

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE  
ASSOCIATION  
OF YOUTH CLUBS**

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS  
(Affiliated to the National Association of Youth Clubs)

TWENTY-THIRD  
ANNUAL REPORT

1963-64

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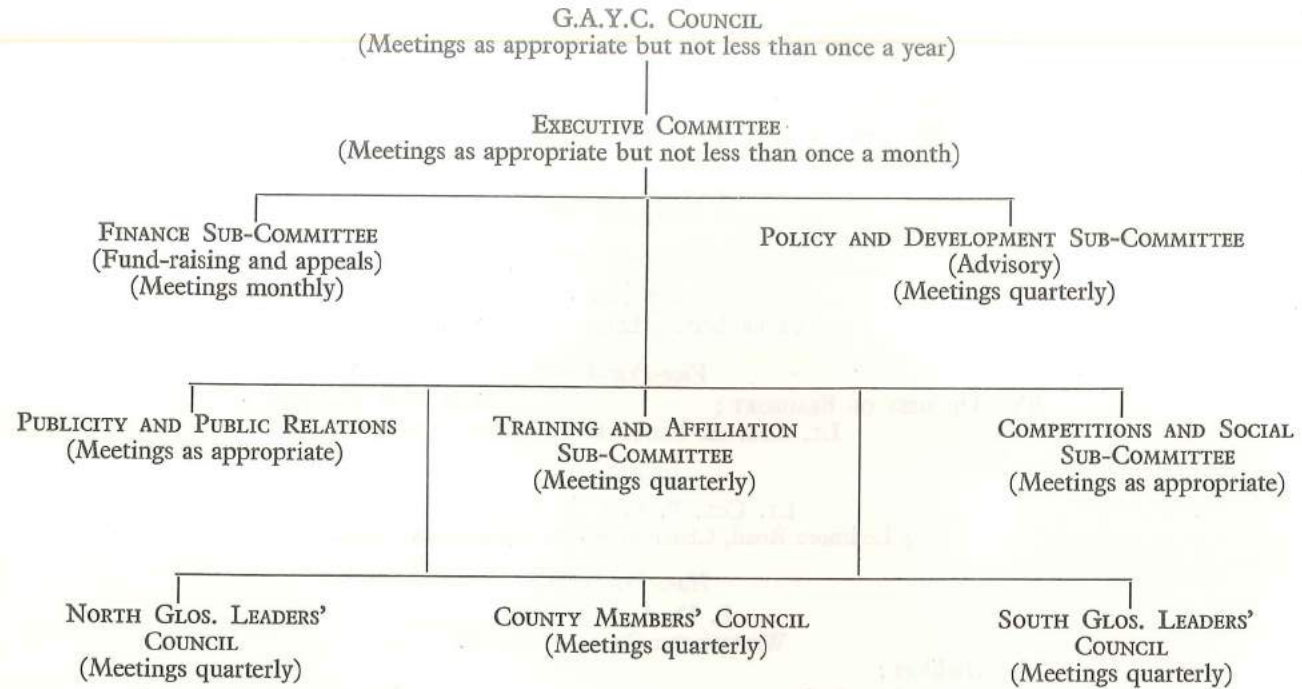
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## ORGANISATION 1963 - 64



- Notes :**
- (i) The Chairman of the Executive and the Organising Secretary and Training Officer are ex-officio members of all sub-committees.
  - (ii) Sub-Committees are appointed annually by the Executive Committee.
  - (iii) Regular reports are received by the Executive Committee from all Sub-Committees.

# THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

1963-64

" YOUNG PEOPLE DISLIKE above all else being made a fuss of. They don't want privileges and they don't want to be thought of as a problem. They want *realism, action and vision*. The task of mobilising the enthusiasm and satisfying the energy and idealism that animate modern youth cannot and should not be tackled by the Government alone. It must be a two-way street—not just a question of what the country can do for youth. Equally important is what youth can do for the nation. We must ask them, and I do ask them, to play their role as full members of our society, understanding its economic problems, accepting its responsibilities and, above all, participating in the construction of the Britain which will soon be theirs." *(Extract from a talk given by the Prime Minister, Sir Alec Douglas-Home at Kinloch Rannoch, during his tour of Perthshire.)*

The above extract needs no further explanation. Wise words for all of us to bear in mind during the next three years of the Five Year Plan for this Association.

## YEAR TWO, 1963 - 64

This has been a vital year for planning and effort for all interested parties in G.A.Y.C. work. The Report before this meeting simply deals with the work of the Executive during Year Two and some suggested subjects for the work to be done by the new Executive Committee during the year 1964 - 65. During the year under review, planning has been based on the need to get and maintain the maximum amount of all-out co-operation in all fields of our work and to make quite certain that the practical and theoretical benefits which must be obtained are put into effect during the next three years throughout the County of Gloucestershire wherever mixed Youth Clubs exist.

The Policy and Development Sub-Committee has reviewed the following subject matters and sensible action has been suggested and recorded for the benefit and consideration of future Executive Committees :—

Grants in Aid ; Conferences ; Competitions ; Money-Raising ; Training Courses ; Club Programmes ; Holiday Schemes ; Counselling the Young ; Recruiting of more Helpers ; The Work of the Association ; Visits by Executive Members to Clubs ; " Grouping " of Clubs ; Standards of Publicity and Public Relations.

Items outstanding from last year's Report under the heading " YEAR ONE, 1962-63, (a) **Re-organisation and Administration** " are:—

- (ii) Appointment of full-time Appeals Secretary and Part-time Assistant
  - (iii) Appointment of full-time Assistant to Organising Secretary and Training Officer
  - (iv) Appointment of full-time Clerical Assistant
  - (v) " New Look " premises. This has been deferred since 4 Pitt Street, Gloucester, has been renovated and re-decorated with help received from the National Association of Youth Clubs and the Trustees of Smith's Charity.
  - (vi) G.A.Y.C. Adventure and Standing Camp. No suitable area or site has yet been found.
- } Delayed owing to lack of funds.

Under " (b) **Finance and Executive Committees** " certain sub-Committees have not yet been formed, due to lack of voluntary helpers.

It can, therefore, be seen that the G.A.Y.C. requires considerable effort to raise money and to enlist the services of good people to volunteer for the exciting work of this Association.

## YEAR THREE, 1964 - 65

During Year Three it is hoped that the Executive Committee will be putting into effect many of the proposals which have been

planned by the outgoing Committee Members with emphasis on liaison work and money-raising. The Organisation has many friends but there is an urgent need to cultivate more and to explain to would-be volunteers the real nature of the work of the Association.

My simple plea this year and for future years is to progress with understanding the Aim of the Association, and in this context to remember that some 190,000 young people belong to this and similar County Associations, affiliated to the National Association of Youth Clubs, throughout the United Kingdom, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and Overseas and that membership and consequent work is expanding. We also need to remember that every Club needs an Adult Leader who may be a full-time youth worker or, more frequently, a part-time volunteer. Helpers and Instructors and an Advisory Committee invariably completes the team. You may wish to know that the Service of Youth in Gloucestershire is currently under review and that vital decisions will be made during the next few years. Meanwhile, it is as well to note that the G.A.Y.C. is making, and must continue to make, a valuable contribution to the Work in the County. This voluntary contribution has grown tremendously over the past twenty-one years and the Association can, therefore, proudly reflect on its efforts with affiliated Clubs, the Statutory Education Authorities in Gloucestershire and the Country as a whole. Many of our trained Leaders have moved to other spheres of work in and out of the County and we in turn have gained some friends and helpers from other parts of the United Kingdom who have come into the County.

## THE YEAR'S WORK

ANY REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION'S WORK for the past year must inevitably look back over the previous years as a measure of progress. In this process of retrospection the achievements and actions of 1963 - 64 are encouraging.

One aspect of the work which deserves special mention is the increase in the number of events organised for our member Clubs.

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I believe that our main work lies in making quite certain that G.A.Y.C. is a strong forward-looking Association and that it can and should properly blend with the presentation of first-class development schemes in the "mixed" Club work at Club Member, Leaders, Executive, County and National levels. The Association needs to work closely together with understanding and to shoulder together the considerable responsibility of helping young people to be good citizens in their formative years. This constant joint endeavour with consultation and communication at each level must surely help everyone connected to get a clear understanding of the problems of our exciting young people of to-morrow! And to remember that "the mixed Clubs have a great part to play in the successful adjustment of the two sexes to each other, between boy and girl and eventually man and woman."

I leave the task of making the main appreciation and thanks to all concerned, on behalf of the Executive and myself, to Mr Donald Jones, our Organising Secretary and Training Officer, but would like to mention my own personal appreciation to all members of the Association at Council, Executive and Club levels; the local and National Authorities and the many other people who help us in our work in many different ways. I should also like to personally include in this context our President, Mr Peter Scott, and our Vice-Presidents for their continued support to the work of the G.A.Y.C.

P. B. J. A. CARROLL, LT.-COL.  
*Chairman.*

Among the new events has been an Eleven-a-Side Football competition which proved a popular innovation. The individual Table Tennis Tournament attracted a good entry and the standard of play was such that it was possible to select a strong team of girls and boys to represent the Association in the South Western Regional Tournament. The Netball Tournament was won by Filton Methodist Youth Club and the runners-up were Sandycroft Youth Club, Churchdown. A Dressmaking and Modelling

competition, arranged in conjunction with the National Association of Youth Clubs, was well supported by the girls and a member from Cadbury Heath Youth Club, near Bristol, reached the finals of the competition held in London. Despite the difficulties of finding suitable facilities for play, Five-a-Side Indoor Football continued to be a popular Club sport and once again the Annual Tournament attracted a large entry. The success of the Cricket Coaching Course held last year was repeated and as a result of the interest shown it is proposed to enter a team in a competition sponsored by the Gloucestershire County Cricket Club. This is for young cricketers and will take place in the early summer.

An event of rather a different kind, but equally successful after a lapse of two years, was the revival of the Annual International Conference. This was held at Sandywell Park at Whitesuntide and was attended by young people from overseas and by our own Leaders and members.

The response to the foregoing is most encouraging but another aspect of the Association's work, namely, Member Training has, as always, played a major part in the year's programme. There has been a series of local Residential Week-end Trainings linked with the Members' Council and one special Activity Week-end in North Wales for members interested in mountaineering. In addition the officers of the Members' Council have met at frequent intervals and carried through a number of projects including support for Club members in Jamaica. The Annual Dance which attracted over 700 members and their friends was also planned by this Group. The President of the National Members' Council, Mr Cliff Richard, has again shown interest in our activities and four members welcomed the opportunity of meeting him during his recent visit to Cheltenham.

Yet another aspect of particular note is the work of the Association in connection with the training of part-time Youth Leaders. One of the recommendations of the Albermarle Report, four years ago, was that the number of full-time Leaders should be doubled. But it is not only on the full-time Leader that the Youth Service depends: there are many part-time and voluntary Leaders who all need training if they are to fulfil their task adequately. The Association has assisted in this matter by the provision of a Two-Year Part-time Training Course since 1953. At present eighteen Leaders are participating in the current

Course. They have attended a series of thirteen long Residential Week-ends over the two-year period. The number engaged in the Course is an increase on previous years and is an indication of the willingness of voluntary and part-time Leaders to undertake training which is demanding in time and effort. In addition, three Gloucestershire Club Leaders have been awarded the King George VI National Certificate in Youth Leadership. This is issued by the National Association of Youth Clubs after careful assessment at local and National level.

Attention has been drawn, in a recent report, to the basic common element of training appropriate to all Youth Leaders and the Association has worked in co-operation with the Gloucestershire Training Committee to help foster interest and make the recognition of this common element more widely appreciated. This has been achieved in part by helping with the Basic Training Course at Cowley Manor.

Finally, the number of affiliated Clubs is a record. There are at present sixty-eight, an increase of sixteen as compared with last year. There are approximately 4,000 young people, members of these Clubs, the majority of them between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one. More Clubs are seeking affiliation and there is a waiting list of enquiries to be followed up. Unfortunately, however, as far as the Association is concerned, the resources at the disposal of the Association remain at a level which precludes the possibility of increasing our commitments without prejudice to member Clubs—who have, of course, first call on our services. We must, nevertheless, look forward particularly in the light of probable developments in the Service of Youth in Gloucestershire. It is clear that much is expected of the Association and our responsibilities will undoubtedly increase.

### MEMBERS' COUNCIL

AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held at Cowley Manor in March the following officers were elected for 1964-65:—

Chairman :	Peter Moreman, Little Stoke Youth Club.
Vice-Chairman :	Audrey Neil, Little Stoke Youth Club.
Secretary :	Janet Perry, Downend Youth Club.
Treasurer :	Neil O'Brien, Emmanuel Church Youth Club, Cheltenham.

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS successfully completed the fifth Two-Year (Part-time) Training Course for voluntary and part-time Youth Leaders arranged by the Association with the co-operation of the Gloucestershire Training Committee :—

Mr F. H. Peddle, Mr R. Dowling, Mr R. J. Field, Mr J. W. Adams, Mr R. E. Spencer, Mr B. H. Ellis, Mr G. S. Grayson, Mr B. Pugh, Mr D. M. Mills, Miss P. J. Merrick, Miss D. W. Crocker, Miss P. Fahey-Barrett, Mr W. F. Jones, Mr R. Evans.

In addition Miss S. Eamer, Mr K. Roberts and Mr F. Peddle successfully completed the requirements for the Award of the King George VI National Certificate in Club Leadership.

The Association wishes to place on record its grateful thanks to Mr L. W. Sebright (Gloucestershire Youth Leadership Training Officer) for his services, over the past three years, as co-tutor of the Gloucestershire Association of Youth Clubs Two-Year Course and to wish him every success in his new post as Training Officer in Buckinghamshire.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

THE ASSOCIATION WISHES TO THANK :—

Its many friends who have helped in so many ways to make the work possible.

The growing list of people who have subscribed to our funds and especially those who have found it possible to covenant their subscription.

The Gloucestershire County Council for grant-aid assistance.

The Gloucester City Council for grant-aid assistance.

The Cheltenham Borough Council for financial assistance with training.

The National Association of Youth Clubs for grant-aid and practical help throughout the year.

The Trustees of Smith's Charity for a special grant to help member Clubs.

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The Chairman and Honorary Officers who work so hard on behalf of the Association.

The office staff, Mrs M. K. Allen and Mrs D. Sebright for their invaluable services.

Mr L. Burton and members of Forthampton and District Youth Club for their assistance with the renovation of the Association offices.

Member Clubs who took part in the special fund-raising effort at Christmas time and helped to make it such a success.

The members of Club Adult Advisory Committees, helpers, Leaders and members of affiliated Clubs for their interest in and enthusiasm for the Association.

## FINANCE

THE FINANCIAL REPORT for the year ended 31st March, 1964 again shows a rise in administration costs. The full impact of salary increases late in 1963 will not be reflected until next year's accounts.

Events organised by the Association show a net cost of £183 and the Two-Year Leader Training Course a net cost of £188, but this is part of the normal function of our Association.

Redecoration of our offices has been carried out at a total cost of £104 of which we were fortunate in obtaining a grant of £70 from the National Association of Youth Clubs.

The Organising Secretary's motor expenses have risen but this is inevitable as the vehicle gets older. We should like to be able to think of renewing this vehicle but unless considerably increased funds become available, this will certainly not be possible.

Once again the Scott Appeal has brought an excellent response, particularly with Deeds of Covenant, where the numbers have been doubled. The sum of £1,637 11s. 11d. has been received which after the deduction of salaries and running expenses enabled a record sum to be transferred to the General Funds of the Association. We are, indeed, most grateful to all those who have kindly subscribed to the Appeal and to the Appeal Secretary, Mrs Nind, for the tremendous amount of work she puts into the Appeal.

Again the Trustees of Smith's Charity have given us a grant of £200 to enable the Association to assist Clubs to undertake projects of a "self-help" nature and to buy essential equipment.

The following Clubs have been so assisted :—

St Barnabas Church Youth Club, Gloucester  
Tredworth Youth Club, Gloucester  
Falcon House Youth Club, near Bristol  
Tewkesbury Youth Club  
Ebley Youth Club, Nr Stroud  
Kemble Youth Club, Cirencester  
Dymock Youth Club, near Gloucester

Our thanks are again due to Messrs Kingscott Dix & Co., for continuing to audit our accounts.

Every avenue is being explored by the Association to try to find additional sources of income and to increase present sources to enable it to continue to meet the many demands on its services. Unless substantial additional funds become available in 1964, serious consideration will have to be given to the necessity of curtailing activities and cutting down on administration expenses, a step which the Executive Committee would be very unwilling to recommend. All who are interested in furthering the work of the Service of Youth are earnestly requested to encourage others to subscribe generously to the funds of this Association.

P. D. A. LEE,

*Hon. Treasurer.*

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**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1964**

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
1963		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1963		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£				£			
15	Imprest held by Organising Secretary				<b>Administration :—</b>		
	I.4.1963 ... ..	15 0 0		992	Salaries and National Insurance ... ..	1073 13 11	
209	Cash at Bank I.4.1963 ... ..	61 1 5	76 1 5	98	Rent Rates and Cleaning ... ..	102 19 10	
				62	Heating and Lighting ... ..	59 18 10	
700	Grants : L.E.A. ... ..	1000 0 0		4	Electric Fire ... ..	— — —	
	Glos. City ... ..	20 0 0		103	Postages and Telephone ... ..	117 13 6	
	N.A.Y.C. ... ..	100 0 0		119	Printing and Stationery ... ..	116 5 0	
			1120 0 0				1470 11 1
24	Clubs Affiliation Fees (net) ... ..		18 15 9		<b>Expenses :—</b>		
900	Donations : Scott County Appeal	900 0 0		36	Organising Secretary ... ..	54 14 4	
	Industrial Appeal ... ..	7 7 0		179	Motor Expenses ... ..	224 1 6	
38	Others ... ..	18 19 6		233	Cost of Replacing Van (net) ... ..	— — —	
200	Smiths Charity ... ..	— — —					278 15 10
			926 6 6	154	Two Year Training Course (net) ... ..	187 18 3	
193	Events ... ..		160 8 4	39	Councils and Conferences ... ..	45 13 6	
—	Club Week ... ..		147 4 2	49	Member Training (net) ... ..	23 18 10	
27	Income Tax Refund ... ..		53 11 8	100	Youth Club Donations (Smiths Charity)	80 13 11	
27	Car Insurance Claim ... ..		— — —	151	Events ... ..	343 5 10	
—	Transfer from Capital Fund (net)		119 14 5	13	Hire of Rooms etc. ... ..	— — —	
126	Transfer from Reserve Account ... ..		— — —	5	Sales items (net) ... ..	23 2 2	
9	Miscellaneous ... ..		— — —	55	Sundries ... ..	100 14 3	
—	Balance at Bank (Overdrawn 31.3.1964)		58 8 7	—	Transfer to Reserve Fund ... ..	110 17 2	
				15	Imprest held by Organising Secretary		
					31.3.64 ... ..	15 0 0	
				61	Cash at Bank ... ..	— — —	
							2,680 10 10
<u>2468</u>			<u>£2680 10 10</u>	<u>2468</u>			

**RESERVE ACCOUNT**

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
1963		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1963		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£				£			
314	Balance at Bank I.4.1963 ... ..		29 1 4	126	Transfer to General Account (net) ... ..	— — —	
	Patchway Y.C. (for physically handi-			170	Transfer to Capital Fund Account ... ..	— — —	
	capped—Donation) ... ..	40 0 0		29	Balance at Bank 31.3.1964 ... ..	183 7 7	
11	Interest ... ..	3 9 1					
—	Transfer from General Account (net)		110 17 2				
			£183 7 7				£183 7 7
<u>325</u>				<u>325</u>			



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THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS**

(with Name and Address of Leader)

*\*New Member—provisionally affiliated*

**All Saints Youth Club**

Alington Hall, Derby Road, Gloucester  
MR D. MEADOWS  
68 Regent Street, Gloucester

**Almondsbury Youth Fellowship**

Lower Almondsbury, Nr Bristol  
MR P. O'NEILL  
"Severn View,"  
Almondsbury, Bristol

**Alveston and District Youth Club**

Jubilee Hall, Alveston, Nr Bristol  
MR K. ROBERTS  
29 Streamleaze, Thornbury, Nr Bristol

**Archdeacon Youth Club**

Clare Street, Gloucester  
MR R. T. IRELAND  
7 Tuffley Lane, Gloucester

**The Arches Youth Club**

The Community Centre, Kingswood, Bristol  
MR A. B. CORNER  
41 Cotswold Villas, Kingswood, Bristol

**\*Badminton Road Methodist Church Youth Club**

Badminton Road, Downend, Bristol  
MR G. EAGLE  
25 Stanley Park Road, Staple Hill, Bristol

**Barton Hall Youth Club**

Barton Hall Youth Centre, 29A Gloucester Street, Cirencester  
MR F. J. KIRBY  
5 Glebe Close, Stratton, Cirencester

**Bishop's Cleeve Youth Club**

24 Church Road, Bishop's Cleeve, Cheltenham  
MR J. S. STURROCK  
31 Bishop's Drive, Bishop's Cleeve, Nr Cheltenham

**\*Bisley Association of Youth Clubs**

The W.I. Hall, Bisley, Nr Stroud  
MR D. SAGE  
The Vicarage Stables, Bisley, Nr Stroud

**Blakeney Youth Club**

The Church Room, Lowfields, Blakeney, Gos.  
MR J. DREW  
"Montclair," Brains Green, Blakeney, Gos.

**\*Blockley Young People's Youth Club**

St George's Hall, Blockley, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gos.  
MR P. L. BASSON  
1 Manor Cottage, Stretton-on-Fosse, Gos.

**Bourton-on-the-Water Youth Club**

The Avenue, Bourton-on-the-Water, Nr Cheltenham  
MR D. C. SMEE  
9 Moore Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, Nr Cheltenham, Gos.

**Broadwell Youth Club**

Broadwell, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gos.  
REV D. V. KENNEDY  
Broadwell Parsonage, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gos.

**Brockworth Youth Club**

The Youth Centre, Court Road, Brockworth, Gos.  
MR R. MERRIN  
Brockworth Youth Club, Court Road, Brockworth, Gos.

**Cadbury Heath Youth Club**

Park Road, Cadbury Heath, Warmley, Bristol  
THE YOUTH LEADER  
C/o Cadbury Heath Youth Club, Park Road, Cadbury Heath,  
Warmley, Bristol

**\*Chedworth Youth Club**

Chedworth Village Hall, Chedworth, Nr Cheltenham, Gos.  
Temporarily closed

**\*Church of Christ Fellowship of Youth**

Derby Road, Gloucester  
MR W. LOTT  
64 Massey Road, Gloucester

**Cirencester Girls' Club**

Barton Hall, Cirencester, Gos.  
MRS W. P. CRIPPS  
Stratton Place, Cirencester, Gos.

**Coney Hill Youth Club**

Stanway Road, Gloucester  
MR C. W. TENNENT  
7 Coney Hill Road, Gloucester

**Downend Youth Club**

West Park Road, Downend, Bristol  
MR G. S. GRAYSON  
68 Orchard Vale, Kingswood, Bristol

**Dymock Youth Club**

The Village Hall, Dymock, Gos.  
MR A. W. GALE  
Flat 3, The Malt House, High Street, Newent, Gos.

**Ebley Youth Club**

Chapel Lane, Nr Stroud, Gos.  
MR D. E. PEARCE  
19 Randwick Road, Tuffley, Gloucester

**Emmanuel Church Youth Club**

Emmanuel Hall, Naunton Crescent, Cheltenham  
MR B. PUGH  
15 Lambert Avenue, Shurdington, Cheltenham

**Falcon House Youth Club**

Filton Avenue, Bristol 7  
THE YOUTH LEADER  
Falcon House Youth Club, Filton Avenue, Bristol 7

**Filton Methodist Youth Club**

Youth Centre, Charborough Road, Filton, Bristol  
MRS I. JAMES  
59 Shellard Road, Filton, Bristol

**Forthampton and District Youth Club**

The Stables, Forthampton Court, Forthampton, Gos.  
MR L. BURTON  
Court Cottages, Forthampton, Gos.

**Great Stoke Youth Club**

Poplar Rooms, North Road, Stoke Gifford, Nr Bristol  
MR K. R. SIMMONDS  
18 Hambrook Lane, Stoke Gifford, Nr Bristol

**Grosvenor Youth Club**

Grosvenor Street Hall, Grosvenor Street, Cheltenham  
MR I. S. WAKEMAN  
16 Purbeck Way, Prestbury, Cheltenham

**\*Hanham Church Youth Club**

Parish Church Hall, Church Road, Hanham, Bristol  
MR J. E. SELMAN  
8 Rutland Avenue, Willsbridge, Nr Bristol

**\*Horsley Youth Club**

MR F. A. DYER  
7 Priory Fields, Horsfield, Nr Stroud

**Hucclecote Church Youth Club**

Church Hall, Larkhay Road, Hucclecote, Gos.  
MR K. J. MITCHELL  
25 Hillview Drive, Hucclecote, Gloucester

**Kemble Youth Club**

Vicarage Room, Kemble, Cirencester, Gos.  
MR F. L. JOHNSON  
163 Church Road, Kemble, Gos.

**Kingswood Youth Club**

96 Regent Street, Kingswood, Bristol  
MR W. WILD  
The Youth Centre, 96 High Street, Kingswood, Bristol

**Little Stoke Youth Club**

Little Stoke Youth Centre, Little Stoke, Nr Bristol  
MR K. BAGNALL  
The Youth Centre, Little Stoke Lane, Little Stoke, Nr Bristol

**Made-For-Ever Youth Club**

Tennis Court Road, Kingswood, Bristol  
MR G. H. CARR  
Mangotsfield House, Mangotsfield, Bristol

**Maisemore Youth Club**

Maisemore Village, Maisemore, Gos.  
MR P. ELKINS  
Hill Cottage, Maisemore, Gos.

**\*Mangotsfield Methodist Youth Club**

MR G. BISHOP  
26 Burley Crest, Downend, Bristol

**Marshfield Youth Club**

Church Hall, Marshfield, Chippenham, Wilts.  
MR J. WOODHAM  
1 Hay Street, Marshfield, Nr Chippenham, Wilts.

**Nailsworth Girls' Club**

Old Services Club, Fountain Street, Nailsworth, Gos.  
MISS A. LLEWELLYN  
28 Park Road, Nailsworth, Gos.

**Newent Youth Club**

Culver Street, Newent, Glos.  
MR A. W. GALE  
Flat 3, The Malt House, High Street, Newent, Glos.

**Northlands Youth Centre**

Pittville Circus, Cheltenham, Glos.  
MR L. W. CORDUKES  
Northlands Youth Centre, Pittville Circus, Cheltenham

**\*North Matson Youth Club**

Old Matson School, Painswick Road, Gloucester  
MR J. MADDOX  
85 Juniper Avenue, Gloucester

**Northway Youth Club**

Northway, Ashchurch, Glos.  
MR B. WRIGHT  
The White House, Smith Lane, Tewkesbury, Glos.

**\*Old Sodbury Youth Club**

MR D. I. BOSTOCK,  
Clock Cottage, Wickwar, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.

**Painswick Youth Club**

The Town Hall, Painswick, Glos.  
MR T. IRELAND  
Kemps Lane, Painswick, Glos.

**The Parklands Community Association Youth Club**

The Parklands Community Centre, Whaddon Road, Cheltenham  
MR E. G. TOWNLEY  
110 Prestbury Road, Cheltenham

**Parry Hall Youth Club**

Parry Road, Gloucester  
MR T. BURTON  
19 Hurst Close, Longlevens, Glos.  
MISS I. SMITH  
17 Parry Road, Gloucester

**Patchway Youth Club**

Coniston Road, Patchway, Bristol  
MR J. H. PANTING  
Patchway Youth Centre, Coniston Road, Patchway, Bristol

**\*Pauntley and Upleadon Youth Club**

MR J. M. BANCROFT  
Compton Green, Redmarley, Glos.

**Podsmead Youth Club**

St George's Church Centre, Shelley Avenue, Podsmead, Gloucester  
MR K. G. COURT  
50 Milton Avenue, Podsmead, Gloucester

**Sandycroft Youth Club**

Cheltenham Road East, Churchdown, Glos.  
MR M. S. R. WILKINS  
C/o 18 Holtham Avenue, Churchdown, Glos.

**Severn East Side Group**

C/o Miss E. M. Parker, Highfield House, Whitminster, Gloucester  
MISS E. M. PARKER  
Highfield House, Whitminster, Gloucester

**\*The Sharpness Teen' Club**

Sharpness Union Church, C/o The Manse, Berkeley, Glos.  
REV L. G. ANDERSON  
5 Mary Brook Street, Berkeley, Glos.

**Shipton Moyne Youth Club**

Shipton Moyne School, Tetbury, Glos.  
MR R. CASTERTON  
The Red House, Long Newton, Tetbury, Glos.

**\*Stone Youth Club**

Stone Village Hall, Stone, Nr Berkeley, Glos.  
THE YOUTH LEADER  
C/o Miss P. Freeman,  
1 Court Mead, Stone, Berkeley, Glos.

**St Aldate Youth Club**

St Aldate Church Hall, Reservoir Road, Gloucester  
MR AND MRS R. C. COULSON  
62 Marlborough Road, Gloucester  
MR N. GLADWIN  
147 Tredworth Road, Gloucester  
REV W. WORSDALE  
Cotteswold Road, Gloucester

**St Barnabas Youth Fellowship**

St Barnabas Church Hall, Tuffley, Gloucester  
MR G. DEE  
196 Reservoir Road, Gloucester  
MR P. G. BARTLEMAN  
8 Hillborough Road, Tuffley, Gloucester

**St Briavels Youth Club**

The School, St Briavels, Glos.  
MRS L. JOHNSTON  
Lower Mesne, St Briavels, Glos.

**\*St George's Junior Youth Club**

St George's Hall, Brockworth, Gloucester  
MR L. PHILLIPS  
49 Rowan Gardens, Brockworth, Gloucester

**\*St Mary's Youth Club**

Bouncers Lane, Prestbury, Cheltenham  
MR I. J. M. CONNELL  
79 Queens Road, Cheltenham

**St Teresa's Youth Club**

St Teresa's Hall, Gloucester Road, Filton, Bristol  
MR A. HAWKINS  
10 Braemar Crescent, Bristol 7

**Tetbury Youth Club**

The Youth Centre, Chipping Street, Tetbury, Glos.  
MR F. J. KIRBY  
5 Glebe Close, Stratton, Cirencester, Glos.

**\*Tewkesbury Youth Club**

The Loft, Red Lane, Tewkesbury, Glos.  
MR B. WRIGHT  
The White House, Smith Lane, Tewkesbury, Glos.

**\*Tredington Youth Club**

Tredington Church Hall, Tredington, Nr Tewkesbury, Glos.  
MR T. BAILEY  
2 Llanthony Cottages, Tredington, Nr Tewkesbury

**Tredworth Youth Club**

Melbourne Street, Gloucester  
MR B. R. WILDEN  
68 Bloomfield Road, Gloucester  
MR A. D. BODKIN  
52 Bazeley Road, Matson, Gloucester

**\*Twigworth and Longford Youth Club**

Church Room, Victoria Road, Longford, Gloucester  
REV T. BERESFORD-DAVIES  
The Rectory, Twigworth, Gloucester

**Westfields Youth Centre**

Goldsmith Road, Cheltenham  
MR R. JACKSON  
51 Nettleton Road, Benhall, Cheltenham

**Wickwar Youth Club**

Wickwar Youth Centre, High Street, Wickwar, Glos.  
MR D. I. BOSTOCK  
Clock Cottage, Westend, Wickwar, Glos.

**Wotton-under Edge Youth Club**

The Old Grammar School, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.  
MR A. D. J. BUFTON  
No. 1 Flat, Rangers House, Dursley, Glos.  
MR F. DIMERY  
Orchard Street, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.

**Yate North Road Youth Club**

Yate, Nr Bristol  
Temporarily closed

## THE MAIN WORK OF THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS

(a) **AIM.** To help young people through leisure time activities, so to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities as to become purposeful individuals and useful members of society.

(b) **RESPONSIBILITY.** To have a sense of responsibility towards Clubs affiliated to the Association and to give assistance to them and to the Club Leaders and helpers, both full-time and part-time.



(c) **LIAISON.** To act as liaison between the work done in and for Clubs, the Local Education Authority and other Voluntary Organisations. This includes an active participation in the work of the Gloucestershire Standing Conference of Voluntary Youth Organisations.

(d) **VOLUNTARY SOCIETIES.** To have knowledge of voluntary societies such as Toc H, Rotary Clubs, Inner Wheel, Soroptimists, etc., who might be ready to assist the Association from time to time.

(e) **PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS.** To have knowledge of professional organisations which also do work for young people, such as the Central Council of Physical Recreation, The British Drama League, as well as those dealing with the welfare of youth, the Probation Service, etc.

(f) **FUND RAISING.** To know, and have contact with, agencies, which may assist the Association in fund raising ; industrial concerns ; the general public ; " Friends of the Association."

(g) **PUBLICITY.** To see that the Association and its Clubs receive adequate publicity.

(h) **PLANNED PROGRAMME.** To have a planned programme for the coming year's events, ready for publication to Clubs in September.

(i) **PROJECTS.** To endeavour to plan at least one new piece of work each year. This may include work for a Leaders' or Members' Council, training projects, experimental work, inter-Club activities.

(j) **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.** To have a strong Executive Committee which can guide and help all staff to carry out the policy of the Association with the ability to bring in new people to replace those who leave the Committee and thereby to be constantly on the alert for new trends and ideas in Youth work.

(k) **CLUB DEVELOPMENT.** To help to develop the work in the Gloucestershire area to coincide with local needs.

**(l) FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO CLUBS :—**

1. The services of Association Staff. The full-time Organising Secretary and Training Officer spends a great deal of time visiting individual Clubs and is very prepared to give advice and help on Club activities generally, sources of financial assistance and matters affecting Club Leaders and members.
2. A 2-year (part-time) Training Course for Club Leaders and helpers.
3. Scarves, Ties, Badges and Diaries.
4. Participation in local and National Competitions : The Remington Rand Junior Leadership Award ; Table Tennis ; Netball, etc.
5. Ability to nominate representatives to the Gloucestershire Members' Council and National Leaders' Council.
6. The National Association Insurance Scheme ; Personal accident ; sickness ; third party ; and Employers' Liability Insurances.
7. Reduction in fees for training courses or charges at National Holiday Centres, or for literature published by the National Association of Youth Clubs.
8. Ability to benefit from the financial assistance offered by various Trusts, both local and National.
9. Participation in Club week.
10. Assistance with special projects.
11. A Certificate of Affiliation.
12. Programme Aids—film strips, wall charts, folders on specific Club activities. A Tape Recorder is also available.
13. Publications : " Club Leaders' Notes," a bi-monthly publication is sent free of charge.
14. Participation in Association events. An Annual Dance is organised in the winter. A pre-season Cricket Coaching Course is held in April and an Association Holiday for members is arranged in August.