



**City of York Council and York City Knights  
Foundation**

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Dringhouses and Woodthorpe wards over the  
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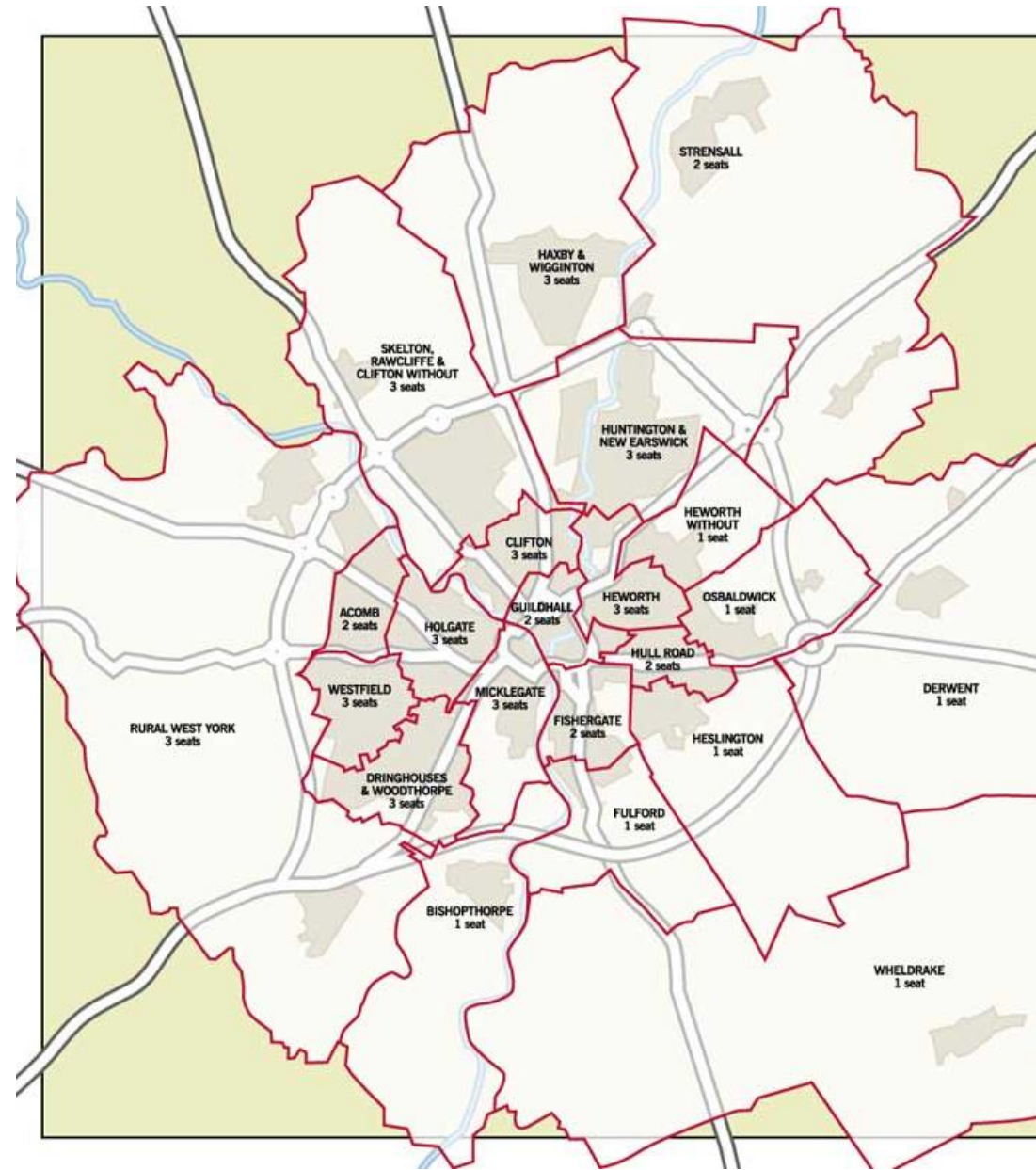
# Programme Review




# The Venues

1. Revival Estate
2. Foxwood CC
3. Grange Lane
4. Little Hob Moor
5. Woodthorpe Green

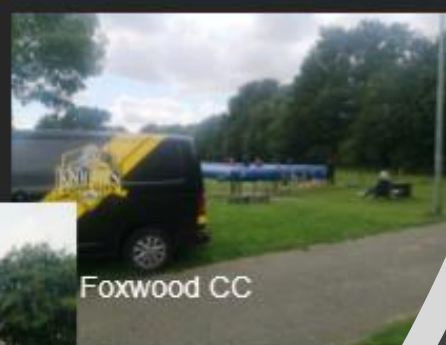
We feel the councillors in this area are very proactive and supportive of the work we do.



Delivery was spread across the holiday period to break up the school holidays and maximise up take and opportunities to participate.

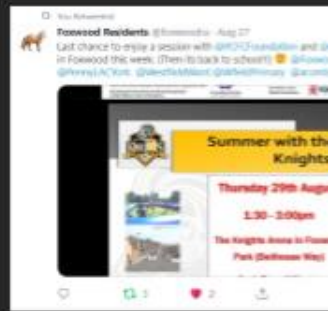


Activity	Venue	Date	Time	Attendance	Notes
Knights Arena	Revival Estate / Teachers Close	9 <sup>th</sup> August	1:30 – 3:00pm	36	First session of the summer was very well attended. A variety of multi sport games and drills were utilised to engage the wide range of ages for the full session. Food and drink offered to all.
Skate Park session	Foxwood CC	13 <sup>th</sup> August	10:00am – 11:30am	17	A rearranged session (funded to take place in May half term due to bad weather)
Inflatable pitch	Grange Lane, back of Westfield Primary School	15 <sup>th</sup> August	1:30 – 3:00pm	28	Numbers improved throughout the afternoon as word of mouth helped to generate more numbers around the estate.
Inflatable pitch	Little Hob Moor, by the allotments	16 <sup>th</sup> August	1:30 – 3:00pm	0	Unfortunately, this was the only event that was cancelled on the day due to heavy persistent rain. The delivery team went to the site in the hope the weather may improve and to meet any would be participants but due to the severity of the heavy rain no activity took place.
Skatepark	Revival Estate / Teachers Close	20 <sup>th</sup> August	1:30 – 3:00pm	42	The busiest Skate park session of the summer!
Skatepark	Foxwood Community Centre car park	22 <sup>nd</sup> August	1:30 – 3:00pm	34	Fun packed, busy session!
Inflatable pitch	Woodthorpe Green	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	1:30 – 3:30pm	14	A slow start the session on one of the hottest days of the year (29 degrees!) however ended the session with over dozen children in attendance .
Inflatable pitch	Woodthorpe Green	27 <sup>th</sup> August	1:30 – 3:30pm	27	With the weather slightly cooler numbers significantly improved on the previous session.
Skatepark	Foxwood Park, the road to Foxwood	29 <sup>th</sup> August	1:30 – 3:30pm	23	Last session of the summer and one of our biggest attendances ever at this particular site.



## The ACTIVITIES

- We used a combination of the inflatable Knights arena and a mobile skate park.
- We feel this gives us profile to passers by and attracts people towards us.
- A memorable experience to look out for us next time.
- A link between our schools programmes and community events.
- Total number of children who participated across the 8 sessions delivered = 219 children and young people



# Raising Awareness

- Social media is our main drive for advertising
- Use of the pro club to help spread the work of the Foundation
- Use of Partners to help spread awareness.
- Help of local residents
- Reinforcing the positive messages from CYC and Councillors.
- Local schools helping to spread the message.



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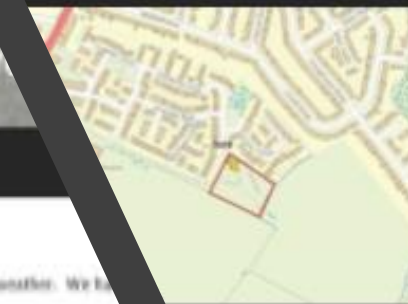
## Youth Engagement Revival Estate



### Project Aim:

Engage with children in July and August during school holidays in positive, structured but informal activities within the ward of Westfield.

Foxwood



Pictured to the left shows our Knights Arena being used at the Revival estate.

This was one of our first sessions of the summer and proved to be really popular with lots of positive feedback. Seems great location for future sessions set in



### Delivery:

We delivered Skatepark and Arena sessions at Chapplefields Park (Grange Lane) and Foxwood Community Centre in the Westfield Ward

### Areas for Learning:

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# Revival Estate – Case study

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Increased Community spirit

‘We are very grateful to the CYC Ward funding for making these York Knights sessions available to us.

This provision is a very welcome addition to the other events we hold here on Revival (Funday, Halloween etc) and definitely helps us in our aim of achieving greater community.

We have a high number of young people living here so any opportunity to engage with them and boost outdoor activity can only be beneficial. It’s also an ideal opportunity for children to meet each other and make friends.

This in turn helps enhance the sense of belonging and community which we feel is so important and sadly lacking in many places these days.’

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**Revival Estate**

**Aim:**  
Engage with children in July and August during school holidays in positive, structured but informal activities within the ward of Westfield.

**When:**  
18th August, 5.30pm-7.00pm The Knights Arena @ The Play area on Revival Estate  
25th August, 1.30-2.00pm The Skatepark @ Revival Estate, Teachers Close.

**Cost:**  
Free of Charge

**To Book:**  
No Need to Book, Just Turn Up!

Free fun for all this summer on the Revival Estate whether its playing fun games with the Knights arena or testing your skills on our Skatepark. For further information contact Adam on 01904 51522 or [a.gardner@yorkcityknights.com](mailto:a.gardner@yorkcityknights.com)

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**Results & Outcomes:** Our sessions on the whole were well attended with children engaging in our activities for the first time whilst others we had seen through previous delivery. Families also enjoyed other Knights sessions, and the opportunity to meet other children (community club)

# Revival Estate

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Near Westfield Primary school



Foxwood CC

# Youth Engagement



## Exit routes

- Community Rugby League clubs
- Highlighting other skate parks in the area.
- Future sessions.
- Other holiday provision (e.g. Rugby camps)
- All U16s can attend YCK home matches FOC



Foxwood CC



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Woodthorpe Green



Foxwood CC



**Summer with the Knights!**

When  
 1st August, 1 pm to 3 pm at the Skatepark @  
 Farnwood Community Centre  
 1st August, 1 pm to 3 pm, The Knights Arena @  
 George Lane Park, Chapel Park  
 1st August, 1 pm to 3 pm, The Knights Arena @  
 Little Hall Wood  
 1st August, 1 pm to 3 pm at the Skatepark @  
 Richard Cavendish, Teachers Close  
 1st August, 1 pm to 3 pm at the Skatepark @  
 Farnwood Community Centre  
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 Woodthorpe Green  
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 1st August, 1 pm to 3 pm, The Knights Arena @  
 Farnwood Park

Don't miss out on all the summer activities by joining the games with the Knights arena or having your skills on our Skatepark. For further information contact:  
 Helen or Emma, 01904 411111 or  
[info@yorkcityknights.com](mailto:info@yorkcityknights.com)

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