



# PORLOCK YOUTH CLUB

Porlock Parish Council Meeting  
9<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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This quarter, we've had steady attendance with several new young people taking part. The activities have been very successful, with lots of interest and enthusiasm.

The favourite session this quarter was our beach trip. We met at the recreation ground as usual and walked to the beach as a group. At the beach we built stone pillars, had some snacks, chatted, and had fun. Gareth taught the group some basic photography skills, and they took turns trying out his camera. Overall, a big success!

Our target sports session was very popular, and the young people loved the new addition to our target sports kit – plastic axe throwing! We also brought out our sucker archery kit.

At Easter, we organised an egg hunt across the whole playing field, making sure every young person took part and went home with an Easter bag full of chocolates, sweets, and stickers.

We also used our tag belts for a variety of games, including tag rugby, off-ground tag, and a big game of 'Tagageddon', all of which were very popular.





We had planned to run a water fight night, but this wasn't possible because we had no outdoor water source and didn't want to get the carpet wet. Instead, we used a kit bag with a variety of sports equipment, including rugby, frisbee golf, badminton, and uni-hockey, which everyone enjoyed.



Our homemade stomp rockets worked fairly well, and the children loved getting involved. We have decided as a group that we'd like to do this activity again, but next time with better equipment to help us build more powerful rockets.



We also regularly played tennis, basketball, and football in the MUGA, along with games of tug-of-war, cricket and dodgeball.



Den building and the DIY crazy golf didn't attract much interest (surprisingly!), but the young people did enjoy using the golf clubs to chip balls around the playing field. For the future, we would like to invest in a grass-friendly golf set and run a golf competition.

We had to change our plan for the Bushcraft and Firepit evening due to the weather, but we will reschedule for the autumn, when the evenings get darker.

# STATISTICS

|                                 | APRIL 2025 - JUNE 2025 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| SESSIONS DELIVERED              | 8                      |
| MEMBERSHIP NUMBER               | 29                     |
| TOTAL ATTENDANCES               | 107                    |
| AVERAGE ATTENDANCES PER SESSION | 13                     |

Due to Easter Holidays, May Half Term and May Bank holidays, the number of sessions delivered are lower than other quarters.



# LOOKING FORWARD

## Q2: JULY 25 - SEPT 25

### PROGRAMME PLAN

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 7TH JULY              | MOBILE SKATE RAMP   |
| 14TH JULY             | BBQ                 |
| 21 <sup>ST</sup> JULY | DISCO & PARTY GAMES |

There are only a few weeks left until the schools break for Summer but we will be taking our mobile skate ramp out, having a BBQ and finishing off the year with a disco!

Over the Summer, we will be busy working on our fundraising, and planning ahead to September by working on programme plans. We will also be promoting our Youth Clubs to everyone who attends sessions at Minehead EYE during the summer break, especially those that will be going into year 5, and we hope that in September, we will have lots of new faces!

LIVE MUSIC!

FAMILY FUN!

FOOD!

GRAND DRAW!

BAR!

MUSIC FESTIVAL!

DISCO

Saturday 12th July 2025

12pm until Late!

(GATES OPEN FROM 11:30AM)

at Coppleham Cross,

Bridgetown, TA24 7AF

Profits to local charities!

Tickets available on the gate or from [xmoor-rox.co.uk](http://xmoor-rox.co.uk).

THE BICYCLE REPAIR MAN!

ONE TREE HILL!

THE CHOSEN FEW!

JASON TOFT!

THE NEW JERSEY BOYS!

UNDER 10s  
FREE!

18+  
£15.00

10-17yrs  
£8.00

# UPDATE ON FUNDRAISING

Over the last the last few months we have been busy working hard behind the scenes in preparation for Xmoor Rox Festival and our Summer Raffle.

## XMOOR ROX FESTIVAL - 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Minehead EYE will be providing for free:

- An outdoor game/activity with a prize every 30 mins, such as hula hoop competition, bean bag races, obstacle course, team challenges.
- Large outdoor games e.g. Connect 4, Cornhole and Jenga to use all the time
- Rocking Wob; will be a 'as and when' walkabout singalong and try musical instruments amongst the families in the zone only.
- Crafts: large roll of wallpaper design to colour in, plus other craft activities
- Bubbles activities
- Photo Booth

To charge a nominal fee for to raise funds:

- Purchase of Tote bags, caps, pencil cases, head garlands and crowns that can be coloured in/designed and decorated
- Friendship bracelet making
- Get 'festival ready' station - glitter tattoos, hair braids, face gems and garlands
- The sale of fun festivals items – e.g gliders, bubbles, stickers.
- The sale of Summer Raffle tickets

## SUMMER RAFFLE

The team at Minehead EYE are busy collecting raffle prizes and busy setting up the 'behind the scenes' of our raffle, before the big launch in the next few weeks. We will kick off the sale of our raffle at Xmoor Rox festival. Tickets will be £1 and available to purchase on our website, our Youth Clubs or in person at Minehead EYE. The raffle will be drawn at the end of Summer in September, which allows lots of time for selling tickets!

**IN OUR REPORT FOR THE NEXT QUARTER, WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A FIGURE FOR THE AMOUNT WE HAVE RAISED SO FAR - WATCH THIS SPACE!**

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# MINEHEAD EYE YOUTH SERVICES

## MONDAY

### 18:00 - 20:00

FOR SCHOOL YEARS 5 +  
TERM TIME ONLY

## PORLOCK RECREATION GROUND

*Your youth workers are:*



*Join our Facebook group:  
PorlockYouthClub*



*Delivering youth work locally, for over 10 years!*

HOCKEY  
GAMES

ARTS AND  
CRAFT

GIANT  
PARACHUTE

MOBILE  
SKATE RAMP

ARCHERY  
GAMES

NERF  
GAMES

DODGE  
BALL

POOL  
TABLE

TABLE  
TENNIS

FOOTBALL  
GAMES

CIRCUS  
SKILLS

INDOOR  
CURLING

KARAOKE  
NIGHTS

DJ  
WORKSHOPS

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