



At RoomSixty summer 2020 was a lot different compared to previous years. Normally summer is packed with week long camps, holiday club and day trips. Due to the restrictions we have had to adapt and look for ways to engage with the young people in our community. Thankfully the weather on the whole was good and we managed to have fun days down at the beach and the low green. And also lots of walks and cycling.

The longest was a 16mile walk to the top of Carrick Hills and back from the church. A big thanks to Julie, Elaine, Pauline and Josh for helping run our summer programme.

Sessional Worker

We are pleased to welcome Pauline Johnston on board as a sessional worker, after finishing her placement with us last year she has proved a great asset and has build up a great rapport with the young people.

Activity day at the Low Green



Support

The lockdown has affected everyone in different ways and in particular young people from less affluent backgrounds. With support from Ahead and Tandem we were able to hand out 4 tablets and wifi routers to help young people with school work.

Going Forward

We have been given a great opportunity to help out at Ayr Academy with 1-1 support, group work and lunch groups. We also have activity days planned with Scripture Union with the first one this Saturday we are going to climb Tinto Hill. Currently youth work guidance allows youth groups to continue to meet with relevant measures in place.

Above all prayer is very much needed for the young people we serve. We have some facing unemployment, uncertainty about direction in life, mental and physical health issues. Ultimately we want them to come to know the power of the Gospel and to that as the old song goes;

‘Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone, Because I
know He holds the future, life is worth the
living just because HE LIVES!



Carrick Hills Walk

For more information or to offer support please get in touch with Phil Hawthorne.