

# BATTERSEA SUMMER SCHEME

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## ANNUAL REPORT 2024

### SUMMER SUNSHINE!

Find out how your donations help us provide a summer of activities, challenges and fun for young people in Battersea & Balham.



### BATTERSEA BALL 2024

What a night!! We certainly know how to party!! Information on this year's event inside.....



### HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

Thank you is never enough for all our amazing volunteers and supporters.....



### WHAT WE DO AND WHY

For nearly 40 years Battersea Crime Prevention Panel has been supporting projects with local Battersea and Balham initiatives. The main criteria is a strong crime prevention or reduction element. From mini buses and mentoring, to fish and chip lunches with personal safety advice for the older community we have supported hundreds of projects as well as funding the administrative costs of our own project, Battersea Summer Scheme. We cannot do this without your support and the annual Battersea Ball which was as fantastic as ever.

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Battersea Crime Prevention Panel has been working with Wandsworth Council, the Metropolitan Police, local businesses, community groups and youth clubs. for nearly 40 years. We are supported entirely by voluntary donations including the proceeds of the Battersea Ball, which this year is on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025.

If you are interested in getting involved with our work or would like more information please get in touch: [chair@bcpp.co.uk](mailto:chair@bcpp.co.uk)

## PANEL MEMBERS

The Panel meets quarterly and is made up of members of the general public, representatives from the Council and Police. We are always looking for new panel members so if you would like to be involved please contact: [chair@bcpp.co.uk](mailto:chair@bcpp.co.uk)

"I am the Borough Commander of Wandsworth Borough. I am very grateful to Battersea Crime Prevention Panel, their partners and supporters for all the work they do in Battersea supporting our community." Detective Chief Superintendent Stewart Low



Find us on:







We had another busy and fun summer with many day trip places and residential trips for young people in Battersea and Balham. The Big Play Out was again a huge success and for the second year we teamed up with Enable who run the Borough's open spaces and SMART Events who run Evolution London in Battersea Park. The week certainly gained a lot of interest with many more coming along and we had one amazing afternoon of football ....



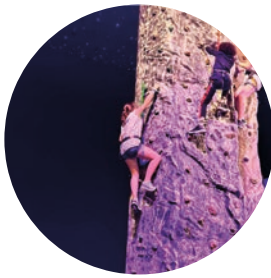
## THANK YOU ....

We cannot thank our young, corporate and community volunteers enough for all their support at the Big Play Out, we could not have managed without you. If you would be interested in joining us this year, please do get in touch: [bss@bcpp.co.uk](mailto:bss@bcpp.co.uk)





# BIG PLAY OUT



We joined forces again with Enable and Smart Events to bring the Big Play Out at the end of July. Reunited during the week with many of our old friends, the climbing wall, Airhedz circus skills, boxing, tae kwondo and of course Sky Birds. We added an incredible 90ft pot holing experience and the Wandsworth Youth bus joined us every day, to name but a few. An incredible week with nearly 10,000 people through the doors, a lot of hard work but it was fantastic. Plans for this year's event will be published soon ... keep an eye out on our socials!

## ONE INCREDIBLE AFTERNOON...

We were given the most amazing opportunity on the first afternoon of The Big Play Out. Supported by Rockwell and Skechers, Jamie and Harry Redknapp joined us in the venue for a Q&A session for all, followed by a private training session for 22 lucky young people. All received brand new Skechers boots and kit...what an afternoon! Thank you to all involved.



# DAY TRIP PLACES



Working closely with local youth groups, Wandsworth Borough Council Youth Services & Young Offending Teams we aim to reach those most in need.

This year we had over 3,000 day trip places to numerous destinations. As ever trips to the beach were very popular & enjoyed by all. For many this was a first. Adventure Island with its associated beach was again well visited. Other activities included outdoor challenge courses, water challenge venues ice skating and more. Also GoApe in Battersea Park which was generously donated by them.

## RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

This year we had two residential visits to a farm in Devon, two trips to Bewl Water with lots of water based activities and to an activity centre in Buckinghamshire. For many this is their first time away from home and it is a great opportunity to boost their confidence and interact positively with both peers and mentors. They take on challenging activities which broaden their horizons and develop their independence and confidence.





# WHAT IT ALL COSTS 2024 - 2025



We are extremely grateful to all our individual donors, charitable organisations and businesses who respond to our appeal letters thereby enabling us to run all the activities in this report.

Covid is behind us but the mental health and wellbeing of the young people of Battersea and Balham is at the forefront of our minds. We want to ensure that every young person in the clubs we work with has the opportunity to take part in an activity, day trip or residential trip.

Your continued support would ensure we can keep our promises to the clubs, we can keep on expanding our summer programme and help the young people to gain some valuable support and mentoring. It is all about having fun and learning new skills and enabling them to make better life choices.

To support us, please go to our website and follow the links to Total Giving or scan the QR code below and PLEASE if you can tick the Gift Aid box.



Or you can send us a cheque in the enclosed envelope:

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In 2024 we sent 3,048 young people on day trips to over 20 venues. The cost to us was £66,309, meaning an average of £22 per young person which included the cost of transport to and from the venues.

There were five residentials at a cost of £20,760 working out at £241 per young person which included full board and lodgings but not the transport costs.

There were art workshops running throughout the summer at a total cost of £6,364

The Big Play Out cost £26,004 for the five days. Although there were 9,700 attendees, if we assume 50% of these were our young people, the average cost per head was just over £5 per person per day.

## THESE ACTIVITIES ONLY TAKE PLACE BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY

We intend to run all these activities again this summer. The purpose of Battersea Summer Scheme is to keep young people occupied over the long summer months with constructive and fun activities. Much of what we do is facilitated by volunteers without whom many of our activities would not happen. So, please, if you can, help us to deliver our programme by donating and / or volunteering. If your are writing your Will, please consider including a gift to us, we have been around for over 25 years and fully intend to be around for at least the next 25 years. Thank you.

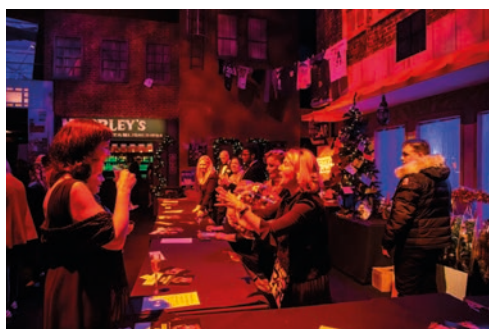


# THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Every day of the Big Play out we are joined by volunteers. We are incredibly proud of our younger volunteers (aged 14-17) who are with us every day. This year we also had groups who came from Coutts Bank and Nat West. We are also eternally grateful to Battersea Power Station Development Company, who support us with volunteers every day and usually at very short notice! If you would like to volunteer with us, know a young person who might or if your company would like to get involved, please get in touch.



We have many different roles through out the year that we would love your help with. If you enjoy walking can you help with delivering letters? (Battersea and Balham areas). Can you face paint? Or enjoy art? Please do get in touch- we would love to hear from you if you are looking for a volunteering opportunity – email **bss@bcpp.co.uk** for more information.



Would you like to join the Battersea Ball committee? We are looking for people to help us not only during the year helping plan this incredible night but also on the day/night with a variety of different roles available – we would love to hear from you. Please email: **ball@bcpp.co.uk** and we can give you more information.





# BATTERSEA BALL 2024

The famous Battersea Ball, our main fundraising event for both the Charity and Battersea Summer Scheme, was held at Evolution in Battersea Park. With an 'Apres Ski' theme it was a huge success. Over 1,000 local people dressed up in their finery to celebrate all that is best about the community in Battersea. They were also in a generous party mood and raised an amazing £48,000 for the charity.

Start spreading the news, the New York, New York themed Battersea Ball is on Saturday 22nd November this year and promises to be even bigger and better. Make sure that you put the date in your diary and keep an eye out on our website (sign up for alerts) and socials for further information. You will not want to miss out on the Early Bird Deals!!

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS, SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS

We are incredibly grateful to our headline sponsors, all the supporting organisations and volunteers that made last year's Battersea Ball possible.



Want to join us? Interested in a sponsorship package?  
Can you donate a prize? Happy to volunteer?

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