



All Talk

The brand new
newsletter just
for YOU!

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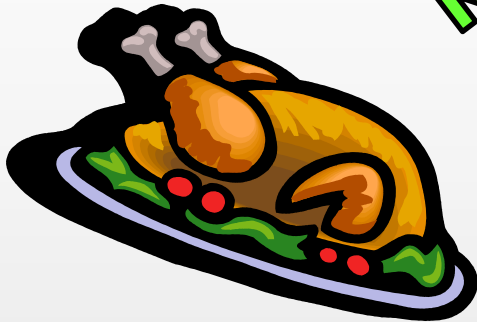
We are sorry about how long it has taken to produce our newsletter but we are proud to say it is back for good.

Inside this issue we hope you find lots of useful information about the new things happening within your council and also things you can get involved in!!

If you want anymore information on anything you see in this newsletter please do ask.

Sunday lunch at YSPC

New for 2010!



This year we have decided to try something different and we thought that the Sunday lunch club was a great idea.
(we all love a Sunday dinner)

Sunday lunch club is about getting together 1 Sunday every month and enjoying a nice Sunday dinner!

don't worry if you are vegetarian as we also have a vegetarian option!

You don't need to bring any food as we will provide everything!

It is also a great way to meet new people and find out about different activities and events happening throughout this year!

PLENTY OF FOOD FOR EVERYONE!

If you have any views on how we could improve or if you would like the Sunday lunch club to be more often please get in touch or speak to Vicky or Chris.

If you would like to attend you can contact Vicky Watson or Chris Hulme on:

Vicky — (0191) 4336022

Chris — (0191) 4332647

Or email us on: rights@gateshead.gov.uk

Dates:

6th June

4th July

1st August

5th September

3rd October

Feel free to attend any date!

Come along and tuck in!

Competitions



The winner will get to see their logo printed in the newsletter and a mystery prize!!

We have decided to give you the chance to design the All Talk logo and with this competition you can!

All you have to do is design a logo suitable for All Talk it can be as crazy or mad as you want.
This is your newsletter after all!

Have a go at our word search and see if you can find them all!! →

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All Talk	One Voice
Tech max	Youth
Gateshead	Council
Involved	rights

This competition will close so please send your entry's in before then we don't want you missing out!!



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rights@gateshead.gov.uk

Post :
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Community Liaison Team
Planning Performance and Support
Community Based Services
Gateshead Council
Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead.
NE8 1HH

Or you could even drop them in yourselves to us or bring them along to the one voice meeting!

Tech-Max Project



What is Tech-Max?

Tech-Max is part of *Generation 2012*, the North East's Legacy Trust project for the 2012 Cultural Olympiad. The project has been created by a group of looked after young people from across the North East. The project will see groups of looked after young people in each area of the north east creating culture taster sessions for their friends and family over the 3 year period.

What will Tech Max do for you?

- Tech-Max aims to create opportunities for looked after young people to experience a range of culture.
- The project will be lead by young people, providing opportunities for; consulting their peers, making decisions and also organising events.
- Enables children/young adults in care and their foster families to get in free or at a discounted rate to many museums and heritage venues across the north east.

The Event

August 2010

- All North East Authorities performed at the sage in hall 2 in front of 200 people.
- Each Authority performed a different piece, with Gateshead performing a musical journey and dance.
- The event was a great success and everyone involved thoroughly enjoyed themselves.
- We will be planning our own performance next year just for Gateshead!!

July 2011 – Gateshead will put together an event with the help of young people and will perform/showcase there pieces to local people in Gateshead.

September 2010 - Celebrate and Evaluate Tech-Max Festival

There will be Cultural workshops for young people where young people will turn up and be involved in lots of different activities planned for them throughout the day.

If you would like to get involved we would love to hear from you!!

Street Dance
Drumming

COME AND GET INVOLVED!



one voice youth network

Gateshead's very own children in care council, every council should have one!

Some things we have been up to recently....

- Met with the Councillors to tell them about our health.
- Been on a residential weekend to do some outdoor activities.
- Taken part in Arts Explorers trips.
- Taken part in Tech-Max event and performed at the sage.

Make your
voice heard!

Why should I join one voice....

- You can help to make Children's services better
- Meet other young people and share your experiences
- Pick activities you want to do!
- Have lots of fun.
- Be involved in the Tech-Max project!



How can I become involved with One Voice....

- Attend our meetings every two weeks on a Thursday night at Gateshead civic centre 4.30pm.
- Come along to one off events that we do your all welcome.
- Visit us online.
- Contact Chris Hulme if you have any questions.
- Membership form on back page!!

We have just finished our Care Pledge animation and it has been loaded onto DVD also we have put your work up in frames in the YPSC.

We hope to see YOU at our next meeting!

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We need YOU!

For our next newsletter we want **YOU** to write the articles!

What have you been getting up too?

If you have a story or you want to share your experiences with us please do, we would love to hear from you!

Our meeting will be held every 2 weeks on a Thursday night with one voice so you can come along and help us develop **YOUR** newsletter.

If you cannot make it to these meetings but are bursting to tell us something you can call or email us with whatever it is, our details are at the bottom.

YOUR THOUGHTS MATTER TO US!!

We will decide at our meeting how we will create the new newsletter and work out roles for each individual person so you all have a chance to make an impact!!

Write down your ideas and bring them along!

Have you been doing teenagers 2 work?

We would like to hear about it!

Have you done something fun or amazing lately?

We will take all your views and comments on board!

Are you involved in GYA?

It doesn't have to be a story, you could tell us your favourite jokes or your favourite book or computer game!

If it wasn't for you there wouldn't be a newsletter!



Chris Hulme

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Fun Stuff To Do!

On this page is a list of youth clubs, activities and places to visit that you might be interested in if you have spare time!

Bat walk

25th August 2010
Watergate forest park
7.30pm - 10.30pm

Fool your brain!

Gateshead heritage @ St Marys
26th & 27th August 2010
10am start

Junior great north run!

18th September 2010
10:00am—Start
Gateshead/Newcastle
Quayside

The Sound Room Community Music Project

Redheugh Studios, Cuthbert street Gateshead NE8 2HL.
www.thesoundroom.org.uk

Ryton Willows Treasure Hunt!

15th August 2010
1:30pm - 4:00pm
Meet at the village green outside the old cross pub.

Family Sculpture Day

Saltwell park
26th September 2010
11am - 4pm
making your own sculpture

Summer Bands Concert

15th, 22nd, 29th August + 5th September.
Saltwell Park

Streets Ahead Youth Project

Bede Centre
Old fold road Gateshead NE10 ODJ
433 5631

High Fell Young Peoples Project

Whitehouse lane, playing fields,
wrekenton NE9 7XQ
Lucy Mossop - 491 5057

Many more activities taking place just visit

<http://www.gateshead.gov.uk/>

Beamish Museum

Opening times - 7 days a week 10am until 4pm

Admission prices - vary depending on age.

Thing to do - Look around the old town

Visit the old sweet shop to see how they are made and try & buy them!

Take a ride on a tram or an old fashioned car!

Teenagers to work!

Doctor

Work Experience but BETTER!



With work experience you go to a placement and work for a period of time without getting paid but with teenagers to work you get paid an allowance of £10 a day.

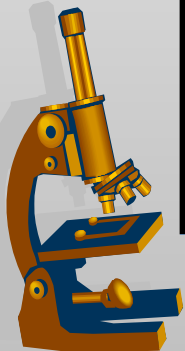
Teenagers to work starts when you are 14 and goes up to the age of 21. There are a number of placements you can go on it just depends on what you like and what you want to do.

They have close links with the leaving care team and Entry to employment (E2E) so that young people can have a work placement of their choice when they go into E2E training opportunities at 16.

The Teenagers to work co-ordinator works closely with connexions and positive activities for young people to provide a range of support and activities for young people to participate in during the school holidays.

If you are unsure about what job you want to do in life Teenagers to work gives you the opportunity to try out the jobs you want to see if they are right for you!

If you wanted to be a car mechanic you can ask to be out on Teenagers To Work at 14 years of age to find out if that job was for you or not.



" My name is Lee. I have just been to Gateshead Leisure Centre for the week working with all the members of the staff and worked very hard and enjoyed every minute of my work. At the end of my week I had got on very well with all of the staff. The employer that was with me for the week filled in my evaluation and has offered me a job when I have passed my lifeguard course".



Police Officer

Interested?
Contact Stephanie Cole at REALAC
0191 4338522

Mechanic

Have you got an idea of what you want to be when your older???

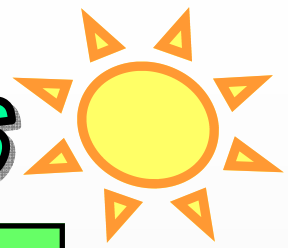
Could lead to full time employment!

Vet

We try and get you the placement you want!!

Hair Dresser

Arts Explorers



What Is Arts Explorers?

Arts explorers is about involving one voice to participate in a range of cultural activities throughout the region.

Sunday 20th June 2010

Newcastle and Gateshead

We visited Newcastle and went into the city library where we were given a guided tour and shown how the library works. We then went for lunch at a polish restaurant called Gospada where we tried different food from Poland.

We also visited the Sage Gateshead for a guided tour and St Marys heritage centre where we did the graveyard trail activity.



Sunday 4th July 2010

Durham Cathedral and Tanfield Railway

We visited Durham cathedral and we were given a guided tour where we were taught about the history of the cathedral and got the chance to ask questions if we had any.

We then visited Tanfield Railway for the last train ride of the day which was really enjoyable we got to look out the carriage window and take photos along the railway.

Sunday 11th July 2010

Beamish Museum

We visited Beamish museum for the day where we had a good look around the old buildings and work places, we also took a tram ride around beamish to experience what it was like before the bus came along!

We also took a trip down the mine to get a feel for how people worked down them for a living and to experience how dark the working conditions were.



Saturday 17th July 2010

Theatre royal

We first went to the city learning centre to do some activities there such as, music making and animation we then got a coach across to the theatre royal where we did an acting workshop and also seen a play called " The Gruffalo".



We have our own website so we can record what we have done and have discussions about what we liked and disliked about our days out.

Lots of fun days out!!

Come and get involved!!

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Food Ideas

Why not try out this recipe below and see what yours tastes like!!

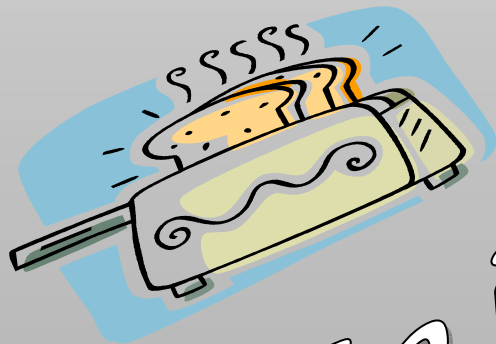
Fruit Crumble!!

What you will need....

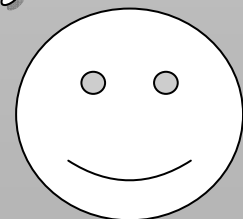
- 350g Fruit
- 50g Margarine
- 100g Be-Ro Self Raising Flour
- 50g Sugar

How to make it....

- Pre Heat oven to 190c
- Chop up the fruit if needed and place into ovenproof dish
- Rub margarine into the flour until it becomes breadcrumbs
- Add sugar and mix thoroughly
- Spread evenly over the fruit
- Cook for 30minutes until fruit is cooked and top is golden.



Enjoy!



Membership Form

Name:

Surname:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Birthday:

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