



Information Sheet

If you live in Titchmarsh, Clopton or Thurning, and are at any school in year seven or older by September this year you are eligible to come along and join TYG (Titchmarsh Youth Group.) We are here for people like you to have fun, socialise and relax with other young people your age and from your neighbourhood. If you wish to join, please read and fill in the membership form, get your parents or guardians to fill it in too and sign it, then return it with your annual membership fee of £10 to either Sue Shapland or Alice Dove. For details on how to reach us please email. We will then send you your new membership card. Cheques to be made payable to 'Titchmarsh Youth Group,' cash is fine as long as it is in an envelope when it goes through our letterboxes.

For those of you who join after the end of February, in any year, you will only be required to pay £5 for the annual membership, as this will expire at the end of the term in July. All details will remain strictly confidential, but this form must be filled in accurately so that we can take good care of you should anything happen whilst you are having fun at TYG.

Your £10 per year and £2 per night is going to be put to good use. It is for printing identity cards, becoming a member of the Northamptonshire Youth Clubs Association, replacing games and kit, buying baking and cooking ingredients, hiring the hall, insurance for you all and so on. Not only this but there are "invisible" costs, for example every single one of the people who will be helping set up your music evenings, films, pizza making, swimming trips, art and craft sessions and so on, has to be Criminal Record Checked, which costs money. Every time we meet, someone has to be there who has a medical first aid certificate and they must have training.

Fun things for your membership money include playstation games, music, television, table tennis tables, tuck shop, art and kitchen equipment and supplies and much more. We all do our very best to get as much fun into TYG as possible for you all to have a regular night out. Apart from the tuck shop, there will always be squash or water available.

TYG runs every other Friday in term time.

The cost for each meeting will be £2. When you enter you will be asked for this and asked to hand in your identity badge. When it is time to leave, we will hand back your I.D. badge. That way we know nobody can be locked in or trapped.

There will be rules, for your own safety. For example no bullying, deliberate damage to equipment and the Club Room and nobody can leave without their parent or guardian's permission or direct supervision. We will be asking you for help with deciding on any further rules, to make sure you enjoy TYG and never feel unhappy.

We would like to take this opportunity to make it clear that all of the TYG Supervisors are there for you, to ensure that you have a good time in a safe environment and in ways that you want. We will be planning some creative sessions, active sessions and always allow you to come along just for the social life. If at any time, at any meeting you feel you need to talk to any one of us, we are there to listen. You will find out who we all are at the first meeting.

We look forward to seeing you all!