

**Community at Heart
New Deal for Communities
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YOUNG PEOPLE

The Crypt (£139,897)

In Barton Hill the crypt of St Luke's Church has been converted into a youth club for young people between the ages of eight and 19. The space includes a café, games room, a multimedia room (where young people are able to try their hand at Djing, music recording and film production), a chill out room and a large open plan space where young people can come together.

Safe 'Ouse / Dings Container (£29,910)

Community at Heart funded the Dings Safe 'Ouse where young people can meet up and get involved in all kinds of activities. The youth workers devise a monthly programme of activities, which is agreed with the young people.



Community at Heart spent £1.8 million on a Young People's Programme, which carried out a range of activities including:

Young Advisors

The team developed the Bristol Young Advisors, a group of young regeneration consultants who are trained and employed to offer support with consultation, running conferences, evaluation and more. The Advisors are now a self-supporting social enterprise.

Young People's Forum

The team set up a Youth Forum, which comes together to discuss issues, which affect youth in the area. The Forum also set up panel to review applications for the Young People's Grants.

Play

Another aspect of the work of the team was to improve the parks in the area and develop play spaces for eight to 14 year olds. There are Play Rangers in the Urban Park and the Dings Park who are there to make the parks safer for children.

Youth and health

Community at Heart ran a Young People's Health project, which delivered complementary therapies to young people with sessions held at The Crypt, and supported young people with substance misuse issues.

Holiday activities

The team worked hard to make sure that young people in the area had the best opportunities and support. Every school holiday there is a programme of activities to get involved in.

Youth Management Partnership and Crypt Partnership

The team is involved in partnerships where agencies that work with young people in the area come together to discuss issues, share ideas and reach solutions.

