



Program Overview

- **Program Name:** 4YOUTH outreach report
- **Date:** July 15th August 2026 – 17:30-18:30
- **Location:** Portreath Village
- **Target Group:** Young people who are in the village at time of the visit.

The primary goal of this outreach initiative is to try and reduce anti-social behaviour in the village and sources ideas regarding what can be offered to engage young people. Also to encourage community awareness.

Key Achievements and Outcomes

- **Total Number of Participants:** 18 young people
- **Gender :** 13 boys 5 girls
- **Demographic :** Portreath, Camborne, Pool, and Troon.
- **Ages :** Between the aged of 12 and 17

During today's outreach session, we engaged with eighteen young people in the park, who were spending time together on the astro turf, playing football and socialising. The atmosphere was positive and relaxed, with the young people appearing comfortable in our presence and happy to engage in conversation.

We spent time talking with the young people about their summer holidays and how they had been spending their free time. This provided an opportunity to build on existing relationships and find out more about what young people had been getting up to over the holiday period. The young people were very chatty and open in their conversations, and we



were able to have informal discussions around a range of topics that were relevant to them.

During conversations, the young people raised concerns about some of the issues they had experienced or witnessed around the sand dunes in Hayle. They spoke about underage drinking, fighting and what they described as a negative atmosphere in the area. Some of the young people said that they had been down there themselves but had not particularly enjoyed the environment or “vibe.” We listened to their views and allowed them to talk openly about their experiences without judgement. This also provided an opportunity to reinforce positive choices and encourage young people to look after themselves and each other when out in the community.

We also promoted the remaining 4YOUTH summer activities, including the DJ, podcast, and pizza workshop. We provided the young people with information about the dates and times and signposted them to our relevant social media platforms where they could find further information and details about how to attend. The young people showed interest in the activities, and we encouraged them to share the information with their friends who may also be interested.

It was particularly positive to reconnect with a number of young people we had met during last year’s outreach sessions in the village. This demonstrates the value of consistent outreach and relationship-building, as young people recognised us and were comfortable approaching and engaging with us. Maintaining these relationships allows us to continue to provide a familiar and trusted presence within the community.



There was a small amount of rubbish around the area where the young people were socialising. We spoke to them about keeping the park and community spaces clean. When asked, the young people were willing to pick up and dispose of the rubbish appropriately in the nearby bin. This was a positive response and demonstrated that the young people were receptive to gentle reminders around respecting shared community spaces.

After spending time with the group, we left them continuing to socialise and play football safely on the astro turf. We then moved on through the village and towards the beach. The beach area was relatively quiet, with the majority of people present being families and older couples. We continued to observe the area and remained available to engage with young people should the opportunity arise.

We also engaged in conversations with a number of local businesses within the village. These informal conversations provided an opportunity to check whether there were any concerns regarding young people, anti-social behaviour, or other issues within the local community. At the time of our conversations, no businesses reported any problems or concerns.

Overall, the session was positive and productive. We engaged with eighteen young people, strengthened existing relationships, reconnected with young people from previous outreach work and promoted the remaining summer activities. The young people were friendly, chatty, and receptive to our presence.

At the time of leaving the village, there were no anti-social behaviour concerns or incidents to report. The area remained calm, and the young people we had engaged with were continuing to socialise and use the park appropriately.

