



Duke of Edinburgh Award

- There are four sections to the Duke of Edinburgh Award
 - Physical
 - Skills
 - Expedition
 - Volunteering
- Each section involves taking part in an activity that lasts an hour a week for a set amount of time.

Volunteering

- Youngsters start their Duke of Edinburgh Award in Year Nine and as they are 14 years old, can struggle to find places to let them volunteer.
- Places they have found locally are:
 - Gorse Hill Nature Reserve
 - Parkrun, both the Saturday one and the Junior Parkrun
 - Hope Street
 - Scouts Association
 - Guide Association
 - Helping with coaching teams for football, hockey, tennis, etc
 - Some Charity shops

We have to make sure that they are in a safe environment, but we are not responsible for their safeguarding.

Evidence

- The young people have to add evidence to show that they have taken part in something and when they finish, they need an assessor to verify that they have indeed taken part.
- The assessor is required to fill in an online report via this website
- <https://www.dofe.org/assessor/>
- Here the assessor fills in how the young person has done and what they have achieved.



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The impact the Duke
of Edinburgh Award
has on volunteering
locally

Thank you

to

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from

Amplify Youth Group

who spent

1170 Hours

volunteering between

1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024.

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement
of young people making an impact in their community.

The social value of these hours is

£6176

Adult Volunteers

- Adult volunteers with Amplify Youth Group have to go through an enhanced DBS, whether they are on the update service or not.
- We have a pack we hand out to volunteers which gives them an understanding of what we do.
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HgVDYiWAMXOy2wLu1FgxaVPneRI7FdBK/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=113423263494294633753&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- We always tell our volunteers that Life comes first, family second, work third and if time then us.

What do our volunteers do?

- Our volunteers help with Duke of Edinburgh Sessions on a Thursday from 7pm until 9pm. This could be helping teach navigation, first aid, food nutrition, packing a rucksack or putting up a tent.
- We have a structured training program for the young people.
- Our volunteers also help with expeditions, and this helps keep costs down for the young people and their parents

DOFE 2024~5 GAMEPLAN

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Thank you

to
All our volunteers
from

Amplify Youth Group

who donated over
1316 hours

volunteering between
1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024.

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and help you give the young people and making an impact in our community.

The social value of these hours is

£15,055.04

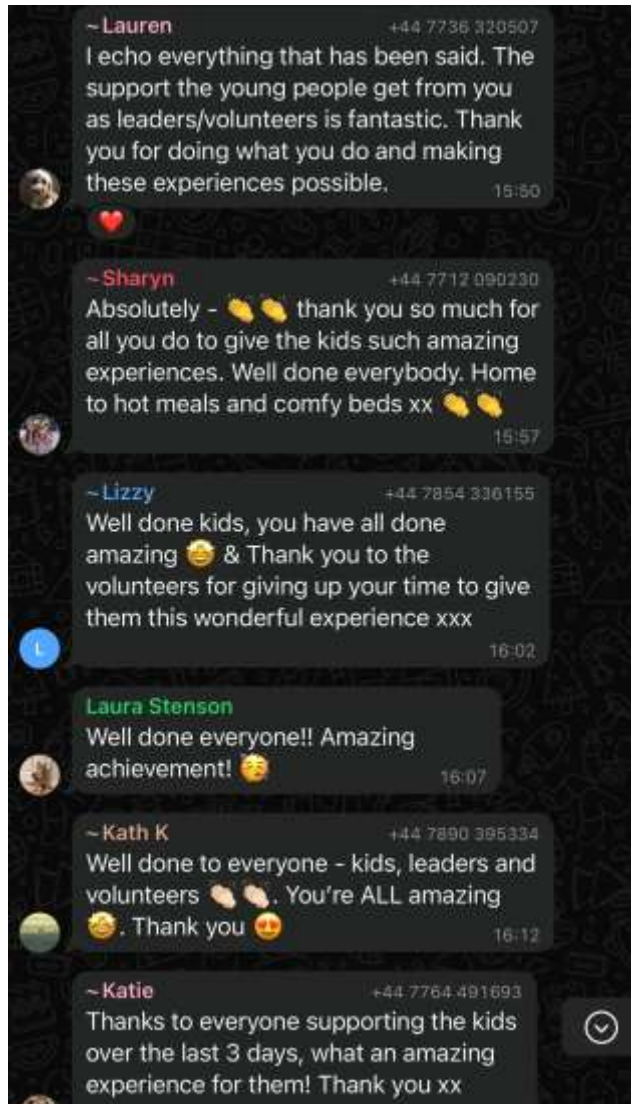
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth Marvel'.

Ruth Marvel, Chief Executive

Our volunteers
give lots of time
and we couldn't
keep helping
the young
people without
them

June 2024

What do the kids and parents think?



Any Questions?

- Amplify Youth Group is based at St Anne's Parish Centre
- <https://amplifydofe.co.uk/>