

Vibrant Communities, Brighter Futures

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Youth Action Wiltshire Young Carers - Boleh Trust – Summer 2025

Firstly, a huge Thank you to the Boleh Trust for supporting the Young Carer's of Youth Action Wiltshire.

We were delighted to be given the opportunity to bring several of the Young Carers we support to enjoy two wonderful sail trips on your amazing yacht. We are so grateful that even under recent financial challenges you made this experience possible once more. We hugely appreciate all the time Craig and David put into the planning and organisation to enable these Young Carers to have an experience of a lifetime. I only wish I was able to join Niki and the young people myself this summer.



A Young Carer is a child or young person under the age of 18 who helps to look after a family member or loved one with an illness, disability, mental health condition or addiction. We currently have over 1,500 registered Wiltshire Young Carers, which is the highest number in our 27-year service history.

We are in a very fortunate position to be able to provide fun & inclusive respite activities for Wiltshire Young Carers. Opportunities like this are very often something our Young Carer's wouldn't ordinarily be able to experience. Not only does it give them a well-earned break from their caring role at home, but it also gives them lasting memories formed with fellow Young Carers.



A participant on one of this year's voyages said the following:

"This is amazing, I've never been able to do something like this"

Niki Andrews, the Young Carers Team Lead, who also attended both voyages this year commented:

"They all absolutely loved it, it's fantastic to see them experience an opportunity like this and see them all having such a good time on the sails was just brilliant"

The 'can do' meaning of Boleh certainly reflects all those involved with the Trust. We cannot thank Craig, David and all the team involved enough in providing such a special opportunity once more.

Thank you from all of us at Youth Action Wiltshire

Ben Jarvis
Head of Youth Action Wiltshire

