



GSP good news & significant interventions Jul/Aug 2017

Saturday 1st July – Talked to a group of lads about what we do. We had lots of thanks. There were many young people out, possibly because it was the end of the university term. People were out in groups and going home in groups. It was Atiks 2nd night of opening. 7 pairs of flip flops and 7 bottles of water were given out and 23 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 8th July – Assisted a female from Cheltenham who was very drunk. We spoke to the police about her. She was with her boyfriend and a friend who eventually took her home. 5 pairs of flip flops and 9 bottles of water were given out and 18 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 15th July – A young girl we gave a pair of flip flops to, said she was going to her mums baptism in October. We had a good conversation with her. 14 pairs of flip flops and 5 bottles of water were given out and 28 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 22nd July – We helped same lady from Cheltenham as 2 weeks previously. She was very drunk and lying on the pavement. We took her to Kings Walk. She was with a friend. A paramedic was called. She was not taken to hospital as she had already been there and discharged herself. 15 bottles of water were given out and 20 bottles/glass cleared away.

Friday 28th July – We helped a few who had drunk too much. Nothing major happened. 7 pairs of flip flops and 8 bottles of water were given out and 34 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 29th July – There was a 65 year old gent who was rather drunk. He had fallen and maybe cracked a rib. He was taken outside and dumped by the bouncer. We called for an ambulance and waited 50 mins. He was in a lot of pain and was taken to hospital. We spoke to the manager as we felt that bouncer had not been duly concerned. We prayed for a middle aged man who felt 'lost' and directed him to One Church. We were called to Butlers to give a pair of flip flops to a girl with a cut foot. There was a small group in a punch up so we had to call the police.

Saturday 5th August – The streets were fairly calm. We had several good compliments. 8 pairs of flip flops and 4 bottles of water were given out and 17 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 12th August – There was a very drunk young lady by Argos. The police called a paramedic. We stayed with her until 5.10am. 12 pairs of flip flops and 12 bottles of water were given out and 35 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 19th August – We assisted a very drunk lady outside Fever to the taxi rank. They would not take her until she had sobered up. We gave her a bottle of water and left her with a friend. We had 3 good conversations with people about Street Pastors and also faith. Several clubbers thanked us. There was no CCTV on duty tonight.

Saturday 26th August – A lad needed some plasters. A drunk girl, almost certainly had taken drugs, but wouldn't listen to us. We tried with the help of her friend to get her into a taxi but she walked away. We checked on a guy who had a bloodied face after being in a fight. We had a number of people thank us.

Sunday 27th August – A woman had her bag stolen and we said we would keep a lookout for it. We chatted with 3 homeless people about how they were coping on the streets. 8 pairs of flip flops and 4 bottles of water were given out and 21 bottles/glass cleared away.