



Woodcraft Folk
Education for Social Change

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Hi

You know the youth group I run, and have been going on about for years... it is part of a bigger organisation called Woodcraft Folk which is completely brilliant – and is being amazing during the current crisis - linking up young people, staving off loneliness and isolation and making loads of resources available online.

**YOUTH IS
NOT WASTED
ON THE YOUNG**

Since this crisis began we have:

- Started online meetings to offer peer support, guidance and entertainment to children, young people and families
- Trained volunteers in online safety and online programme planning
- Weekly broadcasts on songs, games and story-telling
- Launched a youth led social action programme, helping young people use their energies and passions to help others

Despite the good work above, Covid-19 has meant most of our income has stopped and the organisation is now in dire need of funds if we are going to be able to keep going.

It is always a bit awkward talking about money – and asking for it even more so – but I am emailing to see if you might be able to help out. I know this is a difficult time for many people financially, so please don't worry if you aren't able to help, but if you are it really will make an immediate and important difference to an organisation that I care passionately about – and the lives of the young people it supports.

Perhaps you are making some savings during your enforced time at home that you might be able to pass along to support us – no longer buying a coffee on your way in to work every day? Made a saving on your round now there's no Friday night drinks? Got a refund on your travel card now your commute is from the bedroom to the living

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room? Missing out on team cakes – but also left with a bit more change in your pocket as a result? If so, why not buy us a coffee or a pint instead...

Donation buttons.

Thank you so much,