

Our Impact

2025-2026

280+

Over 280 young people regularly involved in our activities

1102

1102 hours of face to face delivery over 12 months

100%

Of young people surveyed enjoy their time with SSYI

85+

Over 85 young people attending youth clubs in Sawston

26

26 young people received 1:1 support in a Sawston School

We are so grateful for all the support of the local community

Thank You!



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Supporting Young People

Sawston Report

SSYI is a local community youth charity that has been running for over 25 years, supporting young people in the villages of Great and Little Shelford, Stapleford, Sawston, Duxford and the surrounding area. Providing open access, targeted and activity based youth clubs, 1:1 support, schools work and more for local young people.

Registered Charity Number: 1201381

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Story of hope!

Alex* - 14 is one of the young people who began attending Sawston Youth Group this year. At the time, Alex had been struggling with significant anxiety which had resulted in long periods of absence from school and difficulty attending new places.

When Alex first attended they found the environment quite overwhelming and would often sit quietly during activities without getting involved. With time, patience and regular support from staff and volunteers, Alex slowly began to feel more at ease. Conversations with staff helped Alex talk about how they were feeling and explore ways to manage their anxiety. Week by week, Alex started to take small steps, joining in games, creative activities and group discussions, gradually building confidence.

One particularly positive moment was Alex's decision to help at the local Christmas Market alongside other young people from the group. Alex played an active role helping to make hot drinks and chatting with members of the community.

Since joining the group, they have formed positive friendships and become a valued member of the youth group. Alex shared: "Youth group is a place where I feel safe and accepted. I can talk to the staff, and they've helped me learn ways to cope when I feel anxious, like grounding techniques. I've also made some new friends."

*The name of this young person has been changed



"I like everything about youth group - it gets me out the house away from troubles - Kay listens to me and helps me talk to school about my feelings..."
Young Person

Overview!

SAWSTON

SSYI has continued to support a large number of young people in Sawston over this last year. Through youth clubs, our football and skatepark groups and a substantial amount of schools work. Our 1:1 support and lunchtime work in the Village College has continued with up to 16 young people a week receiving an hours session with a trained youth worker. This year we have also started working in both of the primary schools supporting the year 6 students.

We have run targeted sessions funded by the Serious Violence Duty and Police and Crime Commissioner and have had local organisations in to talk about vape safety. Our young people have been involved in the consultation and design of the new skatepark on Linton Way and we have continued to run a regular youth club at Mill Lane Pavilion.

Through this work we continue to support young people facing significant challenges and are so privileged to be able to come alongside them and support them to thrive!