

IT'S THE BIG ISSUE

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National charity Youth Music is holding its first ever Youth Music Action Zone Week. Since October 25 and until November 1, Youth Music Action Zones (YMAZs) across the country are holding special events and activities, open to anyone interested in seeing the impact of Youth Music's work in providing innovative music provision to children, young people and their communities.

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Readers can check the Youth Music website www.youthmusic.org.uk to find out more about what's happening in their area. Since the creation of the first Youth Music Action Zone in 2000, the concept has been rolled out over 24 regions across England and Wales, some of

which are now in their sixth year of operation. With a remit to support music-making activities for some of the UK's most disadvantaged young people, YMAZs have gone on to reach over 230,000 children and young people, encouraging their talents, building their confidence and

transforming the landscape of musical opportunity throughout the regions of England and Wales. The music-making provided is of the widest variety, from indie and grime to drum'n'bass, heavy metal and classical. *Michelle James, director of Marketing & Communications, Youth Music*
Please go to www.youthmusic.org.uk for more information