

January – March



Read about our
activities during
January, February
and March!



Jan - March statistics

178 children & young people came to JYC between Jan-March!

We supported families with over 190 bags of essential food items during these months!

150 people joined us for our BIG community lunch in February, with free food and activities for all!

We provided over 180 hot meals during January and the February half term for local families.



January 2024



Jan - JYC activities

What we did:



Water art
Drawing & crafts
Fairy houses
Bracelet making
Emotions art



Free play activities
Dressing up
Board games
Puzzles
Lego



Hula hoops
Football
Dancing

95 children
attended
JYC in Jan

15 young
people
attended JYC
in Jan

C & YP also
took away 40
extra meals
after JYC
sessions



February 2024



Feb - JYC activities

What we did:



Leaf art
Clay people
Painting
Drawing
Flower pot craft
Sock craft
Window art
Origami



Free play activities
Dressing up
Board games
Puzzles Lego



Football
Badminton

102 children
attended
JYC in Feb

30 young
people
attended JYC
in Feb

C & YP also
took away 59
extra meals
after JYC
sessions



Zine making workshop

During the February half-term, The Story Museum organised a free Zine making workshop for young people aged 11+.

Thanks to funding from Arts Council England and the Heritage Lottery Fund, young people could learn how to make Zines (a small handmade magazine that showcases your ideas, passions and interests).

Artist Ioana Simion, Founder of Artizine UK, led the session and the young people designed their own Zines.

We will be welcoming TSM and Ioana back to our youth clubs for a five week project in April, where we will also be visiting the museum!

THE **STORY** MUSEUM



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Free community meal

On Thursday 15th February, over 140 people came together to eat, be creative, and have fun, at Rose Hill Community centre.

Thanks to funding from the Government's Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund, delivered by The National Lottery Community Fund, we were able to run a free community lunch for everyone to enjoy in half-term.

Children and young people enjoyed the climbing wall, whilst others explored community stalls, took away free clothes, painted nature designs on our giant mural and had a go at our healthy food activities.

It was great to see so many people sitting together, talking, finding out about local groups and organisations and having fun!



Feedback:

"Really good for community spirit."

"Was amazing, very tasty food, very happy."

"Wonderful event! My kids especially enjoyed the climbing wall, second hand clothes, the heat pump game, the fruit and veg table, and of course the lunch which they gobbled up."

Thank you for hosting a great community event!"

"Brilliant event, lots of local people, good to catch up."



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Free community meal



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RHJYC staff feedback:

“The big community lunch was a huge success. The atmosphere was great and residents from Rose Hill and neighbouring areas felt comfortable with engaging in activities on offer and finding out about service providers in their community.”

“The free lunch was hugely successful and those that I spoke to were really appreciative and it was great seeing people from the community sitting down together and relaxing over a healthy lunch.”

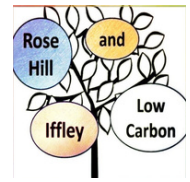
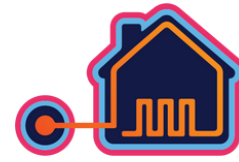
“A happy, busy event & everyone seemed to be well engaged with the food & activities.”

“Many of the parents that I spoke to were interested in learning about healthy recipes for their children containing no refined sugar nor highly processed ingredients.”

Professionals/organisations who had a stall reported that the level of engagement was really positive and that they were able to explain the services they offer to residents and this led to some real positive conversations.”



Clean Heat Streets activities

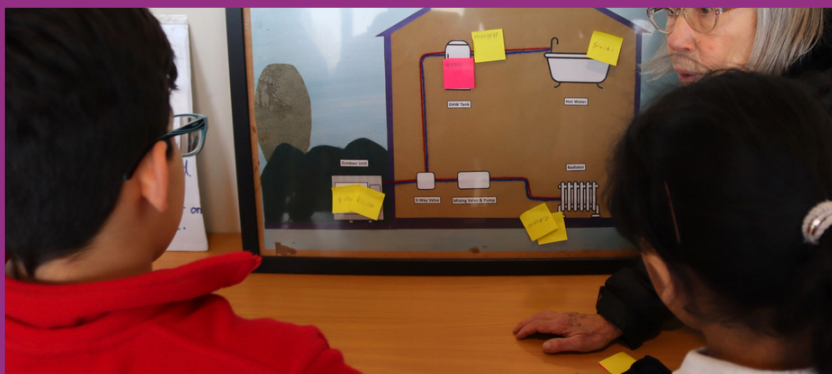


The Clean Heat Streets team organised engaging energy saving activities for children at JYC on Thursday 1st February!

They played 'Label the Heat Pump' where the children had to locate the heat pump on the 2D image whilst blindfolded, to win a reward.

They also enjoyed creating imaginative draft-excluding monsters with an abundance of socks, stuffing, glue, and embellishments, along with a bit of sewing.

The children also had the opportunity to explore the eco-house and craft plasticene figures to inhabit it. The team brought along a 3D model house featuring solar panels and other environmentally friendly technologies.



Watch our highlights video

March 2024



March - JYC activities

What we did:



Loo roll craft
Recycling crafts
Play-doh
Easter crafts
Hamma beads
Window crafts
Clothes craft



Free play activities
Bracelet making
Lego Puzzles
Board games



Football
Badminton
Bottle game

89 children
attended
JYC in
March

29 young
people
attended JYC
in March

C & YP also
took away 100
extra meals
after JYC
sessions





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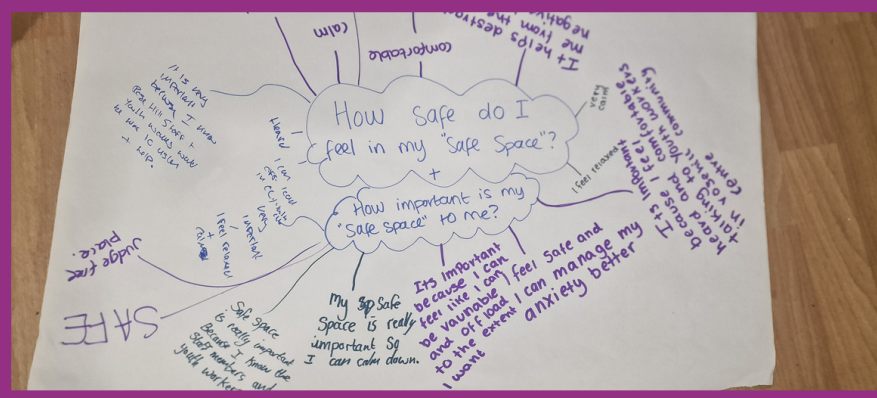
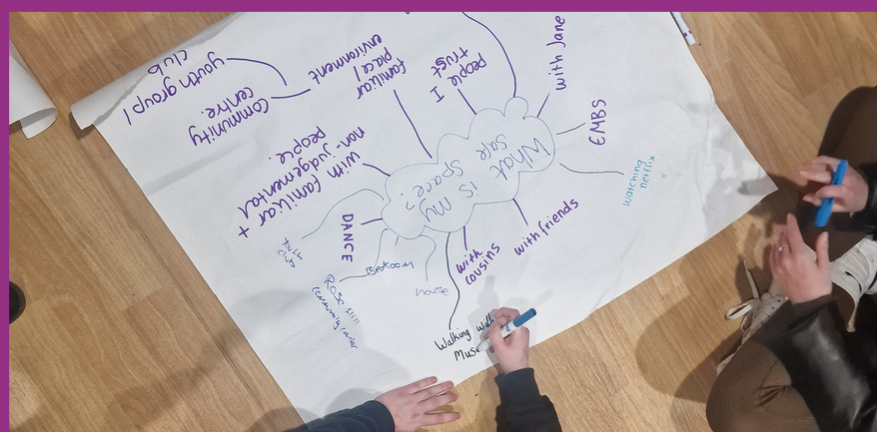
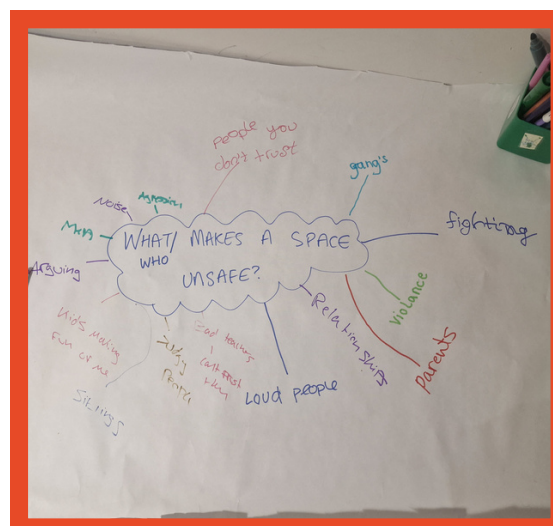
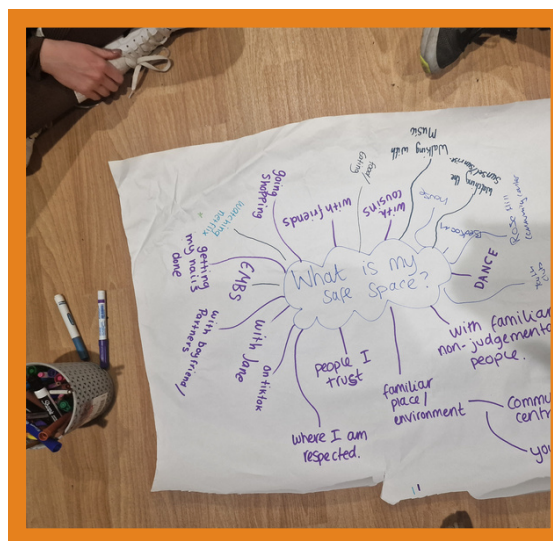
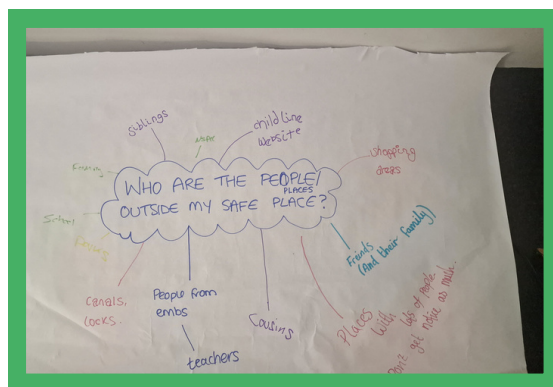
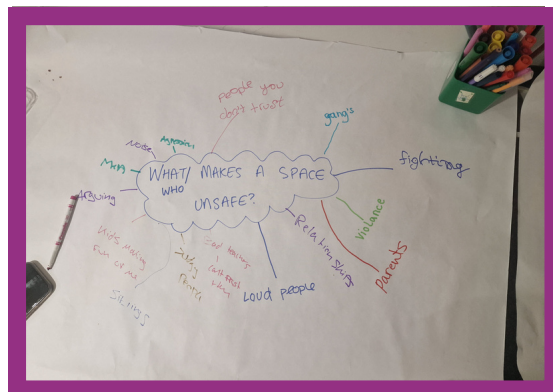
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Thanks to this funding, we were able to create a new 'safe spaces' youth group, giving young people another opportunity to connect with youth workers in their community.

When asked what spaces were safe for them, they said that without the youth clubs they would just “walk around in the dark” at night and they feel safe at our youth clubs with “people they can trust”.

They said that they feel “respected at our youth clubs”, in the community centre, and by our staff.

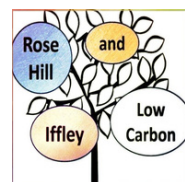
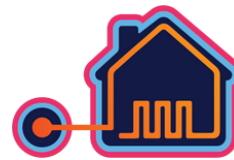
When asked how important their safe space is to them, young people commented that they can be, “vulnerable and offload to the extent I want”, and be a place where they can “calm down”.



Activities & workshops for young people

The Clean Heat streets team visited our senior girls club in March and delivered some more energy saving activities!

We made sock draught excluders, decorated the energy saving house and played the blindfold game!



Watch our highlights video



Naturehood activities

The Naturehood team have joined our youth club sessions to deliver nature based activities!

We have visited our local nature reserve to learn about habitats, animals and pond dipping. We have also visited our allotment to plant our own hedge with an assortment of small trees.

The children also designed their own LEGO landscapes and leaf art rubbings!

We look forward to the next few months, and building our own pond at our allotment!



Food support for families



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Thanks to this funding, we were able to support 56 families with regular access to bags of essential food items and toiletries.

Our food bags supported over 110 adults and over 150 children over this three month period between January - March.

Families received cereals, milk, pasta, rice, noodles, sauces, tinned fruits and veg, toothpaste, shower gel, toilet rolls and more during this time to help them to feed their families and save money.

Feedback:

“It's really helped us, with the cost of food having the extra basics has been a great help.”

“We are so very grateful to receive these special bags, also very grateful to the many people involved.”

“It really helps us. It saves money on food.”

“Yes, it is good support and blessings.”

“Yes. It was very helpful. The things we got is good for every day basic, it was a big help.”

“The food bags has helped my family tremendously, it has helped us to focus on other pressing issues. Thank you so much.”





Art at JYC Jan-March





Young people Jan-March



Shoes and clothes giveaway



Keyring & bookmark art



Resin art - Keyrings





Free play at JYC

Jan-March





Food at JYC Jan-March



Video highlights



All videos can be found on
our YouTube channel:
Rose Hill Junior Youth club

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videos:

