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# Wired Young Carers Newsletter

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# New Team Member – Kris Cook



Kris joins the young carers team as their new events coordinator, so if you have any ideas on where you would like to go, he's your man.

Having previously volunteered for Cheshire Young Carers since 2013, Kris brings a wealth of experience to our new, and soon to be expanding, Young Carers team.

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"I'm eager to meet all of the young carers in the upcoming sessions."

## Susan Cassapi – Service Manager

Kris is very excited about meeting all of the Young Carers and has already 'jammed' with the Young Carers on the Music Project. One of the Young Carers' taught Kris how to drum. Cody was very patient and eventually Kris was able to 'hit a few beats'!!!

The other members of the Young Carers team will be starting in the next couple of months.

I would like to wish Kat, Katie and Clare well in their new jobs. As you know they have moved on to new pastures. They were all sorry to leave the Young Carers team, and all commented what a fantastic group the Young Carers were. Good bye and Good luck Kat, Clare and Katie.



## Thank you

Thank you to everybody who attended our scouts trip as well as a big thank you to **Warrington West Scouts** for the opportunity to join in their activities. A big thank you to the **Marjorie Griffiths Fund** for their donation and **The Coop Funeral Service** for their kind donation of Easter eggs.

Thank you to everyone who helped out in the Carers Celebration Event - **Rock-a-Hoola Ukulele Band, The Gateway Staff**, Our wonderful Music Tutors; **Amy, AJ, Zach & Jay** and most importantly **you guys** for turning up to the events. From everybody at Wired Young Carers, thank you!

## Scouts Trip – 9th – 11th June 2017

Recently our Young Carers Group, aged 14 and under, embarked on a three day adventure. Teaming with Warrington West Scouts we headed out to Forest Camp Activity Centre in Northwich, to begin our stay.

Upon arrival we were greeted by the scout leaders and introduced to our camping spots. The camp area was a bit of a shock for some and a sense of adventure for others.



Activities consisted of: Trying our hand at scrambling up the scouts outdoor climbing wall; a tricky activity matched by the determination of the Young Carers.

Archery; where the aim was to hit the target but not always the end result.

Tree climbing (harnessed of course); with the goal being 'can we get everyone to the top' and conquer our fear of heights.

And most important; general survival of the forest (and any bears that may or may not be lurking nearby)!

Overall the Young Carers enjoyed the experience and gained a tremendous amount



of self-belief in the process.

If you would like more information about joining your local Scouts club you can do so by visiting [www.cheshirescouts.org.uk/districts/warrington-west.aspx](http://www.cheshirescouts.org.uk/districts/warrington-west.aspx)



## Carers Celebration Event – 14th June

The afternoon officially kicked off with live music from Rock-a-Hoola Ukulele Band in our office lounge. This was whilst David, our CEO, booted up the patio BBQ. After all who doesn't enjoy the combination of the sun and home-cooked burgers.

We were also treated to some Samba Drumming sessions. A free-for-all of ambient noise culminating in a semi-rhythmic tone. Much enjoyed by all carers, Young and Adult.

In the evening the Young Carers revealed their brand new music video (copies available from the office), which was filmed during their previous music drop-ins in the previous weeks – spanning all of the local area.

We were treated to one last performance, put on by two of our Young Carers who have spent the last few weeks perfecting a 'ninja-styled' dance routine - great job guys!

The day was a huge success which means that a similar evening session, for both Adult and Young Carers, may take place again soon.

Now, hands up those who want another hotdog!



## Upcoming Activities

### AUGUST 2017

Wednesday 9th **Free Museum Summer Sessions** @ Warrington Museum 10am – 12pm. (For Young Carers 12 and Under) The sessions will involve building a collaborative piece **over the next 4 weeks** that encourages both team building and creative sharing. As the theme of the museum this summer is predators, what better choice than to base our project around Dinosaurs!

Thursday 10th **Music Drop-in** @ Orford Youth Base 4 - 5:30pm

Monday 14th **LEGO Batman** (For Young Carers Under 12) @ Sankey Street Office 2:30 - 5pm. *The film will begin at 3pm.*

Wednesday 16th **Free Museum Summer Sessions** @ Warrington Museum 10am – 12pm.









Monday 21st **Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.2** (For Young Carers Aged 12+) @ Sankey Street Office 2:30 - 5pm. *The film will begin at 2:45pm.*

Wednesday 23rd **Free Museum Summer Sessions** @ Warrington Museum 10am – 12pm.

Thursday 24th **Music Drop-in** @ Orford Youth Base 4 - 5:30pm

Wednesday 30th **Free Museum Summer Sessions** @ Warrington Museum 10am – 12pm.

### AUGUST 2017

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