



We feel led to do a second Yr 7&8 weekend at Westbrook in May giving us another valuable opportunity to share Jesus with this younger group. We are determined to make this totally affordable and our hope is to raise some funds to be able to substantially subsidise the costs. If anyone feels able to help us with this then please do get in touch.

Thank you!



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# EAST WIGHT

## YOUTH PROJECT

A big development this year has been partnering with churches in the East Wight to encourage and come alongside youth ministry particularly in the Bay area. We are really pleased to have just appointed Meg to this new role! Meg will be starting in January and will also be joining our core team to help with our island-wide activities. We asked Meg if she would introduce herself here ...

### Meg ...

I was born on the Isle of Wight and later moved to London to study Musical Theatre at the London College of Music. After graduating, I spent several years travelling and working as cabin crew for various airlines. I feel very fortunate to have seen so much of the world - Cape Town being one of my favourite places. When Covid brought me back to the Island, I returned feeling lost and in search of truth, stability and a sense of purpose. It was during this time that I encountered Jesus through Altitude Church and the Alpha course, a journey that completely transformed my life and anchored me in faith.

I'm a trained Pilates instructor and love spending my time outdoors, reading and singing. Teaching Pilates has allowed me to give something back to the community - something I've always been passionate about. Through classes, socials and the friendships formed along the way, I've been able to connect with and encourage people from all walks of life. I have a deep desire to see young people discover their true identity in Christ, and I'm excited to be part of a community that supports and empowers our youth, helping them walk confidently in who God has created them to be.



What a fantastic and encouraging summer we had ... with another wonderful time at DTI where we saw our group fully embracing the times of prayer and worship; then seeing loads of young people getting baptised over the following weeks! Just incredible! This term has been all about building on that and creating opportunities for our young people to grow and serve. Also in October we held our annual year 7 and 8 weekend away. This was a very special time again as we got to engage with loads of new young people whilst sharing about Jesus and deepening our connection with this upcoming younger group.

**We're already over half way through our third year of Thrive! ... we've had some really great adventures together so far and it's been so awesome to spend time with these guys and see everyone enjoying the programme.**

