

Youth

NEWS

Welcome to the April issue of Torbay Youth News. Funding to enable us to produce and circulate Torbay Youth News has come from the Change Up programme. Many thanks to Voluntary Youth Service Devon for gathering together information for the newsletter.

£4.8million MyPlace Success !

Young people in Torbay are celebrating following news that the Government is ploughing more than £4.8 million into world-class sports and activities in the area.

The money, from the Government's MyPlace programme, will see a new modern youth centre built on the site of the existing Parkfield House centre in Paignton, which is also being refurbished as part of the project.

Local young people have been heavily involved in the development of the new venue, which will feature a range of facilities including an indoor and outdoor skate and BMX park, a multi-use games area, arts performance space and a recording studio. There will also be a large horizontal climbing wall linking the two buildings and a BMX dirt track, which will run through the site's adjoining woodlands.

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The money is a result of a successful bid to the MyPlace programme by Torbay Council, which will manage the project in partnership with a range of local organisations, such as the YMCA; Extended Services; Play Partnership; South Devon College; Connexions and a range of other Voluntary Community Sector organisations.

As well as performing arts, music, dance and skating, the new facility will offer a range of high quality outdoor sports including kite surfing, sailing and windsurfing, making use of the site's surrounding nine acres of natural landscape.

Other activities on offer will include training and apprenticeships in areas such as catering, outdoor education and sports, which will be delivered by existing local providers including local colleges. Young people will also be able to access a range of advice and support services, from careers advice to sexual health clinics.

The centre will be open at times requested by young people including evenings and weekends. There will also be two smaller venues in Brixham and Ellacombe to provide a local offering to young people in these areas.



UKYP Election

Torbay Youth Elections once again proved extremely popular with 1985 votes cast (that means around 1 in 6 young people who were eligible to vote across Torbay took the time to do so). Who said young people weren't interested in politics ?

After days of voting, and a day of counting all the votes, the election results were announced at a celebration event at Hoburne Holiday Park in Paignton. The event proved to be a fun-packed evening giving all the young candidates the opportunity to share their success with their friends, family and local decision makers from across Torbay.

Congratulations to:

Ahmed El-Houdiri who won this year's Torbay Youth Parliament election with a staggering 485 and is elected as the new shadow member of Youth Parliament.

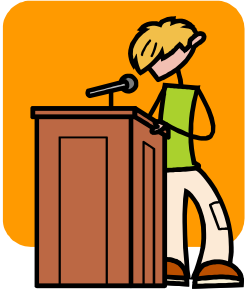
Alistair Harrison who was runner up with 438 votes and is elected as the new deputy member of Youth Parliament.

Bethany Clarke who was 3rd with 368 votes and is elected as the new reserve member of Youth Parliament.

Laura Peacock who was 4th with 156 votes and is elected as the new reserve member of Youth Parliament.

All the young people elected will now be supported by a Youth Worker to ensure the main issues affecting young people in Torbay are being challenged.





Ahmed El-Houdiri **Shadow MYP** **for Torbay**

I am Ahmed and I'm a 17 year old who attends Torquay Boys' Grammar School; currently doing AS levels. I applied to the UKYP post when the opportunity arose after a friend told me about it and the opportunities it entailed which seemed really fun and interesting. I was told I needed to do a manifesto with information about me and what I wanted to do and was then asked to vote for a number myself. After this 'first round' of selection I was not overly confident at getting through, and I was impressed at the quality of the policies and manifestos of all the ones given to me. Clearly a lot of time and effort had been put in to this.

After being called to be told I was through to the last 14 out of 69 candidates, I was truly delighted, to be able to get this far after seeing the other candidates and some of their manifestos and felt it was an achievement within itself. I was given around a week to be able to publicise why I should be voted as the shadow minister of youth parliament using posters and assemblies at schools and other media devices. I left it a couple of days before I did anything and in that time posters were plastering my school from candidates all over Torbay. These posters really did astound me, the creativity and originality of all of these really did radiate the determination to win and quality from everyone who took part whilst also commending the intent to improve Torbay with some great policies.

I realised I needed to do something quickly if I stood of a chance in winning and so I made a variety of posters; some formal and explaining my policies and improvements I wish to achieve in Torbay whilst others really were just for the banter! I printed of a large number of these around school

before the voting started which was two days away at the time. I would not have been able to do it by myself so this was where my good willed friends came in. I gave each a handful of posters and with a bit of teamwork we had my posters plastered around my school and others nearby by the end of the day. My face was literally everywhere!

Although I was very happy with the way my campaign turned out I was still not confident or expectant at being able to be one of the top two as all the other campaigns were also excellent, very inventive and had lots of time and effort invested in it. For that I commend every single one of the other candidates that took part. Things went very quickly from then on and when I was invited to the results day I was both pleasantly surprised and delighted when I was told I had succeeded in becoming the shadow minister of UKYP for Torbay and a representative to the youth in my area to try and make things better for us all.

Now in being elected I have many ideas and things I'd like to achieve with the rest of the team before I have to leave.

I would like some sort of UKYP awareness day in which we organise a non uniform day for all schools in the area and ask everyone to do a survey and see what the adolescents of Torbay really want!

My main policy for my area will be to move under 16 cheaper bus fares to under 18 which is a realistic and very positive aim that would help youth in the area greatly.

I would also like to have a big day at the end discussing bullying and what should be done about it within the bay.

I believe that in achieving these things I will be addressing and improving Torbay for the youth and that is what UKYP is about!

Will Bowles

Current MYP for Torbay

I have been the Member of Youth Parliament for the past 12 months and to some all up with just one word it would have to be "fantastic" this is down to the young people that I have gotten to know through the past year. I have made some great personal achievements from working with Torbay Youth Service and UKYP.

The past years experiences have given me skills that have helped me boost my self esteem and confidence along with lots of other things. As a team we have had great successes throughout the year, like YOUR BAY 2DAY, the multi million pound Bay 6/My Place Lottery Bid, the current evolution of the Youth Cabinet, PortaKabin £250,000 Portable Youth Provision, TOFFY (Torbay Opportunity Fund For Young People) the list can go on.

The reason behind my choice to leave my post as MYP is because I feel that have made so many personal achievements its time that I moved on, during my year as MYP I have also been doing youth work training and I feel that its time I concentrated on that and began building a quality foundation to a career in youth work. Lately I have signed up to become a V Talent Volunteer Youth Worker and I see this as a way to start that foundation.

Now I would like to say a huge thank you to Daniel Olaiya (current MYP), Paul Savill and Tori Jeffcoat (our main Youth Workers who have supported us throughout the year) Karen Parker and Lee Muncaster, Joe Elston and Ali Mathews, (the real big cheeses in Torbay Youth Service and Children's Services) Debby Pocock and Bekki Redshaw, Lee Clewlow and Polly Jeffcoat, Brent Attenborough and Karl Timmins also everyone who works in Paignton Cluster.

Without Paul and Tori our roles as Members of Youth Parliament would not be possible, I am glad that we had the pleasure of working with them. Tori has played a huge role in my life over the past 12 months, she is so dedicated to her role as a worker and is always on top of things when it gets hectic and always remains professional in any situation. Paul is also a very professional and dedicated Youth Worker who on a lot of occasions has gone way above and beyond anything anyone has asked of him, his sense of direction is utterly atrocious and may make him take 2 and a half hours to get to Exeter University but they are the best workers I have met.

On a more personal note, Paul Savill has played a huge part in my progression into youth work; he has been a great role model and mentor to me. I would go as far to say alongside helping young people he is the reason I want a life in youth work, it has been a great pleasure meeting him and an even bigger honour working with him. If it was not for him and the way that he puts so much passion and dedication into his work on a daily basis then I probably wouldn't have even thought of youth work as a viable option for a future career, for that I would like to say a huge thank you for everything you have given me over the past 12 months and all your tremendous hard work.

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Torbay Duke of Edinburgh's Award Presentation Evening



On Friday, 5th December 2008 the annual Torbay Duke of Edinburgh's Award presentation was held at Beverley Park in Paignton. Colin Leslie from Palm FM compered the evening which included a photographic presentation by two girls from Torquay Girls Grammar School.

During 2008 young people across Torbay achieved 93 Bronze awards 23 Silver awards and 18 Gold awards. All of these young people plus their families were invited to the presentation and received their certificates from the Chairman of Torbay Council, Councillor Michael Hytche.

Other people attending the evening included school headteachers, chairs of governors, councillors and, of course, the group leaders who support the young people through the award scheme. The event was well supported and a big success.

Your ideas/articles

This is your newsletter. If you have any good news stories, training events, etc from young people etc please send them in for publication. We particularly welcome articles from Youth Forum members and young people.



Youth Service Staff Changes

Nigel Ohlson, Senior Youth Worker (Outdoor Education) has taken a six month career break to experience life in Australia.

Paul Savill, Participation Youth Worker has been seconded as Volunteer Supervisor for the V Programme on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. He will continue his Participation role on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Lorraine Moss has been appointed as Volunteer Co-ordinator on Thursdays and Fridays to support the Volunteer Supervisor and the Youth Service Development Worker.

Jason Dennis, has been appointed to the position of full time Youth Worker (Accreditation) and will be based in Brixham. He will take up his new role soon.

Gillian Whatman, Under 18s Drug and Alcohol Youth Worker will be starting maternity leave in May.

Charlie Chambers, Youth Worker for Brixham left the Council in January.

Kerrie Jarvis, Nathan Moore, Katrina Blatchford and Gary Stevenson have been appointed as Youth Support Workers for the Youth Crime Action Plan (YCAP) project. They will be carrying out street based youth work across the Bay.

TOFFY and Youth Service Annual Celebration Evening

Over 100 young people in Torbay have received awards for the contribution they have made to their communities at the annual Youth Service and Toffy Celebration Evening. The event took place on 11th March at the Hoburne Holiday Park in Paignton and was attended by the Mayor Nick Bye and Councillor Anna Tolchard, the Council's Children's Champion.



The Making a Difference awards were set up by the Youth Service to celebrate and raise the profile of young people's achievements such as excellent team work and learning new skills. It was also combined with the Torbay Youth Opportunity Fund or TOFFY celebration, for groups of young people and individuals who have been granted funding.

In addition to the presentation of certificates, there was musical entertainment from a local samba band of young people, some with learning difficulties; Devon Music Collective which is a rock group of young people and a DJ and Street Dance Group who meet on Friday evenings at the Arena at the Palace Theatre in Paignton. The group is run by Torbay Youth Service's Arts Worker.

There was also a presentation by young people from South Devon College who went on a mechanical enrichment trip to Poland, following their successful Toffy application.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all and was well supported.

BRIX Awards

YOUNG achievers in Brixham picked up more than 90 awards for hosting community events, conservation work and helping youngsters to swim.

The fifth annual Brix Awards night was staged at the Berry Head Hotel, packed with fun events, live music and a chocolate fountain. It was organised and hosted by the Brixham Young Volunteer group and the Youth Enquiry Service.

Certificates went to young people who volunteered for environmental conservation projects at the Brixham Battery Heritage site, organised tea dances, staged The Room Upstairs rock concert at Brixham Theatre and led youth groups including the Island Club. Youngsters also took part in a couple of soup runs for homeless people in Plymouth alongside the Salvation Army.

A dozen adults and organisations who had contributed significantly were presented with gold 'brix' including Russell Wyatt from the Salvation Army, staunch YES supporter Olive Farnham, who is the secretary of the Brixham Amenity Society Residents Association, and Geoff Beavington, who is the town hall caretaker.

YES spokeswoman Christine Guy said: "The awards recognise and celebrate young people's achievements in the community and highlight their positive contributions.

"It was a wonderful, action-packed night with a full programme of activities.

"It was a memorable occasion for everyone involved."

V Talent Year

Torbay Youth Service has been successful in bidding for £285,000 to run a two year full time volunteering programme.

The funding has been provided by an organisation called V who are an independent charity aiming to inspire a new generation of volunteers in England. With this funding we will be putting thirty 16 to 25 year olds through a 30 hours a week, 44 weeks of the year, volunteering programme where they will be based in a number of children's and young people settings.

The volunteers will gain a wealth of knowledge and experience from their placements and they will work towards an NVQ 2 qualification linked to their placements.

This year we have 11 volunteers who are starting their placements in August. They are based in the Youth Service, Youth Offending Team, Play Rangers and Sure Start.

The volunteers have already taken part in a 5 day residential run by Duke of Edinburgh scheme staff as well as a Local Authority induction. Hopefully, by the end of their placements these young people will be entering full time education or even full time employment!

For more information on this project please contact Jo Penhaligon on 01803 208221 or Joanne.penhaligon@torbay.gov.uk.

My Bay Launch

The positive activities website My Bay will be ready to be launched at the end of May 2009.

My Bay will be providing a database of positive activities that can be searched by young people, parents and professionals to find out what activities are available for 13 to 19 year olds in Torbay.

As well as the positive activities database My Bay will also be providing information, advice and guidance on a number of issues that affect young people i.e. health, relationships, alcohol, drugs etc.

A number of events to launch the website will be happening in the May half term and in schools during the Summer term.

For more information on My Bay, the launch or how to get your activity added to the database please contact Jo Penhaligon on 01803 208221 or joanne.penhaligon@torbay.gov.uk.

Torbay Welcomes International Young People

Fifty-six young people from Germany, Poland and Russia met Cllr Anna Tolchard, the Council's Children's Champion, at Oldway Mansion on Saturday, 4th April.

The event had been organised to promote relations between international students and share best practices and lessons learnt for the Torbay Youth Service. Some of the students were from Hamelin, which is Torbay's twin town in Germany.

The students aged 14 to 18 were here for two weeks, and saw the sights and attractions of the Bay; they also took part in activities organised by Torbay Youth Service to develop partnerships with services in the Germans towns of Hamelin and Quedlinburg, Kalvaria Zebrydowska in Poland and Bryansk in Russia.

Twelve Torbay young people will visit to Hamelin to take part in a multi-national camp in the summer. Local young people will be keen to tell the international students of their recent success with the MyPlace bid in which the Big Lottery Fund awarded almost £5 million for a state of the art youth centre at Parkfield House in Paignton.

International youth work is supported via grant aid from the British Council through its Youth for Europe programme.

R Nite

R Nite has recently had a break but it is back on 2nd May with a number of new additions.



R Nite is a youth night that is held at Torbay Leisure Centre in Paignton on Saturday nights from 6 pm to 8 pm. It has been designed to provide

young people in the Bay with positive things to do and a safe place to hang out and call their own.

It is for all young people aged between 11-19 who live in Torbay, but due to the high cost of public transport and the lack of spaces on mini-buses a number of young people from Torquay and Brixham haven't been able to attend. **From 2nd May this will be changing!**

Torbay Youth Service has negotiated a fantastic deal with Stagecoach to offer young people who are, or want to attend R Nite a return bus journey from anywhere in the Bay for £1!

In order to claim this discount you will need a Discounted Youth Bus Pass with your photo on it. Application forms for the bus pass will be available at R Nite. Just complete the form, get it signed by your parent or guardian if you're under 18, return it at R Nite where you will get your photo taken and your pass will be issued.

This offer by Stagecoach is a pilot that we will be running until the end of August but to make it work we need you, or any young people you know, to sign up!



R Nite has also been successful in bidding for £600 from Sports Unlimited. This funding will enable us to put on 3 coach led sport courses over the next year. These courses will be run by a qualified coach, will last for 10 weeks, and you will receive a recognised accreditation at the end of the course. Keep an eye out at R Nite to find out what these courses will be. The first one will be starting in May.

For more information on these new initiatives at R Nite please contact Jo Penhaligon on 01803 208221 or Joanne.penhaligon@torbay.gov.uk.

Victoria Park, Paignton Modular Building

On Tuesday, 17th February a number of Youth Service staff attended Paignton Library to consult with the residents of Paignton on providing a purpose built building to be run by Torbay Youth Service.

Over the years there has been little investment in places to go for young people in Torbay, particularly Paignton. Currently there are only four buildings which could be called youth centres in Torbay: Acorn Centre and Chill'd Out in Torquay, YMCA on the outskirts of Paignton and Brixham Youth Enquiry Service. All of these buildings are run by voluntary organisations but they do receive funding and support from the Youth Service.

This highlights that Paignton has a lack of facilities for young people that is central to the town. Torbay Council is committed to providing better facilities for young people as we want them to have more opportunities to access positive activities. So when the changing room block in Victoria Park came available it was decided that this would be the perfect site for a purpose built youth centre.

We then consulted with young people from Paignton about this proposal and they have expressed a lot of interest in having their own building in a space they already use, or would like to use more. This building will provide the young people with a safe place to go, that provides structured activities and will be well managed and equipped.

A number of young people have also been involved in letting us know what they would like from this building and why it is needed in Victoria Park

We are proposing to use it as a base to provide positive activities which include groups, activities and drop in services up to 7 days a week. The Youth Service will be providing activities after

school hours, evenings and weekends and these will include:

Duke of Edinburgh Award
Youth Cabinet
Torbay Opportunity Fund for Young People (TOFFY) panel
Drop in's after school and during the evenings.

During school hours the building will be available to local schools to use for their alternative groups and it will also be available to any local groups that are looking for a base when it is not in use by these other groups.

Also during the summer months the Youth Service will be looking at utilising the park's outdoor space to provide structured sessions.

The results of this consultation have shown that the majority of local residents are in favour of the new building and these results have been passed to Portakabin who will submit them with the planning application. We have not had the timescales confirmed yet but the hopefully this building will be ready to be used by the Summer.

Any questions regarding this new building please contact Jo Penhaligon on 01803 208221 or Joanne.penhaligon@torbay.gov.uk.

Emily Wilebore
Sexual Health Outreach
Young People's Worker



One to one or group work with young people aged 13 and above

6 week targeted programmes with single sex groups

Informal sessions on relationships, STI's, contraception and sexual health services

Raising aspirations, self-esteem and confidence

Supporting young people to access sexual health services across Torbay

Young people will have the opportunity to access a range of skilled staff over the week including School Nurses and Youth Workers as well as the Boys & Young Men's Development Worker and Sexual Health Outreach Worker.

Health Wise is a joint initiative between Torbay Care Trust and a number of GPs working in Torquay and Torbay Council.

To celebrate the launch Dr Viv Thorn, GP & Practice Based Commissioner Clinical Lead for the Torquay South Group of GP practices will be officially opening the shop on Thursday, 30th April 2009 from 3pm to 4pm.

There will also be the chance to meet staff involved and sample a smoothie.

If you work with young people and think I can help, please contact:

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What is it..... If you are 16 to 19 and not in school, college or training, newleaf offers lots of activities and support to help you get into work, training or an education course that suits you.

How does it work..... You'll meet with a Personal Advisor (PA) and talk through what you would like

to achieve. Together, you will agree a plan; the PA will book it and even arrange travel. You need to see your PA every 2 weeks to see how things are going. You may be eligible for up to £30 per week EMA.

Where next.....

Once you have finished newleaf, you could go into training, college, an apprenticeship, volunteering or employment and you may receive a £250 bonus!

To get in touch...

With your PA or Torbay Connexions centre, go online to connexions-cd.org.uk or give us a call on 01803 200202



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Prince's Trust TEAM Programme

The Prince's Trust TEAM programme has returned to Torbay. We have teams running in Torquay and Newton Abbot and we are looking for new team members for BRIXHAM...



Brixham Team starts 5th May 2009!

ARE YOU 16 TO 25 YEARS OLD?

The full-time, 12 week programme is **FREE** and available to anyone aged 16-25. You can be in receipt of benefits while on the course. We will also help with travel costs too.

This programme will help you improve confidence, problem solving skills and teach you how to work as part of a team.

The Prince's Trust will enhance your skills and make you more employable. During the 12-week Programme you can:

- Gain a nationally recognised qualification – City & Guilds Certificate in Personal, Teamwork and Community Skills
- Raise your awareness of your local community and how you can make a contribution to it
- Spend a week away from home on a team building residential
- Uncover hidden talents
- Improve motivation and self confidence
- Assume some responsibility
- Develop team working skills
- Have a really good time!

For more information, or to sign up call Jane Hooper on 07712 419 007 or email princestrust@torridgetraining.org.uk



BARN OWL RADIO TRACKING

Night time radio tracking of two adult barn owls as they hunt for food

igo mango is looking for help from 16-25 year olds to get involved in this important project helping us understand more about barn owl behaviour so that we can help protect the species

Starting at 6.30pm and working through the night volunteers will track at close quarters getting up close and personal with this amazing animal

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Sharp Shotz Unsigned 09 -

this is a national music competition for under 25s, unsigned musicians, any genre of music. Entrants must choose a category, either guns/knives or drugs and write and record a track that uses the winning stories from the Sharp Shotz Animation Competition as inspiration. The finals will be held at Peter Gabriel's Real World Studios, where the finalists will face a panel of judges. The two winners will record their track at Real World and the finished songs will be used in the credit sequence of the two winning animations, as well as being distributed through a variety of channels. All the information you need to enter is on the Sharp Shotz website - www.sharp-shotz.com

BT Community Connections Scheme - BT is running a scheme to enable community and charitable organisations to get online. Groups can apply for a free laptop and a year's free broadband connection and award packages will be given to groups who can demonstrate how an award will benefit their work and the local community. Further information is available at www.btcommunityconnections.com. The deadline is 11th June.

BBC Children in Need - has updated its grant making process, creating more opportunities for organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people (18 and under) to apply for funding. Disadvantages experienced by children and young people include: illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; or living in poverty or situations of deprivation. BBC Children in Need is particularly keen to receive applications for amounts up to £10,000. Applications must be made online and the charity has also updated its

website to support the new application process. Visit www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey, email pudsey@bbc.co.uk or contact the Regional Office on 0117 974 6600. The next deadline is 15th July.

Youth Media Fund - this initiative gives young people the chance to take part in 'Mediabox' projects where they can express their ideas and views on issues that matter to them using print, television, film, radio, digital, or online media. The government has recently announced a further £8 million, on top of the £8 million announced in 2006 to give thousands more disadvantaged young people the opportunity to produce creative media projects. For details of the grant scheme go to <http://www.media-box.co.uk> and also see the DCSF article at http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn_id=2009_0058

Community Cash Awards - Young people are being given the chance to claim a share of £1 million to help tackle the dangers of drugs, crime and play a positive role in their community. The Royal Bank of Scotland Community Cash Awards will see £1 million of grants being distributed by The Prince's Trust to young people who want to run community projects in some of Britain's poorest areas. The Awards, worth £250 to £5,000, are available to disadvantaged 14 to 25-year-olds who want to transform their area and learn practical skills. Projects could range from improving local youth facilities to sex education workshops in schools. Projects must be run and managed by people between the ages of 14 and 25; clearly benefit the local community; benefit the people running the project; and be a new or developing project. Previous projects supported include; an amateur boxing project to give young people greater confidence; and a media project to promote community cohesion and greater understanding between the local community and asylum seekers. See <http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/default.aspx>

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme - provide one-off donations of between £1,000 and £4,000. The funding we give goes towards providing practical benefits, such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit children, the elderly and adults and children with disabilities, living in the local communities around our stores in the UK. Applications should be made via the website, www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk

The Caudwell Children 'Enable Sport' programme - has been launched by Caudwell Children in partnership with Barclays Wealth to launch a three month initial programme to fund adapted sports equipment for gifted and talented disabled children to participate in competitive sport. This new programme will enable the Charity take a step further in helping the lives of youngsters across the UK. By providing the sport specific equipment they will assist disabled children develop sporting skills and hopefully increase the participation of disabled youngsters in athletic activities at a national even worldwide level. Thanks to the donation, children with sporting potential across the UK will receive donations such as individually adapted sports wheelchairs worth around £3000 and other equipment like hand bike tricycles worth around £1,000. Caudwell Children, Applications Dept, Minton Hollins, Shelton Old Road, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs, ST4 7RY
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charity@caudwellchildren.com
www.caudwellchildren.com

The British Athletics Charitable Trust - seeks to assist young athletes in need. The trust also seeks to assist in the provision of athletic track and field event facilities to the highest safety standards. The trusts do not assist in the development of coaches by actively servicing their needs in relation to the development of young athletic talent.. For further details of the grant, contact: info@bact.co.uk or www.bact.co.uk

The Boost Charitable Trust - aim to Build On Overlooked Sporting Talent. All of its activities are designed to 'champion the disabled and disadvantaged and to inspire them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport'. Grants are categorised into small awards (£500 or less) and large awards (over £500). The majority (by value) of the awards made are large awards where the charity is involved in longer term initiatives. Contact: Boost Charitable Trust 2nd Floor, 25 Copthall Avenue, London, EC2R 7BP or Telephone: 020 7767 5559. lucy.till@boostct.org or www.boostct.org

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