

Croyde Village Hall youth project

Friday evenings (hall open): 6:30pm – 8.30pm

Members only club (annual membership costs £2 per year). On the night admission fee £1 per person.
(the £2 membership fee goes towards the hall hire cost and replacing/updating equipment)

CROYDE VILLAGE HALL YOUTH GROUP/CLUB/PROJECT MEMBERSHIP FORM

Only members will be allowed into Croyde Village Hall on our club evenings. A parent/guardian of the young person named must sign this form BEFORE their child can become a full member of the group/club.

Personal details of the young person wishing to join the club (only members will be allowed in)

Child's Name: _____

Child's Address: _____

Croyde or Georgeham

POST CODE: EX 33 _____

Date of birth of young person: _____ Age: _____

TWO emergency telephone numbers: Tel: _____ Who: _____

Who – Name of Parent/Guardian etc.) Tel: _____ Who: _____

Contact email address: _____

Are there any medical conditions of the young person of which we need to be aware?
(Allergies, emergency medication etc) _____

As Parent/Guardian of the above named child I give permission for them to attend 'the club' and I accept the small print listed below and further terms and conditions as specified on the club's website.

Full name: _____ Sign: _____ Date: _____

The small print:

I hereby give permission for my child to attend the club named at the top of this membership form.

I accept that the club is not a baby-sitting service; kindergarten or play school and that the 'club' has been set up to cater for young persons from school year 6 upwards.

I accept that the 'Club' has an "open door" policy; which means the young people are free to come and go as they please (parents / guardians remain responsible for their children at all times).

I accept that the adult helpers (Chris Burrows, Jenny Windsor & Tony Wright) are police checked (CRB checked) via Croyde Surf Life Saving Club and this is a requirement by law for anyone working with young people.

I accept that accidents do happen and are likely to happen.

I note the opening/closing time of the club and I accept it remains the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure children's safety whilst travelling to and from the club.

I accept that the club leaders / authorised adults reserve the right to refuse entry to the club, and in extreme cases, withdraw membership if the behaviour of any young person disrupts the club in any way.

I understand that all club leaders have read and signed the clubs 'child protection policy' document and will adhere to it.

I accept that Skateboarding takes place at the club and I accept and acknowledge that Skateboarding is an extremely dangerous activity to take part in, to be close to and to be a spectator of. I accept that Skateboarding is totally at your own risk.

I acknowledge that the club strongly recommends the use of safety equipment at all times and that it is my responsibility as parent/guardian to supply suitable safety gear and to ensure that it is worn, worn correctly and worn at all times.

I acknowledge that the club rules may change from time to time and that the full, complete and most up to date information is held on the club's website. I agree to accept these rules and will keep myself familiar with them.

End small print.

Please give this completed form to either: **Chris Burrows** or **Jenny Windsor**

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Croyde Youth Club 2010

RULES

1. **NO** Swearing.
2. **NO** Bullying, punching, kicking or violence of any kind.
3. **NO** Damaging of Youth Club or Village Hall property.
4. **NO** Alcohol, smoking or drugs of any kind.

If you break any of the above rules :~

1st time. You will be asked politely to stop, if you continue, parents will be informed and you will be asked to go home there and then.

When you return:~

2nd time. You will be asked politely to stop, if you continue, parents will be informed, you will be sent home and suspended from the club for the rest of the season.

Adult Volunteers, all observations, concerns, incidents etc should if possible be noted in the back of the signing-in book. All official warnings have to be written in the back of the book and signed, and then counter signed by another adult.

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Croyde Youth Club 2010 update

Our club rules were drawn up in August 2006 and so far have not changed.

Croyde Youth Club has been running since September 2006 and has been a phenomenal success.

It is run by unpaid adult volunteers who give up their Friday evenings so that local kids have something to do and somewhere to go on a Friday night.

Croyde Youth Club is a private members only club, fully paid up members (if numbers allow) can bring along ONE friend, if they both sign in and pay. The member takes full responsibility for the actions of their friend / guest.

On arrival all kids need to sign the attendance register for fire regulations and so we can keep an eye on numbers of attendees. Non signed in and non paying kids are not covered by our insurance.

Croyde Youth Club has been an amazing success, and we should make sure that it remains fun, comfortable and safe for the local Croyde, Georgeham & CSLSC kids who are fully paid up members. It is an exclusive members only club, not a walk in off the street for anyone.

Membership forms are available on the website ([www. Croyde Village Hall .co.uk](http://www.Croyde Village Hall .co.uk)).

When we started the club we created a brief set of basic rules for the kids (these to date have never changed), a child protection policy, a charter, a constitution and a membership form with all the small print on, plus many many other extra forms needed for all the fundraising grants we have applied for.

We have recently seen a massive rise in the number of attendees, and thus we now need to curb the numbers of attending kids. So, please please please make sure you have filled in a 2010 membership form and have paid your £2 membership fee as from now on **ONLY PAID UP MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN**. Although all fully paid up members can sign-in one friend.

Unfortunately Croyde Youth Club no longer offers credit facilities, it's £1 to attend. NO money, NO entrance.

As specified on the membership form, we have a completely free open door policy and the kids are free to come and go as they please. The unpaid adult volunteers will be responsible for the kids whilst they are on Village Hall property, but if the kids choose to leave the building/grounds and go wondering off then they cease to be our responsibility.

We do not lock them up and lock the kids inside, we run it like a drop-in centre, they are free to come and go as they please. If you have concerns about our 'open door' policy, or feel uncomfortable with this, then your child/children maybe too young at this time to attend, **or** you may wish to attend with them and/or volunteer for a few weeks to make sure they settle in, so that you are comfortable with them attending.

We've had a fantastic 4 years running the Croyde Youth Club, long may it continue

Chris Burrows

January 2010