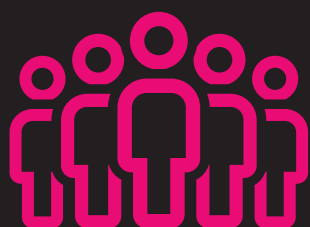


StreetGames Festival Withernsea

August 2022



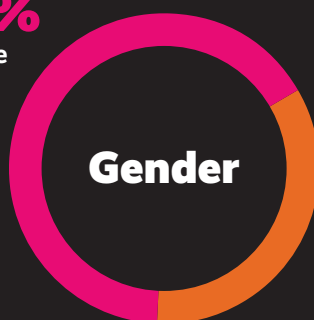
On Wednesday 24th August, local Young Leaders Skye Osborne, Caitlan Kirk and Mercedes Cook-Hannah organised a fantastic, free multi-sport festival with help from StreetGames & Active Withernsea. More than 60 children from the area attended and got involved in a wide range of activities, including Golf, Cricket, Zorb Football and lots more! Regular, free, Doorstep Sport sessions start in September in the town so this was a great opportunity to promote these sessions to local young people too.



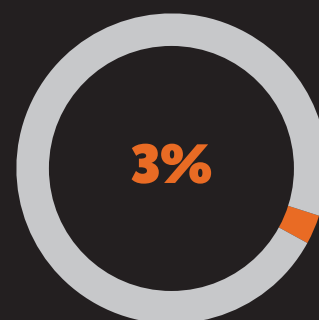
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Young People
attended

66%
Male



34%
Female



3%
Of attendees came from
ethnically diverse communities

Age Range

under 10

50%

10 to 12

42%

4%

4%

15 +
13 to 14

Feedback from young people and parents on the day was overwhelmingly positive, reflected by the selection of quotes below:

"It was all good my son enjoyed it all.
He also loved winning the trainers!"

"Thanks to all the staff, what a brilliant
day for the kids in the community."

"My two enjoyed everything but their favourite
was the speed challenge and tennis."

"It's lovely to see something
happening in Withernsea."

Conversations with the three young leaders who led on the planning and running of the festival show just how much their involvement in the day had benefitted their own personal development (the full interview can be [found here](#)):

What skills do you think you've developed during planning and running this festival?

"We've definitely developed our communication skills, social skills and confidence, if you'd have told me a couple of months ago we'd be talking in front of 70 people I would have laughed! But today we did!"

What's next for you three and StreetGames in the area?

"There are 4 new, free Doorstep Sport Clubs starting in September in the town, including girls football, golf, multi-sport and fun fitness so we're really excited to see these get started and there to be more weekly sessions for young people in the area."

"I've been working with StreetGames for over 10 years and I'm so happy to be bringing the work we do to Withernsea, using the power of sport to get young people active in a safe environment with amazing coaches inspiring them. We are keen to work with more partners to develop more opportunities like today's festival for young people in the town and our three young leaders are showing what can be done."



A big thank you to local partners for their brilliant involvement on the day: The Shores Centre, Joe Duffy Sports Development, Withernsea Golf Club, Withernsea AFC, Active Withernsea, Wicketz, Pelican Park, and ERVAS.

