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Case Study – Greenock Wanderers RFC

Amount Awarded: £1,000

“A group of some 50 minis (ages 6-10) went to the Waterfront Cinema Complex to watch a film. Given the size of the group, they were able to have one of the smaller auditoriums to themselves. In addition, they were all provided with popcorn and a drink.

Twenty-one of the U13s went to Elevate, a trampolining complex and had a 2 hour session there, as well as having some snacks afterwards.

Twenty-two of the U14s went to Bullseye, the pool and snooker venue to try something different. They too enjoyed some hospitality afterwards.

The U15s & 16s had nineteen at a Paintballing venue where they had a truly unique and most enjoyable experience – as did some of their coaches!

The most significant factor in all of these activities was the ability to take the groups of children to different environments and to see how they reacted to alternative disciplines. For many, this was the first time they had ever experienced this event and certainly one that they would not normally encounter.

At Greenock Wanderers, we look to instil the core values, standards and traditions of Rugby, as a sport. Taking groups outside this environment allows the coaches to assess the children in a different light and see individual potential expressed in an alternative manner.”

- Greenock Wanderers RFC (January 2022)

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Further Reading

Read more about all of the other work that Greenock Wanderers RFC do [here](#).

Please also visit the Greenock Wanderers' Facebook page [here](#).



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Figure 1 – Some pictures of the Greenock Wanderer’s groups having a great time on their days out!