



High Sheriff Youth Awards

Helping young people make Surrey safer

In 2024-2025 the HSYA

- funded 15 projects
- that amounted to almost £60,000
- that supported over 1,000 young people
- who helped make Surrey safer.



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east to west



**bringing hope to
young lives all
across Surrey and
Windsor.**

“I’ve been able to talk about a lot more things than I thought I would. My friends think because I don’t talk about my dad dying any more, I’ve got over it, but I haven’t.”



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St Peter's, West Molesey

*run projects using
sports and the arts to
help build
relationships with
young people and
children to provide
support for them in
the community*



... relationship building is absolutely crucial for curbing anti-social behaviour and supporting the vulnerable.



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Emerge Advocacy



*supporting people
struggling with
their feelings or
their mental
health*

“Emerge helped me understand my worth and built up my confidence. You helped me come outta my shell and feel worth it.”



The Phoenix Project



focus on these young people in high need communities provides them with tools to divert from anti-social behaviour

- **Social integration** rather than social isolation;
- **Resilience** rather than vulnerability;
- **Horizon broadening** rather than limited ambition; and
- **Working as a team** rather than in isolation.



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Surrey Care Trust



***‘STEPS to 16’ is an
alternative
programme run to
support young
people aged 14-16
who have been
excluded from school***

... believe that every young person should have the opportunity to succeed by being motivated and inspired.



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GASP Motor Project



*a niche provider for
young people
requiring specific
behavioural and/or
technical
development*

... helps to change attitudes and facilitates a positive engagement with their community and future.



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The Amber Foundation



“If I hadn’t come to Amber, I think I’d be dead or in prison..... Amber saved me.”

... aim to support vulnerable and disadvantaged young people to transform their own lives by helping them move out of homelessness and unemployment into bright secure futures.



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Surrey Clubs for Young People



*exists to help
young people
grow in
confidence and
resilience*

... asked to work with the police to engage young people who were gathering in large groups outside home illegally.

... tackling knife crime and county lines.



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Citizens Advice – Elmbridge West



*want to ensure
that young people
receive the right
support whilst
getting back to
normality post
Covid.*

... have established a youth forum which gives 16-24's space to have their say about community issues they face in Elmbridge.



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London Irish Foundation



*uses the power of
sport, rugby in
particular, to
make a lasting,
positive impact on
the lives of
people.*

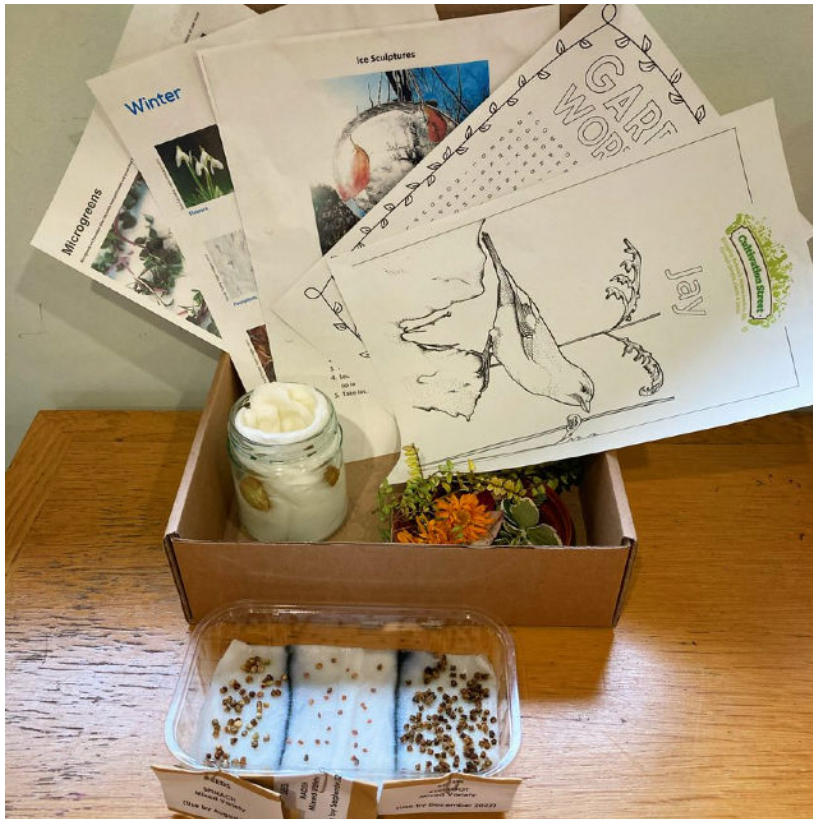
The TEAM project is a three month programme supporting young people who are at risk of becoming NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training).



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The Therapy Garden



*Positive change
through
gardening and
connecting with
nature.*

.... replaces one day a week at school with off-site vocational training, and City and Guilds courses.



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Peer Productions

*Transforming
young people's
lives through
theatre.*



... is a social change youth arts charity who train young, peer actor educators (aged 17-23) from a range of backgrounds to share their skills with other young people to explore challenging social and health issues.



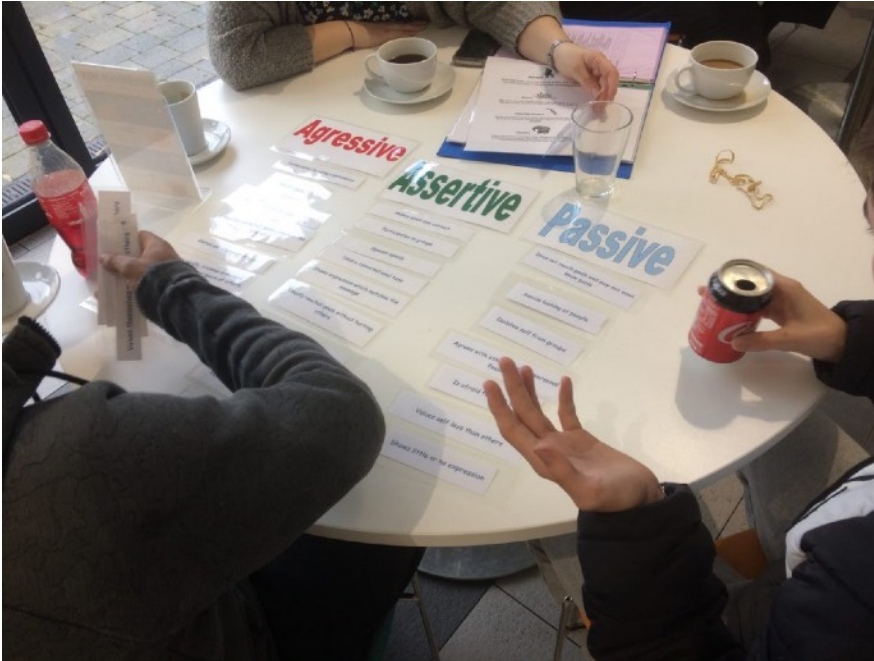
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Frimley Green Youth Centre

***LIFE Education
Provision provides a
full time Education
Programme for
Students in years 12
to 14.***



LIFE provides students with the time they need to overcome barriers and supports them with the progression into employment, education and training.



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Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing



*believe everyone
should have a
home and the
chance to live well.*

... offers positive activities and one to one support for young people with issues around anti-social behaviour.



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Skillway

*motivate and instill
confidence in
disadvantaged or
disengaged young
people.*



... an out of school, workshop based training provider where, in a caring environment, young people are encouraged individually to engage in and learn practical trade and life skills which promote their employability prospects.



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Guildford Shakespeare Company



*With My Eyes is
a unique 12-
week course of
dramatherapy
sessions*

*which supports young people with their
mental-health and well-being.*

- improved their ability to communicate
- enhanced relationships with their families
- encouraged viewing things from different perspectives
- increased understanding.



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Big Leaf Foundation



*works with
displaced young
people aged 15-25
in Surrey.*

Aims to provide a nurturing programme of activities, projects and events that focus on combating social isolation and improving wellbeing for the young people they support.

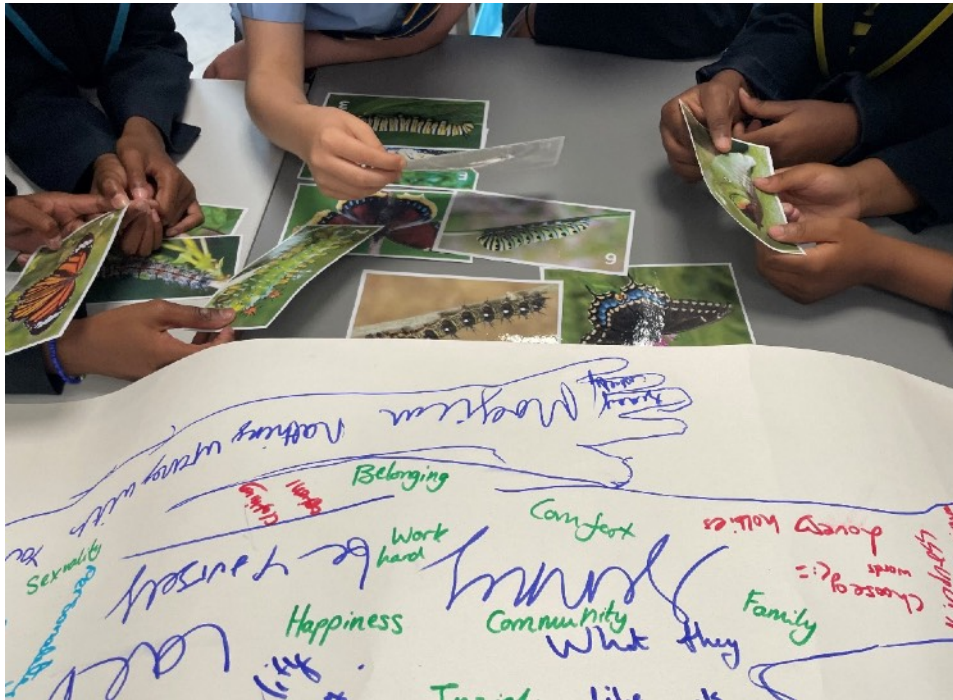


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SparkFish



*Aim to inspire
young people in
faith, hope and
love*

- Improves self-esteem
- Increases resilience levels
- Creates healthier young people at secondary school age and beyond



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We give awards of between £500 and £4,000 to projects for young people that help reduce or prevent crime – and make communities stronger and safer by reaching out and helping others.



We support projects that:

- Show young people how to prevent and reduce crime.
- Tackle bad behaviour in the community.
- Make everyone, whatever age or cultural background, feel safer in your local area.



We support projects that:

- Explore how crime affects victims and communities.
- Persuade others to care about the area around you.
- Encourage respect for other people's property.
- Give young people places to go and things to do, wherever you live.



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