

INTRODUCTION TO YOUTH WORK COURSE

A **FREE** training course for Sandwell-based sport organisations and providers

Sandwell Youth Service aims to provide participants with information, skills and knowledge that everyone working with young people should know including:

- What is youth work
- The role of a youth worker
- Understanding and building relationships with young people
- Planning activities and reflective practise
- Health & safety
- Child Protection



The course will be delivered by professional, experienced youth work staff and will help build your knowledge and practical skills in working with young people.

Course options, dates and times

There are 2 options to attend the course:



Option 1

Evening session, over 3 weeks (attendance required at all 3 sessions)

Course dates:

Tuesday 13 January 2026, 18:00 – 20:30



Tuesday 20 January 2026, 18:00 – 20:30

Tuesday 27 January 2026, 18:00 – 20:30



Option 2

1 full day session

Course dates:



Tuesday 17 February 2026, 10:00 – 17:00, (arrival for 9:30)

Saturday 28 February 2026, 10.00 – 17:00, (arrival for 9:30)



15 places available on each course



To book your place visit :

<https://sandwellyouthservice.eventbrite.com/>



Venue

Malthouse Outdoor Activity Centre, Hurst Lane, Tipton, DY4 9AB.

Parking is available on site.

Directions

By train: The nearest train station is Tipton Station, with Malthouse OAC being an 11min walk via Factory Road and Hurst Lane.

By bus: West Midlands travel bus stop for the 11/11a bus routes stop on Hurst Lane, with just a short walk to the centre



Food & refreshments

On full day courses participants will be required to bring a packed lunch.



All courses: tea and coffee will be provided.



**For more information or queries regarding the course please email:
youngpeople_services@sandwell.gov.uk**