

## Interested in helping?

If you are interested in helping out at any of our events, activities, with our social media or on the management committee then please get in contact! Even if you have some questions please let us know.

To contact us you can either use the details below, or contact our Head of Youth Activities – Dan Carter at the following places:

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- Contact Dan via our [Thatcham Youth Facebook Page](#)

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# Volunteering with Thatcham Youth



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# Management Committee Volunteer Positions

## **Management Committee Volunteer Positions**

Trustees & those on the Management Committee play an essential part in the running of Thatcham Youth. Ensuring the club runs to the standards of the charity commission, is operating to a safe financial level and look at current and potentially new projects.

To be a trustee you will be enthusiastic about either youth work or helping your community, you will be driven and be able to bring something to help the charity. People from all walks of life can help as a trustee, those with youth work backgrounds, social media backgrounds, event planning, financial and more! Being a trustee can be very rewarding as you help to deliver youth services to Thatcham and see the success and results.

You would be required to attend up to six meetings per year with a commitment to help out at some of our youth activities as often as you can. We will offer support & relevant training and shadowing in becoming a trustee and you will be given guidance throughout.

# History of Thatcham Youth

## Roller Disco Volunteer Roles

We require volunteers to help run our monthly Roller Disco sessions which run on the first Saturday of each month at Kennet Leisure Centre, Stoney Lane in Thatcham.

Our volunteers can operate in two roles. A skate steward, where the volunteer will be either on skates or on foot, will be responsible for working with the stewards to manage the skate floor area.

We also require Door volunteers; these volunteers will help sell and distribute tickets/wrist bands to members of the public and help to manage the crowd of people prior to and after the Roller Disco sessions.

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*All of our volunteers will receive a full induction and relevant training over time, helping to develop some key skills.*

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## Social Media Volunteer

We require volunteers to help run our social media platforms. Currently we operate a website, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages along with a ticket selling website for some events. In this role you would need to update the pages with what our clubs and groups have been up to, posting events so people know what we are doing and update news articles to the website.

## Thatcham Youth - 2010

Thatcham Youth was established in 2010 when a local young resident approached Thatcham Vision to ask for a youth club for his age group, he was 10 at the time. After many meetings with many partners and a lot of hard work, Vision Youth Club opened its doors in April 2010 and continues to run today and for 7-11 Year Olds at Moorside Community Centre on Urquhart Road every Friday between 6pm-8pm.

## Thatcham Youth - 2014

In 2014 we took on responsibility for establishing a regular Roller Disco in Thatcham following the success of the annual events held each year during the Thatcham Festival. Thatcham Roller Disco launched on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and continues to be held on the first Saturday of each month at Kennet Leisure Centre.

## Thatcham Youth - 2017

In 2017 we launched G-STAX Youth Club for 11-13 year olds which runs every Monday from 7pm-8.30pm at Moorside Community Centre on Urquhart Road.

As time goes on we are always looking to launch new projects so if you have an idea, why not let us know?!

# What volunteering with us looks like

## Who do we look for?

Thatcham Youth is always looking for help from volunteers and are open to all offers of help. All volunteers must be at least 13 years old (This may vary depending on the activity). Whether you have no experience or have volunteered in the past, we welcome all volunteers who bring with them enthusiasm.

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*“I have been able to develop a whole range of new skills and learnt through training courses” —Thatcham Youth Volunteer*

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## What do you get?

Volunteering with Thatcham Youth can be so rewarding, giving your time to help young people, but you can also gain so much yourself from volunteering. This includes:

- On the job skill development and training
- Access to free training courses such as First Aid, Safeguarding etc.
- Invaluable experience of Youth Work and working with young people

# Our Volunteer Roles

Over the next few pages we will take a look at what voluntary roles we have available here at Thatcham Youth.

## Youth Club Volunteer Roles



We have roles available at both of our youth clubs, Vision for 7-11 Year Olds which runs every Friday 6-8pm at Moorside and G-STAX for 11-13 Year Olds which runs every Monday 7-8.30pm.

We have roles available as Sports Volunteer, Arts & Crafts Volunteer or Music Volunteer for those who have a particular interest in a subject. We also have a Generic Volunteer position available for those who aren't sure what they want to do but want to help.



All of our Youth Club volunteers will receive an induction to the club, a tour of the building and a run through of some basic information on their first night. Over an agreed period of time, if wanted, we will work on a development plan around shadowing, training courses and qualifications to help you in your role at the youth clubs.

All youth club roles are subject to DBS Checks.