



**Working together to shape the future of
youth work in Barnsley**



Who are we?

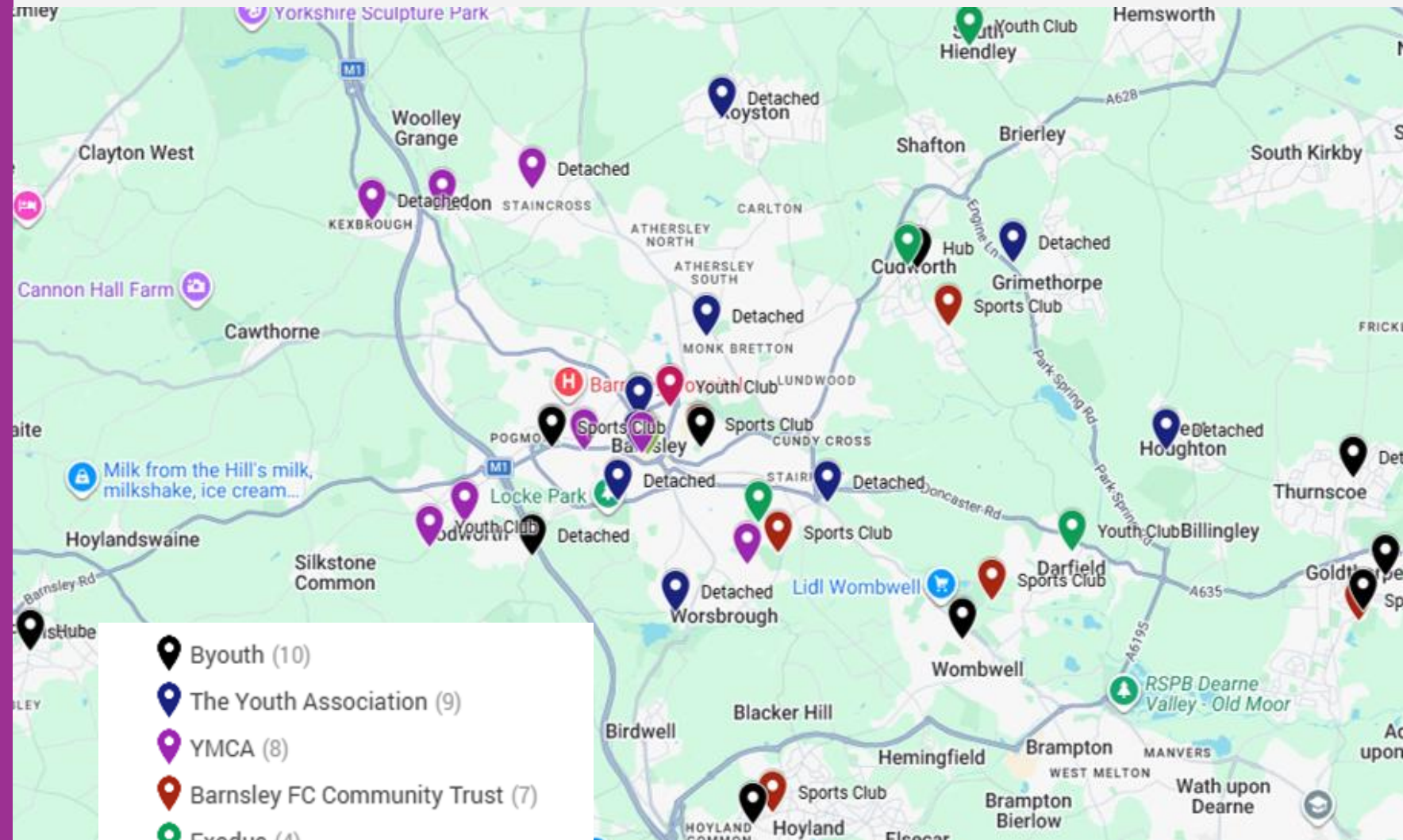
We are a partnership of youth work organisations united by a commitment to impactful youth work practice.

Current members



Where are services delivered?

Our members deliver youth work across the borough



Purpose

Our purpose is to:

- Represent the youth work sector
- Create a collaborative approach to investment
- Provide training and upskilling opportunities
- Set and maintain standards for youth work
- Facilitate joint projects
- Share resources and best practice



Values



We envisage a fairer future where all young people (11-25 years) can belong, thrive and contribute to their societies.

We value:

Trust
Respect
Cooperation
Shared Vision
Accountability



Goals

Goal 1: deliver a boroughwide workforce training and development programme

Goal 2: Build and grow the Alliance as a sector lead

Goal 3: Embed the voice of young people in Alliance work

Goal 4: Co-develop and launch a Barnsley Youth Strategy with BMBC

Goal 5: Secure and grow Investment in Barnsley's youth work sector



Training and support offer

We offer training, guidance, and professional development for youth workers to enhance skills and build confidence.

- Formal Youth Work Qualifications
- Introduction to Youth Work
- Mentoring & Support for Community Groups
- Pathways to Membership & Additional Support
- Ongoing CPD for youth workers

**11 youth
workers signed
up for the
qualification**

**25
participants
in intro to YW
course**

**6 CPD
sessions
organised**



Barnsley: The Game

20
facilitators
trained in
using the
game

- Explored new ways of consulting young people
- Co-produced board game alongside young people
- All Alliance members used the game as a tool for engagement and provided feedback

11 young
people co-
produced
the game



Youth Activity Park Enrichment

- Detached youth work
- Mental health wellbeing support worker
- Support programmes
- A Youth Activity Park user group
- Events



**389 YP
interacted
with a trusted
adult**

**1st event
held 12th
August**

**8 YP in
the user
group**

How to join Alliance

Criteria

To join the Alliance organisations must:

- work with young people aged 11-25 years in Barnsley
- have an identifiable youth work function within the services they offer
- have a minimum of one staff member who is JNC qualified to Level 3 or above
- be a formally constituted body and have a governing document
- demonstrate appropriate standards of governance, quality and safeguarding for all services
- show a commitment to the training of staff and pay the national living wage.

If organisations do not yet meet all the criteria the Alliance would be happy to support them.

If you would like more information please email youthalliance@barnsleycvs.org.uk



Thank you

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