



CONGRESBURY CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIRECTORY

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2 Information on activities available from:

2.1 Websites:

Congresbury Youth Partnership (CYP) – - www.congsyp.org.uk

Village Website - www.congresbury.net

2.2 Noticeboards

Precinct – on the wall of Oldfields Fish & Chips

Riverside walk by the ball court

2.3 Email updates

CYP run an email notification service via Yahoo groups for Congresbury parents covering Youth Partnership activities. Email info@congsyp.org.uk to be added to this group.

3 Community buildings available for hire

See map on back page for locations.

- **Congresbury Youth club**, Kent Road (beside the ball court) – Alex Ballard 01934 853201 alex@congsyp.org.uk OR youth workers (see details under [youth club below](#))
- **Memorial Hall**, High Street - Elaine Bowman 01934 832727
- **Methodists Hall**, High Street - Mrs Edith Wilson 01934 832456
- **Old School Rooms**, Station Road - 01934 838802
- **Recreation club**, Stonewell Drive (beside the tennis courts) - Karen Bullock 01934 838101 or 07795161955
- **Scout and Guide hut**, Mill Leg (beside Bowling Club) – Jackie Fox 01934 876856 - keith.fox@csak.co.uk
- **St. Andrews Church Refectory** – Church Office 01934 833126 - admin.standrews@tiscali.co.uk

- **St. Andrews school** – Mrs Jo Beavan, Bursar 01934 832505
- **Yeo Valley & Rural Outreach Children’s Centre** (in St Andrews school grounds) – 01934 426643

4 Pre School activities

4.1 Congresbury Community Pre School

Children are welcome to start at Congresbury Preschool from the age of 3 years. Government funding is available for all children for 5 sessions a week from the term after their 3rd birthday.

There are set fees for sessions that are not funded (from a child’s 3rd birthday to the following funded term or for sessions in addition to the 5 government funded ones).

Location - The Portakabin, St Andrew’s School Site Station Road

Contact - 01934 707262 info@congresburypreschool.co.uk

Website - <http://congresburypreschool.co.uk>

4.2 Congresbury Library – Rhymetime

For pre-school children and their parents/carers, an opportunity to sing familiar nursery rhymes and learn some new ones. The sessions last for 30 minutes, running from 9.15 until 9.45, on alternate Wednesday mornings. Dates available from Congresbury Library.

Location - Congresbury Library, Station Road.

Contact - 01934 426200 - congresbury.library@n-somerset.gov.uk

4.3 Little Rascals Baby and Toddler Group

Age range 0 - 4

Baby area and range of toys for toddlers to explore. Craft activities. Music time with singing and instruments, (special events include a summer trip and parties at Easter and Christmas).

Location - The Old School Rooms, Station Road.

Contact - Sarah Lake 01934 832675 -

Sarahandy.lake@hotmail.co.uk

4.4 St Andrew's Toddler drop-in

For babies / toddlers under 3 years, accompanied by parents / carers. Communal play to start followed by a 1 hour creche for children whilst parents / carers have social time. We end all together with songs and a prayer.

Time - Thursday mornings (9.15 to 11.45am)

Location - The Refectory, St Andrew's Church

Contact - 01934 833850

4.5 Yeo Valley Children's Book Group

Age range 2-11

Children's Book Group to encourage lifelong love of books. We hold regular events and story times as well as Author events and other craft, music and sports activities.

Location – check website for details

Contact- sue@yeovalleycbg.org.uk

Website - www.yeovalleycbg.org.uk

4.6 Yeo Valley and Rural Outreach Children's Centre

Age range 0 – 5

The Children's Centres are primarily aimed at parents/carers with children under 5 years, provide a number of useful services for both you and your child within your community including:

- child and family health services, ranging from health visitor services to breastfeeding support
- family support, including outreach and home visiting
- information on childcare and early learning and local support groups, through the Family Information Service
- classes for parents, drop-in sessions, healthy eating advice
- help for you to find work or training opportunities, using links to local Jobcentre Plus offices and training providers.

Location - St Andrew's School site, Station Road

Contact - Debbie Pope 01934 42 6643 - yeovalley.rural.occ@n-somerset.gov.uk

Website - www.n-somersetcsd.org.uk

5 Activities for those aged 5 to 19

5.1 Congresbury Guides

5.1.1 Rainbows – age range 5 - 7

Varied programme of activities, including crafts, cooking and team work, along with activities organised outside of the unit.

Location - Congresbury Scout Hut, Mill Leg

Contacts - Sharon Bailey / Tori Walkinton - 01934 835597

5.1.2 Brownies - age range 7 - 10

We try to give the girls a varied and active programme- we attend other outside activities as well as our weekly meetings.

Location - Scout and Guide Hut, Mill Leg

Contacts - Pat Thompson 01934 835918 / Janice Cumming 01934 833041

5.1.3 Guides – age range 10 - 15

We get the girls working as a team, and give them opportunities to do new and exciting things. They have a varied programme most of which is decided by the girls.

Location - Scout and Guide Hut, Mill Leg

Contacts - Jenny Miles 07779030366 -

2ndcongresburyguides@gmail.com / Tasha Forrest 07902784666 / Rachael Sims 07954189733

5.2 Congresbury Library – Story time

Every Friday afternoon, during term time, from 3:30 until 4:00 for all children and their parents/carers.

Location - Congresbury Library, Station Road

Contact - 01934 426 200 email - congresbury.library@n-somerset.gov.uk

5.3 Congresbury Scout groups

Website - <http://1stcongresbury.scoutsites.org.uk/>

5.3.1 Beavers - age range 6 - 8

Beaver Scouts are young boys and girls usually aged between six and eight years old. They belong to the first and youngest section in the scouting family. Our colony is a friendly and active place for you child to join – we get up to all sorts of things, including day

visits, sleepovers, arts and crafts, exploring the outdoors and much more!

Location - Scout and Guide Hut, Mill Leg

Contact - Alex Ballard 01934 853201 -

alex.ballard@axescouts.org.uk

5.3.2 Cubs - age range 8 – 10.5

Cubs meet every Thursday in school term-time from 6.30pm to 8pm. We provide a varied programme of activities, both indoor and outdoor, including camping. We also take part in district-level activities, such as hikes, camps and inter-pack competitions.

Location - Scout and Guide Hut, Mill Leg

Contact - Jackie Simpson 01934 833728

5.3.3 Scouts- age range 10.5 - 14

For males and females aged between 10.5 and 14. Scouts meet once a week on a Monday evening from 7pm. Come and join the adventure.

Location - Congresbury Scout Hut, Mill Leg

Contact - Richard Hurst 01934 832991 -

richard.hurst@axescouts.org.uk

5.3.4 Spartans - age range 14 – 18 male or female

Explorer Scouts is the fourth section of the Scout Association for those aged 14-18, male or female. Spartans are located in Banwell Scout Hut HQ, (Bottom of Banwell Car Park, West Street, Banwell,) but are linked to Congresbury, Winscombe and Banwell Scout Groups.

Location – Banwell Scout Hut, Banwell car park

Contact - Gareth Thomas 01934 823177 -

Gareth.thomas@axescouts.org.uk

Website - <http://spartanexplorerscouts.weebly.com/index.html>

5.4 Congresbury Youth Partnership (CYP)

Age range 8 - 16

Congresbury Youth Partnership provides and supports young people's activities, in the village. It runs the Cybercafé, Congresbury Youth Club, Saturday morning activity club the summer Playscheme and provides activities during other school holidays.

Contact - info@congsyp.org.uk **Website** – www.congsyp.org.uk

5.4.1 Cybercafé – school years 4 to 6

Provides access to the internet together with various video games systems on PlayStation 3, Xbox 360, and Nintendo Wii, Game cube, consoles and PCs. Provides a drop in environment where young people from junior school can meet up.

Location - The Rec. club Stonewell Drive (beside cricket pitch / tennis courts)

Contact – info@congsyp.org.uk

5.4.2 Summer Playscheme – age 8+

A full week of activities followed by 2 days a week during the rest of the holidays.

Contact - info@congsyp.org.uk

5.4.3 Saturday Morning club – age 8+

A fun packed programme of events including movies and munchies, arts and crafts, cooking, planting, treasure hunts and quizzes.

Location - The Youth Club Kent Road

Contact - info@congsyp.org.uk

5.4.4 Congresbury Youth Club - age range 11 - 16

A wide range of activities take place throughout the year at youth club including arts & crafts, cooking, Graffiti & arts projects. We also run lots of trips away from club decided by you including residential, trampolining, climbing, night hikes to name just a few. You can expect to find a warm welcome at the club and equipment such as 8ft pool table, Nintendo Wii, X-Box, Playstation, Computer with safe internet access, large ball court, and chill out area.

Location – Youth Club building beside the Ball court, Kent Road

Contact – Sarah Storey - sarah@congsyp.org.uk

5.4.5 CYP Contacts:

Secretary - Alex Ballard 01934 853201 - alex@congsyp.org.uk

Village Youth worker - info@congsyp.org.uk

Volunteer co-ordinator – Diane Hassan 01934 876454 -

diana@congsyp.org.uk

5.5 St Andrews church

For details of our full range of activities please see our web site

www.standrewscongresbury.org

Here are details of some of their activities which are run for young people.

5.5.1 Action stations - Junior Church - age range 0-19

A range of groups for young people of all ages learning about God and his kingdom in new and exciting ways.

Time - Sunday mornings

Location - The Refectory, St Andrew's Church

Contact - Mark on 01934 511178

captainmarksparrow@hotmail.co.uk

5.5.2 Streets Ahead - for Key Stage 2 Children

An after school club making the bible fun with crafts games stories and more.

Time - Friday Afternoons

Location - The Refectory, St Andrew's Church

Contact - Mark on 01934 511178

captainmarksparrow@hotmail.co.uk or Caz on 07799883650 - cazcarter42@yahoo.com

5.5.3 Rock solid - age range 11-14

Exploring faith and looking at life in today's world, games, fun and lively activities all part of the evening.

Time - Friday Evenings

Location - The Refectory, St Andrew's Church

Contact – Caz on 07799883650 - cazcarter42@yahoo.com

5.5.4 Stand firm - age range 14+

Exploring faith and looking at life in today's world, games, fun and lively activities all part of the evening.

Time - Friday Evenings

Location - The Refectory, St Andrew's Church

Contact - Caz on 07799883650 - cazcarter42@yahoo.com

5.6 St Andrew's Primary School Breakfast Club and After School Care

Age range 4 - 11

Art & craft, Outdoor play, school field, games & toys, DVDs, quiet time, food.

Location - St Andrew's Primary School, Station Road

Contact - Sanny West 07773 078060 Standrews.pri@n-somerset.gov.uk

5.7 Yatton and Congresbury Wildlife Action Group YACWAG

Nature conservation events, practical work and education for all ages.

Contact - Win Lowman Phone 01934 833596

contact@yacwag.org.uk

Website - <http://yacwag.org.uk>

5.8 Yeo Valley Children's Book Group

Age range 2-11 – see 3.4

6 Sports clubs

6.1 Congresbury Cricket club - age range 8+

We have 4 junior teams at age groups under 11, under 13, under 15 and under 17, all participating in the North Somerset Youth Cricket League. Training takes place on Tuesday evenings for those children up to school year 8. Older children are invited to train alongside seniors on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Younger children, school years 3-4 are also invited to Kwik-cricket sessions on Tuesday evenings, 6pm.

Location – Cricket Club, Stonewell Drive

Contact - Stuart Kearns, youth co-ordinator on 07867501836 or - Stuart.Kearns@bris.ac.uk

Website- <http://congresbury.play-cricket.com/home/home.asp>

6.2 Congresbury Football club - age range 6 - 19

Football coaching, training and games depending on age group, starts at age 6.

Location - Broadstones playing field (off Stonewell Lane)

Contact - Adrian Hembery 07786586728 - a.hembery@btinternet.com

6.3 Congresbury Gym club age range 4 ½ +

Recreational Gymnastics, Acrobatic Gymnastics to National Level

Location - St Andrews Junior School

Contact – Elizabeth Mounsdon 01934 876518 -

6.4 Congresbury Tennis Club - age range 3 - 16

Tennis Coaching

Location – Tennis club, Stonewell Drive

Contact - Dean Cope 07743144272 - Deancope@hotmail.co.uk

Website - www.lta.org.uk/Places-To-Play/Details/Overview/?p2p=1-14H-786

7 Fundraising /sponsorship

Voluntary groups work hard to provide activities for the children and young people in the village. To continue to provide the excellent range of activities they continually need to raise funds. They need your support. If you can help raise funds or sponsor any group please contact them.

7.1 100 club

CYP runs a 100 club, 50% of the money raised is paid out in prizes. To join the scheme, forms can be found on their Website www.congsyp.org.uk or contact Diana Hassan - diana@congsyp.org.uk

7.2 Village Annual raffle draw

CYP organises an annual draw to raise funds for organisations, including itself, within the village. It relies on local businesses supplying prizes. Contact - Diana Hassan - diana@congsyp.org.uk

8 Volunteering opportunities

Volunteering can be a rewarding experience and is your chance to give something back to your community. In most cases you do not need any relevant experience. Where young people are involved CRB checks and references will be undertaken.

Specific opportunities are advertised on the [noticeboards](#), and organisation's websites.

9 Youth volunteering / employment

CYP offers opportunities for young people to enhance their CVs, by volunteering for their activities especially the summer Playscheme. There is also limited number of employment opportunities for older teenagers on the summer Playscheme.

10 Young people have their say

Young people aged 11+ can make their voices heard by being involved in the Youth Council.

Contacts - Sarah Storey 07825453765 - sarah@congsyp.org.uk or info@congsyp.org.uk

11 Backwell and Yatton

You can also consider joining activities in adjacent areas. There are copies of the Yatton Directory in the Yatton Library and Parish Council office Address: 48 High St, Yatton, Bristol, and Avon BS49 4HJ.

Information about Backwell is available on the web at <http://backwell.localmatrix.co.uk>

