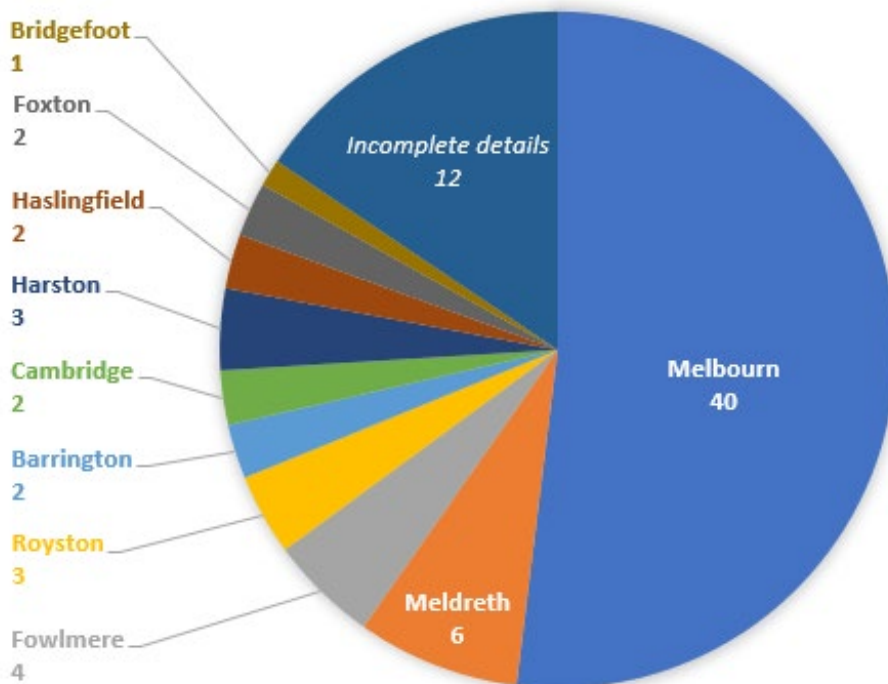


Connections Bus

7 youth club sessions ran between September and December 2023 and have seen 77 young people. 9 young people attended the ice-skating trip at the end of term. Find the full report on the following pages.

- 40 – Melbourn of which 23 attended more than once
- 6 – Meldreth of which 3 attended more than once
- 4 – Fowlmere of which 2 attended more than once
- 3 – Royston of which none attended more than once (just the first session)
- 2 – Barrington both attended more than once
- 2 – Cambridge none attended more than once
- 3 – Harston all attended more than once
- 2 – Haslingfield none attended more than once
- 2 – Foxton of which 1 attended more than once
- 1 – Bridgefoot, only attended first session
- 12 – incomplete details, 4 attended more than once

NUMBERS BY LOCATION



2024 attendance

Date	Numbers
08/01	12
15/01	18
22/01	22
29/01	Cancelled
05/02	25
12/02	Cancelled

February update

Organisers are pleased with how Melbourn sessions have been going but unfortunately they have some staffing issues which means they have had to cancel the last session of this half term, and possibly a few after the holiday too.

Connections Bus are actively recruiting and will host sessions again as soon as possible.



Youth Club

There have been 7 youth club sessions run this term and we have seen 77 young people. 9 young people attended our ice-skating trip at the end of term.

Age	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18+
Number Female	25	8	9	8	1			
Number Male	12	7	7					

Week Commencing	Number	Notes
02 Oct	51	First session here with the youthbus. Very busy session especially getting membership forms completed. Visit from Parish Councilor and Rotary Club member. Conversations about vaping, future activity and food ideas, but most of time just getting to know. A local resident popped in to complain about young people screaming and shouting on the playground. This area is away from where the youthbus is parked so said that we would speak to yp at the youthbus about their behaviour when coming and going.
09 Oct		had to cancel on arrival as unable to get a safe place to park the bus. 40-50 young people around so youth workers stayed and apologised asking them all to contact parents to let them know the situation. Most had left when youth workers had to leave.
16 Oct		bus arrived to find parking cones had been removed/stolen but space opened up. Then generator would not start so had to cancel. YWs stayed until 8pm to ensure YP left the area. Caretaker of school says local residents have young children and don't want the noise and school don't want YP cycling round their grounds. Neither of these points has been reported to us. Continuing discussions with Parish Council about how to proceed.
23 Oct		Half Term
30 Oct	14	Better location arranged by Parish Council, actually on the school grounds (entrance driveway). Did see other groups of young people going by dressed up for Halloween. Enjoyed making masks, doing firework quiz and watching an impromptu display! Conversations about Halloween, trick or treating, fireworks, vapes (yp had acted on advice given last time and reduced their use), homework.
06 Nov	26	Got involved in doing quiz about alcohol, enjoyed bean bag area and chatting. Conversations about too many sweets and the effects, school trips homework, relationships and use of bean bag room.
13 Nov	30	School notified staff that YP would not be allowed to use school toilets due to them messing around there last week. Enjoyed games consoles, scratch art, quiz, PCs and bean bag room with music. Conversations about school, relationships and behaviour. Just starting to push boundaries with respect for staff, so this was highlighted and challenged.
20 Nov		cancelled staff ill
27 Nov	18	Quieter session but YP starting to engage more with youth workers. Lots did crafts and quiz, others used games consoles. Bean bag room was shared well for the first time. 2 YP outside (not signed in) showed lack of respect and behaviour to staff, suggested they sign up of leave and they chose the latter. No issues with school or caretaker.

04 Dec	12	Quieter session but enjoyed using computers, playing Dobble and doing Christmas quiz. Conversations about Roblox game and inappropriate messages being received.
11 Dec	9	Ice-Skating trip to Cambridge Ice Arena along with 70 young people from our other youth clubs. Great evening.
18 Dec	14	Good calmer session with lots of conversations about Christmas plans. Enjoyed listening to music, table top games and PCs.