



Great Yarmouth Community Trust Consortium

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Street Life Soccer Tournament

Images taken from the 2010 Street Life Soccer Celebration Event



Street Life Soccer

Street Life Soccer has been running in Great Yarmouth since January 2010. Since then we have engaged close to 40 homeless and vulnerable participants in football/learning activities. We have received excellent support from partner organisations including MAP and Voluntary Norfolk in assisting those engaged into further training, volunteering and independent living.



On Friday June 25th our Great Yarmouth squad competed against other Street Life Soccer teams in a World Cup Tournament at Carrow Road, Norwich. In a series of matches against players from Kings Lynn and Norwich the GY lads sailed through the group stages only to lose out on penalties in the semi-finals. Pride was regained by a superb win to confirm third place spot.

The atmosphere on the day was superb with over 60 players competing on the Carrow Park pitch. Following the final match participants received various awards acknowledging their efforts throughout the project.

The success of the project can be typified by the following quote from Kevin Petrie:

“Street Life Soccer is brilliant. Everyone is seen as being part of a team. Everyone is supported to doing something with their lives. Everyone is respected. Fantastic!”

