

PRESTON YOUTH ZONE IT'S ABOUT OPPORTUNITY



INTRODUCING PRESTON YOUTH ZONE

Preston Youth Zone is a brand new youth charity set to transform the lives of thousands of young people. Located in the heart of Preston, on the corner of Crooked Lane and Tithebarn Street, it will be a safe, inspiring and affordable place for young people to access activities, opportunities and support from highly skilled youth workers and volunteers.

The Facts

- Open 7 days a week, every evening and weekend, as well as daytime during school holidays
- For all young people aged 8-19, or up to 25 for those with additional needs
- Annual membership is £5 and admission is 50p per visit
- Over 20 activities each night including: an indoor climbing wall, music room, art and crafts area, dance and drama studio, fitness suite, boxing and martial arts gym, enterprise and employability area, 3G kick pitch, training kitchen, sports hall and much more
- Support from dedicated youth workers



How will the Youth Zone be funded?

Delivered by OnSide and supported by Preston City Council and the Towns Fund, Preston Youth Zone will see a unique partnership between private and public sector as well as charitable trusts and grants and young people themselves through the Youth Zone membership.

PRESTON'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Preston Youth Zone will be a place where young people can find meaning and direction for their future, developing and creating their own legacies.

Preston Youth Zone is committed to ensuring the Youth Zone will be a space for young people, designed by young people.

Prior to opening the Youth Zone, we will bring together a group of local young people, called the Young People's Development Group (YPDG) who meet regularly to play a key role in the development of the Youth Zone.

From branding to staff interviews, they will be involved in many aspects of development as well as having the opportunity to attend residential trips, take part in activities and visit our existing Youth Zones across the Country.

If you would like to be part of Preston Youth Zone's YPDG, contact Sean Greaves (contact details on the back page).



PARTNERSHIP WORKING

Preston Youth Zone will act as a platform to help grow the total offer for young people living in Preston.

Youth Zones deliver the best opportunities when they work in partnership with local voluntary and statutory organisations. As in other towns and cities where OnSide Youth Zones are located, Preston Youth Zone will provide a space where other organisations can also deliver their activities or services to young people, enabling them to reach more (and in many cases new) young people through the Youth Zone membership.



As a charity, we rely on the support from the wider community to turn Preston Youth Zone from a dream into a reality for the town's young people. I would urge you to get involved and discuss opportunities to work in partnership. Together we can make a huge difference to the lives of thousands of young people and create a wonderful legacy for Preston."

Guy Topping, Chair of Preston Youth Zone

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