

Youth Games



Local Communities Yet another summer of youth games at Priors Hall Park

The ever-popular Youth Games in the Amphitheatre event returned to Priors Hall Park this summer bringing hundreds of visitors to development's centrepiece.

Children (and parents) enjoyed a range of fun-filled activities for young people, in a continued triumph for local partnership working. Qualified sports coaches from North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) offered dodgeball, archery, swingball and other games, while volunteers from Weldon Rock Solid Youth Club ran craft activities, a games tables and sumo suits. The Corby Safer Communities Team held a popular 'beer goggles catch challenge' alongside information and advice on local services for families and young people.

NNC have brought their sports coaches to the amphitheatre every Thursday in the school holidays for two hours of multi-sports sessions, aimed at 5-12 year olds. We're delighted to be working with our local partners; promoting active lifestyles and bringing our community together especially as they get on average four times as many participants at Priors Hall compared to similar activities in other locations.



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Kirstie Lloyd-Uzoegbu, Weldon Parish Youth Worker, said:

"We were delighted with the positive response to the Youth Games in the Amphitheatre by the community at Priors Hall Park. Staff and volunteers worked hard to provide an afternoon of activities including craft, dodgeball and archery resulting in the local amphitheatre being full of children and young people having fun. We received positive feedback from young people and their parents and the consensus was that those who took part would like to see more events like this in the future."

Kirstie Lloyd-Uzoegbu, Weldon Parish Youth Worker, also said:

"Wow. Youth Games in the Amphitheatre blew us away again with hundreds of people of all ages joining us for sport, craft, games, sumo, fabulous ice cream and lots and lots of fun! It was amazing to see so many of our partners work together to bring our best ever youth games. Roll on next year!"

