

# Young and old take on age myths

Young and old from Silkmore, in Stafford, will be aiming to strengthen community spirit this weekend by taking part in a special event organised by Staffordshire County Council's youth service.

The Building Bridges event is on at the Quality Hotel in Penkridge tomorrow and Sunday.

It will see 16 teenagers and elderly people coming together to challenge stereotypes about the two age groups.

April Lewis, a youth worker for the Stafford area, said they will be looking at a way of extending the work that has started in Silkmore.

She said: "There's a huge difference in the way that young and older people view their community and each other.

"The aim of this project is to help to create a partnership to discover that people aren't so different after all.

"This is an exciting opportunity for these people to see where each other is coming from," she said.

The day will see the group take part in a number of activities to challenge age stereotypes including a photography workshop, collage making and drama.