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and Gloucestershire Association  
of Boys Clubs working together as  
Young Gloucestershire*

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*-serving young people of the county*

# Annual Report 1996 - 1997



## *Young Gloucestershire*

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# Young Gloucestershire

## Mission Statement

Young Gloucestershire - serving young people of the county through the provision of learning opportunities that focus on their social education and personal development

## Who are we:

Young Gloucestershire is a countywide youth work charity formed in 1989 by the coming together of the Gloucestershire Youth Association and the Gloucestershire Association of Boys' Clubs.

Young Gloucestershire continues to be the 'local association' for both Youth Clubs UK and NABC Clubs for Young People and is a partner organisation of The Prince's Trust - Volunteers.

Young Gloucestershire is at the forefront of youth work development in the county, providing personal development training and leisure opportunities for young people



and supporting the organisations and groups to which they belong. Our programmes are professionally delivered, many in partnership with other agencies and the business community, offering experiences from Sport and Art to Life Issues and Community Volunteering. We offer young people opportunities to have fun, to learn and grow and for many we offer positive experiences that can change their lives.

## What we do:

- Work mainly with young people aged between 11 and 25 years - this is based on a voluntary relationship, entered into by young people because they want to do so and not because the law, or anything or anyone else, obliges them to do so.
- Provide the link and local programmes which enable youth groups, workers and young people to participate at district, county, regional and national level via Youth Clubs UK, NABC Clubs for Young People and The Prince's Trust Volunteers.
- Work in partnership with other agencies and organisations in the statutory, service and business communities to develop opportunities and facilities for the benefit of young people.
- Develop informal education programmes which empower young people to widen their horizons and develop themselves personally and socially.
- Help young people to have fun, feel secure and valued, learn to take control of their lives and to resist the damaging influences around them.
- Provide a range of services and facilities to support and develop member youth groups, workers and young people.

## How we do it:

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TEAM - experienced and dedicated workers who:**

# Young Gloucestershire

- Support a network of over 100 affiliated youth groups with a membership of over 8000 young people with a range of services which include:
- an affordable and comprehensive insurance scheme
- bi-monthly Newsletter
- programmes of Sporting, Creative and Recreational activities, Life Issues, Crime Reduction and Personal Safety and Training events for young people and workers

**ROADSHOW** - a mobile youth service with an extensive array of sporting, recreational and creative equipment for both indoor and outdoor use, offering activities and opportunities to young people in remote rural areas and urban estates through a team of trained staff and volunteers with enthusiasm for empowering young people.

**KERNE BRIDGE RESIDENTIAL CENTRE** - situated on the banks of the River Wye on the edge of the Forest of Dean, this facility offers a self-catering, self-programming venue for youth groups to develop their own residential experiences. Kerne has proved popular with local groups as well as those in other parts of the country. However, its limited (single dormitory) accommodation is making it inadequate for our own courses.

**YOUNG CITIZENS** - a programme of Crime Awareness and Personal Safety for young people aged 13 to 17 developed in partnership with the Gloucestershire Crime Reduction Programme and the Emergency Services.

**THE InfoBUZZ** which is:

- a mobile youth information and advice project with a priority focus on the provision of up-to-date information on drugs, alcohol and health-related issues for young people across the county.

- an education project based in a converted coach which is equipped with information, displays, leaflets, video equipment and computer databases.
- staffed by skilled youth workers
- aimed at 11 to 19 years-old living and working in Gloucestershire
- available to youth work projects and other educational establishments to complement existing health education programmes
- ready to attend festivals, special events and other venues which act as a focal point for young people in the county
- not a formal counselling service, but aims to work closely with other agencies to create an accessible support structure for young people
- a referral point to other specialist services run in partnership with ACIS Alcohol Service, Gloucestershire Constabulary, Gloucestershire Crime Reduction Programme, Gloucestershire Drugs Project, Gloucestershire Youth & Community, Service and Health Promotion Gloucestershire



**PRINCE'S TRUST VOLUNTEERS** - is one of The Prince's Trust group charities. Young Gloucestershire is their partner in the county with the remit to run the unique personal development programmes which enable 16 to 25 year-olds to develop their confidence, motivation and skills through teamwork in the community. Everyone who takes part joins a team of up to 15 people. They undertake an action-packed and challenging programme which has four stages:

# Young Gloucestershire

## Stage 1

Induction, residential team building and project planning

## Stage 2

Local community-based team project and individual placements

## Stage 3

Final team project

## Stage 4

Final review and presentation

The major part of the programme involves work in the community; examples include local environmental projects and organising holidays for special needs children.

The teams normally choose their own projects and raise funds to carry them out. They finish with a presentation of their experiences to an invited audience.

All the activities during the programme are carried out under the guidance of a trained leader.

### What makes this programme different?

- Brings together people of different abilities, circumstances and backgrounds - both employed and unemployed.
- Contributes directly to the local community.
- Leads to nationally recognised qualifications.
- Encourages self-assessment and enables each participant to develop their own personal development plan.
- Participants develop and implement practical solutions to real situations.

### Benefits for Young People

- Future prospects are improved - the majority of the unemployed go on to jobs or full-time training or education after the programme.
- The programme develops key skill areas including: Working in a Team, Communication, Caring for Others, Problem Solving, and Taking Responsibility.

- Awareness of the needs of the community, of ability and disability, and of environmental issues is enhanced.

### Benefits for Employers

- 70% of employers report MAJOR improvements in the skills and attitudes of their returning employees
- Employers strengthen their links with the local community

### Benefits for the community

- A vast range of valuable community work is completed during the programme.
- About half of the young people continue to volunteer after the programme.

### Foundation for Work

This is the range of residential personal development courses that we run for young employees. A long-established progressive series of 5, 7 and 9-day courses has been developed in consultation with Training and Personnel staff of most of the major local manufacturing companies. These courses have been recognised as ideal opportunities for Modern Apprentices to evidence their competencies in the 'key skill' areas required to achieve NVQs. For employers, Ecclesiastical Insurance Group, we run specific programmes to enable their trainees to develop self-confidence, motivation and team working skills. Using venues both in Gloucestershire and Wales and staffed by workers who are skilled in both activities instruction and reviewing techniques, we are able to ensure the young people gain the maximum learning from their experiences and are able to transfer their skills to the workplace. Young Gloucestershire is unique within both Youth Clubs UK and NABC Clubs for Young People networks of county organisations in running such courses for the younger staff of local employers.

# Chairman's Statement

It was a year ago that Anne Cadbury relinquished the chair of Young Gloucestershire which she had held since the organisation's inception in 1989.

Under her direction and the management of Brian Parker and his able team, Young Gloucestershire has grown continuously, offering an ever increasing range of opportunities and guidance for the young people of the county. This last year, with the continuing support of Anne as a very welcome member of the Executive Committee, that growth has continued. The revamping of the InfoBUZZ project under its new leader is providing a greater number of young people with help and advice to improve their lives. The introduction of Road Runners, an innovative exercise which gives valuable guidance on car ownership and handling, was very well received and it is hoped that it will become a regular feature. Expansion of the Prince's Trust Volunteers initiative has focused on providing the opportunity for young people in all parts of the county to participate in this highly effective development programme. As a result of the new Government's plans for the training of the young unemployed the expansion of

PTV is likely to accelerate.

In this, my first Chairman's Statement, I want to give my thanks to a number of people and organisations so vital to the continuing success of Young Gloucestershire.

Firstly, to the individuals, companies, local authorities and charitable trusts that support us financially, by staff secondment or through other means. Without this help the organisation would not exist. Secondly, to the members of the Executive Committee who do not simply give their wise counsel at the quarterly meetings but are active supporters, using their skills, experience or contacts as required. Finally, to Brian Parker and the Staff of Young Gloucestershire. Brian's commitment to the organisation, his experience in the field and his talent for identifying new programmes for young people and opportunities for obtaining support have been instrumental in the growth of Young Gloucestershire. He is supported by an excellent team who give us many examples of their skills and dedication in helping the youth of this county.

Mike Blackie

# On the Road in '98

Young Gloucestershire will be kept mobile this year, thanks to Gloucester car dealers Wicliffe Rover.

Richard Whyley, Wicliffe's general manager, said; "We have been sponsors of the Gloucestershire Young Person of the Year award for three years and through our involvement in that we have got to know the people of Young Gloucestershire. "They asked us if we could help with transport, and as we felt they were a very worthy organisation we had no second thoughts about helping them at all. With a little help from Rover supplied them with this car."



Alan Hinton (right) receives the keys of the new Rover from Richard Whyley, Wicliffe's director and general manager with (standing) Mick Wilkes, Richard Phelps and Stu Matthews.

Photo: The Citizen

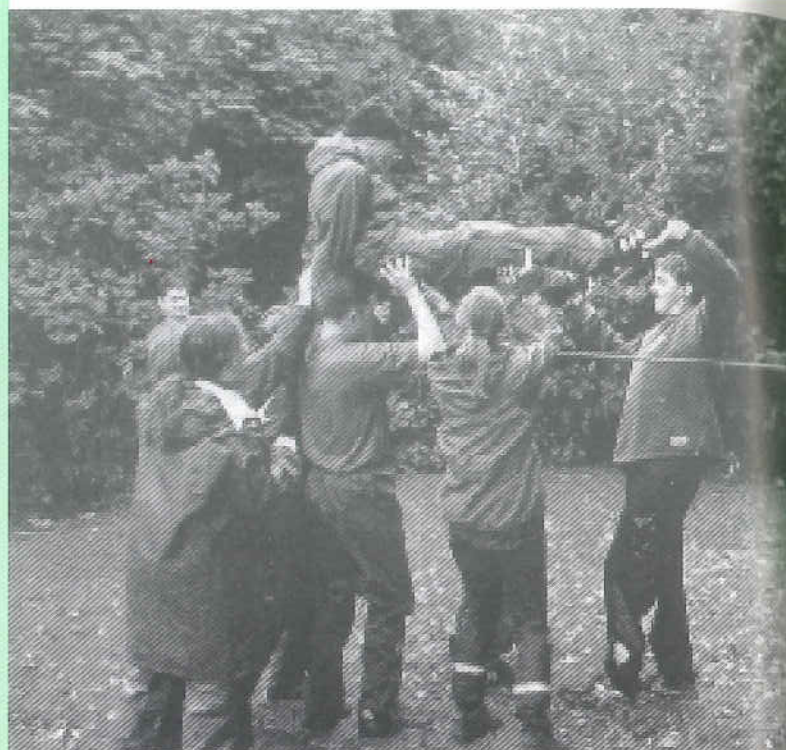
# Director's Report

As more young people take part in our youth work programmes, more youth groups take up affiliation, more training bases are opened around the county from which our Prince's Trust Volunteers programmes run, more young people gain access to information and advice from our InfoBUZZ project, it is clear that whilst these people become quite closely associated with some of our services, they are unaware of the others.

This Annual Report seeks to describe the varied elements which make up the extensive range of services that Young Gloucestershire makes available to young people and youth organisations throughout the county.

The range of these services will change and grow as we continually strive to meet the needs of young people. Very successful additions this year were three one-day driving course for 16 year-olds which was enjoyed by over 160 young people, and by working closely with colleagues from the Youth & Community Service and the young people of Abbeydale a much needed youth club has been established on this large estate on the outskirts of Gloucester. We have not, however, been without disappointment; a bid to the National Lottery which would have enabled us, as part of a partnership with Gloucester City Housing Department and the Cheltenham Housing Association, to have converted our offices in London Road to much needed 'move on' accommodation for homeless young people striving towards independent living, was turned down.

As a county organisation we are very active at a local and district level; we have a PTV training base in four of the six districts and are actively working towards opening further bases in Tewkesbury and Cheltenham. Our "mobiles" - Roadshow and InfoBUZZ - are able to take their services directly to club, school or street corner and village green. Local



communities benefit directly from the efforts of our Prince's Trust Volunteers, with each young person directly contributing approximately £1000 of community work during their time with us. During the year we were to say 'thank you' but not 'goodbye' to Anne Cadbury who as Chair of the organisation was able to steer us over the first seven years from a traditional club-based organisation to one which is able to respond to a wider and older age range of young people - many of whom would have been unaffected by previously limited services. Anne handed over to Mike Blackie, who through his business interests had been closely associated with our work for several years. Our work over the past twelve months has been made possible by our numerous and varied funders and of course by our volunteers, secondees and salaried staff who work so hard and so cheerfully; their achievements are a great credit to them. I have been lucky to have been working alongside them.

Brian Parker

# Youth Development Team



## RoadShow

Now run by a team of part-time workers, the Roadshow continues to develop its programme and range activities. In the 11 months since 1st September 1996 they have visited over 70 clubs, working with some 2000 young people. The team has been able to support new groups such as Bledington and Abbeydale with their opening sessions. The van has had a respray and new logos added and looks very smart - as indeed do the staff team in their new T-shirts! Some new equipment has been purchased and new activities including creative sessions and team building have proved popular. As an integral part of the Youth Development Team, the staff team continue to support other youth work events as well as our project work, Young Citizens in particular.

## Young Citizens

A multi-agency project, this year we had 26 young people from Matson Detached, Echoes, Horsley, Lydney, Grosvenor, ESS and Stroud Cadets taking part, supported by five young people who had completed last year's programme and returned as Junior Leaders. Community projects were completed by four groups and 17 young people were able to attend the final

residential experience. The programme, which also includes a Personal Safety Day and visits to the Fire Station, Police and Ambulance Service, aims to give the young people skills, knowledge and awareness to live safer lives and take responsibility as young citizens within their communities.

## Junior Citizens

Another very successful Crime Reduction Programme partnership, our involvement is to support 20 young apprentices who run the Scruples and Dilemmas set throughout the month of June. Each pair covers two days' sessions (20 sessions daily with three or four 10 year-olds at a time) and thanks must go to their employers - Caradon Mira, Smiths Industries, Messier-Dowty and Delta Schoeller - for releasing them for these days and the half-day's training. As usual the apprentices were congratulated on their hard work and good humour.



## Youth Development Team



### Road Runners

A partnership between Royal & Sun Alliance, Crime Concern and NABC-cyp brought this three-day driving programme for 16 year-olds to Gloucester in July. RAF Innsworth provided an excellent venue and 173 young people participated from all over the county. Feedback about the learning was very positive - a driving lesson, tips on buying a first car, reducing the costs of ownership, dangers of speed, personal reaction times etc. We hope to run a second course in 1998.

### Dance

A newly formed Planning Group is anxious to re-introduce the night club venue and although this has proved impossible so far, it is hoped to be arranged for March 1998. Teams continue to enter our County competitions and to have much success in the Youth Club UK Regional competitions.

### Club Support

We have been very happy to support workers starting new voluntary clubs and

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## Youth Development Team

to work with senior members. Young workers running the Bourton on the Water Junior Club have produced a handbook for future workers and young people from the YMCA Participation Project spent a day planning their project development. We spent several months working closely with the Abbeydale Youth Project and were very excited to be involved with the opening night, the sessions that followed and the appointment of a worker. Ten young people have worked extremely hard to get this far and we hope to continue supporting them through the next consolidation process.

Two weekend residentials with Glosaid were very enjoyable, the first with the Executive Committee developing their Annual Plan and the second with those planning the Summer Camps.

### National Regional Links

The NABC-cyp work with Young Women and Women Workers has developed a great deal over the year. I represent Gloucestershire on the Regional group and represent that group on the National Girls Work Action Group. We are developing a Regional strategy that is being used as an example of good practice for the rest of the movement. Groups from the County attended an activities day in Swindon last

November and plans are well under way for a Workers' Training Weekend and a Girlzone Day in Witney, Oxfordshire in November 1997.

The Regional Directors' meetings are now being attended by those of us delivering the programmes of events and the support and sharing of good practice is proving invaluable.

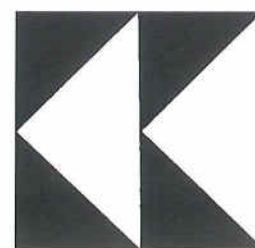
### Annual Programme

The calendar of sports and other events is continuing and being developed on a district basis where appropriate. All groups can compete at County level and with the necessary affiliation status can progress to Regional and National competitions with Youth Clubs UK and NABC-cyp.

### District Workers

In order to offer affiliated groups, the very best standard of service, we are developing a District strategy and three District workers are already in post to liaise closely with workers and young people to enable us to determine and where possible meet their needs, covering club support, a calendar of events and training opportunities.

Julie Bartram, August 1997



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## Infobuzz

### Mobile youth information and advice service

- Focussing on the provision of up-to-date information on drugs, alcohol and health-related issues for young people across the county.

On taking up my appointment with Young Gloucestershire in October 1996 as the InfoBUZZ Co-ordinator, my task was to implement the recommendations of the June 1996 project review. This report had stated that the InfoBUZZ project needed to develop a clear sense of direction and should attempt to create an identity for itself which would help place it firmly within the county network of drug, alcohol and health education provision. In short, InfoBUZZ needed to develop and grow. The challenge had been set and, together with the help of my team of very able part-time project workers, I began to put theory into practice.

My first priority was to complete the conversion of the bus which included the construction of storage and display fixtures, a change of interior colour scheme and general tidy-up throughout. I was keen to ensure that all the leaflets and educational resources contained within the bus were up-to-date, age-appropriate and pleasing to look at and use. As part of this resourcing process, two multi-media computers were installed and a selection of educational software packages purchased.



In line with my project development plan and in response to the June 1996 review, the InfoBUZZ team set about creating a number of curriculum-based packages which could be delivered in schools and youth work establishments to complement existing health education programmes. By early 1997 I was able to produce and distribute the new InfoBUZZ publicity leaflet and booking form, outlining the work of the project and giving details of our drug and alcohol programmes. This was the official invitation to schools, colleges and youth work providers to give us a go!

We got a pleasing response. March saw three full weeks of bookings with the project going into schools in Stroud and Gloucester by day and visiting Scout and Guide groups in Gloucester and Cheltenham in the evenings. We were given the opportunity to pilot both our Focus on Drugs (1) programme which builds on young people's knowledge and understanding of drugs and alcohol and our Focus on Drugs (2) package, which goes on to explore young people's attitudes towards drugs, practising decision making skills in situations involving drugs and alcohol.



## Infobuzz

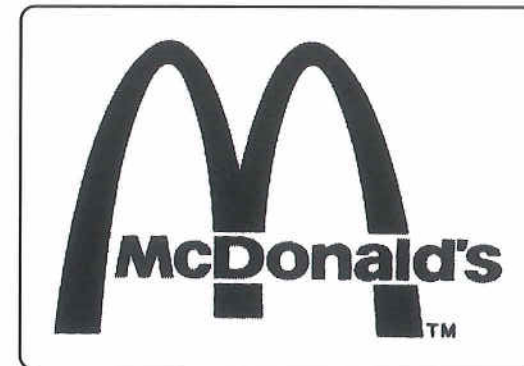


Over the last four months we have visited other schools in Gloucester and Stroud and have made contact with schools and colleges in the county who have asked us to visit during the next academic year. In June and July we were given the opportunity to deliver our 'Understanding Alcohol' package to Year 10 pupils at Chosen Hill School.

We received some very complimentary feedback from these sessions and are looking forward to taking the alcohol programme out to other schools who have already booked it for the Autumn term. Other bookings over the last few months

have included a Youth & Community Service residential experience that focussed on drugs awareness, open access schemes run in partnership with the Youth & Community Service, Cheltenham Borough Council and other independent bodies and various promotional events across the county. Open access sessions provide a structured but informal environment where young people can gather information from the bus and talk to staff about any issues they may have. This service is available to festivals, special events or any venue which acts as a focal point for young people. The 1995-96 report suggested that the InfoBUZZ was set to go from strength to strength. Well, our reputation is certainly growing; the message being that we are now very much a 'quality' education service. Plans for the future are - to consolidate our position within the county network of providers and to maximise the use of the facility during the coming year and beyond.

Jill Bonner  
Project Co-ordinator, July 1997



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### Youth Development Projects 1997/98

Mission Just Possible from October 1997

District Taster Days  
Skills Workshops Spring 1998  
Senior Member Training

Junior Citizens April/May 1998

RoadRunners Summer 1998 (not yet confirmed)

### NABC Events, County/Regional/National

#### 1997

November 1997  
Women Workers Training Weekend  
Girlzone in Oxfordshire

December 1997  
Rock & Pop Quiz District Rounds

1998  
February 1998 County 5 a Side  
Regional Rock & Pop Quiz

March 1998  
County Pool and Snooker,  
Table Tennis (M)  
Regional 5 a Side (F), Snooker (M)  
Regional Senior Member Training  
Weekend (M&F)

April 1998 Regional 5 a Side (M)  
Regional Pool (M&F)

May 1998 Regional Table Tennis (M)  
100-mile Canoe Test

## Young Person of the Year

The recognition of young people's creativity and their contribution to the community took another positive step this year as groups from across the county selected their local Young Ambassador to go forward to the final selection evening, hosted by Stroud District Council, for the title of Gloucestershire Young Person of the Year.

Amongst those selected was Jane Light from Cheltenham. Inspired by her experiences with Young Gloucestershire as a Prince's Trust Volunteer, Jane went on to further volunteering to pursue a career in care work.

Presentations by Jane and the other five District Ambassadors formed part of an evening of celebration and performance by young people which included a variety of dance, theatre and music. An evening which saw the audience, supporters and even the judging panel struggling to pick one individual from amongst such a caring and committed group, and an evening during which the phrase "they're all winners" was echoed time and time again.

At the end of an entertaining and inspiring event the judges announced Natasha Reynolds from the Forest of Dean "Gloucestershire Young Person of the Year 1997". Natasha was commended for her working supporting others, particularly children, through bereavement with the charity Winston's Wish.

Young Gloucestershire has played a major role in the scheme since its inception and continues now to work with the other partner organisations on the development of a 'new look' celebration evening. The Gloucestershire Young People of the Year event will build on the "all winners" idea, encouraging a broader recognition of the many young people who give of their time and energy in the areas of Community, Family, Sports, Internationalism and Challenge.

This year has seen an increase in interest from sponsors and from the media. We hope to see an even greater interest in the coming year and an even greater commitment to giving young people the recognition they deserve.

## Prince's Trust Volunteers

The last twelve months have been both exciting and challenging for all concerned with the Prince's Trust Volunteers.

We are now administered by the Divisional Office for Wales and the South West as opposed to the Midlands and this took some time to get used to. During this time we have run 8 teams with a total of 102 young people successfully completing the programme. This included 16 employed people from organisations such as the Land Registry, Ministry of Defence, Midland Bank plc, Barclays Bank plc, EMS Medical Supplies, Rank Xerox, Kwik Fit, Severn Trent Water and the Royal Mail. Some of these companies were trying our programme for the very first time and some are now trying our four-week block or 20-day modular options.

We now operate from four locations around the county with Dursley our newest satellite base; Gloucester, Cirencester and the Forest of Dean are now well established.

Projects carried out by the teams included brightening up the Cirencester Youth & Community Centre, a conservation project at Hardwicke Pond, redecorating the school playground wall at Rowanfield Infants School, constructing viewing platforms around the pond and stream at the nature area of Pillowell Primary School, sensory gardens at Tetbury Hospital, work at Cirencester Swan Sanctuary, Severn Vale



School in Quedgeley, the Haven Trust and Frampton Primary School. Team Challenges included taking young single parents and children from the Cirencester area on day trips to Weston Super Mare and the West Midlands Safari Park, and senior citizens on a day trip to Granada Studios. One team took children from Bream Devils, a youth club for mixed ability teenagers, ice skating in Cardiff and then to McDonalds for a meal.



We also continue to use the Winged Fellowship centres across the country for our Week 11 challenge, where the teams go as carers looking after disabled adults.

Fund raising activities by all teams raised £5600 not including goods donated by local companies who continue to support us.

Individual placements included the Cirencester Swan

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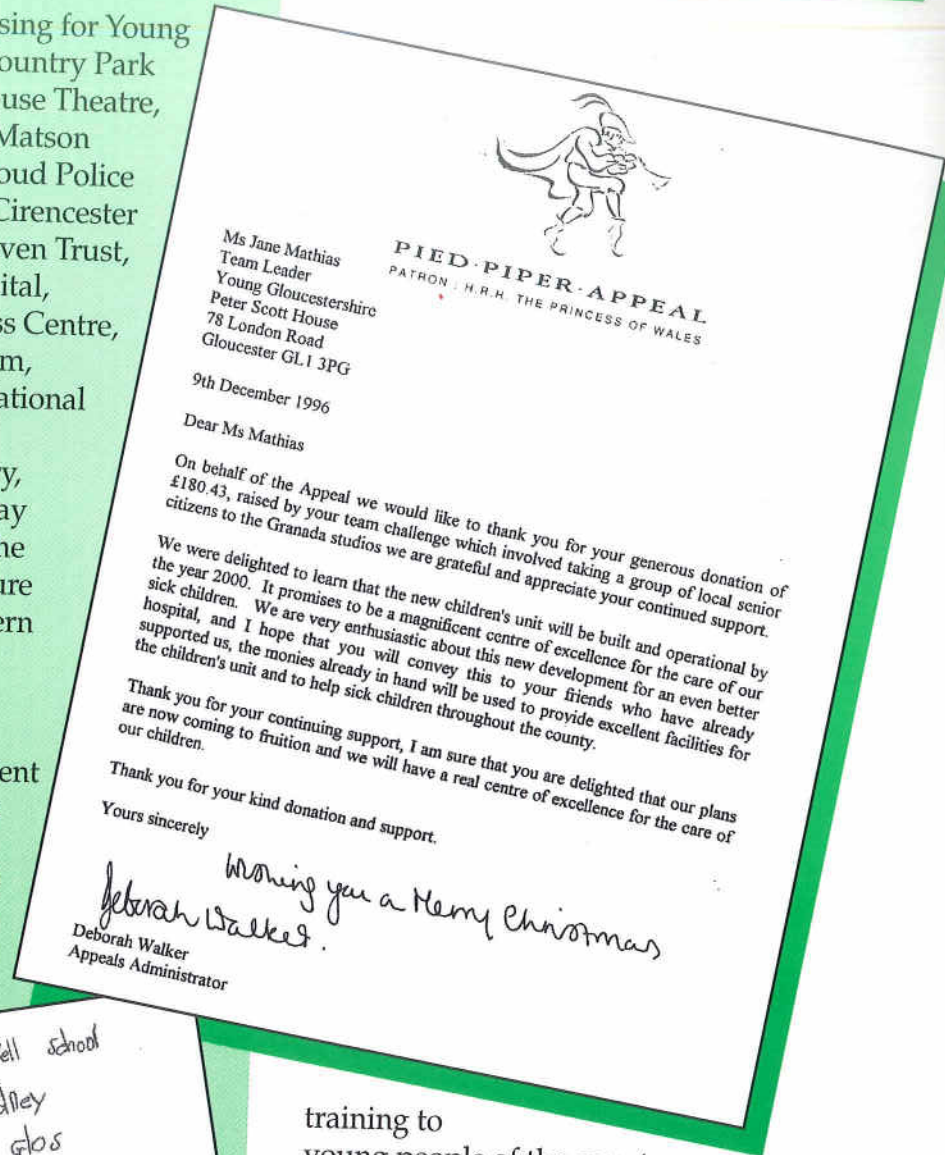
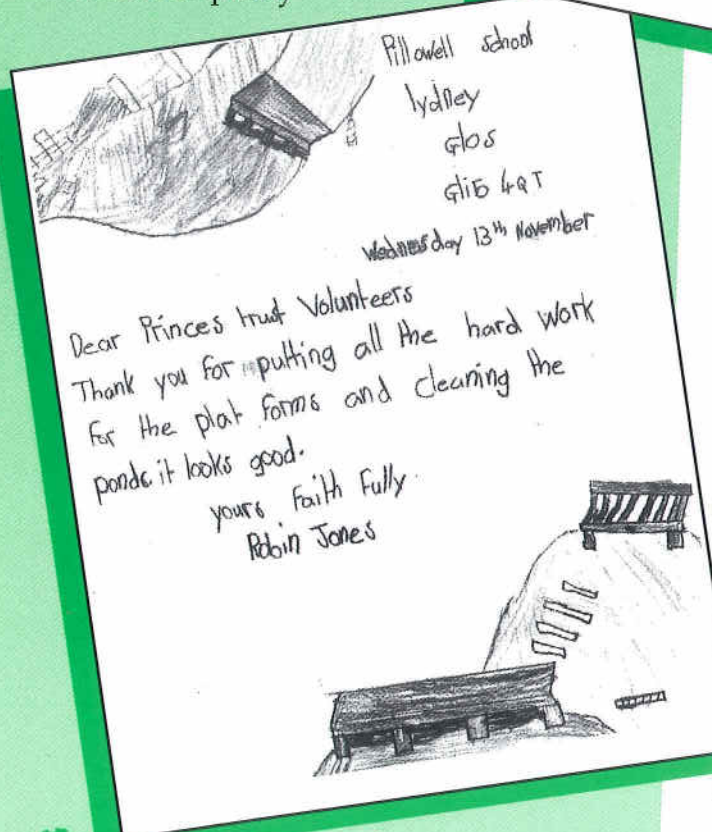
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# Prince's Trust Volunteers

Sanctuary, Cirencester Housing for Young People, Robinswood Hill Country Park Centre, Cheltenham Playhouse Theatre, Cheltenham Housing Aid, Matson Neighbourhood Project, Stroud Police Station, Home Farm Trust, Cirencester Opportunity Centre, the Haven Trust, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Worcester House, Wilderness Centre, National Waterways Museum, Whaddon Family Centre, National Birds of Prey Centre, Gloucestershire Constabulary, Lydney Dial-a-Ride, Headway Trust, Cotswold Riding for the Disabled, Full House Furniture Recycling Project, Age Concern and Tewkesbury Volunteer Bureau.

With the change of Government and the new Welfare to Work scheme, 'New Deal', the Prince's Trust Volunteers and Young Gloucestershire are in a strong position to provide and deliver quality



training to young people of the county, starting from April 1998.

Staff changes continue to play a significant role in developing our franchise. We have had to say farewell and congratulations to Jane Mathias who left in May 1997 and gave birth to two little girls, Megan and Alice. Charles Wallace has also moved on as the Community Development Officer for the Afro Caribbean Association. We also had to say Hello and Goodbye to Edd Parry and Alf Moran, both seconded from GCHQ as Team Leaders. They both successfully ran teams in the Forest of Dean. We also have seconded staff in Mick Wilkes from the RAF running the Cotswolds team, Paul Morrissey from the Gloucestershire

# Prince's Trust Volunteers



Constabulary running one team from Gloucester, and just joining us is Phil Penver from the MoD in Abbeywood who will be running the Dursley teams for the next twelve months. The other PTV staff are Stephanie Ovens - Development Officer, Stuart Matthews and Richard Phelps - Team Leaders, and Karen Green who works in the secretariat with responsibility for the PTV.

## PTV Addresses

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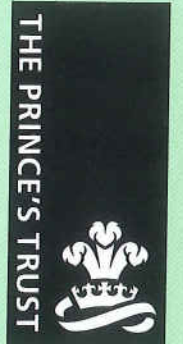
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### Team Start Dates for 1997-98

Team	Start Date	Location
40	22 Sept 1997	Dursley
41	22 Sept 1997	Costwolds
42	20 Oct 1997	Gloucester
43	19 Jan 1998	Forest of Dean
44	19 Jan 1998	Dursley
45	26 Jan 1998	Cotswolds
46	2 Feb 1998	Gloucester
47	4 May 1998	Forest of Dean
48	4 May 1998	Dursley
49	11 May 1998	Cotswolds
50	18 May 1998	Tewkesbury
51	18 May 1998	Gloucester
52	11 May 1998	Cheltenham



A PARTNER OF THE PRINCE'S TRUST VOLUNTEERS



## Prince's Trust Volunteers

### A temper tempered

Barry has learning difficulties and challenging behaviour. He lives in a residential home and is the first person to complete the Prince's Trust Volunteers programme accompanied by a keyworker.

"One of my problems in the past was that I tended to lose my temper very easily, sometimes being violent to others. I ended up in trouble with the police. During the course I've learnt that in stressful situations violence doesn't solve anything. I feel I have really improved. I'm now better at taking a step back and thinking things through before I act.

The programme has allowed me to work within a team, taking responsibility and making decisions. Since finishing the

programme my behaviour has improved so much that my 24-hour supervision order has been slightly relaxed. This is a huge achievement for me. I'm now working voluntarily at the Robinswood Country Park once a week.

With the help of my team and encouragement from the team leader I have learnt so much and come so far."

Barry



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## Financial Statement

In order for Young Gloucestershire to undertake, complete and develop the wide range of youth work that makes up our annual programme we are reliant upon a large number of funders and resource suppliers.

Each year we need to embark upon a fund and resource raising programme that lasts from 1st April to 31st March. As well as receiving a now substantial total sum of money from the numerous individuals, local business, local and national Trusts as well as Parish, District and County Councils that are listed in the Report, we have also received support in very practical terms; a free minibus, a free car for the year, all photo-copying costs sponsored, office furniture donated. In addition our Prince's Trust Volunteers team members are raising an impressive array of support, from free paint, patio slabs and building materials to free skips and JCB hire. This support,

together with their own efforts, enables each of our 102 young people to put back an estimated total of £10200 of community work into the county of Gloucestershire. We are very grateful to all the previously mentioned supporters and the GlosCAT, Cirencester, Stroud and Royal Forest of Dean Colleges, GlosTEC and the Rural Development Commission for their continued support, both in cash and in kind.

If our work is to continue we really need your support to continue - if we are to grow and develop and work with even more young people we really do need you and others to increase your support to us. Full copies of the organisation's Audited Accounts are available upon request or can be seen at our offices at 78 London Road, Gloucestershire.

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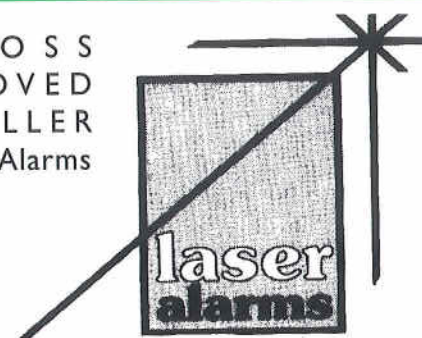
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## Benefits of Affiliation

Young Gloucestershire specifically aims to give support to youth organisations in the County which will enable them to become thriving, active, educational resources for young people growing up in their communities.

Youth Groups and Projects can look to us for support in developing programmes which seek to reflect young peoples' needs and are sensitive to the issues that concern them.

Affiliation to Young Gloucestershire automatically gives organisations affiliation to Youth Clubs UK and to NABC Clubs for Young People and therefore brings groups into local, national and European-wide networks of clubs, groups and individuals concerned with improving opportunities for young people.

Our role in developing this work includes:-

- Young Gloucestershire
- Youth Clubs UK
- NABC Clubs for Young People
- Gloucestershire Council and Voluntary Youth Services, and
- Prince's Trust Volunteers

### Outline Benefits of Membership

- Membership of the United Kingdom's largest non-uniformed Youth Organisations, enabling groups to enjoy the benefits of network good practice
- Membership of a UK-wide youth work lobby that can and does represent your views to government and other influential sectors
- The benefits that come from being part of an organisation with which others wish to work

### Administration

- Employer's Liability/Public Liability insurance cover up to £5 million for any one incident available to all affiliated units. Probably the best insurance

- package available to youth groups
- Access to a range of other insurance schemes - personal accident, travel and employer's liability at extremely advantageous rates

### Activities, Events and Training Programmes

- Access to Young Gloucestershire's local and national programmes of events, activities and training, much of which is planned, organised and delivered in your district

### Publications

- Free copies to all affiliated units of the UK's leading youth work magazine 'Youth Clubs', published five times a year
- Provision of Membership Cards
- Free occasional publications, posters and other promotional items
- Substantially reduced costs on video hire for affiliated groups

### Development

- Professional support and advice to staff and voluntary committees of affiliated groups
- A developing programme of training opportunities on issues of current interest to youth workers
- Networking information and direct involvement in a range of development projects
- Advice and support in a wide range of youth work specialisms, eg. Environment, Sport, Arts, Health etc.
- Development in initiatives in Homelessness, Preparation for Leaving Home, Study Support, Health Education, the Arts and Rural Youth Work

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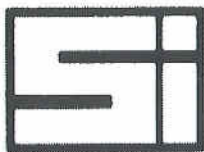
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