

Sussex Clubs for Young People (SCYP) organised and held 12 Streetmate Sessions during the Summer Holidays of 2018. The purpose of the events was to engage with young people within the immediate estate vicinity and provide free activities for them. The activities were aimed at young people and provided crafts and sports.

Locations and Attendance to events

The events were held at the following dates and locations with attendance shown:

Date held	Venue	Age Range	Number of young people	Number of parents who stayed	total
Wednesday 25 July	St Andrew's Road on the green	all ages	9	0	9
Friday 27 July	Denham Road by the green	all ages	26	1	27
Wednesday 1 August	Maple Drive	all ages	12	3	15
Friday 3 August	Denham Road by the green	all ages	21	1	22
Wednesday 8 August	St Andrew's Road on the green	all ages	22	3	25
Friday 10 August	Denham Road by the green – bad weather	all ages	4	1	5
Wednesday 15 August	Maple Drive	all ages	4	0	4
Friday 17 August	Denham Road by the green	all ages	32	4	36
Wednesday 22 August	St Andrew's Road by the green	all ages	12	0	12
Friday 24 August	Denham Road by the green	all ages	17	4	21
Wednesday 30 August	Maple Drive	all ages	9	0	9
Friday 31 August	Denham Road by the green	all ages	23	1	24
TOTALS			191	18	209

The Children and Family Centre attended events held at Maple Drive and Denham Road. The purpose of this was to engage with families in the targeted wards. They provided the following information on their participation:

“Mid Sussex Children & Family Centre attended four sessions alongside Street Mate at Denham Road this summer. We had hoped to attend six, but due to extreme weather we were unable to attend two sessions.

We are delighted that this was our third year of working alongside Street Mate on these sessions, working together in partnership allows us to offer specific activities for younger children, whilst their older siblings were kept well entertained with positive activities . It was great for our team to see and chat to many faces from previous years, it was lovely to see how they had grown and also meet some of their young siblings, as well as meeting new families in the area. After one session my colleagues reported that a new boy that we hadn't met before, approached her at the end of the session and said 'thank you, this has been the best day of my life'. This really goes to show that bringing such positive play opportunities to families doorsteps, can have a significant impact, and demonstrates the need to continue with community outreach in the future.

We are very thankful to Street Mate for making this piece of work happen again this year, and hope to continue our involvement in the future."

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