Our Way self advocacy

NEWS

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The wonderful KDYT (Kidderminster & District Youth Trust) are celebrating their 60th anniversary this year, and are holding a Christmas Craft Fayre and Coffee Morning on Saturday 19th December 11am-2pm.

We will have 3 tables of the wonderful crafts that you have been creating along with many other charities, businesses and local crafters.

We hope you can pop along and join us!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING



YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP

Young People enjoyed a busy summer program including Bowling, Dudley Zoo, Stourport Fair, Mulligans Golf, a BBQ & Games session at Youth House and Airhop Trampoline Park!!

In the October half term we enjoyed a trip to Bodenham Arboretum and explored all the pumpkins and Halloween offerings!!

We continue to welcome Russel House, and new members most weeks, where we cook, play games and support each other with our social skills





















OUR WAY FOOTBALL





September saw the return of Sunday morning football training at the Wyre Forest Leisure Centre.

In October we visited Redditch, where we took part in the tournament.

Members had a fantastic day and showed true sportsmanship with members, stepping outside of their comfort zone to participate.

Everyone is looking forward to the new season and the opportunities it will bring.















MEN'S & LADIES' GROUPS



Both ladies and men's groups have been out and about enjoying their summer activities with visits to Rosie Posie's Sunflower fields, Stourport fair and park as well indoor games and sports at Youth House. In October, the Ladies visited Birmingham on the train for a mooch around the city and may have enjoyed a small bit of retail therapy!! Meanwhile, the Men's group are looking forward to visiting Merry Hill!!





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TRAVEL TRAINING











Following our Travel Training session in July some of our members have had some one-one support to work on their independent travelling skills. We are looking forward to putting these skills into action with some of the events coming up in the coming months.





UPCOMING WORKSHOPS...

Budgeting

TEAM GB PROUD PARTNER | NatWest Group

We are very excited that the lovely Cathy from Natwest Bank will be joining us for our next two Budgeting Workshops! The first will be held on Tuesday 10th November

11am-1pm where we will be looking at the basics around money, understanding banking, budgeting and credit scores.

The second session will be held on Tuesday 12th January and will be looking at Frauds and Scams, how to stay safe and protect yourself.

Both sessions are free to attend, and will be at Youth House!







HOUSING

Karen has been busy supporting our members with their housing needs and we have supported both Chris and Hamish in their moves over the last few months!

Both are happy in their new homes and looking forward to the future.

Remember, if you have any housing needs from support with your utilities, correspondence or wanting to move please get in touch!











We have been able to support people on a one-one basis with more unique and personal budgeting matters over the last few months. Karen has been supporting members with their needs from GP appointments to Universal Credit appointments and supporting them to work through their budgeting needs following workshops that have been attended.

UC Universal Credit

FUNDRAISING

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GIVE SUPPORT

We have been successful in securing funding from Malvern Hills & Wychavon District Council to refresh and develop the Safe Places Programme.

We are looking forward to supporting our members to revisit and recruit Safe Places in the districts.



Malvern Hills District Council

WYCHAVON DISTRICT COUNCIL
good services, good value

Did you know!?

We have been successful in becoming one of the charities to reach the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund (Cause ID: 105381).

The funding round started on Sunday 18th October 2026 and will run for 12 months (until 24th October 2027). During this time, Co-op Members will be able to choose 'Our Way Self Advocacy' as their cause, the more members who choose us, the more money we will receive.

If you're already a member of the Coop just sign in and select 'Our Way Self Advocacy' as your charity, if you're not currently a member it only costs £1 to join.

Please make sure you let all your frineds and family know 🤩

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Thanks For Your Support

GARDENING

We've had a very busy and productive summer in the gardening growing and harvesting our vegetables and flowers. We are particularly proud of our crop of tomatoes and croquettes!















OUR WAY EVENTS





We have had such a lovely summer, with the weather playing it's part, we have visited some lovely places and been able to support each other and make some fantastic memories. Finding a lovely tearoom in Ludlow, to the ever popular BBQ, Kareoke and Games at Youth House, with a little healthy competition at Mr Mulligans Golf!! Bowling, Keep Fit Sessions with Lu, Walks and Sports sessions, we've definitely been active!!

Unfortunately due to the extreme heat in July we did have to postpone the Midland Air Museum trip, but were able to enjoy it in October instead!!

We had a wonderful time at Kidderminster Carpet Museum, learning the history of our Kidderminster heritage and look forward to Karting at the end of October.



Ludlow Market



BBQ



Brintons Park Walk &Lunch



Tenpin Bowling



Tenpin Bowling



Sports Session



Keep Fit



Museum of Carpet



Midland Air Museum



Midland Air Museum



Mulligans Golf



Relaxed Games

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please pay for events when booking, with as much notice as possible to secure your place, as our events fill up quickly.
We welcome online payments wherever possible.
When booking online, please make a reference to the event you are attending.
Our Bank Details are: **Our Way Self Advocacy**.
HSBC: Sort Code: 40-40-01 Account Number: 12695014

DATE	TIME	EVENT	WHERE	COST
Tuesday 27th October	10.30am-3pm	Men's Group Merry Hill ♂	Meeting at Youth House	£ 5 Plus spending money
Friday 30th October	10am-12.30	Go Karting	Meet at Youth House Contact the office to book your space on the mini bus, Limited Spaces	£ 30
Tuesday 3rd November	11am-1pm	Ladies' Group Treasure Hunt ♀	Meeting at Youth House	£ 5
Friday 6th November	10:30am-4pm	Merry Hill Shopping	Meet at Youth House. Contact the office to book your space on the mini bus, Limited Spaces	£5
Tuesday 10th November	11am-1pm	Budgeting Workshop - Banking & Credit Score	Youth House	Free
Wednesday 11th November	2pm-4pm	AGM	Youth House	Free
Friday 13th November	10:30am-12:30	Walk	Rifle Range Meeting there, Rifle Range Rd, DY11 7NN	Free

EVENTS CONTINUED...

DATE	TIME	EVENT	WHERE	COST
Tuesday 17th November	11am-1pm	Craft Group 	Youth House	Free
Friday 20th November	11am-3pm	Air Hop Trampoline Park 	Meet at Youth House Contact the office to book your space on the mini bus. Limited Spaces	£ 20
Tuesday 24th November	11.30am-2pm	Men's Group Christmas Meal 	Meeting at The Land Oak Pub	£ 5
Friday 27th November	10.30am-12:30	Keep Fit 	At Youth House	£ 5
Saturday 28th November	10am-2pm	Berrington Christmas Fayre 	Berrington Court Felix Baxter Drive, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, DY11 7FH	Free
Tuesday 1st December	11am-2pm	Ladies' Group Christmas Meal 	Meet at Youth House Travelling by bus. Please contact the office to book your space	Bus fare & meal money
Friday 4th December	9:30am-4pm	Worcester Victorian Market 	Meeting at Kidderminster Train Station	£ 8 train fare & spending money
Tuesday 8th December	11am-1pm	Men's Group Christmas Games & Activities 	Youth House	£5
Wednesday 9th December	7pm-10pm	Christmas Party 	Kidderminster Rugby Club Marlpool Lane, Kidderminster DY11 5HP	£ 15
Friday 11th December	10:30am-5pm	Aladdin Pantomime 	Meet at the Youth House Contact the office to book your space on the mini bus. Limited spaces.	£ 20 Bring money for food & drink
Tuesday 15th December	11am-1pm	Craft Group 	Youth House	Free



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DATE	TIME	EVENT	WHERE	COST
Friday 18th December	10:30am-12:30	Walk	Brintons Park Meeting there, Sutton Rd, DY11 7BB	Free
Saturday 19th December	11am-2pm	Christmas Craft Fayre & Coffee Morning	Youth House	Free to attend Bring spending money

Christmas Close Down

Tuesday 5th January	11am-1pm	Ladies' Group	Youth House	£ 5
Friday 8th January	10:30am-2:30pm	Walk	Bodenham Arboreteum Contact us to book your ticket & space on the bus. Limited Spaces	£ 10 Plus lunch money for cafe'
Tuesday 12th January	11am-1pm	Budgeting Workshop - Frauds & Scams	Youth House	Free
Friday 15th January	10:30am-12:30	Keep Fit	Youth House	£ 5
Tuesday 19th January	11am-1pm	Craft Group	Youth House	Free
Friday 22nd January	10:30am-1pm	Indoor Laser Quest	Meet at Youth House Contact the office to book your space on the mini bus. Limited spaces.	£ 21
Tuesday 26th January	11am-1pm	Mens' Group	Youth House	£ 5
Friday 29th January	9:30am-3pm	Droitwich Market	Travelling by train	£ 8 train fare & spending money

OUR WAY WEEKLY SESSIONS

DAY	TIME	EVENT	WHERE	COST
Monday's	5pm-6:30pm	Young People's Group 	**Youth House** No group on 21st & 28th December	£ 3
Wednesday's	5pm-6:30pm	Advocacy Group 	**Youth House** No group on 9th, 23rd & 30th Decemeber and 20th January 2027	£ 5
Thursday's	10am-10:45am	Zumba 	**Youth House** No Sessions 24th & 31st December	£ 5
Thursday's	11am-1pm	Coffee Morning 	**Youth House** No session 24th & 31st December	Free
Sunday's	10:30am-11:30am	Football Training 	**Wyre Forest Leisure Centre** No training 20th & 27th December or 3rd January 2027	£ 5

EASY FUNDRAISING APP

Did you know Our Way Self Advocacy has an EASYFUNDRAISING account which means that you can help us raise money every time you shop online, without it costing you a penny extra!!

With over 8000 participating retailers, ranging from your weekly food shop at Tesco, booking a holiday with Booking.com, Friday night takeaway with JUSTEAT, and even taking out insurance on Compare the Market, there's something for everyone! It only takes a few minutes to sign up. Join us here: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ourway or use the QR code below.

If you would like any more information about it please get in touch with one of the members of staff at Our Way

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CONTACT DETAILS

CONTACT US

If you would like to take part in any of the sessions/activities or would like more information about them, please call one of the numbers below.

Please note, trips need to be paid for upon booking.

We will refund monies for cancelations if we are able to fill the space.

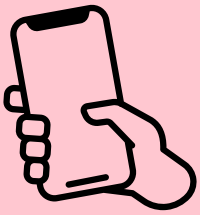
Unfortunately, you will still need to pay for your place even if you do not attend and we have not managed to fill your space.

Many Thanks for your understanding

IF YOU NEED ANY HELP OR ADVICE, PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS:



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KAREN:	07549 727 126
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