

Impact Report 2024 - 2025



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Welcome

Welcome to our 2024 - 2025 Impact Report. This is where you will find information about our projects, stories, and insights into how our work at Oasis Hub Hobmoor is working with people to strengthen the community in South Yardley, Birmingham.

We feel overjoyed to be a space where we offer safety, inclusion, and opportunity to all who enter through our doors each week, and we are excited to continue offering these things for our local community, and to be an anchor for the people of South Yardley.



Who Are We?

Oasis Hub Hobmoor is a local charity situated in South Yardley, Birmingham, at the meeting point of three wards: Tyseley and Hay Mills, South Yardley, and Yardley West and Stetchford.



Our aim is to help create a local community where people of all ages and stages feel included, know they can contribute, and realise a deep sense of belonging. We are actively engaged in creating a community that is characterised by trust, safety, and opportunity.

We work closely with the education delivery at Oasis Academy Hobmoor as well as the other community projects that run alongside it to support students, their families, and the wider community.

The charity sees a weekly footfall of over 1,200 people, including 600 children and young people from over 15 different ethnic groups.

Vision & Values

Oasis Hub Hobmoor is a part of the Oasis Community Partnerships network, and we are united by two core beliefs:

1 Every human being is of equal worth & each of us can only flourish when we are part of a thriving community.



2 We have a radical and distinctive vision of community, seeking to reconnect people to each other & to the services they need.

These core beliefs are upheld by the life, message, and example of Jesus.



Inclusion



Create Hope



Healthy Relationships



Create Equality



Perseverance

Hobmoor Pantry



Oasis Pantry Hobmoor opens weekly at South Yardley Methodist Church in response to the need to support families and individuals in the local community who struggle to pay their bills and to gain access to affordable healthy food.

The Pantry is part of the national network, Your Local Pantry, which is owned by Church Action Against Poverty. We also provide services, training and advice, by Birmingham Thrive.

£5

Members
pay a
membership
fee



10

items are chosen
by the member



3 items = valued at over £2
7 items = valued under £2



Members typically take away
**food worth
over £30**
each time they visit the Pantry

Hobmoor Pantry

The Pantry aims to prevent people from going into crisis, rather than it being emergency support. Even so, we always say that we never turn anyone away, and we offer emergency support should people need it.



Between September 2024 - September 2025 we saw:

128 Monthly Visits

122 Unique Adults

44 Children be Fed



Hobmoor Pantry



Testimonial from Sana*, a Pantry Volunteer

Sana has been volunteering for about 5 years at Hobmoor Pantry. She initially came to buy food for herself, then over time she ended up joining the pantry as a volunteer.

What do you enjoy most about volunteering?

'Um, well, you socialise with different people every day. And there's certain people that come just to see us because they're quite lonely and they haven't got family. Some are struggling, some are struggling with mental health, different issues. You get to know people and you get to know what they like, what they don't like, their hobbies, and who just become a family after that. I actually miss them when I don't see them.'

What are the key duties that you do when you volunteer?

'So I bag up fruit, vegetables, I tidy up, I help with the cooking sometimes as well, chopping fruit and veg. My main job here is to serve food to all the people that come, and make sure they have a hot meal. And if they need anything I'm always available to help them out.'

What would you tell someone about the Pantry if they had never visited before?

'Everybody is welcome, we treat everybody equally. We don't judge. And we just try and help everybody whoever needs it, and sometimes the people that don't have money, we try and still give them food and help them out. And there's even been occasions that we've given clothes out. Somebody came to donate clothes and then we gave them to the people who need them for winter and we try our best, like [Sarah's] birthday today. We tried to make it a bit special for her because, you know, some of them don't have family, so we become their family. And we do little things to make them happy and you know what? It goes a long way. They appreciate it.'

*Names have been changed for confidentiality.

Hobmoor Pantry



Testimonial from Lucy*, Pantry Manager

Could you tell me a little bit about what your role is here at the Hobmoor Pantry?

When I started I focused on creating a structure and routine. I bring in all the food, organise it, and make sure the stock is rotated because the things we have come in all have quite short sell by dates. I found that everything used to get put out all at once at the start, and what I found with the people outside, is that they wanted to always come early to get the best food. I thought, 'this isn't right, there's 50 people there, the first 10 can't just get the best stuff, and the last 10 don't get anything!', so we now put it out in stages, so everyone gets a fair crack. I look at all the aspects of what we do, the hygiene, checking the food, cleaning toilet floors, everything. I now delegate a lot of roles to people, so volunteers know their duties. There are heads of certain rooms, and then they delegate the duties down.

What do you think makes this food pantry different from another food pantry?

I think the café is a big factor to why we are different from other food pantries. They come to socialise, if we were to give people their food bags and say, "off you go", I don't think people would come because it's not about just the food, it's about the volunteers too. There's so much of a giggle on a Thursday here, it's just, it's a friendly thing. That's why I think this is so good. What I want to do is bring a big chalkboard up here, and every Wednesday we can say, whose in, what needs doing, whose doing food. I want everyone to walk in and go, oh it's this person on food today, oh this food item isn't in stock, this is the meal we're having today.

Final question is, what is your favourite thing about being here on a Thursday?

When I first came here, I thought, I'm coming to help the community. I want to serve, you know, people who I thought was less fortunate than me, but they're not. You know, like, I said, the social aspect. But now it's my friendships, the laughs, and I love coming down to the Hub and cleaning up and helping up down there. I'm a natural busybody and I just love the vibe of everything here. I love that we're helping the community, but I've got so many friends out there now.

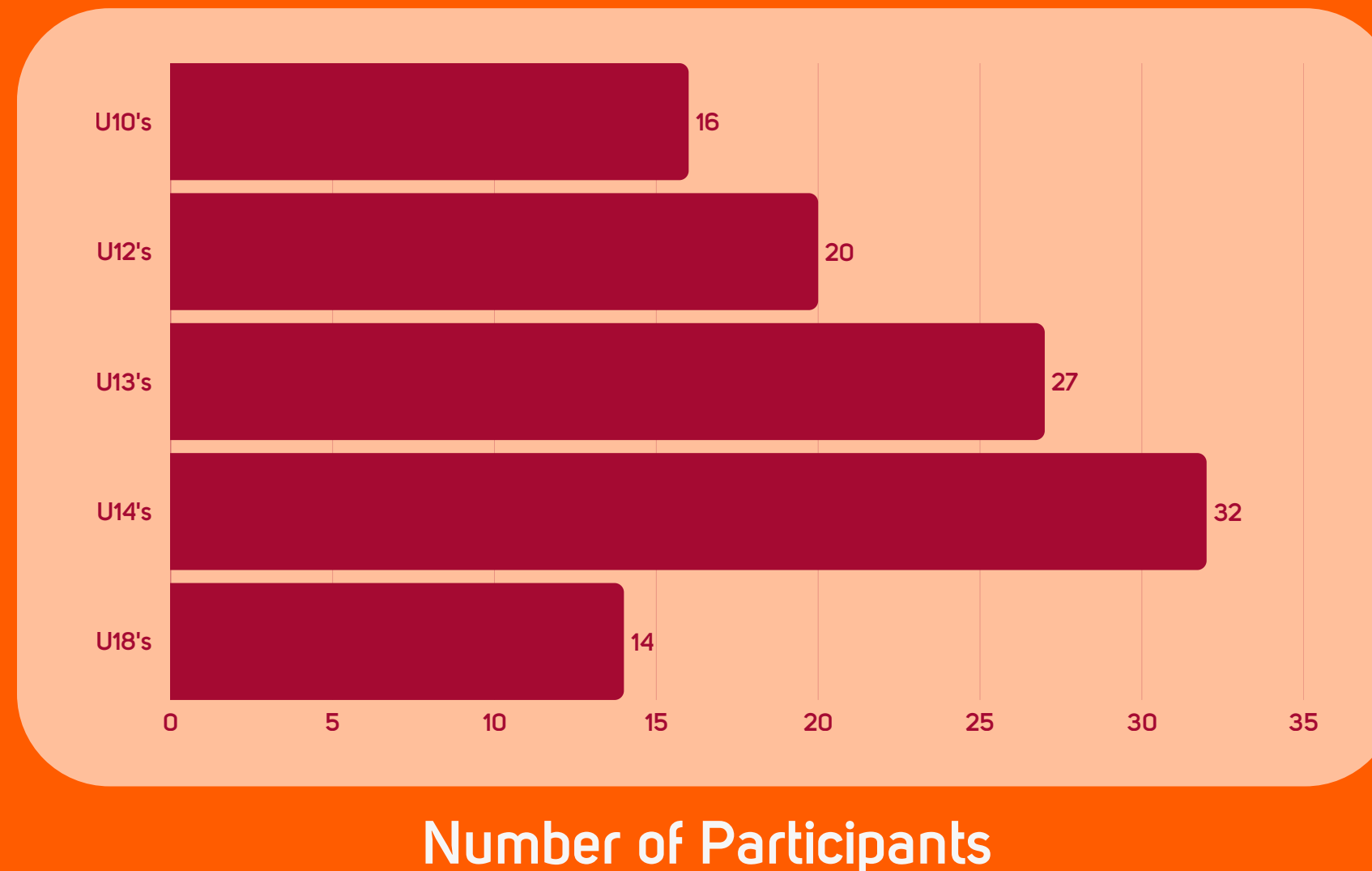
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Oasis Lionheart's Football Club

Oasis Lionheart's Football Club is an FA accredited youth football club, partnered with Lionheart's Football School of Excellence, who run football training from the Hub pitches. We offer football training sessions for children aged 4-16 on a Saturday, and we have 5 teams that play in two FA leagues.



Club Age Category



Oasis Living Room

The Living Room is a free warm space available for anyone in the community.

Anyone is welcome to use the space for recreational use throughout the week. On average we see around 30 people attend each week. This might include parents, children, or individuals.



WiFi

Phone Charging

Microwave

Kettle

Washing Machine

Children's Holiday Club



Throughout the school holidays we have run activities for children between 7-16 years in partnership with Street Games and Bring it on Brum!

Our holiday clubs meet the needs of the community in many ways. For the children attending the clubs, they provide a space where they can have fun, play games, learn new skills, and be provided a hot meal everyday. For their parents and carers, our holiday club enables them to stay in work and be receiving an income. If our holiday club didn't exist, many of these parents and carers would be forced to either take time off work, give the children to grandparents, or face needing to leave their children alone at home for the day.



Children's Holiday Club



From September 2024 to September 2025, we ran 10 weeks of holiday provision for young people in our locality. We partnered with different organisations in order to give our young people new opportunities, such as Warwickshire Cricket Club, The Active Wellbeing Society who provided Bikeability, and Compass who provided Mental Wellbeing Support.



October '24
115
Young People

Christmas '25
126
Young People

February '25
Bikeability L1 & L2
70 Young People

Easter '25
28
Young People

May '25
96
Young People

Summer '25
221
Young People

Adult Education



We don't want people to miss out on education and being upskilled due to reasons such as transportation or childcare. Therefore, we partnered with BMET College to deliver four adult education courses. These courses aim to help relieve child poverty, as by upskilling the parents and carers, this can move them closer to the job market and out of unemployment, creating a brighter future for both them and their children.

Participants:

L1 Prepare to
Work in
Schools

14

L2 Teaching
Assistant

15

L3 Teaching
Assistant

19

BMET English
Class

60

Community Activities

We run different activities throughout the week to support individuals to build community and friendships, helping increase people's mental wellbeing, resilience, and confidence.



15*

Sewing Class

5

Job Club

Creative English

60

Diabetes Awareness

20

20

Digital Skills

25

Stay and Play

*Average Weekly Participants

Community Activities

Creative English Case Study

Zara* had moved to Birmingham two years ago from Pakistan, and due to her lack of English language, she was beginning to get lonely spending all her time at home. She had heard of Oasis Hobmoor by someone living locally, so in March 2025, she decided to come along to the Hub, where she found out about all the different classes on offer.

Zara joined the Creative English course, which aims to help build new English speakers' confidence and language, particularly in the context of health. Through this course, Zara learned how to manage her health, access different health services available to her, learn to use the NHS App, and make appointments. These classes helped improve her confidence and independence, and also helped her to make friends.

This case study highlights how these courses are able to support an individual holistically. Zara feels more confident in her English language so is able to leave the house more freely, and is able to meet with friends who she made during the classes, also being a massive factor in decreasing her loneliness, being the initial reason she came to the Hub.

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Community Activities

Diabetes Awareness Case Study

Zahra* is a community member who has been coming to the Diabetes Awareness Classes. Zahra has said that coming to these classes has made a massive difference to how she manages her diabetes, including in her exercise, how she manages portion sizes in meals, and weight management. All of these things are helping her reasonably control her sugar levels.

Zahra also has said that she found the sessions on meal health really helpful, as she says she often suffers from low mood and anxiety. These sessions helped her know how to manage these feelings, and help her to improve her quality of life. She has also loved that these classes have helped her to make friends, and also form a good routine, also helping increase her mental wellbeing.

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Community Partnerships

To make the most of our location being at the heart of the community, we rent out our rooms to local groups. These partnerships enrich the offerings of the Hub, whilst also generating us income.

Doll Drumming
60

Kombat Kids
30

Terteel
70

Temple Martial
Arts
50

Maryam Academy
70

Swimming
30

Mr Khan's
Tutoring
10

Mona's Project
15

Scouts
167

Noor Al Wahda
Girls Youth
Programme
30

Could you support us?

If you have been moved by the stories and impact shared in this report, we want to ask whether you would consider giving financially to the Hub. Every gift makes a massive difference to the work we are able to do, and the amount of people we can support.

<https://oasischaritabletrust.enthuse.com/cf/hobmoor-community-hub>



£25*

gifts one young person a safe space at our holiday club to learn new skills and sports, whilst being provided three hot meals

£5*

gifts one person a full weekly shop at the Hobmoor Pantry

*Please note that donations are pooled together, helping us respond where the need is greatest—rather than being tied to specific projects—so that your support truly makes a difference wherever it's needed most.



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