



Impact Report 2025

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WELCOME

Hello!

We are excited to share PZN Youth's Impact Report for 2025 which reflects on our activity throughout the year and looks ahead to what's planned for 2026

2025 saw a huge event for PZN Youth CIC with the purchase of The Glasshut, thanks to all of the generous donors who made it happen (further detail on page 7).

We continued to run our usual groups and added to the mix with opportunities for girls and boys groups to run separately. We worked with Time2Move again during the school holidays to provide funded trips. We appeared in the local press and on TV and hosted our own youth area The Tree Lounge on Mazey Day in Penlee Park.

We hope you enjoy seeing all of this and more in this report.

The PZN Youth CIC team



THE GLASSHUT



ETHOS

Inclusion

Any young person of appropriate age is welcomed through the door and everything they engage with is free - from the food, to going on trips and taking part in workshops.

Safety

The project aims to create a safe and welcoming space for the young people to nurture their wellbeing and sense of belonging, achieved by staff using a trauma-informed approach to working with young people.

Opportunity

The project provides young people with options to try new things, explore their interests and play, through workshops and trips.

Responsiveness

It is integral for the project to be adaptive towards the young people's interests. This is ongoing. The project is for them and should be informed by them.



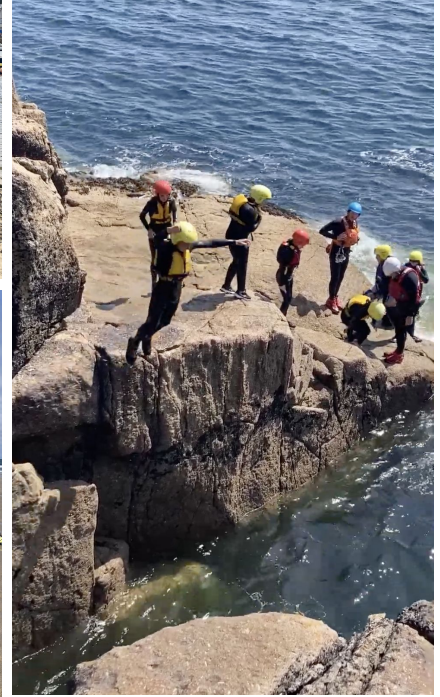
NEW LOGOS



We now have two brilliant new logos, with thanks to funding generously donated by The Arts Society West Cornwall, which we used to commission artist Jess Balla



2025 IN PICTURES



OUR CAMPAIGN TO BUY THE GLASSHUT IN 2025

“As both a parent and a professional, I felt strongly that young people needed a space where they could come without being signed up by an adult, where it was free, where they could get a healthy meal, meet safe adults, and try new experiences.”

Director and founder Bek Breslaw



THE GLASSHUT

May

June

August

December

Campaign begins...
PZN Youth CIC started fundraising campaign for the purchase of the Glasshut

TV and press appearances
to raise the profile of the campaign

Gofundme
Raises an incredible £3000 from the general public

Fundraising milestone
£30,000 pledged by a single anonymous donor making 27% amount achieved

Anonymous Donor

£20,000 donation
From the Emily Bolitho Trust Fund

£10,000 donation
From the Cornwall Community Foundation

Emily Bolitho Trust Fund



Town Regeneration and Investment Programme bid success
£60,000 bid by TRIP to go towards the Glasshut



Funding target reached!
A total of £124,300



The Glasshut comes under PZN Youth ownership
The contract signing took place at 16:30 on 1st December attended by members of the local community, supporters, partners, the Penzance mayor and ITV Westcountry News

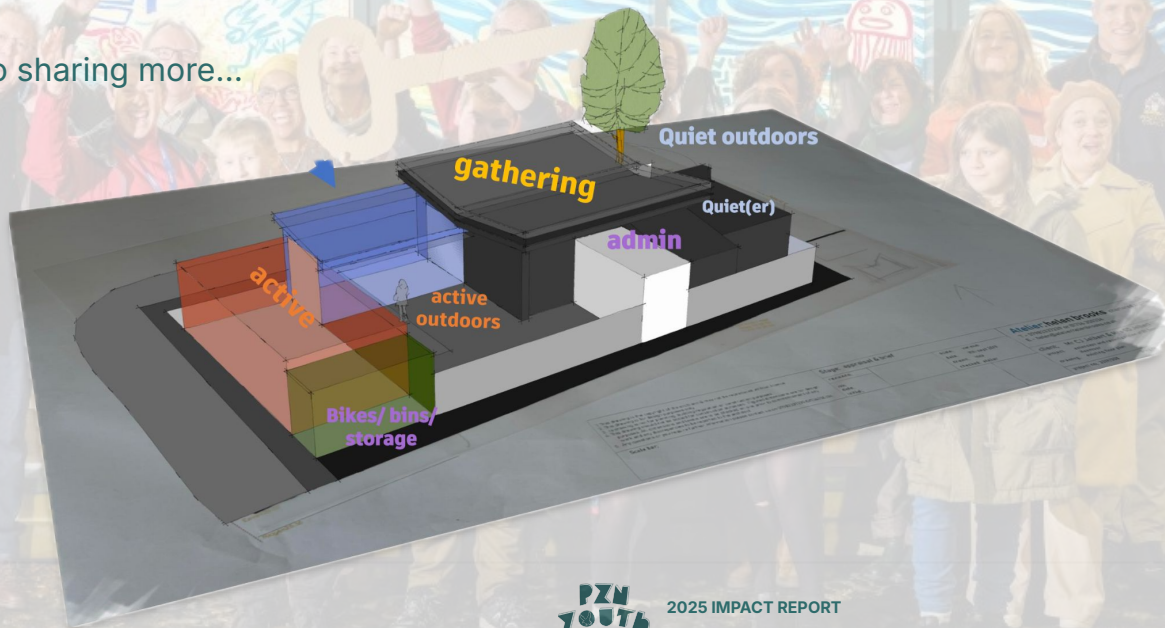


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THE GLASSHUT FEASIBILITY STUDY

At the end of 2025 we raised a further **£7641** through the Community Capacity Fund* towards the next steps of expanding our existing building... This fundraising has facilitated PZN Youth to work with architects to produce RIBA Stage 3 plans. This proposed extension and renovation of the Glasshut and surrounding plot will increase our capacity.

We look forward to sharing more...



*Investment managed by
Good Growth CIO from
the UK Government's
Shared Prosperity Fund



atelier; helenbrooks
RIBA chartered architects

HIRETH ARCHITECTS



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TRIPS

In 2025 we ran a programme of activities outside of term time. Each trip was fully funded and included transport to and from Penzance and a meal.

2025 Trips

February Half Term

- Roller disco

Easter Holidays

- Mount Hawke Skate Park
- Jubilee Geo Pool, Penzance
- Picnic in the Park & Easter egg hunt, Penzance
- Paradise Park, Hayle

Summer Holidays

- Surf lessons, Sennen Surfing Centre
- Weekly trips to Nancherrow Centre, St Just
- Skateboarding tuition with Coach Frank
- Coasteering, Mousehole Adventures
- Roller disco @ Roller Rollers
- Zip Wire Safari @ BF adventure
- Mount Hawke Skatepark

Christmas Holidays

- TIDE Bouldering Centre, Padstow



We would like to thank Time2Move for funding this programme!



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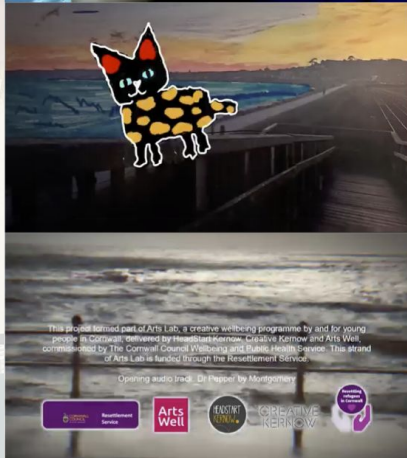
GROUPS/PROJECTS



Creative Group making panels for art cupboards and planters for the garden



St Ives Bay Boxing Club offered us free sessions



We worked with Sophie Dennett through Arts Lab (Arts Well) to create a [3.14min film](#)



1:1 sessions for music and sewing funded by The Worval Fund which was managed by Cornwall Community Foundation

Other sessions we ran in 2025

Arts Lab and PZN Youth ran group sessions for children from refugee families

Our Friday Night Youth Club continued, in addition to the new Boys and Girls groups

Daytime provision on Thursdays providing activities such as art, nature-based sessions , music and cookery

Youth Volunteer programme started

EVENTS

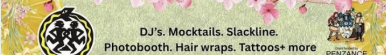



MAZEY DAY 2025
SATURDAY 28th JUNE 1-6 PM

We will be next to
BIG TREE STAGE
in the top field of Penlee Park
Come and pick up your free food voucher
First come, First served!!
Ages 11-17 ONLY.

THE TREE LOUNGE

DJ's. Mocktails. Slackline.
Photobooth. Hair wraps. Tattoos+ more



PZN Youth launched The Tree Lounge in Penlee Park for Maze Day




ALVERTON ST OPPOSITE ST JOHNS HALL

HALLOWEEN PARTY
FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST

YEARS 6 & 7 @ 5-6.15PM
YEAR 8S @ 6.30-7.45PM
YEAR 9-11 @ 8-9.15PM
FREE ENTRY & FOOD
DRESS SPOOKY IF YOU LIKE

WWW.PZNYOUTH.ORG TEL 07396 710481

Halloween Party




We are completing on the purchase of The Glasshut!

Thank you for your support in making this happen

Monday 1st December
at 4.30pm
Refreshments provided by 



THE GLASSHUT

Please join us to mark the occasion along with The Mayor of Penzance, a representative of Cornwall Council and our funders including TRIP, Cornwall Community Foundation and The Emily Bolitho Fund

All Welcome

We will be live on ITV Westcountry news!



Event to celebrate the transfer of ownership to PZN Youth CIC



ONLINE AUCTION

CHECK OUT THE AMAZING ITEMS WE HAVE BEEN DONATED

BID LIKE AN EBAY AUCTION
- ENDS 12TH DEC

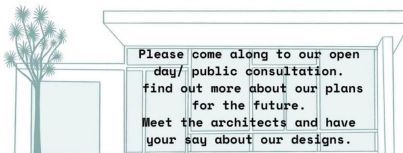
Fundraising event supported by local businesses

OPEN DAY
17TH DEC
2-6PM



Parents, Carers & Professionals all welcome

Come and have a look around!



Please come along to our open day/ public consultation. find out more about our plans for the future. Meet the architects and have your say about our designs.

YOU CAN SIGN UP TO BE A FRIEND OF OR VOLUNTEER FOR PZN YOUTH

THE GLASSHUT



Open day and public consultation to share our new architects plans

PARENT / CARER/ PROFESSIONALS FEEDBACK

It has created a safe space for my son to meet up with his friends. He has also met other young people and made friends outside of his school setting which would not normally be the case if out and about in town and all of this under the supervision from the staff who run the community group itself.

Their offering of activities is an absolute blessing to my son, myself and I'm sure many others within the community which wouldn't normally have the finance, time or opportunity to provide the children as the youth club does for its attendees.

be living, I often notice that organisations like PZ Youth which provide safe, fun and regular opportunities to meet other young people can have the most impact. I often quote a study (Bethell et al. 2019: *Positive Childhood Experiences and Adult Mental and Relational Health in a Statewide Sample*) which looked at the wellbeing of over 6000 adults and highlighted 7 childhood experiences linked to good adult mental health. 2 of these 7 childhood experiences I see provided by PZN Youth: 1) feeling supported by friends and 2) having at least 2 nonparent adults who took genuine interest in them. Positive experiences such as these can have lifelong consequences for mental and relational health despite co-occurring adversities and contribute to the crucial societal task of growing resilient children who are able to become healthier adults. Thank you to PZN Youth for the work they do which I hope can continue to grow.

As well as running the evening youth club services to young people they also have enabled local children to access amazing activities in the wider community like paddling boarding, The Eden project, biking and Skating just to name a few that many children wouldn't previously have access to.

My son is 11 and is neurodiverse, he can access the group and the day trips and is happy and calm with the youth workers and engaging on more things and activities than he ever has and this down to the amazing work the youth workers are doing. Not only supporting children like my son but also supporting families in the area to have access to the wonderful support is having such a positive impact on many individuals, individual lives and families as a whole too...

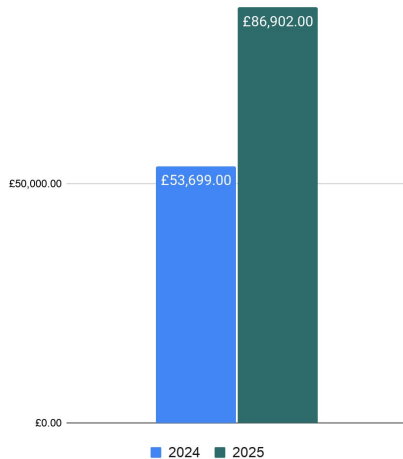
The staff at PZN youth have provided a fun, safe, nurturing environment for my child and all the others to hang out and be themselves. Which he loves attending every Friday night. On School holidays, he has been on many trips away with PZN youth. Many of these opportunities he wouldn't have been able to experience without the PZN youth and their amazing staff / Volunteers.

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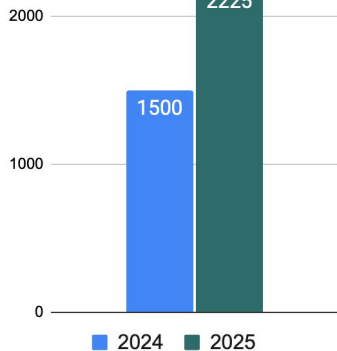
Our impact in numbers

Our year on year delivery has increased in all measurable aspects of the project

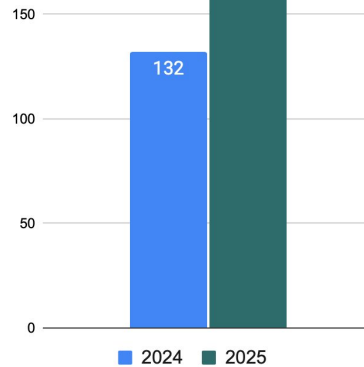
Funds Invested (not including building purchase)



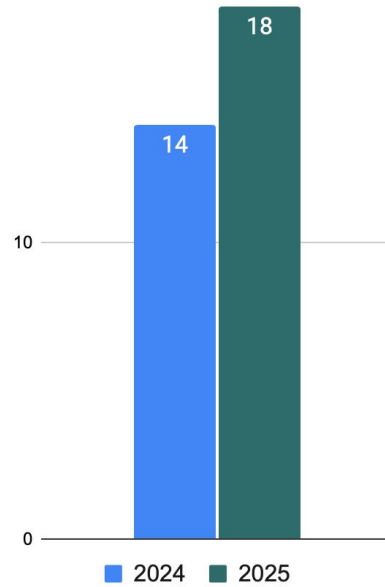
Attendance



Sessions Delivered



Trips



YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEEDBACK

"it's a non-judgmental zone so you can do almost anything you want to without being judged for it. Just the community here-it's all positive vibes"

"I like hanging out here and I've been coming here for ages and I like going on all of the trips"

"There's a bunch of activities you can do when you're bored and you're just stuck at home"

"I like hanging out with friends and being able to talk to them and you can meet new people and have food and do fun activities"

"I just like coming here and hanging out with my friends. It's a really nice, calm environment and it's nice to just actually have somewhere to hang out"

"My favourite place in Penzance is Youth Club because I get to make loads of friends and it's really calming and friendly"

FUNDERS



LiveWest

Emily Bolitho Trust Fund



Madron War Memorial Fund



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