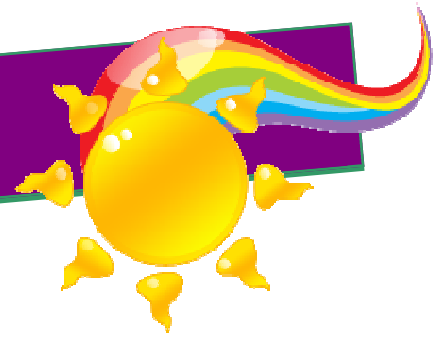




## SUMMER 2009



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## SUMMER FUN @ PY

Over 700 children and young people attended our packed 7 week Summer Programme.

One of the many highlights was our Family trip to East Links Family Park near Dunbar. 95 children and their families joined us and the sun shone on us all day!

We had 2 residential; Yair Forrestry Commission Campsite in the Borders and Bernice at Benmore. We had over 30 drop ins and fun clubs and made lots of interesting biscuits, cakes and works of art along with burning off energy in soft play and hall

games.

We had a lot more outings this year than we have done in the past, we went to Blair Drummond Safari Park, Timetwisters, The Zoo Lab and Our Dynamic Earth with the Under 12's while the Over 12's climbed Wallace Monument.

Over 150 Over 12's went to Dark Ocean, The Skate Park, World of Soccer, Go Karting and M&D's.

We still managed to fit in some indoor activities which included The Gardening Project, Jewellery Workshop, Mosaic Masterpiece and



Anyone for an ice cream?  
East Links Family Park

Recycled Art Project.

We would like to thank all the children, young people, families and volunteers who came along and helped make it a success.

Find out more inside!

### Did you know

- We can now hire out Soft play and Gym Hall for children's parties. For more information speak to Gena or Debbie
- The PYCP website {[www.pycp.co.uk](http://www.pycp.co.uk)} is now up and running and has information about all our current programmes
- We are planning a Hip Hop Festival in the October Break!

## NEW AUTUMN PROGRAMME

The new programme starts back week commencing 7th September. We have some new clubs including a story Club for the P1 -P2's and a Chill Out Group for the P3-P4's. To find out more about these clubs and others check the inside or visit our website [www.pycp.co.uk](http://www.pycp.co.uk).

We are also developing and hoping to open on Saturdays and have a Café/Coffee Morning.

More on this will be posted on our notice



boards as soon as dates and times are available.

We look forward to seeing as many children and young people as possible at the clubs and will be asking for parents/carers to take a few minutes time and complete up to date Consent Forms. These are now available in PY or online on our website.



# JUST THE JOB

Just the Job is a 2 year ESF funded initiative worked jointly by Granton Youth Centre, Muirhouse Development Group and Pilton Youth & Children's Project, co-ordinated by North Edinburgh Trust, to support young people (15-25) into education, employment or training.

PYCP has an 'Open Door' policy – Adele and Loraine try to be available Monday to Friday to provide employment support and advice whenever required.

On Tuesday morning, there is an Em-

ployment Drop In, where young people can get a bacon roll and play a game of pool.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Fitness and Health Group can work out then have a healthy snack (crèche available)

On Thursday evening, there is an Employment Football group for 15+ year olds who can play 5, 6 or 7 a-side in our Hall.

We also liaise with local High Schools and work with groups and individuals to support young people on to work, college or training.



Some of the gang on a trip Go Karting in the Summer!



## BRILL @ BERNICE!

11 young people went away to 'Bernice' which is a remote farmhouse near Benmore Centre.

The highlight of this residential was jumping into the 'Dookin Pool' which is right next to the farmhouse. You got to slide down a waterfall into the pool too. Quite refreshing!!



"No way...I cannae do that" but 20

*"No way...I cannae do that"*

We also did a 'High Ropes' course at nearby Benmore centre. High Ropes is when you get all strapped in with safety harnesses and climb up about a hundred feet in the air. Some of the young people started off saying

minutes later were saying "I did that!" It was really good for young people conquering their fears and building up their confidence. One good thing was that all the young people encouraged each other rather than the usual slagging each other.

It

was a really cool bunch of young people and the workers who were from both PYCP and MYDG really enjoyed working in partnership across the two projects.

On the last night we had a 'Bernice Has Got Talent' night where some of the acts that the young people came up with had people rolling around the floor aching with laughter. We had a couple of

workers and a young person pretending to be Simon Cowell, Cheryl Cole and Louis Walsh. The things you get upto when you're away with mates for a few nights eh?!

Another great residential and once again the young people behaved brilliantly.. ..they were magic!!



# CAMPING IN YAIR FORREST



A group of 11 young people between the ages of 9 and 17 went away this summer on a camp in the 'Yair Forest' near Galashiels.

Some of the girls were a wee bit nervous about going because there were no toilets or showers (or anything!) at the campsite...in fact it was just a field!!

We got a help from some 'young PY volunteers' to put up all the tents and we collected loads of wood for our campfire. We caught lots of little fish in the wee burn that runs around the campsite.

We also pegged down 5 big plastic sheets on a little hill and used this as a water slide...it was pretty cool shooting down this really fast after we poured some bubble bath and water down it.

We took a volunteer who is qualified to teach archery and some of the

young people were actually really good at archery getting bullseyes.

The campfires were really magic and we sat up late stargazing and singing daft songs around the campfire.

Some young people had done a sponsored walk across the Forth road bridge top raise money for the camp.



and other relaxing activities as well as

We also went to a place called 'Traquair house' which has a big maze made out of massive hedges...it was really hard to find the middle of the maze and people kept getting lost in the maze.

Everyone mucked in making the meals and collecting wood for the fire.

On the last night we all gave the mark out of ten for how good the camp had been and most folk gave it ten out of ten...some people gave it a million out of ten or even infinity out of ten.

It was a really really great camp and I would recommend it to any young person who gets the chance to go next year.

Oh and by the way..the 'Scary walk' we went on was VERY SCARY...one of the workers jumped out of the bushes and we screamed our heads off!

## 2 NEW CLUBS FOR THE UNDER 12'S

This is a chance for young people to spend some time after school in smaller, quiet groups to chill out after a hectic day at their desks. There will be story telling

**P1—P2's Story Club and P3—P4 Chill Out Club with Mark and Katie**

arts and crafts and other relaxing activities..

The P 1—P2 Story Club will be on Monday's 3.30—4.30 pm and the

P3—P4 Chill Out Group will be on Wednesday's 4.30—5.30 pm.

**Why not come along!**



## WHAT'S NEW

We are trying hard to start up the basketball on a Friday night. Although the Twilight Basketball was a big success we have had our funding cut. We are working closely with BCDP and hope to start up this group soon.



**We have secured funding to have a Hip Hop Festival in the October Break. This**

**will include Graffiti Art, Beat Boxing, DJ'ing and going to the Skate Park at Ocean Terminal. Keep an eye on the website and our notice boards for more details over the next few weeks.**

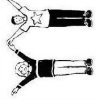
Following the success of last terms Under 12 football, Thursday is now football night with

groups for P5—P7, S1—S2 and S3 upwards. We hope to work with Spartans Community Football Academy again so please come along.





## Autumn Programme



Monday	<p><u>Share Group Work</u> At <u>Craigroyston Community High School</u> 10.30 – 12.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Young Mum's Group</u> At <u>PY (Under 25s)</u> 11 – 12 midday</p>	<p><u>P1 &amp; 2's Story Club</u> 3.30 – 4.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Girls' Group</u> <u>S1 – S4</u> 6 – 7.30 pm</p>		
Tuesday	<p><u>Employment Drop In</u> 11 – 12 midday</p>	<p><u>P5 – P7 Club</u> 3.30 – 5.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Young Volunteers Development Group</u> 6.00 – 7.30 pm</p>			
Wednesday	<p><u>Pupil Support Group at Craigroyston Community High School</u> 11.30 – 1.10 pm</p>	<p><u>Fitness &amp; Cooking Group</u> <u>16 – 25 yrs</u> 12.00 – 2.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Pupil Support Group at Broughton High School</u> 11.55 – 12.50 pm</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Super Group</u> 2.40 – 4.30 pm</p>	<p><u>P3 – P4 Chill Out Group</u> 4.30 - 5.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Drop In Over 17's</u> 6.00 - 7.30 pm</p>
Thursday	<p><u>Employment Group Work at Craigroyston Community High School</u> 1.30 – 3.30 pm</p>	<p><u>P5 – P7 Football Group</u> 3.30 – 4.30 pm</p>	<p><u>P5 – P7 Football Group</u> 3.30 – 4.30 pm</p>	<p><u>S1 – S2 Football Group</u> 4.30 – 5.30 pm</p>	<p><u>S3+ Football Group</u> 5.30 – 7.00 pm</p>	
Friday	<p><u>Team Meeting</u> 10 – 12.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Junior Club</u> <u>P1 – P2's</u> 12.45 – 1.45 pm</p>	<p><u>Junior Club</u> <u>P3 – P4's</u> 2.00 – 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Healthy Respect Drop In at Craigroyston Health Clinic</u> 1.30 – 3.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Saturday Café – dates and times to be confirmed</u></p>	
	<p><u>Sunday Night Super League</u> 6 – 9 pm</p>					