

# RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

## SUNDERLAND YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE

“Restorative Justice seeks to balance the concerns of the victim and the community with the need to reintegrate the offender into society”

### Community Payback schemes carried out between January – March 2010

Litter picking	Southwick, Downhill Path Ryhope, Tecaz House
Snow Clearance	Glebe, bungalows for the elderly St. Matthews Church, Silksworth
Gardening	The Chance Community Centre, Hendon Houghton Burnside allotment Washington, Hollins Road allotment
Graffiti Removal	Seaburn skate park Castletown, Cricklewood Road
Conservation	Hendon Beach/Promenade
Leaflet Distribution	Hendon, Fire Safety and Arson leaflets

**Total hours completed this quarter = 1178**

**YOS Police Officers** delivered sessions to young people regarding antisocial behaviour and personal safety.

**Youth Justice Board (YJB) News** “There was an 8.9% fall in the number of re-offences committed by children and young people from 2005 to 2008. And, between 2000 and 2008, the frequency of reoffending fell by 24.8%”

**Comments** “Thank you to the young people and staff for their help to clear the snow for the elderly residents, they were delighted with their kindness especially as this enabled people to leave their homes instead of becoming housebound”

**January – March 2010**

  
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