



Make or Upcycle a Bench

ELIGIBILITY

Each Club are to Make or Upcycle a Bench for the 'Talking Bench Project'.

TASK

Members to upcycle or make a bench that will be used within their community.

Members are required to submit 10 photographs of their bench which should show the progress of making/upcycling and the completed item and a short report to include details of how the bench will be promoted to the community including social media, to be emailed to the YFC office by 12noon Wednesday 30th June 2021. (brecknockyfc@gmail.com).

The bench must have attached a laminated information sheet of 3rd sector support which will be provided by PAVO to each club secretary.

COSTS

£50 will be provided to each club towards the cost of the bench.

SCALE OF MARKS

Design	25
Originality/Creativeness	25
Promotion of the bench	25
Overall effect	25
Total	100

**** The winning bench from Brecknock, Radnor & Montgomery will compete in a three-federation competition to be held in September 2021. There will be a first prize of £50 for the winning club.**

Briefing of the Talking Bench Project

PAVO have secured some funding for clubs across Brecknock, Radnor and Montgomery to take part in a 'Talking Bench Project' which is to provide a bench to be placed in their local community to be known as 'Our local Talking Bench', this will provide somewhere for people to sit, have a chat, and talk to someone. This will help towards overcoming loneliness, isolation and improve mental health for all ages.

We also aim to achieve through this is project is.

- A community focal point where individuals can meet on a regular basis.
- Provide information on support available to help overcome loneliness and isolation or mental health.
- Raise the profile of the YFC movement and PAVO Powys Befriending Service

Before the bench can be put in place within your community, you must ensure you have informed and gained permission from the Local Community Council to place the bench in the chosen place. PAVO will provide details of the Local Community Council clerks for you to contact to gain permission.



Bench MUST be put in place by the 30th June 2021, photo evidence to be submitted to the YFC office. (brecknockyfc@gmail.com)



We encourage each club to take part in this project to provide and support their local community.

Entries to be submitted to the YFC office by 12noon Wednesday 30th June 2021 . NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.