

## Monthly Round-Up

### Most Loved Park

Kingsgate Park has been awarded 'Much Loved' status from the Fields in Trust, one of four parks in the South West to have this award.

Sue Swanborough, a member of the Friends of Kingsgate Park, was interviewed on BBC Radio Bristol on Wednesday 28th August. Sue spoke about what the Friends group do and just how much the park is loved by all.

The park is the venue for many events throughout the year including; annual Easter egg event, Yate Rocks! music festival and Christmas carols.

A big thank you to everyone involved and for the continued support and praise from residents!

Yate Town Council are continuously upgrading and improving Kingsgate Park. We are delighted with the recently refurbished toilets in Kingsgate which include 2 external entry unisex cubicles and an additional disabled cubicle including bay changing unit.

We are also pleased to let you know that our new outdoor gym equipment is being installed in Kingsgate Park during September. Work is expected to start mid month and take up to 4 weeks to complete.



### Astro Turf - YOSC

Yate Town Council is delighted to announce that the Astroturf pitch refurbishment project at Yate Outdoor Sports Complex (YOSC) has now been completed.

The newly refurbished and upgraded pitch is now back in use, bringing the facility to a competitive standard. The works were finished, as planned, during the summer holiday period, ready for the autumn schedule of hockey tournaments and school activity.



Yate Town Council raised funds for the refurbishment project through Sport England, Istock & Entrust Communities and Suez Landfill Community Trust.

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### Yate Amateur Boxing Club

Further to the public information evening held in May, final contract negotiations are now taking place for the building of a new home for the boxing club onsite at YOSC. In early summer, Avon Wildlife Trust carried out a site survey and MAF funding was obtained to carry out ecological improvements. At the end of July, an Extraordinary Full Council meeting was held where the Town Council formally committed to fund the boxing club building project. External funding applications are now being pursued and the Town Council is continuing to work closely on the development of this project with Yate Amateur Boxing Club and YOSC Ltd. For an update on the project, visit [www.yatetowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.yatetowncouncil.gov.uk)



### Current Vacancies

The Armadillo is currently looking for a new 'Venue Assistant'.

Visit our website for job application and job description: <http://www.yatetowncouncil.gov.uk/your-council/vacancies/>

Closing date 6th September 2019.



### Wills Davis Atwell

The Wills Davis Atwell Grants are now open for 2019!

You are eligible to apply if you are aged 16 to 21, live in the Parish of Yate and are either starting or are currently undertaking college, university or an apprenticeship. Closing date 30th September 2019.

Tel: 01454 866506

or email: [info@yatetowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@yatetowncouncil.gov.uk)



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Are you aged 16 to 21 live in the parish of Yate, are you starting an apprenticeship or going to university or college. Send for an application form to apply for funding for materials, equipment safety clothing, books etc. Return form before 30th September 2019

Please apply in writing to Wills Davis Atwell Charity, Poole Court, Poole Court Drive, Yate, South Gloucestershire, BS37 4PW Email: [info@willsdavisatwell.org.uk](mailto:info@willsdavisatwell.org.uk) or download an application form from [www.yatetowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.yatetowncouncil.gov.uk) or Tel: 01454 866506

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### International Festival

Yate International Festival is being held on Saturday the 21st September 2019 on St Mary's Green.

There will be plenty of activities, workshops, food and much more!

For more information, please contact Yate Heritage Centre on: 01454 862200



**Yate International Festival 2019**  
Saturday 21st September  
10.30 am - 4.30 pm  
Activities, workshops, food & much more  
Yate & District Heritage Centre  
St Mary's Green, Church Road, Yate BS37 4BW