

## WEM YOUTH CLUB'S EVENING OUT AND ABOUT

In early May, Wem Youth Club spent one of its club evenings at the Busy Bees Cottage Garden Nursery at Edstaston near Wem. Young people had the chance to see rare breeds of chickens and ducks and learnt more about them from the owner of the nursery. They had a great time in the play area, seeing the greenhouses and exploring the countryside. The evening cost the club £30 for all members plus transport but was worth every penny!



New chicks to look at and games to play!



Tired or Tyred?



## CHATTERBOX

Summer 2019



## Message from Richard

Hello Everyone. Here we go with the warm weather, the great outdoors, ice creams, cricket, sandy beaches and everything that makes the great British summer!

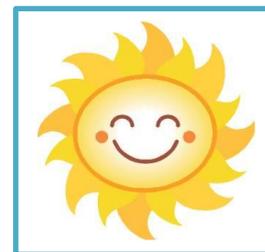
What are you doing with your club this term - don't forget you can visit Attingham Park and Iron Bridge Gorge Museum at a discounted rate through SYA - just phone the office for details. We also have loads of equipment to borrow. Mentioning equipment - we have been having a big sort out and are pleased to have been able to pass on some of our duplicated sports items to several clubs.

There are two items of 'BIG' news this term. We are delighted to welcome the new Lord-Lieutenant of Shropshire, Mrs Anna Turner JP as patron of SYA. This is a great honour and reflects the importance of the work we all do with our young people.

The second item is that the Hartshorne Shrewsbury Charitable Trust is arranging an auction and musical night at Bicton Village Hall on 15 June to raise funds for SYA. Please come and join us - it promises to be a great evening.

Take a look inside for lots more...

Richard - CEO SYA



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## SYA - What else we do



Every club needs funds but very few organisations give money towards running costs. However, they are happy to fund equipment and items that they can handle or see.

In these times of austerity, the competition for grants is intense and it is not easy to access funding - we know we have been there and done it! However, we have had some success including 'Children in Need' to support our work with LGBT+ and Healthwatch, #Iwill and the Tampon Fund which enable our work with the Health Champions in schools.

Knowing what to include and leave out on an application form is essential to ensure that all requested criteria are covered. We at SYA are happy to share our experience and know-how with you so if you are thinking about applying for grant aid for a specific piece of work or some new equipment, please have a chat with us, we are only too happy to help.

## FENCING INSTRUCTION BY PHENZYNIC

Look at West Felton Youth Club enjoying an evening of fencing instruction by Bridie from Phenzyinc! It looks good fun so maybe your youth club would like to try this activity?



Bridie would be pleased to give you more information  
Call 07773 454157 or email  
[bridiear@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bridiear@hotmail.co.uk)

## GREAT NIGHT OUT

We are delighted that the Hartshorne Group Shrewsbury are arranging a fund raising evening for SYA

Come and join us for a great night of live music by 'Tiger's Bride' and an auction of really exciting items donated by Hartshorne Group customers and others.

There will be a licenced bar and food available to purchase but please bring some cash to pay as we can't take cards.



When?

SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2019  
7.00PM TILL MIDNIGHT



Where?

BICTON VILLAGE HALL  
71 Church Lane, Bicton, Shrewsbury, SY3 8ER

How much?

ADMISSION £5.00 (Children under 3 free)  
Tables of ten can be reserved

**PLEASE PHONE 01743 444555 FOR  
TICKETS**

## TRAINING NEWS



First a quick reminder that the **Level 3 Drugs and Alcohol Training will now be held on 8 June not the 1 June & we have some spaces. Please make a note in your diary.**

Next and most important - a big 'well done' to all our Senior Leaders on completing their training course. The picture below says it all!

Following the training the Senior Leaders were invited to attend the Youth Forum which gives them the opportunity to meet together from time to time to undertake a specific project. During the Easter holidays the Youth Forum held a two day workshop when members helped to make a film about Alcohol abuse for use by Crucial Crew at various schools this summer term. It was an excellent opportunity for our Senior Leaders not only to learn about alcohol abuse but to have a hands-on experience of making a film. It is also relevant for Crucial Crew to relate to young people with material produced by young people.

For those of you who missed our article in 'Chatterbox' about Crucial Crew, it is an interagency initiative working in Primary Schools throughout Shropshire and involves 12 organisations including the Police, Western Power, School Nurses, Veolia, St John Ambulance, the NFU, the Fire and Rescue Service, Shropshire Council, Rails Safety, the RNLI and SYA.



## NHS Young People's Academy

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust runs Young People's Academies each year, across both of their hospital sites, in Shrewsbury and Telford. The Academy gives older young people an opportunity to have a hands-on experience of working in a hospital. Young people taking part in the February course received an excellent insight into hospital work and acquired valuable experience and evidence for job and university applications. The scheme has proved so successful that there are plans to organise additional sessions later in the year.

The next Young People's Academy will take place on Monday 22 July, from 9am until 5pm, at PRH, and Wednesday 24 July, from 9am until 5pm, at RSH. To register for a place on the Young People's Academy or the People's Academy, please complete an online form at [www.sath.nhs.uk/working-with-us/academy](http://www.sath.nhs.uk/working-with-us/academy) or call the Community Engagement office on 01743 492390



Shown in their 'scrubs' are Students from Shrewsbury Sixth Form, The Charlton School and Newport Girls' High School

## COMING SOON...on 5 July! SYA's GOOSE CHASE

A virtual orienteering competition in Shrewsbury Quarry. Something new, challenging and Exciting. Follow the link for more info...



<https://www.energizestw.org.uk/Event/youth-club-interactive-treasure-hunt>

## Programme ideas for your club this term...

Emma Brown from the Hub on the Hill Youth Club in Sutton Hill has sent in 100 quiz questions. Here is a sample but if you would like the full list, please contact the office:

1. What sweet food made by bees using nectar from flowers? Honey
2. Name the school that Harry Potter attended? Hogwarts
3. Which country is home to the kangaroo? Australia
4. Which country sent an Armada to attack Britain in 1588? Spain
5. Saint Patrick is the Patron Saint of which country? Ireland
6. From what tree do acorns come? Oak
7. What is the top colour in a rainbow? Red
8. In the nursery rhyme, who sat on a wall before having a great fall? Humpty Dumpty
9. Which big country is closest to New Zealand? Australia
10. Where in Scotland is there supposedly a lake monster called Nessie? Loch Ness
11. What is the name of the policeman in the pre-school children's television series Balamory? PC Plum
12. Who created the children's book character Tracy Beaker? Jacqueline Wilson
13. How many colours are in a rainbow? 7
14. Which river flows through London? The Thames
15. What is the name of the bear in The Jungle Book? Baloo
16. Name the most famous nurse of Victorian Times who improved care for wounded soldiers? Florence Nightingale
17. What is the name of the toy cowboy in Toy Story? Woody
18. Pharaoh is the title given to the rulers of which ancient country? Egypt
19. Which Italian city is famous for its leaning tower? Pisa
20. Which fictional detective lived at 221b Baker Street? Sherlock Holmes
21. On a farm a kid is a baby what? Goat
22. Which English king had six wives? Henry 8th
23. What does Fred Flintstone wear around his neck? A tie
24. Which is the largest city in Wales? Cardiff
25. What is the name of Harry Potter's pet owl? Hedwig



## OUR NEW PATRON!

You may be aware that Sir Algernon Heber-Percy has recently retired as Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire. Sir Algernon was our Patron for many years and we would like to thank him for his support.

However, we are extremely pleased to announce that Mrs Anna Turner JP, the new Lord Lieutenant has agreed to be our new Patron.

We recently welcomed Mrs Turner at the New Lodge to meet the staff and to hear about the work we, and you, do with young people. She showed great interest and we greatly look forward to working with her in the future.

## MINIBUSES

Shropshire Council has recently consulted on reducing its transport budget across the County. We have now been advised that access to the Council's fleet of minibuses is being withdrawn. SYA has queried this decision through appropriate channels and awaits a response.



Voluntary clubs have been able to hire Council vehicles, out of school hours, for nearly 30 years and we are sorry that this provision is under threat but SYA will do everything we can to ensure clubs can access reasonably priced transport in the future.