

# York Carers Centre May Newsletter 2010!

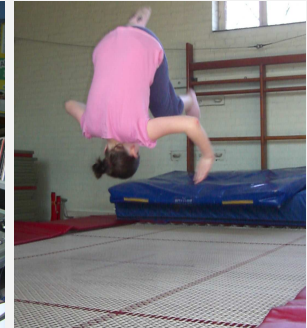
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## What have we been up to?

It's been a very busy month for the Young Carers! There were lots of things going on during the Easter holidays with a trip to the Farmer's Cart, a morning of trampoline coaching at St Olaves School, a day of shopping at Meadowhall, a trip to Xscape to do sledging and Lazerquest and a Ghost Walk around York. We've also had the monthly LAFFS groups, one of which included a taster session led by Dan from Upfaders where everyone had a go at DJing and mixing.

## Laffs ☺

8-12's – Tues 11<sup>th</sup> May 6.15-8.15pm @ Fulford  
12-15's – Mon 17<sup>th</sup> May 7-9pm @ Moor Lane  
15-18's – Mon 24<sup>th</sup> May 7-9pm @ Moor Lane



## Dates for your Diary!

### Young Carers Revolution

The Young Carers have been working extremely hard on a media project called Young Carers Revolution and have dedicated a huge amount of time to make a fantastic DVD about the issues faced by Young Carers. We are all looking forward to seeing their DVD launched at the 'No Wrong Doors Conference' on 11<sup>th</sup> June and are very proud of all the Young Carers for their brilliant work and commitment to the project.

Please check out the blog at

[www.youngcarersrevolution.blogspot.com](http://www.youngcarersrevolution.blogspot.com)

Dates for next YCR meetings are: 4<sup>th</sup> May, 25<sup>th</sup> May, and 1<sup>st</sup> June with conference launch on 11<sup>th</sup> June

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Horse Trek, Boltby (nr Thirsk)
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Flamingo Land – all ages!
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> -Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> June	8-12s residential to Winmarleigh Hall activity centre
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Billy Elliot, 7-10.30pm York Grand Opera House (12-15's)
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Young Carers Revolution: 'No Wrong Doors' at York St John uni
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports event for Carers Week in Haxby
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Bag packing @ Morrisons, Foss Island 11-3pm (12-18s)
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> -Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	(12-15's) Residential to Young Carers Festival, Southampton.
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Culture Shock Festival, Northallerton (15-18s)

THANK YOU....On 18<sup>th</sup> April Marie Metcalf (Cat's mum) very kindly organized a jumble sale in aid of York Young Carers and Kids Camp. A fantastic £170 was raised in total and half of that is being donated to Young Carers so thank you so much to Marie and everyone who helped out!

Cat also had a fundraising event at school which was fab with yummy marshmallows dipped in a chocolate fountain & lots more. Cat you can now choose what trip you want!

Sharron won't be available for a month from 7<sup>th</sup> May–6<sup>th</sup> June. If you need anything please call Liz (07740731628) or Vanessa (07852907344) instead! Thanks.