

Our Impact

2024-2025

300+

Over 300 young people regularly involved in our activities

1576

1576 hours of face to face delivery over 12 months

100%

Of young people surveyed enjoy their time with SSYI

130+

Over 130 young people attending sessions in Sawston

100+

Over 100 residents of Sawston regularly involved in our activities

We are so grateful for all the support of the local community

Thank You!



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Supporting Young People

Sawston Report

SSYI is a local community youth charity that has been running for over 25 years, supporting young people in the villages of Great and Little Shelford, Stapleford, Sawston, Duxford and the surrounding area. Providing open access, targeted and activity based youth clubs, 1:1 support, schools work and more for local young people.

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Story of hope!

James* is one of the young people from Sawston who we support. This year has been a challenging one for him, as he worked hard to find an educational path that suited his needs while navigating difficulties with anger. However, over the past year, James has made remarkable progress in managing these emotions. He is still attending school and has benefited from 1-1 sessions with Kay, along with pursuing a home cooking qualification every Tuesday. James has also engaged in Sawston youth group run by Kay and participated in many trips, which have helped him shift his outlook on life from one of hopelessness to positivity. Not only has he made significant strides in his personal growth, but he has also repaired relationships with friends he had previously fallen out with, showing the power of resilience and growth.

*The name of this young person has been changed



“My son loves attending youth group on a Friday, it’s helped him greatly with his independence and his social interactions from others” – Parent

Overview!

SAWSTON

As we reflect on 2024-2025, SSSI has experienced another year of meaningful progress and positive impact. We have regularly been running 3 sessions a week in Sawston, including our football session at Cambridge City. Plus 2 regular detached sessions in the Village College.

Mentoring and 1:1 support remains a core part of our work. As of March 2025, we are meeting with 19 young people each week, with most of these sessions happening at Sawston Village College. This personal approach allows us to build stronger relationships, understand individual needs, and offer guidance as they navigate the challenges and difficulties they are facing.

Throughout the year, we have continued to support a growing number of young people dealing with issues related to substance misuse, including alcohol and drugs, alongside an increase in mental health challenges among those we work with. Youth provision is more important than ever!