

YSP UK Cosmeston, Lakes Service Project in Penarth, Vale of Glamorgan. Wales

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In this blog post I will describe the last two events at Cosmeston Lakes! We volunteer monthly at Cosmeston Lakes. Our projects are open to all those who are able to contribute!

Recently, we helped to clear the paths around the perimeter of Cosmeston Lakes, which allows passers by to see the beautiful sign. We were happy to contribute in the maintenance and preservation of this area of natural beauty.



Through volunteering we are able to develop skills of teamwork and communication. The children and youth also gained valuable life experiences in using tools safely (with proper guidance and adult supervision of course). Volunteering also helps to develop resilience and determination to give something back to others, even though we may not feel like it.

Ranger Sharon also kindly organised pond dipping for the younger youth. After the volunteering, the youth excitedly went to the various ponds to see what creepy crawly creatures they could find and check off the list for their mini beast hunt.

We are really grateful for a jam packed day of team work, laughter and discovery!