



Burton upon Trent & District YMCA

Founding and National Principles

The founding Christian principles of the YMCA nationally and worldwide stem from the Paris Basis of 1855 incorporated into the National Statement of the Aims and Purposes of the YMCA in England & Wales.

Burton YMCA, whilst an individual local charity, is a part of the Association of the Worldwide YMCA, which is a Christian Movement which seeks to unite those who, regarding Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be His disciples in their faith and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of His Kingdom. Any difference of opinion on any other matter shall not interfere with the harmonious relations of the YMCA Movement.

The YMCA welcomes, serves and works with persons of all religious faiths and of none.

Taken from our Articles of Association, we seek to advance the Christian faith by promoting a Christian environment inspired and motivated by the life, example and teaching of Jesus Christ, where people of faith and people of none can work together for the transformation of communities; and enabling people of all ages and in particular young people, to flourish through experiencing and responding to the love of God demonstrated by the life, example and teaching of Jesus Christ.

Burton YMCA seek to fulfil this through a variety of works which change as need arises:

To relieve or assist in the relief of people of all ages and in particular young people, who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by reason of their social, physical, emotional, spiritual or economic circumstances; and

To provide residential accommodation, including Social Housing, for people of all ages and in particular young people, who are in need, hardship or distress by reason of their social, physical, emotional, spiritual or economic circumstance.