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[Black History Month has a Limited Impact](#)

Nyasha, 14, thinks not enough is being done to celebrate black achievements in the wider community 22 January 2008



[Foyle marks World Aids Day](#)

Hundreds of balloons are released from the city walls as young people remember those who are living with the terrible illness. 2

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Odaka, 13, and from Hackney, thinks the borough gets an unfair rap - here's why 22 January 2008



[Headliners go behind the scenes](#)

Belfast members invited to make extras for Exit: Alley film DVD. 12 February 2008



[If I was in charge of Lyrics](#)

Andrew, 13, thinks some rap artists need to wash their mouths out... 29 January 2008



[I'm listening says Commissioner](#)

Commissioner meets Headliners reporters Eabha Doherty and Aiofe Boyle 17 January 2008



[Living Different Lives: From Bethlehem To Hackney](#)

What's the difference between living in East London and the West Bank? Young people from Hackney and Palestine got the chance to ask each other that question when a group of young Palestinians visited the capital at the end of last year.

29 January 2008



[Open That Door](#)

Headliners and disability group Transition Team have produced a short film to highlight disability access problems.

12 January 2008



[Shifted Documentary](#)

A video documenting the process behind the Shifted radio project with contributions from the young people involved and project staff and volunteers.

24 January 2008



[Shifted Image Gallery](#)

22 January 2008



[Street violence in Welling](#)

Three teenagers from Welling ask whether a recent spate of street attacks in their area can be pinned on young people? 15

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Teenage mums in Jamaica overcome prejudice

16-year-old Eshe Nelson from Reading went to Jamaica with Unicef to see how children and young people were tackling the issue of sexual health in the country and why young mothers in Jamaica are getting help where their own education system is failing them. 14

January 2008



The Headlines in 3008

Young reporters from Headliners are taking part in Operation Soapbox, a South Bank Centre project looking at how ideas are formed. They have been looking into the future to see what stories we will be reading in the news in 3008 - and it's a strange mix of the frightening and the downright bizarre!

6 February 2008



Will Smith is a Legend in his own movie

Conrad Corr writes why he thinks Hollywood's latest zombie flick is a monster smash. 9 January 2008



"My experience of coming to the UK"

Recent immigrant Emmanuel Esteve arrived in the UK from Togo unable to speak any English. Three months later, he tells Headliners about his experience.

15 February 2008



Blast into the Past

14 March 2008



Children of the Revolution

For most of the 20th Century, Black South Africans had to fight against the racism they suffered in their own country. Young people played an important role in this battle, as Headliners found out when they spoke to Rachel Nkumanda. 11

March 2008



Discovering Young Hackney

Headliners reporters were out and about in Hackney during half term, checking out the cultural offerings in this year's Discover Young Hackney festival. 11

March 2008



Gangs: What's the attraction?

Four young reporters from a Headliners project in west London investigate the growing problem of teenagers being involved in gangs.

28 February 2008



Getting wasted is a waste

Headliners reveal the reality of underage and binge drinking in Derry. 20 May 2008



Global Eye 2008

A launch at Stormont which marks the end of our three year Global Eye project. 3 May 2008



Gone but not Forgotten

Losing someone close to you is never easy, but it always helps if you don't have to suffer alone. Here, the young people of Sidcup Youth Centre describe the tragic events of summer 2007, and how they came together to support each other through difficult times.

11 March 2008



Hackney Youth Guide Review

From libraries to break dancing and museums to football clubs - Hackney has got it all, and now you can find out when and where! 11

March 2008



Hoax calls and attacks are 'mindless'

Headliners Sunita Singh Hans discusses the burning issue of hoax calls to the NI Fire and Rescue Service. 20 May 2008



I Am A Cyborg

Ruth Magennis reviews the new film by Korean director Cha Wook-park. 29 April 2008



If I were in Charge of Advertising

If young people were in charge the world would be very different. Jamila, 14 wishes she were in charge of advertising. 5 July 2008



If I were in Charge of Consoles

The world would look very different if young people were in charge. Tristan, 10, wishes he were in charge of game consoles. 3

July 2008



If I were in Charge of Homework

The world would be very different if young people were in charge and reporters from London explain how in a series of columns for Children and Young People Now magazine.

3 July 2008



If I were in Charge of London

The world would be a very different place if young people were in charge. Sophia, 11, wishes she were in charge of London.

3 July 2008



If I were in Charge of the London Eye

The world would look very different if young people were in charge. Louis, 10, wishes he were in charge of the London Eye. 5 July 2008



If I were in Charge of Trains

The world would look very different if young people were in charge. Joseph, 8, wishes he were in charge of the trains. 3 July 2008



In My Hood

Four members of Headliners talk about their experiences of living with gangs on their doorsteps. 28 February 2008



Inside the MindMine

As part of a Campbell Arts centre project, a website has been developed which looks at how the brain works. We took a look and give you our thoughts.

18 April 2008



Interview with Chief Executive Officer of the Learning Trust about Words Unite

Young reporters from 'What's Up' spoke to Alan Wood, CEO of the Learning Trust, about getting Hackney reading 18 April 2008



Is West best?

Headliners asks is commercial globalisation ruining our individuality? 21 May 2008



Lording it in London

Four Headliners members from Belfast sat at the House of Lords to represent the voice of young people in Northern Ireland. Ruth Smyth, 19 and Sonya Gorman, 18, report. 20 May 2008



Loud 'N' Clear In The Last Year

30 May 2008



Media must get to the heart of the 'matter'

A Headliners project challenges the media to focus on ability not disability 28 February 2008



Moving on

Integrate or segregate - what do young people want? 20 May 2008



One That Will "Sit Down" Well With James Fans

An album review by Daniel "Foneyzy" Stewart from Belfast. 29 April 2008



Operation Soapbox: What Does The Future Hold?

30 May 2008



Our Estates

31 May 2008



Teenage Kicks

A short film about Headliners in Belfast by 18 year old Lyra McKee. 10 May 2008



The Deal With A 5090

Headliners investigate the tension between young people and the police. 31 May 2008



The great estate debate

Young people from the Galliagh and Greater Shantallow estates in Derry try to overcome the stigma attached to living in a housing estate. 7

March 2008



The right to have rights

Derry's young people set the world to 'rights' round the table. 22 May 2008



The state of reading today

In the run up to World Book Day three Headliners journalists from Hackney discuss books and why they think children aren't reading enough today. 28

February 2008



'Yobs' Take Over the House of Lords

An historic moment has been made as 300 young people from across the UK took over parliament and debated issues affecting them in the UK today, including the negative portrayal of young people in the media and the environment. Charlotte Lytton, 16, and Rhona Ezuma, 18, report back from the House of Lords where the country's yobs made their mark. 9

May 2008



Young people Storm parliament

Teenagers from across Northern Ireland marched to the home of the government to demand their own youth assembly. 26

February 2008



Youth Gangs: What's the attraction?

Watch a video made by young people in west London looking at the issue of gangs. 28 February 2008



Youth workers make demand for more funds

Government urged to pump more cash into services aimed at helping young people. 8 February 2008

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