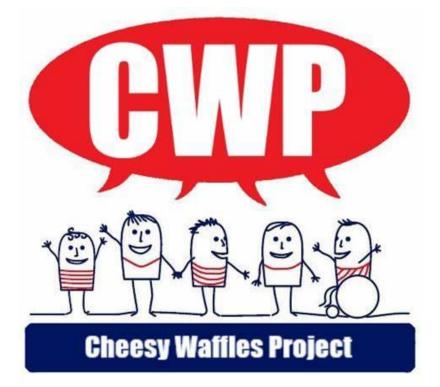
We are based at Belmont Community Centre but deliver at different venues and work with children, young people and adults from across the whole of County Durham



Giving children, young people & adults a voice through positive activities

We celebrate our achievements and ensure that every member of the Project is awarded to commend them for their commitment to the project and development through attending positive activities and projects.

In the last year members have received Youth Council Awards, a Key inspirational Award we were finalists at The Northern Echo County Durham Together Awards for Community & Voluntary Group, we were presented a Local Hero Award from Belmont Parish Council, 8 of our young adults attended a reception at Buckingham Palace to receive their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Awards and 10 members have received their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Awards & Accreditation







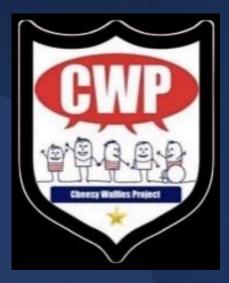
Cheesy Waffles FC

The Football Club is made up of people from the local community and people connected through the project for example brothers, cousins, parents, friends etc

Their aim is to promote disability awareness and give members the opportunity to be part of games either through taking on a management role, being a mascot, setting up changing rooms or taking part in football skills sessions.

This year they have played in the National Affinity Cup which is a National Competition for Charity teams and the Stanks Charity Cup Tournament in Berwick.

They raise substantial funds for the Project which is used to develop health and sports activities across the age groups.





The Skills House

We have our own Skills House that has been renovated thanks to the generosity of local businesses and tradespeople. It is a safe, warm and welcoming place to meet and stay.

The house is used to deliver small focused group work and residentials for our members with the aim of learning important life skills.



Our performing arts group 'Making Music' continues to grow with new members joining to be part of a mixed age and ability project that develops teamwork, coordination, speech and the raising of confidence and self-esteem.

Performance

& Drama









Health & Wellbeing

Dedicated projects that promote health and fitness are delivered for transitions groups, adults and children through our Fun Fit and Fit Bits sessions. Outdoor Education is encouraged with residentials and days engaging in fun outdoor adventure and wellbeing, Sensory and enjoying the outdoors is promoted across all of our groups and holiday programmes with a focus on healthy eating and being active.











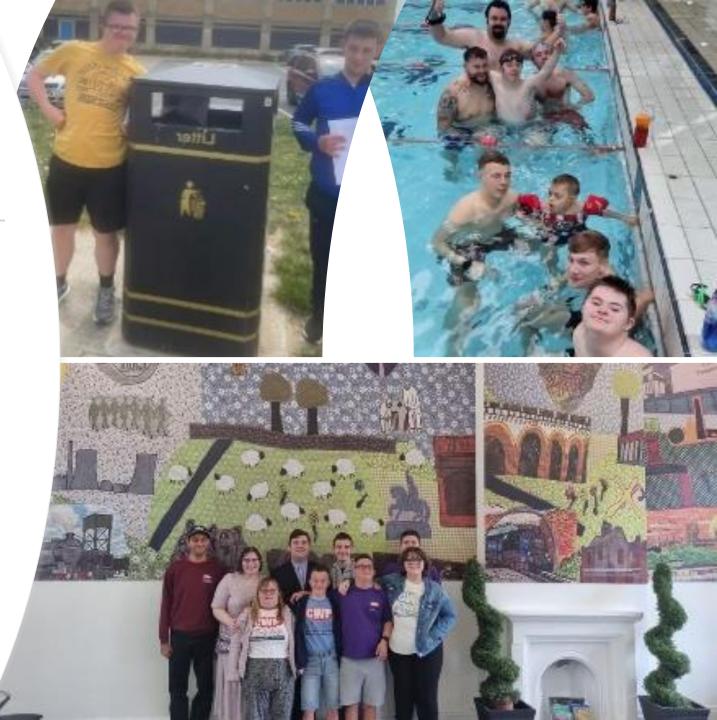
Holiday Programmes

We have a programme of activities for all ages during each holiday period with centre-based days to develop skills and confidence, music and performance sessions, trips and visits to both places of learning and interest and fun days out plus residentials for different age groups.

Community Links

Being part of the community is at the heart of Cheesy Waffles and the links we make, and support we receive enables positive disability acceptance and community cohesion for everyone in the project. In the last year members have

- Designed a mural for the North Bound Platform at Durham Railway Station through an opportunity by The Key and supported by LNER.
- Worked on a communal art installation for Lumiere and were part of the Ushaw College Christmas Festival and the Flower Festival
- Been part of a recycling & upcycling project in Durham City which included ensuring information SEND friendly.
- Volunteered with Rotary Club of Durham at the Santa Sleigh Charity collections and were part of the Annual Swimathon.
- There have also been community food drives, fayres, chat and chill coffee mornings and fundraising for other charities and two Community coach trips with The Belmont and Carville Residents Association.
- Local Business Support includes Tesco, Sainsburys Local, The Co-op, MGL and Amazon.



Funding & Support

We rely on funding & support to enable us to continue to deliver a programme of activities and to develop.

Grants, Donations and Funders, Gifts in Kind and Voluntary support ensure that Cheesy Waffles remains accessible and affordable for all to engage.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who supports us.









We have delivered a positive and engaging learning programmes that are supported by different funders and have included Mining Heritage Project, Mental Health Support, Skills for Life, Community Development, Cookery and Budgeting and Finance.

Support from funders, friends, family, local business and grants as well as being part of Investing in Children, NE Youth and County Durham Boys & Girls Association has enabled the delivery of a varied and productive year of activities and events.

Our members are always at the heart of all that we deliver and we will endeavour to continue to promote positive disability awareness and community cohesion.





Cheesy Waffles Project Term Time Sessions





adies Group Adult Session every other Monday 7pm to 8.45pm at The Skills House Fun Fit health & fitness Club 11-19yrs Tuesday 5.30pm to 7.30pm at Belmont Comm Centre Top 20's & 30's Adult Social Session Tuesday 6pm to 8pm at Belmont Social Club



at Belmont Comm Centre (lunch provided)

Saturday Social 16-19yrs 1.30pm to 5.30pm at Belmont Comm Centre (tea provided) Saturday Social 20+yrs 1.30pm to 5.30pm at Belmont Comm Centre (tea provided

Joining the Project

Contact us for a registration form

Email is best <u>cwyproject@gmail.com</u> or if preferred contact us by phone on 07808842205

We will let you know if theres a place available or expected waiting list time

We will contact you to discuss any needs that need support to access our activities

A start date will be given and the opportunity to come and meet the staff and visit the venue

