



# NEWS



## SNOWDOME EXTREME

In February we took our second trip to the Snowdome in Tamworth. It was a mad few hours with the young people tobogganing and adrenaline tubing. With the 30 young people in tow it was only a matter of time before we had an accident. The good news there was only one, the bad news was it was Richard who managed to wreck his ankle. All the young people enjoyed it with a number of them trying to stay later than they were supposed to. It was a great day and there were a lot of good relationships made and developed. As well as the schools we worked in we opened it up to a number of Church young people and this worked really well. Find out what other things Nottingham YFC have been up to inside.

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## Using the Bible in school

Nottingham YfC do many things in school from taking assemblies to classroom assistant work, from mentoring to after school clubs. One of the ways we help to serve schools is by inputting into RE classes. This year we have ran different sets of lessons in different schools these have included topics like : Question a Christian, Christmas and The Bible. We try to make them as interactive as possible with young people not only devising small plays but also getting themselves wrapped up in Christmas paper. The staff often make comment about how impressed they are with the standard of lessons and how well the young people get involved. These lessons not only give us chance to let young people know what we believe but also break down stereotypes of who Christians are.



## Ignite

Ignite is a bi-monthly evangelistic event that we partner in. Each time we run one of these events it is our aim to bus young people in from across the city who would otherwise not hear the Gospel message preached.

Here is an interview with one of the young people that comes along.

name :Lee Astill where you from?Nottingham  
How old r u? 13

When did you fist come across Nottingham YfC:  
in drama at school and when I first saw tvb

So what have you been involved with to do with NYfC? ignite and rock solid that kind of stuff  
Ok and what do u like about these things?

just that you have fun and get to mess around

And have you learnt anything through these things?

no not really just that they are Christians that organize the events

And what do you think of these Christians? that they are different people compared to the people who are not Christians

Ok cool, what's your favorite bit about ignite? when me Sam and Jack where dancing with Richard and it was dead funny and when you meet different people



## MAKING SPACE

Making space is a new initiative set up by NYfC, The Hadden Park school and Bilborough Baptist Church. It started in January 2005 and we aim to give young people a space to express themselves and learn social skills. It happens every Monday straight after school at The Hadden Park School. There is table tennis, pool, football and playstations for the young people to go on. We are also looking to set up workshops around health inter linked with some creative arts workshops. The young people are starting to respond really well and we are building some quality relationships through this work. It is great to see young people having somewhere to go that is safe and where they are being stretched into their full potential.



# [YouthAlpha]

## e-cell

Youth alpha groups from across the city and Nottingham YfC's own e-cell team came together for an awesome weekend last December. For the first time ever we brought together our annual evangelists weekend and the Holy Spirit weekend and this is what the word on the street was.

"I think that dovedale house was an amazing place and was an amazing experience not just for me but for everyone else. Not only did I find out that there really is a God and I have just taken the smallest step to him but I pulled as well. I think that Richard did a great job and that if u ever get a chance to speak to him then do it because you could learn a lot from him"



"I experienced God there because of the leaders that were there because they prayed for me and I thank them so much because they helped me a lot. the way I experienced God is that I just felt like bursting out crying and I looked up and everyone in the room was experiencing God someway or another."



"Fantastic weekend, I really met with God and experienced Him in a new way. Had a right good laugh and the food was good as well."  
"It was really good fun, it was great to be able to get to know lots of people and meet with God."  
"Less sleep than I remember from last time. It was amazing to be in the presence of so many on fire people and to receive some top teaching."  
"There was a great atmosphere and the teaching was really helpful."

Over the three days we ran our young evangelists weekend with teaching from Naomi Hill (National YfC). It was great to see that there are young evangelists across the city passionate about reaching their friends with the Gospel. As part of the weekend they also ran the fourth session for the Youth Alpha young people. This followed on from the Holy Spirit sessions that Richard led. There was a real sense of God in the room Saturday night where young people got ministered to and blessed. To see young people reaching their peers was a great experience and we look forward to seeing them develop even more.



# ROCK SOLID NEWS



## Car Crawl 2005

Each term we run an inter-club event for all the Rock Solid and RS2 groups. The first one of 2005 saw three groups enter into the 2005 Inter-club Car Crawl. Each team had to work through a series of tasks which included getting a receipt for a penny, list the colours of Sainsbury's toilet paper and get a pile of grass. The most interesting would have to have been the 'buy a McDonalds and give it away'. They seemed to find this really hard with people not accepting it or just ignoring them. It was a great night and there were some other great stories of how to spend a penny. With some groups buying a grape and others getting a smile for their money.

After they had all completed their tasks we ended up together, eating pizza and playing giant twister. Emma, one of our e-cell girls shared the Gospel at the end and we had a great night. Our next event is the annual awards evening which will again be a exciting and fun time.

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- ... e-cell
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- ... Ignite
- ... youth alpha

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