



SOUTH SHROPSHIRE YOUTH FORUM SPRING 2026

WELCOME TO OUR

Membership Newsletter

Youth work reports & News

Young Rangers

FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



NOVERS WOODLAND, Clee Hill

Wed 18th FEB 10.30-4PM

Coppicing & shelter building

AGES 10+ FREE

To book contact
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What a winter, and no doubt we still have plenty more of it to come! We have been out in all weathers running our weekly sessions in Cleobury, Craven Arms and Ludlow.

Our Friday night Ludlow project has now come to an end, but we are hoping to secure funds to continue the project over the next 12 months or so. Sadly our Bishop's Castle youth project has come to an end. We'd like to thank Andy Stelman at the Town Council for supporting the project but as Andy has stepped down the project hasn't got the funding to continue in 2026.

In other news we'd like to thank the **Millichope Foundation & Ludlow Christmas Fair** for raising money for our charity.

In this newsletter:

Latest project news, media
news and more.
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Our calendar:

**CLEOBURY FOOTBALL & SOCIAL CLUB
SESSIONS** throughout winter on

Mondays

YOUNG RANGERS session 18th February

Bishop's Castle

Not only do we say goodbye to the Bishop's Castle youth project, we also say goodbye and wish a happy retirement to Chris Perkins. Chris has worked on this specific project for the last 3 years but has now decided it was time to do retire.

Chris is well known to many people over south Shropshire and has previously ran the Craven Arms girls group and youth club for many years as well as working for the likes of Barnardo's and the Furniture Scheme.

We sincerely wish her all the best for the future, and will try to convince her to become a SSYF trustee



Cleobury Mortimer

Sessions continue on Monday evenings for year 6 & 7's. We have allowed a few year 8's to remain to support the younger year groups.

Sessions focus primarily around sport, with football sessions being offered on the astro turf at Cleobury Leisure centre. thanks to Cleobury Town Council for continuing to financially support this project, and also to Teme Leisure, and to Cleobury Sports Social club who allow us to access their facilities during the winter months. The PCC has also contributed some funding this year to pay for hire fees. A real local partnership approach to help local young people!!!

New video launched



**A NEW VIDEO HAS BEEN
PRODUCED AND LOADED
UP ON YOUTUBE**

New video from our Ludlow
Detached project. Listen to the
views of local people

READY TO VIEW NOW!!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61PKPOfXXFO>

SSYF Membership

**SSYF are recruiting new MEMBERS to join our organisation and
HELP have a say on what services we offer for young people**

- Membership is **FREE**
- Members must be aged 21 or over
- We welcome former Youth Forum participants
- Join us at our AGM and other meetings to help make decisions
- **FREE** Newsletter keeping you up to date with Youth Forum developments and activities

**DON'T FORGET OUR NEW LOOK WEBSITE
WWW.SSYF.NET**



The bright lights of Ludlow on a Friday night

Craven Arms

Craven Arms youth provision will continue to run every Tuesday after a short break. We will be looking forward to the lighter and warmer evenings when we expect things to be a bit busier, allowing us to offer more things for young people to get involved in.

We continue to support the **Muslim Youth group**, and this group has been working on a consultation to identify what they'd like support with, and will help us to offer a structure to our activities with them.

Other activities

Our support from the Shropshire Hills National Landscape has enabled us to continue working on delivering our young Rangers activities. Our next session will be February half term where we hope to start the rebuilding of our mesolithic camp.



Ludlow

Friday night detached sessions have just finished, and we have produced a short audio/film to evaluate the project.

We will now be looking at securing funding to continue this vital service, and hope that we will be up and running again soon.

We have also set up a **Ludlow Youth Focus** group, aimed at getting members of the community involved in making things happen for young people.

We welcome anyone who is interested in helping us. Contact us for details.

Youth FOOTBALL

@Cleobury Teme Leisure Astro 6-7pm

£1.00

Followed by further sports or indoor session

Every MONDAY

For years 6,7 & 8 Turn up & play

Cleobury Mortimer Town Council

Police and Crime Commissioner West Mercia

LEFT: The rugby club contingent of our garden help scheme were rewarded by going to see a Worcester Warriors game in December

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