

Youth Worker Update

The trip to London during the Easter school holidays was a hugely successful day. Everything went according to plan and the group were able to see some famous sites and landmarks; Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Hamleys and Covent Garden.

For some of the young people; not only was it their first time to London it was also their first time on the motorway.

An outcome of this trip is that the young people who attended are able to identify famous landmarks that are talked about in the media and through their schools on a daily basis.

A lot of the young people stated that they would love to move to London and would like to be part of the big city life.

A 15 year old male undertook work experience at the Pinecones café during the Easter school holidays. He had a very effective two week period where he managed to learn basic cookery and waitering skills. He has shown a huge improvement in his confidence as a result of interacting with different people over the two week period. From this work experience the individual has been offered a paid working role within Pinecones Café when he reaches the legal working age of 16.

The Penhill Youth Club have designed and spray painted a mural on a wall at the Penhill Haven. The young people were engaged in the design of the mural over a three-day period.

Also, the young people successively designed and pitched mugs to members of the parish. From the mug design workshop the young people picked up pitching and presentation concepts and found out about ways money could be made legally.

I have started my Level 3 Community Sport and Health Officer training which I am looking to complete within 16 months. I will attend this course every Friday in Lambeth in London.