

Youth Work
in the villages around
the Kent Estuary



Also in Dallam School
and with year 6 transition
pupils in our primary schools

Kent Estuary Youth UPDATE September 2024

Summer HAF (Holiday and Activities and Food) programme

The young people had a great time over the summer holidays: here are some photos of all the activities that took place, which were shown at the wonderful evening we had at the end of August with the young people, their families and friends of KEY.

There were sessions on healthy cookery called 'Ready Steady, Cook', face painting, learning interview skills, street dancing and photography. A very popular activity was the drumming workshop;



Craft sessions are always popular as was the Fashion Lab when material offcuts, old pieces of apparel and an Aladdin's Cave of haberdashery items were turned into amazing outfits - and a plain old felt hat became something much more interesting!



Outdoor sessions included paddleboarding, a trip to the Maize Maze, sailing with instructors from Arnside sailing club, ghyll scrambling, and a Wellbeing Day with Jane's lamas.



The costs of all these activities were met by Westmorland and Furness Council for young people who receive free school meals; others were subsidised by the hard-won funds that KEY receives from our grant givers. We are always pleased to hear of possible funding avenues - do help us!

Signing off

Your next Update will come from one of our other Trustees: our constitution requires that Trustees step down after three 3-year cycles which I have now completed. But I shall stay in touch and support KEY in other ways whenever I can.

With best wishes to all our friends of KEY, from me and from all the Trustees:
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