



**Inspiring
Young People**
2016/17

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young gloucestershire



“ I’ve been a park ranger for over 16 years and working with YG was the start of it all.”

Helen completed the Prince’s Trust Team programme with YG in 1996. YG has been delivering the Team programme since 1990.

INSPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE SINCE 1941

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.



YG 2016/17

1541

Young people have actively engaged in our services.

91%

Completion rate across all our programmes.

4500

Hours spent by young people on projects in the community.

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“YG showed me my lack of believing in myself was for nothing. I can do much more than I ever believed.” Will suffered with social anxiety, paranoia and depression. With YG’s support Will has built his confidence and is looking forward to starting a full time training course.



“National Citizen Service opened my eyes to the community and how we can help in the lives of others.”

Hazel did not know what she wanted to do. Thanks to her experience on NCS she is going to college to study uniformed public services.



TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

346 Young people completed National Citizen Service.

69 Young people completed the Prince's Trust Team Programme.

£18,000 Raised by young people for local charities.



Prince's Trust





PRACTICAL SUPPORT

660

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

325

Hours of counselling was provided
to young people.

480

Hours donated to YG by
volunteer mentors.





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My life is so different now. It's great to have a purpose and feel like I'm proving everyone wrong.”

Brendan was homeless and involved in drugs and crime. With YG he has made important changes and is now working as a recycling loader.



“ I remember the look of fear and disappointment on my mum’s face when she saw me self-harming. To say I was low is an understatement.”

Jack has been through more in his 21 years than most people in a lifetime. With YG, he pulled himself back from the edge and is embarking on a career in care.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

149 Young people completed the safer driving programme 'Road Code'.

161 Young people participated in life skill programmes in five local secondary schools.

186 Volunteers and professionals received training from YG.



FUNDRAISING

37 Volunteers completed the Gloucester Marathon
and raised **£4147.**



2017-18 Challenge events available
on YG's website.



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We are grateful to all our wonderful volunteers and fundraisers. It was brilliant to see so many of them coming together for the marathon.”

Tracy Clark CEO of YG (Pictured with Tom Saunders Project Coordinator).



“My mentor was an inspiration to me through the toughest time in my life.”

Aaron's ambitions were shattered when an accident left him in a wheelchair. With help from YG he has rebuilt his life and gone on to receive awards for his dedication to helping others with disabilities.



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YG joined forces with **Infobuzz**.
Sharing core costs has led to
a more cost effective provision
whilst maintaining excellent
standards of delivery.

Infobuzz offers therapeutic and practical
support for families and young people with
complex needs. www.infobuzz.co.uk

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£1,049,876 income

£1,079,171 expenditure

23% from grants

10% from events, investments
and donations

67% from for charitable
activities

93%

spent on delivering
charitable activities



“Before I came to YG I felt like I was going round in circles and getting nowhere. Now I have ambition and confidence.”

Katy was unemployed for two years after leaving school but has now returned to college to study child care.



I am proud to say that with YG I helped fundraise for oxygen tanks at Gloucester premature baby unit. We did a sponsored sleep out. That's something I can say in years to come – that I helped.”

Emily has been able to use her experience on NCS to make a strong application to university.

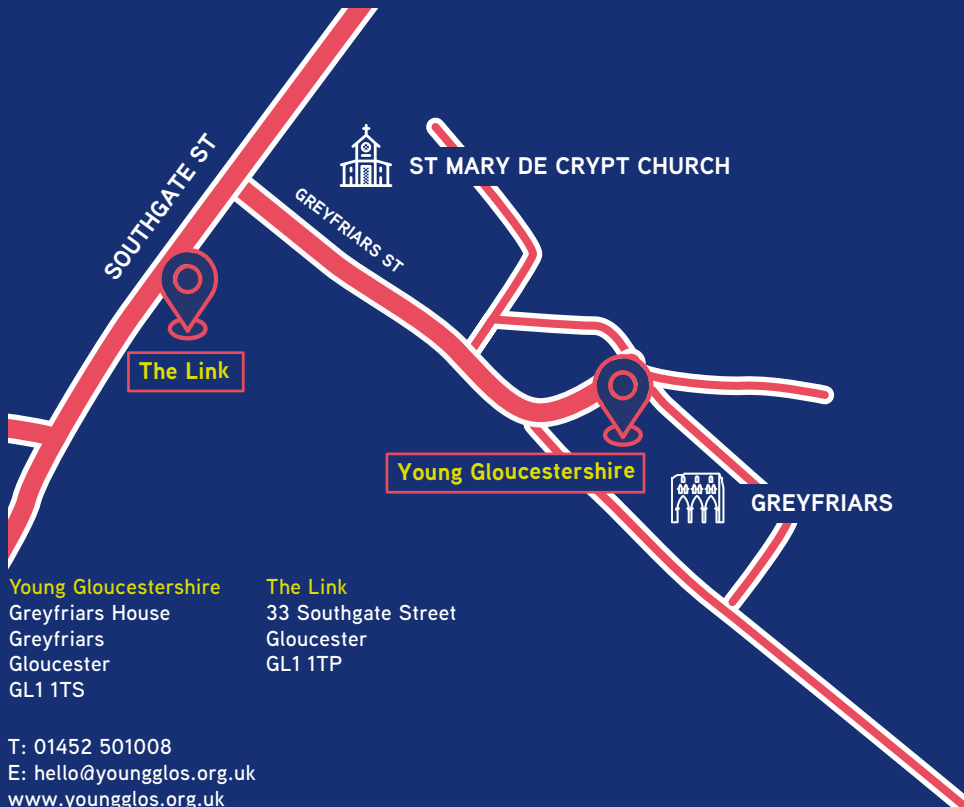
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