Street-based youth work is a form of youth work that engages with young people in places where they spend most of their time, such as local parks, high streets, and town centres.

You may hear phrases such as "detached" and"outreach", which in the main are interchangeable both describing street-based youth work.

Detached describes working with young people in open spaces whereas outreach describes working with young people in open spaces with a view to encourage them into youth clubs.

Street-based activities often include signposting to organisations that offer specific and specialist support. You will often see us playing sports and team games with young people and doing some outdoor cooking on fire pits for example. We also work with other partners to deliver projects and activities in community settings and will be at community events.

Street-based youth work is affected by the weather and season, so you will see us out and about more in the lighter months as this is when young people are also out.

We also move with the young people, so don't have fixed location like the youth clubs. Follow our social media to see where we are. Youth Workers will always be identifiable by their Torfaen County Borough Council name badges and youth service uniform.

You will see us out and about either in Blaenavon Town Centre, Pontypool Town Centre or Cwmbran Town Centre heading south on Friday evenings from 5pm onwards if you want to come and say hello!

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