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The Friday Night Project (FNP), which is funded by Hailsham Town Council and the Safer Wealden Partnership, works in partnership with organisations such as Hailsham Community College, Sussex Police and Knockhatch to help create alternative recreational activities for young people on Friday evenings and will continue to be a feature on their social events calendar throughout the year.

Town Clerk John Harrison commented: "Young people always look forward to Friday evenings and various weekend outings which make up the Friday Night Project and are always keen to take advantage of the many opportunities being offered by our youth project team."

"It is a great achievement that Hailsham Town Council, Hailsham Youth Service and project partners have come together to give young people an opportunity to engage in really exciting recreational activities."

The next Windmill Hill PGL Activity Weekend is scheduled to take place in the spring of next year.

Young people aged between 11 and 17 years are welcome to attend outings organised by the Hailsham youth Services. For further details, including bookings and programmes, contact Andy Joyes on 01323 841702. Alternatively, visit [hailshamyouthservice.org](http://hailshamyouthservice.org) for more information.

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