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young gloucestershire

Inspiring
Young People
2019/20

Supporting Young People Since 1941



“I have gone from angry, messed up and lost to positive, excited and proud. I have a place at college in September and cannot wait. Before YG I would always say I can't do it. Now I say go for it!”

At 17 years old Max was mixing in the wrong crowd and his addiction to drugs nearly killed him. Two years on, with YG's help, he is now sober.

Our vision is for young people to have the confidence, motivation and skills to improve their lives.



Training & Development

Offering a range of programmes to help young people gain confidence and increase their skills and knowledge so they can take the next step in their lives.



Practical Support

Working together with young people to deal with the challenges they face in everyday life. From advice on employment and housing to budgeting and relationships, we support young people to make informed decisions.



Community Involvement

Supporting young people to engage in the local area and working with communities to provide opportunities for young people.



2019/2020

1861

Young people have actively engaged in our services.

2271

Counselling & mental health youth work sessions were delivered to young people.

37,429

Hours spent by young people on community projects.



“After struggling for so long and feeling alone, it was great to finally have people that would look out for me and remind me of things I could do to help myself.”

Hayley struggled on with anxiety and depression for years. But YG's support has helped her move on from the past.

Training & Development



"I am in a much more positive place now. Living independently, my relationship with my family has improved. I am a happier person to be around. Anyone who knows me can't believe the change they have seen."

Sophie had a complex home life and had experienced trauma that left her feeling trapped and negative about life, but counselling and training helped her see a different future.



1167 Young people completed National Citizen Service.

60 Young people completed the Prince's Trust Team programme.

£57,250 Raised by young people for local charities.



Prince's Trust



Practical Support



2097 Visits were made to The Link, our drop-in centre in Gloucester.

185 Young people referred for counselling.

120 Young people received housing support.



“Working with YG has been like a reawakening. Last year I tried to take my own life. Now I know I want an amazing life and I see that is possible for me.”

Sam struggled with mental health and drug use for years. After trying to take her own life, Sam is preparing for a bright future.

Community Involvement



244 Young people completed national programmes 'Road Code' & 'EmpowHer'.

40 Volunteers and professionals received training from YG.

£2851 Was raised by volunteers for YG.

“Young Gloucestershire really was different. They rolled with whatever we gave them. Unfazed by any behavioural problems or changes in group dynamics.

They were able to build brilliant relationships and inspire our students.”

Gloucester Academy found YG and the EmpowHer programme made a real difference for their students.

UK YOUTH

Working In Partnership



Young Gloucestershire works in partnership with local charity Infobuzz. The charities remain independent whilst sharing core costs and maintaining excellent standards of service delivery.

Infobuzz offers therapeutic and practical support for families and young people with complex needs.

info
buzz

95% of Infobuzz's clients would recommend Infobuzz to a friend in need.

100% of clients felt better able to cope with life's challenges after working with Infobuzz.



www.infobuzz.co.uk



"The experience has been amazing... I've noticed that the boost to student's self-confidence is tangible and has transferred into the classroom. For special need students with limited experiences it was a life changing adventure that they will never forget."

Teacher at Milestone School.

Therapy
Dog

YG is on the move!

YG and Infobuzz will be launching exciting new initiatives out of our new premises based in Gloucester Docks.

Keep an eye out on our website and social media for updates.

Coming Autumn/Winter 2020



Together with our sister charity, Infobuzz, we are pleased to welcome to the team, Buddy. Next year Buddy will take on a greater role. He will continue his training whilst increasing his work with groups and individuals to help put young people and clients at ease, build their confidence and reduce barriers to participation.



£1,792,125 income

£1,742,312 expenditure

9% from grants

3% from events, investments and donations

88% from charitable activities

86%
spent on delivering charitable activities



“Initially I only signed up for the free holiday but after that first week, the changes I saw in myself were huge and I thought if I can do that in one week imagine what I can achieve in 12.”

Sophie was blown away by YG’s training course and the changes it helped her make to her life.

Our Funders



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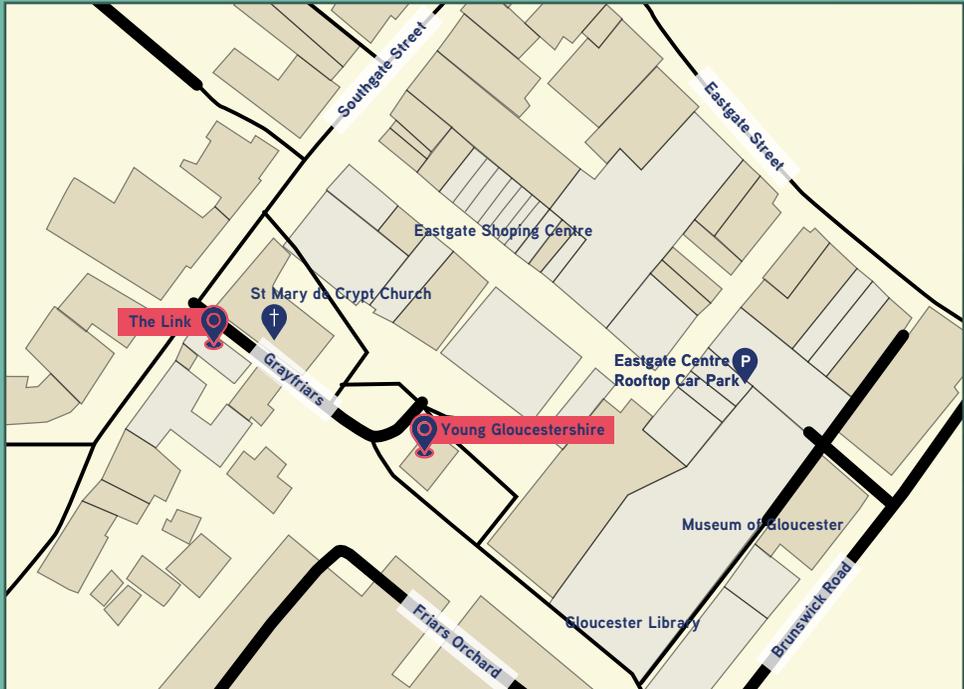
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“YG not only helped me through the hardest year of my life but they have built my confidence up and shown me what I’m capable of.”

Lucy faced the most difficult year of her life when her mum died but has found her way to happiness.



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