

SIMPLE PAPER DAFODILS



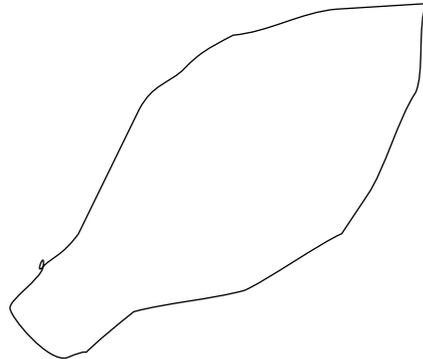
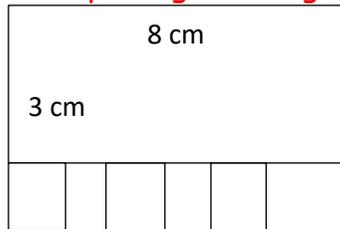
You will need: yellow and green paper, scissors, glue (stick glue works well) and possibly a stapler.

Using the petal template, cut six petals, arrange in a circle and glue (or staple) the tabs together.

Cut a long strip of yellow paper 10cm x 3.5cm with three tabs on the bottom edge. Curl into a tube to form the trumpet. Glue the tabs together underneath then glue the trumpet to the flower.

Snip around the top edge and gently ease the edges outwards. Cut strips of green paper to form the stalk and leaves. One sheet of A5 paper makes one daffodil + green.

Snip along this edge



CHATTERBOX
Spring 2019



Message from Richard

Hello Everyone and welcome to the Spring edition of 'Chatterbox'. Isn't it good to see the nights drawing out and the bulbs pushing through?

Inside you will find some ideas for your club programme which we hope you will find useful. We have a wide selection of equipment which, if you have enhanced affiliation, you can borrow for free. Don't forget to book early.

Amazingly, we are nearly at the end of our subscription year - hasn't it gone quickly! Affiliation information and a form will be enclosed with your hard copy or attached to your email copy but if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help. You will notice that the cost of affiliation has risen this year to £18. This is because SYA is growing and we are now VAT registered. Last year we absorbed the VAT cost but reluctantly we are unable to continue to do so. I am sure you will still find affiliating is excellent value for money.

Finally, have an exciting and interesting term. Best wishes.

Richard - CEO SYA

Facebook: Shropshire Youth Association where you will find all the latest news, views and updates.

Twitter: @SYAclubs

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Email: info@sya.org.uk

Write: SYA, The New Lodge, Upton Lane, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury, SY2 5RR

SYA - What else we do

SYA works with young people with special needs young people in our 'Shortbreaks' group.

The group takes part in social outings and in the last twelve months some of the places they have visited include Theatre Severn, Mickey Miller's Indoor Adventure Playbarn, the British Ironworks at Oswestry, Jump-In Trampoline Centre and Telford.

They also had a great time on a residential visit to Beaudesert Outdoor Activity Centre in Staffordshire where they enjoyed bushcraft, climbing, coracling, raft building and team building activities. Planned activities include swimming and a meal out.

Young people must be referred to access the group so please contact us for further information if you think a young person you know may qualify.



The Short Breaks Group held a great mask making session for the Chinese New Year...

GREAT NEWS - A NEW YOUTH CLUB HAS JUST OPENED!!

SYA would like to welcome Bomere Heath Youth Club as the first new club to affiliate in 2019. The club meets on a Wednesday evening at the Cricket Club and initial signs are that this is going to be a great club.

WHY AFFILIATE TO SYA??

- At least three visits per year from SYA/Energise staff offering advice and guidance to leaders and management committees
- Advice on youth club insurance
- Up to 10 Free enhanced DBS checks or re-checks per year
- Access to Shropshire Council minibuses
- Our 'Chatterbox' newsletter by email
- Essential training for leaders including safeguarding
- Access to the activities programme & some equipment
- A start-up package for new clubs

ALL THIS IS FREE TO AFFILIATED CLUBS

But for our annual subscription of £18 (incl VAT) we offer an enhanced service which provides more support for staff and practical resources.

More details on the enclosed forms or attached to this email

TRAINING NEWS



The full training calendar is available on our website and was included in the Christmas edition of 'Chatterbox' but just a reminder about up-coming events:

Young Leaders' Award Level One.

20 and 21 February 2019 11.00am to 4.00pm
(packed lunch required)

This course is free and is aimed at young people aged 13+ who want to develop their confidence and skills as young club leaders. It is great for young people to come together to share ideas and see how other clubs work.

Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work

Starts 18 March and ends in July.
Students must hold the Level 2 Certificate. Details from Kerry.

Raising Awareness in Safeguarding

Monday 11 March 2019 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Essential training for all leaders which aims to develop knowledge of safe working practice, signposting relevant agencies and offering advice and support. Learn to recognise the signs and symptoms of abuse and the pathway to referral.

All courses will be held at The New Lodge, Upton Lane, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury SY2 5RR.

Please contact Kerry for more information or to book a place.

Kerry: 01743 730005 or 07710 095802

Email: kerry@sya.org.uk

YOUTH PROVISION HAS NEVER BEEN NEEDED MORE...

- Mention youth clubs to many people and they immediately think of darts and table tennis but youth provision means far more than that especially in this changing and challenging world.
- Today, children are constantly under pressure from many sources including the need to achieve at school, peer group pressure, the media, bullying, grooming, cyber bullying and the 'new kids on the block' – child sexual exploitation (CSE) and County Lines. Schools have an important role to play but many children see their teachers as authority figures and are often reluctant to share their worries with their busy parents.
- This is where a good youth worker can turn the tables and be there to listen with a non-judgemental ear and advice. SYA trains youth leaders (paid and voluntary) in Safeguarding which helps them to identify children at risk and enables them to find the right agency to help with specific problems. Youth workers are the people in the middle who can earn the trust of young people and provide that essential link.
- The budget cuts in recent years have seen youth provision reduced throughout the country with some local authorities abandoning it altogether. With the increase in knife crime and suicide amongst the young and the numerous other problems which grace our television screens daily, this policy must change. Cutting expenditure on youth provision has not worked in the past and has usually resulted in a massive swing towards better youth provision. SYA understands that, nationally, there are political moves taking place to look at the problem and we are involved in shaping this development. We await their outcome with great anticipation.

Programme ideas for your club this term...

♥♥ FEBRUARY

14 February - St Valentine's Day.

- Borrow the badgemaker
- Make candles or paint jars or bottles with glass paint
- Take a look at Pinterest for craft ideas

🌸 MARCH

1 March - St David's Day

- Make some paper daffodils - check online for ideas or try the simple instructions on the back page.
- Borrow the badgemaker (30p per badge) - book early

5 March - Pancake day

- Hold a pancake race - weather permitting.
- Hold a pancake supper sweet or savoury (buy pancakes or make them).



17 March - St Patrick's Day.

- Decorate the hall and have an Irish evening including a quiz about Ireland - just type in 'Quiz on Ireland' for relevant questions.
- Contact Flicks in the Sticks for a free film before the end of March (01588 620883 or ian@artsalive.co.uk)
- Hold a Wingo Bingo session - book early!
- Mention Guinness and talk about alcohol and abuse.

APRIL

1 April - April Fool's Day - Don't forget it finishes at noon

19 April - Good Friday



23 April - Easter Sunday and St George's Day

- Easter egg hunt
- Easter bonnet competition
- Borrow the giant Jenga
- Borrow the pyrography and have the best Easter bunny on a cork mat competition. Remember to book early.

Need more ideas? Think about borrowing some of our other equipment:



Silent Disco
Karaoke Machine
Disco lights
Sumo Suits
Glitter Tattoos (small charge for consumables)
Encaustic Arts (small charge for consumables)
Bubble Football
Swing Ball
Parachutes
Mini golf games for younger members
Balance and juggling equipment
Wingo Bingo
Sports Equipment

Unless shown the items are free to clubs with enhanced affiliation. (£10 charge for some items Basic Membership)