

## Monthly Round-Up

### Yate Rocks! in Kingsgate Park

Yate Rocks! in the park, hosted by Yate Town Council, took place for the 14th year running on 22nd and 23rd June 2019.

The event proved to be yet another great success, with thousands enjoying the music in the sunshine.

On Saturday, local bands played a variety of music and local dance groups entertained the crowds.

On Sunday, Yate Churches gathered for "Praise in the Park" followed by the "Choir Showcase" with two school choirs singing followed by adult choirs all singing their hearts out.

Photographs of the day can be found at Yate Town Council's Facebook page. @yatetc



### Retiring Councillors - Long Service

This June, Yate Town Council said goodbye to 3 of their Councillors; Councillors Ian Blair, Ben Campbell and Sue Walker who all stood down from Council this year.

Sue Walker had been a Councillor for over 40 years, serving both Yate Town Council and South Gloucestershire Council. Sue was involved in many projects during her time as a Councillor including Yate twinning with Bad Salzdetfurth in Germany.

Councillor Karl Tomasin, Mayor of Yate, gave thanks to the Councillors for all their hard work and dedication over the years.



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### Youth Provision in Yate

Yate Town Council celebrates working in partnership with Learning Partnership West to secure the funding of youth provision in Yate.

The Town Council is working with Learning Partnership West to protect the level of youth work sessions available in Yate at Brimsham Green Youth Centre, St Nix and Urbie (mobile youth van) sessions out in the community.

In addition to the £16,000 of funding provided locally by South Gloucestershire Council, Yate Town Council has pledged to top up the funds to £70,000 to ensure all youth sessions in Yate and the mobile youth service, delivered from the URBIE van, are continued.

This is in addition to the £250,000 a year the Town Council spends to provide the Armadillo Youth Venue and Café, skate parks and play areas around the town. .

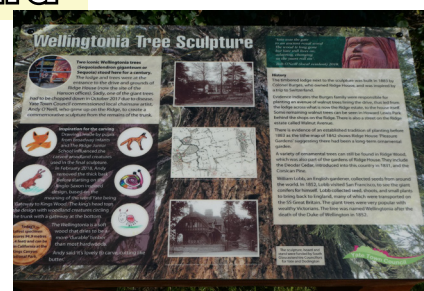


### Wellingtonia Tree Interpretation Board

An interpretation board has been installed next to the Wellingtonia Tree Sculpture on Station Road.

The board includes details about the history of the area, along with where the inspiration came from for the design of the sculpture. There are also some examples of the drawing created by local primary school children which went towards the final design.

The interpretation board was funded by Member Awarded Funding (MAF) from Councillor Ruth Davis.





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### Wills Davis Atwell Grants

The Wills Davis Atwell Grants are now open for 2019!

Are you aged 16 to 21 and live in the parish of Yate? Are you starting an apprenticeship, university or college? Send an application form to apply for funding for materials, equipment, safety clothing, books etc...

Closing date is 30th September 2019.

For more information, please contact Yate Town Council:

Tel: 01454 866506

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

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Email [info@yatetowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@yatetowncouncil.gov.uk) or download an application form from [www.yatetowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.yatetowncouncil.gov.uk) or tel: 01454 866506



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### Bug Hotel - Brinsham Park

On Thursday 28th June, Yate Town Council held an event in Brinsham Park to build and open a Bug Hotel. A World War commemorative seat and wildflower meadow strips were also unveiled.

1st Yate Beavers were invited to help build the bug hotel, which they have named the 'Brinsham Ritz'. The hotel was funded by Yate, Dodington and South Gloucestershire Council Member Awarded Funding (MAF), from Councillors Mike Drew, John Davis and Ben Nutland, and the structure was designed by local contractor Chris Belcher. Dodington Parish Councillor Paul Hulbert, a member of Wapley Bushes Conservation Group, came along with Tim Fairhead, of Avon Wildlife Trust, and talked to the Beavers about the importance of providing an environment in which insects can thrive.

