100 young people attending each event.

In April, we ran another 'Living the Life' weekend, this time at Wydale Hall. It was a privilege to see this group of 17-18 year olds (19 in total), sharing, praying, using their gifts and encouraging one another to move on with God. For that age group we now have a training and mentoring program called 'Taskforce' aimed to encourage, equip and enable them for Christian service and leadership.

For a number of months now, we have also been planning towards Whithaugh Park 2005 (Sat 23rd - Sat 30th July). The week, which involves activities, sports, trips, and bible teaching is a wonderful opportunity to get alongside, share and encourage young people to have a personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

This year has also seen the formation of a 'leadership group' to bring long term vision and stability to the organisation. We have already begun the process to become a charity.

We are also seriously considering starting a small 2nd week at Whithaugh Park in the summer of 2006, as a number of churches/youth groups have expressed interest in getting involved. Please do let us know as if you are interested in helping out, as we plan to have a meeting about this on the evening of Monday 19th September.

It has been amazing to see God really impact the lives of so many young people through the work of YCYH. As we have continued to grow, this has put an increasing strain upon our financial resources. We do rely upon the gifts/donations from churches and individuals to operate, and to those who support us financially, we are extremely grateful. However to make our work much more sustainable, we do need ongoing financial support, and we would ask you to consider if you can help in any way.



Diary Dates 2005

Events: July - November

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd July
Monday 25th - Friday 29th July

Lets Pray

for

Whithaugh Park 2005

YCC Office
Tang Hall Community Centre
Fifth Avenue, Tang Hall, York
12:30 - 13:00pm

Further information available from:
Keith Murray on ☎ 01904 427091

Saturday 30th July

Whithaugh Park 2005

Thanksgiving Service

Heworth Methodist Church
Heworth Village, York
7:30 - 8:30pm

Saturday 3rd September

Lightwater Valley

Theme Park, Ripon
Cost: £14.50
(Admission & Travel)
9:45am - 6:00pm
School Years 6-13

Includes a time of fellowship together

For further details contact:
Ant & Becki Dean on ☎ 01904 411973 or
Dave Magill on ☎ 01904 424188

Sunday 18th September

'RUup4it?'

A Multimedia Youth Event

School Years: 6-11
Manor School, Acomb, York

7-9pm
ADMISSION: £1

Future Date
Sunday 20th November

Whithaugh Park 2005

Lets Pray

As we prepare for Whithaugh Park 2005 (Sat 23rd - Sat 30th July) we would really value your prayers. Our desire is that all the young people going would hear about Jesus and respond to Him in a safe, and fun environment.

There are a number of ways in which you can support us in prayer. One way is through our prayer diary, which is available on our website www.ycyh.org.uk.

Another way is to meet and pray together with a group on a number of weekday lunchtimes in July (See Diary Dates). During the week we are at Whithaugh Park, there will be specific items for prayer, as daily reports will be sent to Keith Murray. If you can't make it everyday you will be able contact him on ☎ 01904 427091 or email on keith_and_maud@hotmail.com, to find out the latest prayer issues.

Camper Interview

Stephen Robinson

Stephen, how many years have you been to Whithaugh Park?

I have been three years.

What do you really enjoy about Whithaugh Park?

Meeting loads of new people, doing great activities, and meeting with God.

What things did you learn from God at Whithaugh Park last year?

I learnt that I had to follow God more, and to be more active with my faith.

Are you looking forward to Whithaugh Park 2005?

I'm looking forward to having a great time with loads of different people.

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