



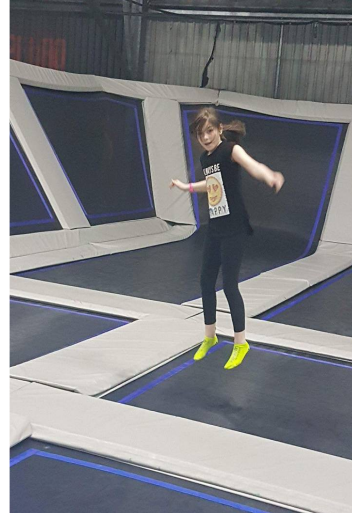
Newsletter July 2017

We've been busy over the last 6 months! Find out what we've been up to...



We've had sleepovers, yoga, karaoke, art attacks, a mining rescue and tonnes of games here at The Den at our youth clubs and groups!

We've also welcomed a new group to The Den – Twinkle Time with The Fun Factory – for younger ones ages 4 months to 4 years.



The Den hosted some very popular community events including a trip to Infinite Air Trampoline Park and an Easter Fun Day, attended by around 150 people! We also organised a sponsored bike ride, in partnership with the South Causey Inn and TF Cycles, to raise money for The Den and for 9 other good causes in our area and an end of term visit to Giant's Den play centre in Team Valley. All of our trips cost as little as possible to ensure everyone can come along!



Top left: Infinite Air
Top Right: Den Shoots Members
Bottom Right: Bike Ride





Top Left: Sound Hub Taster Day
Top Right: Sound Hub Taster Day
Bottom Right: Woodies meeting
WW1 soldiers



In July, we hosted a launch day for our new music project, Stanley Sound Hub, where young people tried their hand at drums, guitars and setting up some electronic equipment.

The Stanley Sound Hub project starts weekly in September for everyone ages 10+ to allow young people to access expert tuition in instruments, learn new skills and meet new people.



Our Woodcraft group are packing their tents and preparing for their Northern Summer Camp at the end of the month in Comondale, with guests from Scotland, Germany, Leeds and Birkenhead. Plus, keep an eye out for our Director Phil Marshall's world record attempt in August for 100 hours of non-stop snooker to raise money for The Den and other great causes!



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