



## Youth Bus Update – March 2018

It's been a cold start to the year so far and we've had more snow than we did at Christmas, which hasn't made it easy on the roads for the bus! Our schedules continue though seeing only a few changes due to severe weather and we are now very much looking forward to spring!

**Here's a summary of some of things we have been up to and what's coming up in 2018.**



### Lindsey joins the youth bus team!

We are pleased to welcome Lindsey to the youth bus team. She is currently studying at Worcester University and has been completing her placement on the bus. We caught up with her to ask some questions to find out a bit more about her.

#### Tell us a bit about yourself

My name is Lindsey, I'm 32 and I'm in my 1<sup>st</sup> year at Worcester University, studying Criminology. I live in Pershore with my husband and two children.



#### Tell us one interesting fact about yourself?

I'm currently attending a course with the Police called the citizen academy, learning about all the different areas of the police service, how they work and what they do.

#### Have you got a favourite film?

My favourite film has to be the Labyrinth starring David Bowie

#### How did you hear about the youth bus?

I heard about the Youth bus in a lecture at university while we were learning about all the different placements we could go on.

#### What were your first impressions of the youth bus?

My first impressions were really good; I thought it was a fantastic idea for the young people within the community. It's also great because it encourages young people to stay away from anti-social behaviour.

#### What are you most looking forward to during your time at Wychavon?

I'm looking forward to lots of time on the bus getting to know the children that use the bus regularly. Also gaining insight to the work that goes on behind the scenes to keep the service running and how projects such as this use different funding grants.

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### What are your career aspirations?

My aspirations for my future career are to one day work with or along side the Police.

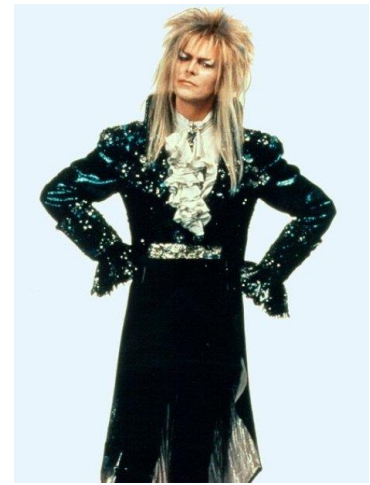
### What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to spend time with my children going for walks in the woods, going on adventures and when I get five minuets I like to write a blog. I love to watch Crime programmes and reading up on true crime stories.

### What are you really proud of and why?

Being excepted into University, I always spoke about going when I was younger but never applied. Now I am there and I'm studying a subject I am both interested and passionate about.

To find out more about Lindsey have a chat to her on the youth bus soon and check out her timeline display!



### Some dates for your diary

**Wednesday 21 March**

Great Comberton 4-5pm

**Wednesday 28 March**

Inkberrow 4.30-6pm

**Thursday 05 April**

Great Comberton 1.30 -2.15pm

Elmley Castle 2.30-4pm

Crothorne 4.30-6pm

**Tuesday 10 April**

Middle Littleton 2-3.15pm

South Meadows 3.30-4.30pm

**Thursday 12 April**

Stoulton 1-2.30pm

Inkberrow 3-4.30pm

**Saturday 14 April**

Love Evesham Event 10-2pm

**Wednesday 18 April**

Badsey 4-5pm

Bretforton 5.15-6.30pm

### Keeping your information safe!

We will be updating our membership scheme this year in light of the new general data protection regulations also known as the **GDPR**.



### What does this mean for you?

Well it means we will be sending you an updated membership form so we can clarify what information we send you and also remind you that you can be removed from our mailing lists at any time and we will delete any information we hold.

More information about this will be in our next newsletter and the updated forms will be available on the bus too. If you have any questions please speak to Rob about this or drop him an email.

### Work opportunities on the youth bus

We are still recruiting staff so if you know of anyone looking for part time work, a student learning placement or volunteering then please do get in touch.

Working on the bus is a great way to get experience of working in a community setting, getting to know the villages of wychavon and helping to provide activities for young people. It will also give you a wide variety of

skills to add onto your CV. If you would like to enquire about job opportunities then email [robin.mace@wychavon.gov.uk](mailto:robin.mace@wychavon.gov.uk)

### Thought for the month

*Be the change that you wish to see in the world*

Mahatma Gandhi



**See you on the youth bus soon**

*Rob, Lee & Lindsey*

The Youth Bus Team