

Reparation: giving something back

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The Bradford Youth Offending Team work with a range of partners on many reparation projects across the Bradford District. The aim is to enable young offenders to put something useful back into their communities. We believe we are doing this very effectively as can be shown by the comments from some of the many recipients of the work carried out by young people under our charge. I want to thank Derek Nolan, our Reparation Co-ordinator, for his excellent work in developing the relationships and links with partners and delivering such a positive project.

Paul O'Hara - Bradford YOT Manager



Hi Derek

Thank you for your help and support with the decoration and painting of the **BYO Centre**. The commitment shown by yourself and the young people has been good for the local community. The cleaning and the landscaping around the centre has improved the image of the centre thanks to you and the young people taking part. The work has been carried out to a good standard. I look forward to working with you and your lads in the future.

I wish your project every success and hope we can continue to work together in partnership for the benefit of young people and the community.

Thank you
Fazul Haq

Hi Derek,

I just wanted to drop you a note to say thank you for the good work you and your team are carrying out at **Horsfall Stadium**. The teams changing room block was in urgent need of decoration and once the work is completed I am sure the users of this facility will appreciate the work carried out by your department.

Thanks
Andy Bailey
Centre Manager
Richard Dunn Sports Centre



Derek

Thank you for a job well done by you and your group of workers that decorated **Horton Park Lodge** in Spring 2007!! The office looks fantastic.

Thank you for your continued help and support, do pass a BIG thank you to your group of workers.

Regards
Zuby Hamard
Principal Development Manager
(Sport & Physical Activity)

Derek

The following work was carried out by your staff at the **Community Sports and Activities Development Unit at Horton Park Bottom Lodge:**

- 1.) The painting of downstairs walls, ceiling and stairs
- 2.) The complete refurbishment of the cellar (which was in poor condition through years of damp) including the comprehensive painting of the floor, walls and steps

The work was carried out to a high standard and considerably improved the appearance of the premises. Many thanks once again.

Regards
Mick



Hi Derek

Please accept my sincere thanks to you and your staff for the excellent work you did at **Ilkley Pool & Lido** in the summer. The work was of the highest standard and I only hope that you are available again next summer to continue the good work.

Please pass on my thanks to everyone involved.

Regards
Mick

Hi Derek

We would like to thank you and your Youth Offending team, who have been working with us for the past year. As a voluntary community organisation we are always looking for some assistance from communities and other charities in order to provide services needed by our local community. Your team's support and assistance were a great help to us. Would you kindly pass our appreciation to all who were involved in painting our gym and cleaning up. It was excellent work they did.

Rahid Ahmed
Karmand Community Centre



Hi Derek

I would love to comment on the work your team carried out at West Bowling. The team did a fantastic job at our centre, both in the sports hall and upstairs in the meeting areas. We were impressed with the behaviour of the lads and felt that they all engaged very well in their work. They all worked very hard and were obviously proud of their accomplishments. We thought the decorating was well-organised and look forward to working in partnership with the Youth Offending Team again in the future.

Carys Bose
Team Leader, **Bradford Youth Service**