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young gloucestershire

Inspiring  
Young People  
2018/19



## SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE SINCE 1989

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.

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!"

Laura dropped out of school and got involved in the wrong crowd, now she's on the right track.



YG 2018/19

1840

Young people have actively engaged in our services.

90%

Completion rate across all our courses.

41,200

Hours spent by young people on community projects.



YG helped me start my career – it gave me a chance to meet people and gain valuable skills and experience. Since working with YG, I have got a job as an Apprentice Infrastructure Technician for the NHS.”

Sam had been in trouble at home for his behaviour, working with YG helped him break the cycle.





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Coming to YG was like a breath of fresh air. With many of us having mental health issues I felt like I wasn't alone. YG helped me look at every aspect of my life. They showed me that I can do whatever I want to do.”  
Billie-Jae found herself in the wrong crowd and in an abusive relationship. Now she has gained a place at college, got a job and is enjoying a healthier lifestyle.



## TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

**1245** Young people completed National Citizen Service.

**77** Young people completed the Prince's Trust Team Programme.

**£69,365** Raised by young people for local charities.





## PRACTICAL SUPPORT

1021

Young people visited **the link** our drop-in centre in Gloucester.

173

Young people have received support for substance misuse.

244

Young people accessed mental health support.



My only wish is that I found YG sooner. Keeping me busy on programmes, helping me work through my emotions with counselling and preparing me for an exciting future. It's been life changing."

Tish had an unsettled childhood that left her with low confidence and no qualifications, now she's studying and volunteering.





## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**109** Young people completed national programmes 'Road Code' & 'EmpowHer'.

**53** Volunteers and professionals received training from YG.

**01** Research paper was produced by YG's Youth Board & The University of Gloucestershire.

“We have really enjoyed working with YG, it has been great to meet young people, give them a leg up and also learn from them.”  
Endsleigh staff donated work clothes, held interview workshops and raised money for YG.



**THE** **FAMILY**  
**FUTURE** **ACTIVITY**  
**MENTAL** **HEALTH**  
**INFOBUZZ** **PARTNERSHIP**  
**THERAPY DOG** **MOST IN**  
**COUNSELLING** **NEED**  
**ALTERNATIVE**  
**EDUCATION**  
**MOVING**  
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“With a criminal record, little motivation and low confidence I really struggled to know what to do with myself. YG has shown me there are no quick fixes. The change has to come from me, but there are people willing to help.”

Cherrie has led a complex life. YG has helped her consider her options, access funding and training to take steps towards a more settled future.



To be honest if I hadn't done NCS it would have been four weeks of Xbox. Most of my friends were joking about me ruining my holidays or going back to school early but they couldn't have been more wrong."

Jack made the most of his summer by joining YG, raising money for charity, gaining new friends and new skills.



## 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.

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

**94%** of clients felt happier in themselves after working with Infobuzz.

**91%** of clients felt better informed as a result of working with Infobuzz.



[www.infobuzz.co.uk](http://www.infobuzz.co.uk)





**£1,964,213** income

**£1,886,926** expenditure

**11%** from grants

**3%** from events, investments  
and donations

**86%** from charitable  
activities

**86%**

spent on delivering  
charitable activities



YG received an amazing two year grant from Heart Radio's 'Make Some Noise' campaign. Listeners donated £92,000 to support young people. The largest grant given in Gloucestershire since the campaign began.





## OUR FUNDERS



Abingdon & Witney College

APM UK

Change Grow Live (CGL)

Charles Irving Charitable Trust

Cotswold Conservation Board

DCR Allen Charitable Trust

Dulverton Trust

Eastgate Shopping Centre

Endsleigh

Global's Make Some Noise

Go the Extra Mile (GEM)

Gloucestershire Clinical  
Commissioning Group

Gloucestershire Community  
Foundation

Gloucestershire County Council

Heritage Lottery Fund

HR Bull Charitable Trust

Joanies Fund

Langtree Trust

Midcounties Coop

Military Wives Innsworth

Mr Grant Leon

Reed in Partnership

Rotary Club Gloucester Quays

RunJoy

Santander Foundation

Spirax Sarco

St James's Place Charitable  
Foundation

Susanna Peak Trust

The David Thomas Trust

The George Cadbury Trust

The Notgrove Trust

The Swire Charitable Trust

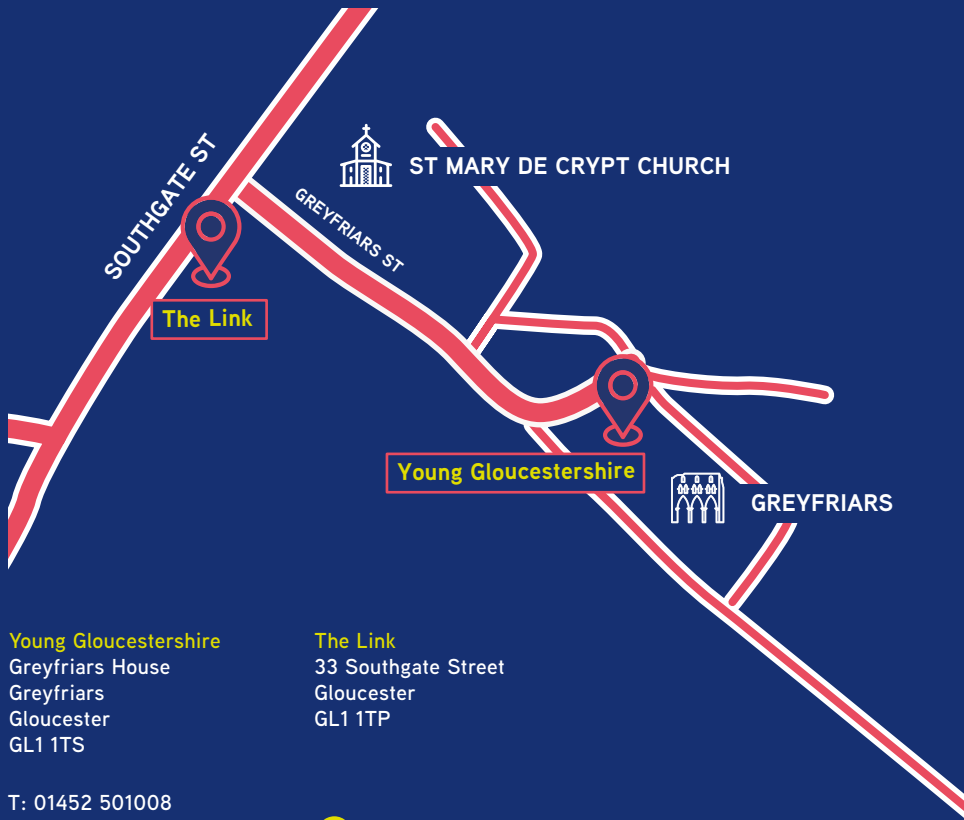
UK Youth

Weston College

Zurich Community Trust

“The residentials were amazing, really pushed you to the limit, proper once in a lifetime stuff.”

Sian felt sad about finishing school and saying goodbye to her friends but found the perfect way to celebrate with NCS.



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