

Ashington Parish Council in partnership with Chanctonbury Churches, have been able to appoint Paddy Donovan as Senior Youth Worker.

Paddy is the youngest of three, was born in America before moving to North Somerset. After completing school and A-levels in Bristol, he studied Education, Culture & Society at Goldsmiths College in London. It was during this time at University where he truly developed



a heart for young people, spending his summers working with The Salvation Army in Portland, Oregon part of an outdoors wilderness camp for inner city teenagers. After University he then moved to Brighton to work full time with youth, coordinating a variety of programs for a local charity.

As well as his passion for working with young people, he loves running, spending time on the South Downs, basketball, travelling and hiking in the mountains.

If you ever have any queries/questions/suggestions or you would like to volunteer at the youth centre, please do get in touch with Paddy. You can contact him via:

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