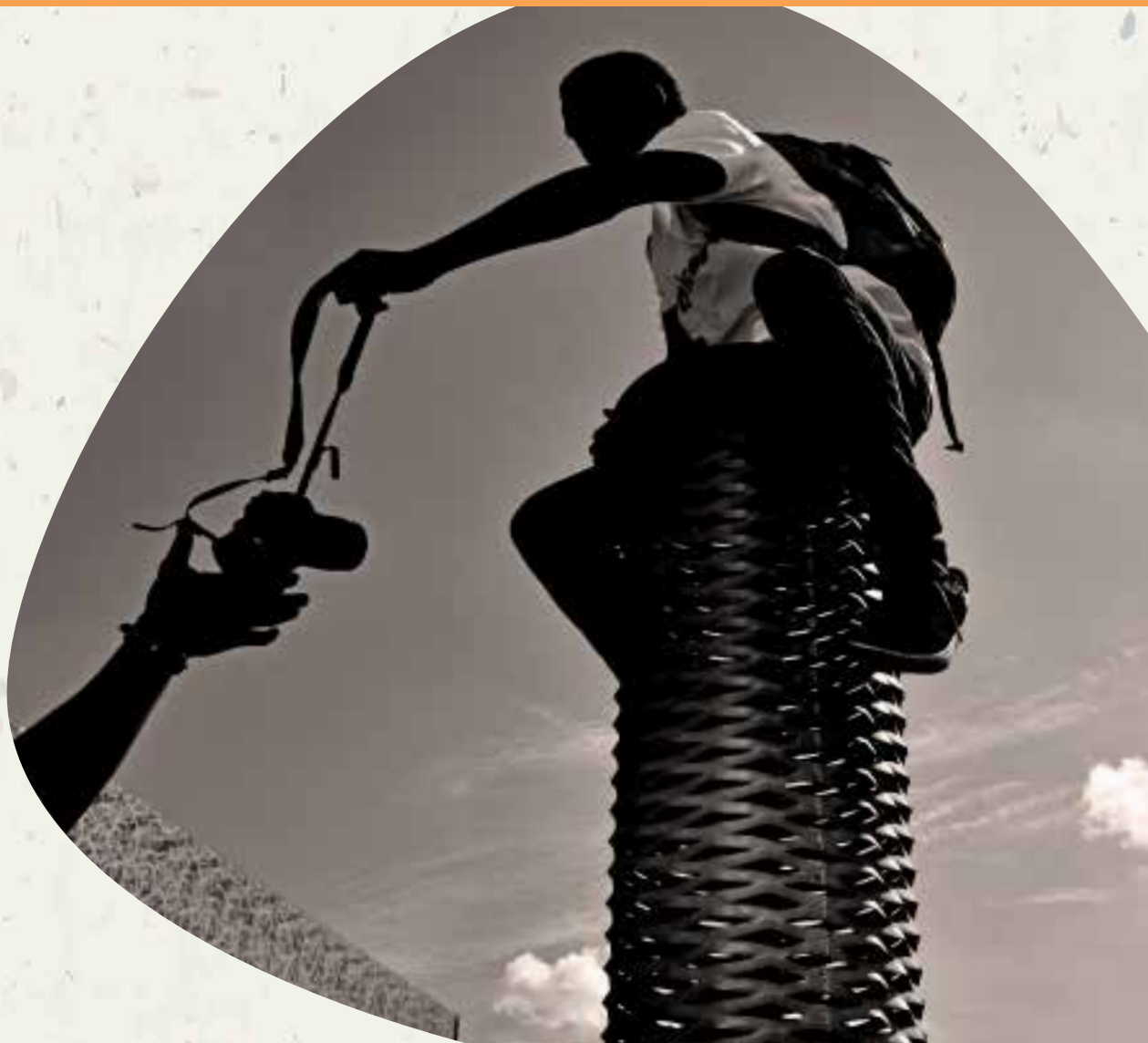




YOUNG PEOPLE'S ARTWORK CATALOGUE



Creating Opportunity for young people in Leicestershire

Many of the young people that work with Soft Touch Arts have challenges at home or in education and lack confidence and self-esteem, but most have hidden creative talents. We offer opportunities for young people to get involved in creative projects which allow them to express themselves and develop their creative skills as well as learning communication and life skills that will be useful for them in the future.

Each year we offer opportunities for young people to work towards creating work for our own and other local exhibitions. This catalogue shows some of the work produced in the 2014 Summer LuvLeicester photography exhibition which took place in a vacant shop unit in Highcross Leicester in August 2014. The young people went out taking photographs over one-week with the help of local photographer Tom Wren.

We think they have taken some amazing photographs and there are definitely some rising stars that have talent and ability in photography. We have therefore set up the STARS scheme (Soft Touch Art Resale Scheme) to help young people to promote and sell their work through our website, exhibitions and by promoting their work to our business partners and contacts.

Selling a piece of artwork can really boost an individual's confidence and give them aspiration to develop their skills and talents further. By purchasing a piece of artwork for your office, reception or other workspace you will be supporting young people to learn about creative enterprise and broaden their horizons.

The following pages showcase the photographs which are available to order as prints in size A2, A3 and A4.

The prices for prints are:

£50 + Vat for A2

£35 + Vat for A3

£25 + Vat for A4

We take the print and materials costs from the sale price and then give the young photographer/artist 60% of the sale income. The remaining 40% goes towards supporting further art, media and exhibition projects with young people. The prints are reproduced on high-quality paper and come unframed but we can organise framing at extra cost.

Please take a look at our talented young people's photography

THE ARTISTS

**LEONA BOND
14, from New Parks**



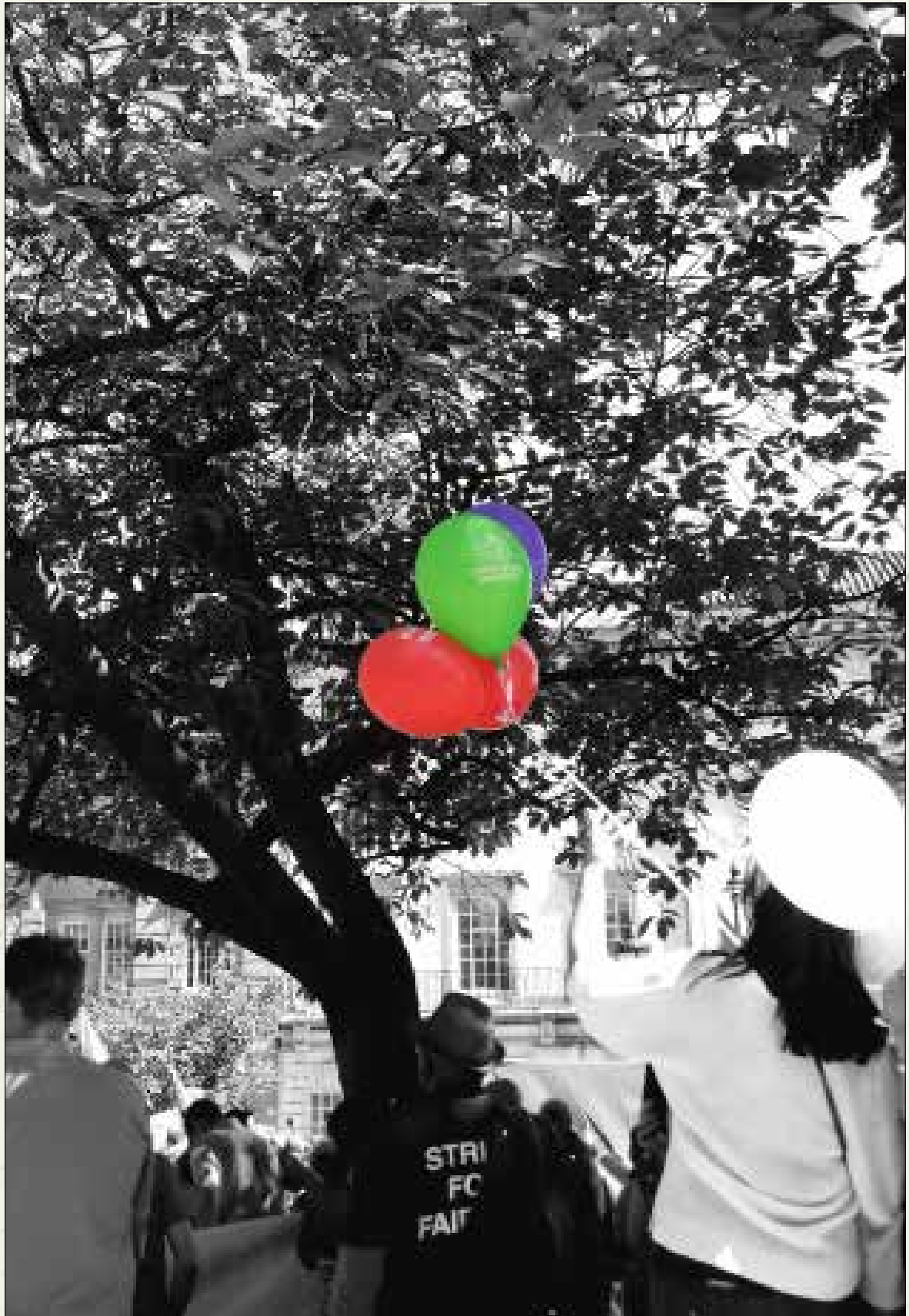




**Abby Smith, 18,
from New Parks**













**Lynton Spencer, 19,
from New Parks**





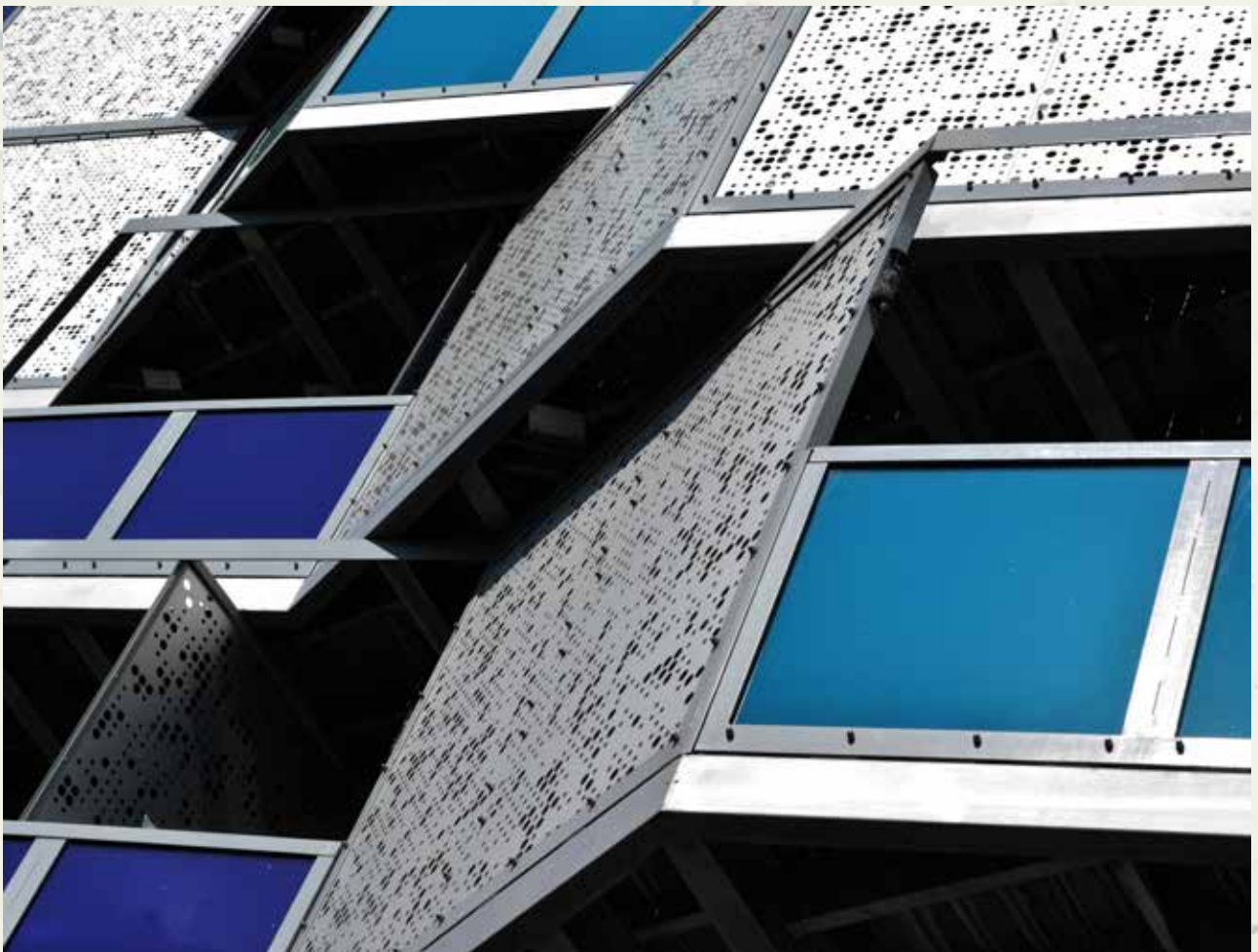
**Lewis Buttery, 18,
from Wigston**











**Tiyhana Bond, 15,
from New Parks**



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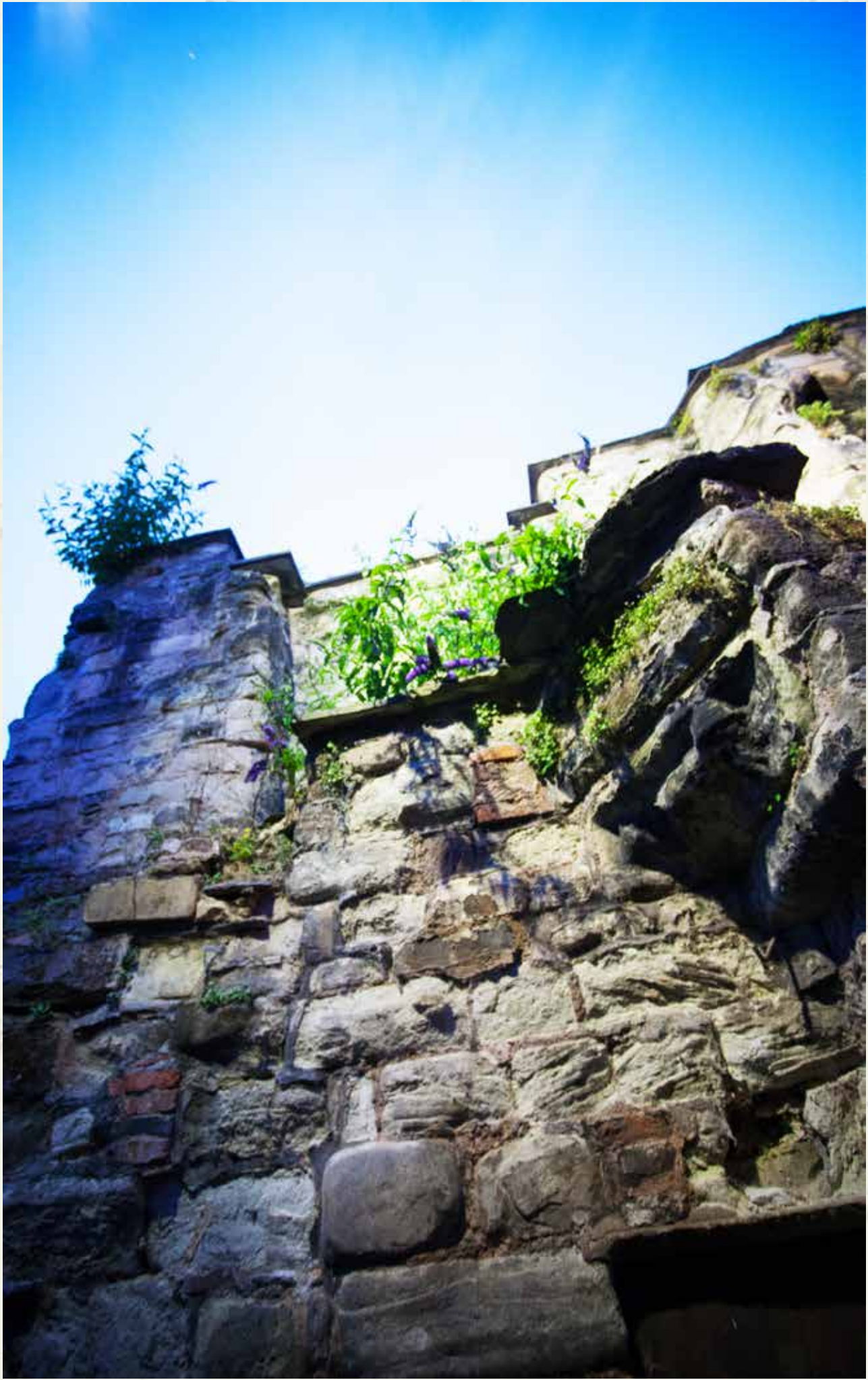
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SWIPPY







**De'qeon Pegg, 17,
Park Lodge**



**Eric Mains, 17,
Park Lodge**







Soft touch means the world to me really because they gave me something no-one else could really give me. They gave me ambition, they made me realise that life isn't all about crime & drugs & stuff.

I got into Soft Touch through the Youth Offending Service when I was 15 and I've never looked back since. Now I work for them as a sessional worker. They're great people – like a family, it's always fun and they give people the opportunity to do something completely different; something creative and they really bring the good qualities out of the youth they work with.

Kane Johnson, 21



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