

Event report

Event title: Wacky Wednesday Youth Event/ GL11's Got Talent

Date: 7th April 2010

Time: 12pm to 3pm

Location: GL11 Community Project,
Fairmead, Cam, Dursley.



Staff: Jane McKerron, Zac McKerron, Caron Whitlock, Jamie Vizor, Jacky Tolfree

Volunteers: Dave Butterfield, Jamie McKerron, Lorna Smith, Nathan Harnden, Kelly, Margaret, Emma, Shelagh Thomas.

Partners: Sanctuary Shaftesbury Housing Association, Tesco Cam, Dil Raj Indian Restaurant, Capone's Nightclub.

Aim of event: The Aim of this event was to relaunch the new Bike Shed to the young people of GL11. At the same time also promoting our other youth groups, Sparkles and Bedlam, and all that we do at GL11.

Preparation: After discussions with the young people who already use GL11's youth groups it was decided that Music, Food and something fun to do would be the order of the day.

Peter Brierley of Sanctuary Shaftesbury Housing Sponsored the Henna Tattooist and the Face Painter. Tesco in Cam sponsored the food for the event which consisted of chicken or cheese wraps, fruit cocktails and the very popular chocolate fountain. GL11's Got Talent prizes were two £25 vouchers one from the Dil Raj Indian Restaurant and one from a private



sponsor.

Publicity: This consisted of posters in all the local parks and places where young people hang out and socialise. Jamie and Jane went to the local Schools and spoke directly to the young people during their assemblies. The Gazette and the Citizen were both informed of the event and the Gazette ran this the week before. A Gazette photographer was present on the



day. The posters were also sent out to the usual wide range of contacts for displaying.

Evaluation: The event was very well attended with about 70 adults and young people attending throughout the afternoon. The atmosphere was relaxed, it was one of 'fun and food' - the chocolate fountain was a real winner as were the sumo suits! As always the young people loved the face painter and henna tattooist who were kept busy all afternoon. The GL11's Got Talent was won by two great singers who were joint winners as it was impossible to choose between them. Zac sold five bikes on the day and had a lot of interest in the Bike Shed project and made some good contacts.

The whole day was a success with lots of new faces coming through the door and obviously some of our wonderful supporters. The day ran a lot smoother due to the support and commitment of our volunteers as always who give their time to help GL11 - so a big thank you to them all.



Jane McKerron

Activities Co-ordinator

12th April 2010