

The Bangladeshi Youth forum, since being established in 1994 has been committed to serving young people and the wider communities through development work. The work done by BYF is constantly evolving in order to meet the varying needs of the local communities. The list of activities offered by the organisation focuses on addressing unemployment, social deprivation issues and issues centred on young people.

The BYF runs a number of projects revolving around youth development as well as youth empowerment and has utilised sport as a means to positively engage young people. In recent times, the BYF has successfully catered for a rise in the demand for sporting activities, particularly badminton. The recognition achieved by the BYF's Saturday Club and the Uniting Communities Badminton Tournaments, documented in Aston Prides 2005-2006 Publication and winning the youth for change awards 2006 saw an expansion of the number of community badminton projects offered by the organisation:

NAME	AGE GROUP	DAYS AND TIME	VENUE
Saturday Badminton Club	8-18 y/o	Saturday 12pm-2pm	Holte School and Leisure Centre
Community Badminton Club	Open	Tuesday 11am-2pm	Nechells Community Sports Centre
Young Potentials B'ton Club	11-16 y   Open	Tuesday 7pm-9pm	King Edward VI Aston School

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Exciting future developments for the BYF and the badminton projects include proposals for Women's Badminton, Beginners Badminton and recognition by Badminton England has lead to a possibility of achieving club mark status and potentially working towards achieving a National Badminton Performance Centre based in the heart of our community.

The BYF would like to thank all the sponsors who have kindly supported our past projects and to those who are continuing with their help and support:

Aston Pride, Badminton England, Bidgley Power Badminton Club, Connexions, Holte Extended Schools Cluster, King Edward VI Aston School, Maurice Robinsons Sports, Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP), Urban Living, Yonex UK, Youth Services.

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