



Name of organisation and the event/project.	Youth options
Project date & location.	Feb 2025 – Dec 2025 – The Scott Centre, Andover
How much money did Andover Town Council give to your organisation and when was it awarded?	£960.00

Andover Town Council end of grant report

Proposal vs Results overview



How many people in Andover have benefitted from this project/event?

10 children and their families benefitted from the funding, which provided 33 holiday places.

If this figure is lower than estimated in the original application, please explain why:

We requested part-funding for 45 standard-day holiday club places across the year, so the same children attended during each school holiday. This allowed them to form strong friendships with other children and build meaningful connections with our staff team. It was very positive to be able to provide consistent care for these children, and the staff got to know them well, enabling tailored support to meet their individual needs.

How has the organisation measured the success of the event/project?

The project was particularly successful because spending extra time with a smaller group of children allowed our staff team to get to know them well and provide care tailored to their individual needs. The children were able to build positive friendships and access venues and activities they might not have otherwise experienced, including farms, country parks, pottery painting, cinema, bowling, and museums. These experiences helped improve their knowledge of the world and local communities, while also supporting their mental health and wellbeing.

Has the organisation seen an uptake of new service users/volunteers or contributors since the event/project took place? If yes, please detail.

No, there hasn't been an uptake of new service users or volunteers since the project. However, our intention was to enable less advantaged



children to access the services we provide and to relieve some of the stress that families can face when schools are closed.

Has the organisation received feedback on the event/project? If yes, please detail. ☒

Yes, we received very positive feedback from the families. Many parents expressed their gratitude, particularly those who were struggling with the cost of childcare, which was affecting their ability to attend work. Lone parents also highlighted how grateful they were for the support, as it helped them manage the challenges of juggling everything during the six-week summer holidays.

Please let Andover Town Council know a standout moment of the event/project?

A standout moment from the project was supporting a parent who is self-employed and had to turn down work over the summer because she couldn't afford childcare. We were able to help her access support so she could continue working.

Another highlight was seeing the friendships that the children formed while they were with us. They were all really keen to come back so they could meet up with their new friends again and continue socialising.

Were there any lessons learnt that can be taken forward to your next event/project? If yes, please detail.

Yes, we would love to continue offering this service to families who might not usually be able to access our settings. This project has highlighted the importance of providing support that removes barriers, such as childcare costs, and ensures all families can benefit from our programmes.

Did the organisation manage to keep to the estimated budget provided on the application form?



Yes. This £960 grant was awarded to part-fund 45 standard holiday club places at £28.50 during the school holidays, starting from February half term 2025. We provided 33 places in total, rather than 45 places we originally estimated, as some of them were for trips to local venues with a higher cost.

Many of the places fill up quickly, and in some cases, referrals came in late when only trip days were available, which cost up to £51.35 when a late pick-up was requested. In other cases, children wanted to attend the same trip as their friends rather than take a standard holiday club place, and our team did not want to disappoint them.

Therefore, the 33 places have been filled with a mix of standard holiday club sessions at £28.50 and trip days costing up to £51.35.

Are copies of Marketing and advertising attached to report – Timetables for the activities are included.	
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Are photographs of event/project attached to report. – No, due to marketing consent.	
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