



VOICES OF TOMORROW: Warwickshire's Youth Conference

Event information

University of Warwick, The Slate, Coventry CV4 7SH
10 AM - 4 PM





WELCOME FROM ALICE BATTERSBY AND WREN MORLEY-BROWN, CO-CHAIRS OF WARWICKSHIRE'S YOUTH COUNCIL:

Thank you for booking your spot for Voices of Tomorrow - Warwickshire's Youth Conference. We are lucky enough to sit on Warwickshire's Youth Council, which is a place where we feel heard and valued - the same feeling we hope to give you at the conference.

Young people are the voice of the future: a future we should take every opportunity to influence. This conference will give us that chance by creating a space to talk with each other, and to local organisations, about our views on issues we care about and how we can make a difference and shape our communities.

Young people have come together from all over the county to help plan this conference. We've worked with youth workers, councillors and businesses to create a day which will allow us to meet our aims. Our eight workshops — climate change & sustainability, mental health & wellbeing, careers, let's talk money, identity, activities & green spaces, space for girls and safety in Warwickshire — are based on issues raised by Warwickshire's youth. Issues that we can learn more about, talk about and have an impact on - together.

This conference is a chance for you to raise your voice and learn about different aspects of your community. So, with that in mind, we wish you a fun and inspiring day.

Together we can be the voices of tomorrow, so use your voice to make a change
This pack includes: the agenda for the day; workshop and stall information and how to get to the conference.



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FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER





ABOUT VOICES OF TOMORROW

Child Friendly Warwickshire aims to provide young people with the opportunities to discuss topics facing them today in a friendly and empowering space.

Organised by young people, for young people, Voices of Tomorrow will bring together local organisations with young people to create the space to talk about things like mental health, climate change and career aspirations... and have a lot of fun while doing so.

As well as meeting local organisations, there will be lots of activities on hand like a digital graffiti wall, henna and face art, raffle (with loads of great prizes), and a caricaturist.

On the day, look out for the bear and people wearing bright yellow t-shirts who will be able to help with any questions.

For any support before the conference contact:
Child Friendly Warwickshire, email: childfriendly@warwickshire.gov.uk



Friday, 3 November 2023



10.00 AM - 16.00 PM

Plan for the day	
10 am	Arrival and Registration and browsing of stalls
11 am	Conference Introductions
11.30 am	Workshop One
12.30 pm	Lunch and Stalls
1.40 pm	Workshop Two
2.40 pm	Feedback from workshhops, Raffles & Prizes, closing Speech
4.00pm	Finish and pick up





WORKSHOPS

Young people have chosen 8 themes that will be provided as workshops by local organisations on the day. You will get a chance to choose 2 workshops.

Climate Change Awareness & Sustainability: This workshop will give young people the opportunity to explore their feelings and understanding of climate change. Young people will be given the opportunity to act as Chief Executive Officer and create a sustainability strategy!



Warwickshire County Council's Substantiality Team will also give young people ideas on what they can do to lead a more sustainable lifestyle.



Mental Health & Wellbeing: This workshop is all about Mindfulness!

Dr Dean Howes from the University of Warwick will help you learn a range of techniques that to manage you mental health and wellbeing. You will learn what you can do at the very the moment you are feeling anxious, stressed or low.

This workshop will provide you an opportunity to learn all about mindfulness and techniques you can use in the future.



Careers & Opportunities: ThinkHigher and the Coventry Careers Hub will run a hands on and practical workshop that will look at job and careers that may be right for you.

The workshop will also give you and honest and realistic idea of what it means to go into Higher Education, Apprenticeships and Further Education. The workshop will create a space for you to explore what's available out there!



Safety in Warwickshire: This workshop will give young people an opportunity to enter a Virtual Reality World by wearing virtual headsets. Young people will watch various police and safety scenarios and then have to make difficult choices.

The workshop will give young people a chance to voice their opinions on how safe they feel in Warwickshire and what they would like to see happen to make Warwickshire feel safer.





WORKSHOPS

Space for Girls: This workshop will look at empowering young girls and women to feel safe in their surroundings. How to increase their self-esteem as well as mental health and wellbeing.



The workshop will give young girls and women the opportunity to listen and learn from the experience of other young people on how they can feel more confident. The workshop will also give ideas and toolkits on how to keep up good physical and mental health .



Let's Talk Money: This workshop discusses all things money!

The first half of this workshop will have a panel of experts ready to answer any questions that young people may want to ask about money matters, including what it means to them and issues or worries they have around money.



The second half of the workshop will look at things that young people may need in the future and how to prepare and plan for them, for example, buying their first car, going to university, renting a property.



Activities & Green Spaces: Think Active will be delivering a fun, interactive session to get you up and out in the fresh air. We want to find out your views on how to make best use of your green spaces and ideas to increase use of these spaces by young people!



Identity: This workshop is designed to empower young people in Warwickshire to explore and celebrate their diverse identities, gain an understanding of healthy relationships, and access resources and support related to gender, sexual diversity, and RSE.



The workshop will provide a safe and inclusive space for participants to learn, share, and grow.





STALLS

Representatives from a range of services which support young people will be present throughout the conference on hand with information and advice.

Flourish
CW Mind
P3
Everyone Active
Warks Skills Hub
Place & Regeneration
Kooth
Youth Council/Impact
Police
Warwickshire NHS Trust
Warwickshire Pride
DWP

Safeline
Office of the Police and Crime Comissioner
SAE
Libraries
Compass
ThinkHigher
Warwickshrie Public Health
Lifespace Trust
Escape Arts
Warwick Uni





GETTING TO THE CONFERENCE

University of Warwick
The Slate
Coventry
CV4 7SH

Free parking available

By Car

The postcode for all our venues is CV4 7SH and we are located within the University of Warwick campus.

For Scarman, Radcliffe and The Slate follow signs for Lakeside Village, you'll then find signposts for the venues. Central Campus Venues is located on central campus, which is signposted off Gibbet Hill Road.

Parking FAQs <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/conferences/guestinfo/parking/>

By bus

There are regular buses from the Coventry city centre, Coventry rail station and Leamington Spa. Taxis are easily available from these location.

From Coventry, the 11 and 12 bus routes both serve Warwick Conferences. Both buses call at the Rail Station Bridge SD stop on Warwick Road; a one-minute walk from Coventry station.

From Leamington Spa, the U1 and U2 buses serve Warwick Conferences. Both services stop at Parish Church Stand B; a seven-minute walk from Leamington Spa station.

By train

Coventry is on the West Coast Mainline and serviced by regular trains, 7 days a week and is the most convenient train station for most visitors. It is served by trains from London Euston, Birmingham (New Street and International) and Leicester. From Coventry station, Link opens in a new window it's easy to get a taxi or bus to us.

Canley and Tile Hill train stations are both served by trains from London, Milton Keynes, Birmingham, Coventry, Rugby and Northampton. Neither station has a taxi rank, so if you don't want to walk, book a taxi in advance. Leamington Spa is served by trains from Birmingham, Coventry, Oxford, Reading and London Marylebone. You can get a bus to us from close to the station.

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