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Award makes 'Get Hooked' a 'Big Fish'

BVT's Get Hooked on Fishing project, set up two years ago in an effort to combat anti-social behaviour on the Estate, has won Birmingham City Council's People's Choice award, which celebrates good learning practice across the city.

The project was born out of a junior fishing club that was set up by the Trust four years ago. During 2003, one hundred and sixteen young people were referred to the project from a variety of sources, ranging from Youth Offending Teams, Police and Junior and Secondary schools. Benefits include an increase in attendance, achievement and behaviour from students who are on the project.

BVT has provided a practice pool, where



From left to right: PC Pete Monckton, West Midlands Police, Yvonne Tustin, Bournville Village Trust fundraiser, Ruth Walker, Get Hooked on Fishing PA and Andrew Walker, Get Hooked on Fishing Project Co-ordinator receiving Birmingham City Council's People's Choice award.

members can learn to fish properly and safely, and has stocked the pool with roach, perch, skimmer bream, small carp and rudd.

The Trust has also helped with the purchase of fishing tackle for children who do not have their own, and provided the running costs for the club, which meets fortnightly at Rowheath Pavilion in Heath Road.

"BVT supports many community projects. This one is particularly worthwhile because it keeps youngsters off the street and encourages them to become active in a worthwhile pursuit, which can lead to a lifetime of pleasure," said Andy Walker who has led the Get Hooked on Fishing Project.

Angling for help

An experienced and responsible adult angler is needed to carry on the successful running of Bournville Junior Fishing Club, which has been operating from Rowheath Pool for the past five years. If you think you are the person we are looking for, please call Andy Walker on:

0121-415 6487
0789 492179
for further information.



Police pay a call

Woodlands Youth Group got together in April to celebrate the £1990 awarded by the Police Authority to help them purchase a new pool table and DJ decks.

Youngsters from the group are seen here after receiving the cheque from Superintendent Jordan of Bournville Lane Police Station, who came along with a representative from the Police Authority.

The Superintendent also thanked hard-working volunteers Becky Debenham, Sarah Mason, John Lynock and Cijay Buttress.

Spot the difference!

If you're eagle-eyed, you could win a Warwick Castle family ticket in our Spot The Difference competition.

There are 8 differences between these two pictures below. Spot them all and send your pictures with your marked findings.

Please send entries to Outlook, Spot The Difference Competition, The Estate Office, Oak Tree Lane, Bournville, Birmingham B30 1UB. Don't forget to put on your name, address and telephone number. The closing date for entries is 30th September 2004.

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WILL WIN A
FAMILY TICKET.**



A scream of a Birthday!



David Ward of Witherford Way, Bournville was the white-knuckled winner of the Alton Towers 'spot-the-difference' competition in the spring edition of Outlook.

Seen here aboard one of the Staffordshire park's most popular rides, David took his parents and friend Sam on the prize day out to celebrate his 14th birthday.

After the birthday trip, in a note to Diane Thornton at BVT, David said; "Thank you very much for the tickets to Alton Towers. I had a great day. My favourite ride was Air but my Dad liked Nemesis best. Mum didn't ride on much, but we finally persuaded her to ride Air... and she says she will forgive me eventually!"

Youngsters rise to the challenge

Some great ideas came out of two Easter holiday 'challenge days', organised for young people from Shenley Green and Woodlands Youth Clubs.

"The youngsters gave up a day of their Easter break to work in

groups on leadership, communication and presentation skills exercises," BVT Community Services Director, Gloria Gain, told Outlook.

"The groups worked hard to come up with ideas for projects to run in their local communities and the youngsters from Shenley Green also played host to the residents who came to the Shenley Consultation Day."

