

Youth Group work around the Kent Estuary - in Arnside Levens and Milnthorpe



Also in Dallam School and Boarding House and with transition pupils in our 5 primary schools

Kent Estuary Youth

UPDATE

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OUR NEWS:

Libby Stretton, in the final stages of her degree in Children and Young People's studies at the University of Cumbria, has joined the team as a part-time youth worker and this has enabled a pair of KEY staff to spend time out and about to engage with young people in the villages. You may see them around in their distinctive blue KEY hoodies! Also you may spot Jon who works some sessions for us.

Milnthorpe Youth Café meets on Wednesdays after school during term time. In the holidays Emma has organised various activities within M:Hub, and as the weather is getting nicer Easter activities are planned around Milnthorpe and on the playing field.

Arnside Youth Club continues on Friday evenings and is growing in numbers.

Levens following some detached work, Emma is now exploring transitional activities for year 6

Many of the young people in the clubs and from Dallam School recently took part in the **Moving Mountains** initiative around the Kent Estuary churches by offering craft tokens which they had made to members of the public and encouraging others to carry out their own Act of Kindness. **Do have a look at the card they made which is attached.** Emma was pleased that discussions about this project had been the catalyst for talking about spirituality and faith and what it means to be a Christian.



What we enjoyed: "it's nice to see people happy from something we've done"

What we got from the project: "I got the will to be kind"

The group finished off attaching the labels which included a message saying; 'from the young people of your community', an inspirational quote and a logo sticker of all the organisations involved.

Aim:
"to make people in our community happy"



In Dallam School Emma's work with students has been greatly appreciated by the pastoral team and we are exploring with the school the possibility of providing a prayer space.

We are pleased to report that we have appointed a new Trustee and we have commenced with applications to funders to secure this work for the next three years.

And we are very grateful for your interest and prayerful support

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