

Adventure Tourism at the Youth Hostel Association

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Any one know who this is...?



What is Adventure Tourism?

'A wild and exciting undertaking.'

'A remarkable and exciting experience.'

'A type of niche tourism involving exploration or travel to remote areas, where the traveller should expect the unexpected...'

Why do people take part in adventure tourism?

People enjoy taking part in adventures in the UK because it gives them...

- Confidence
- Independence
- Physical stamina
- Mental strength
- New experiences



The YHA in England and Wales helps facilitate adventure tourism.

Youth Hostels are found in many different locations in the UK. Hostels are found in urban and rural areas, and provide the setting for great adventures. The YHA provides affordable quality accommodation for their visitors.



The YHA in England and Wales.

- The Youth Hostel Association operates a network of 227 Youth Hostels across England and Wales.
- The YHA has an annual turnover of £35 million. It is a non-profit organisation.
- The YHA is one of Britain's top 50 charities.
- The YHA is a facilitator of adventure tourism.

How the YHA aids adventure tourism.

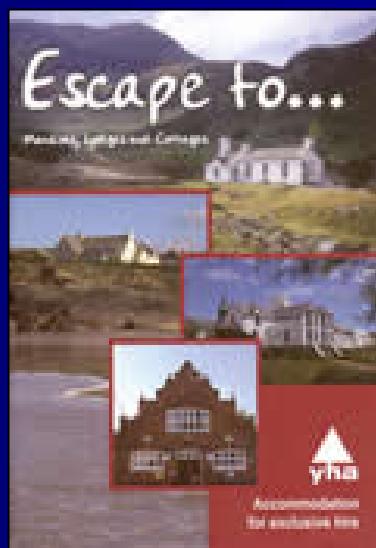
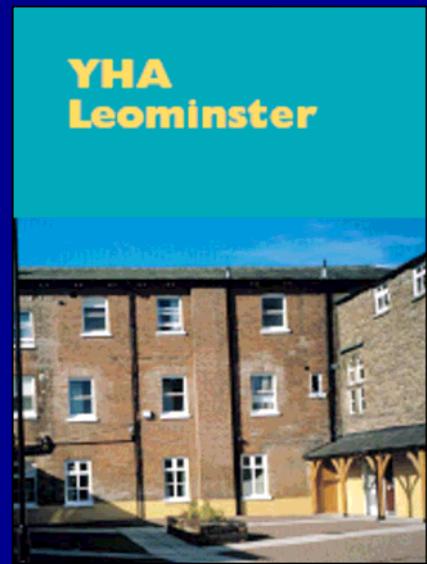
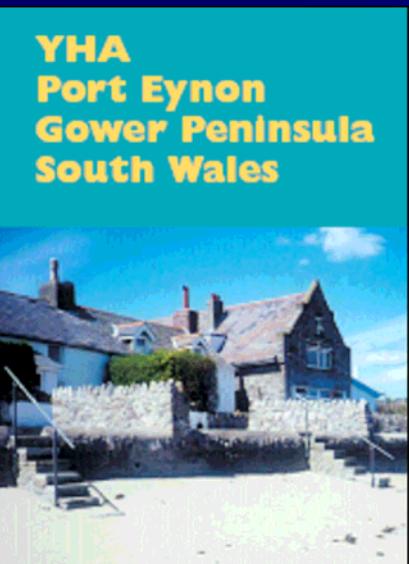
The YHA's charitable objective.

“To help all, especially young people of limited means, to a greater knowledge, love and care of the countryside, particularly by providing hostels or other simple accommodation for them in their travels and thus to promote their health, rest and education.”

A historical overview of the YHA

- The world's first Youth Hostel was founded here in Germany in 1909.
- The YHA in Great Britain was formed as a joint initiative between rambling, cycling and youth organisations.
- During the war members of the YHA doubled.

Unusual hostels in unusual locations. The setting for great adventures.



What different hostels are there? Manchester YHA.

- Manchester YHA is located in the heart of the city.
- It can be used as a base for adventures at...
 - ⇒ The Lowry
 - ⇒ Salford Quays
 - ⇒ China Town
 - ⇒ Old Trafford
 - ⇒ Manchester United



What different hostels are there? Malham YHA.

- Malham YHA is located in the heart of the countryside in the Yorkshire Dales.
- It can be used as a base for adventures...

Walking and rock climbing or just exploring...

- ⇒ Gordale Scar
- ⇒ Malham Cove and Tarn
- ⇒ Visiting filming locations of Calendar Girls.



What different hostels are there? City of London YHA.



- The City of London YHA is located in the heart of the capital.
- It can be used as a base for adventures exploring the capital for example...
 - ⇒ The Tower of London
 - ⇒ St. Paul's Cathedral
 - ⇒ Buckingham Palace
 - ⇒ London Eye
 - ⇒ The Houses of Parliament
 - ⇒ River Thames
 - ⇒ Trafalgar Square

YHA adventure centre Edale.



Where is Edale located?



Why is it a great place for adventures?



Stunning Scenery



Quaint villages



Activities and adventures you can take part in at Edale YHA.



Boating

orienteering



Rock climbing



Archery

Activities and adventures at Edale YHA.



Caving



Kayaking



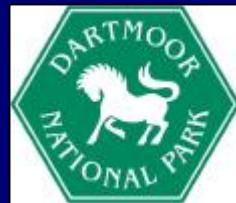
Cycling



Hill walking

YHA adventure centre Okehampton.

Where is
Okehampton
located?



Why is it a great
place for
adventures?



Wild
landscape



Activities and adventures at Okehampton YHA.



Sailing

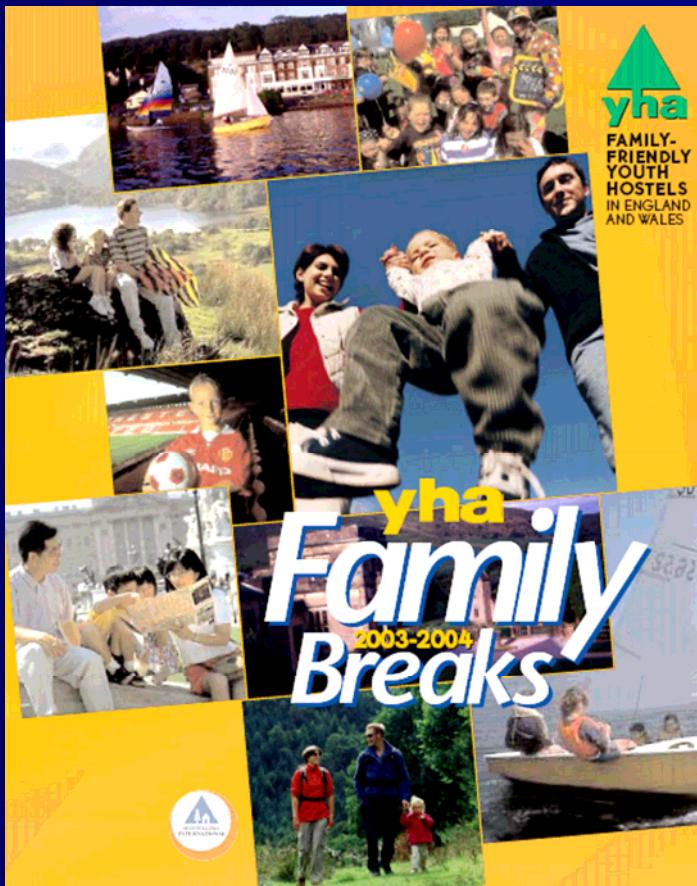
Climbing



Gorge walking



Adventures for families with children. YHA Sheringham on the Norfolk Coast



Making new
friends

Adventures for teenagers at Castleton YHA.



Mountain biking



Voluntary work



Assault course



Climbing

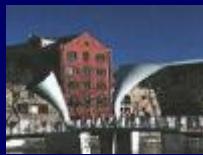


Hill walking



Relaxing

Adventures for adults in Bath and Bristol YHA.



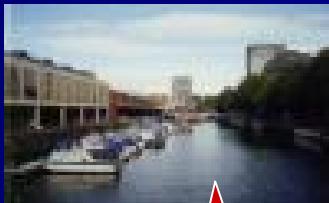
Roman Baths



The Crescent



Water Front



Taking part in
community
projects



Suspension bridge



Adventures for adults in the Lake District.



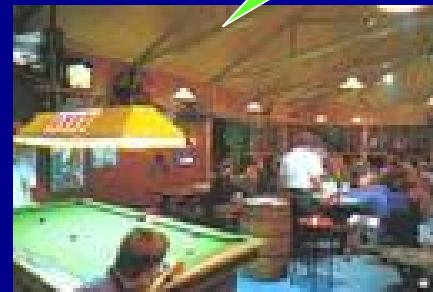
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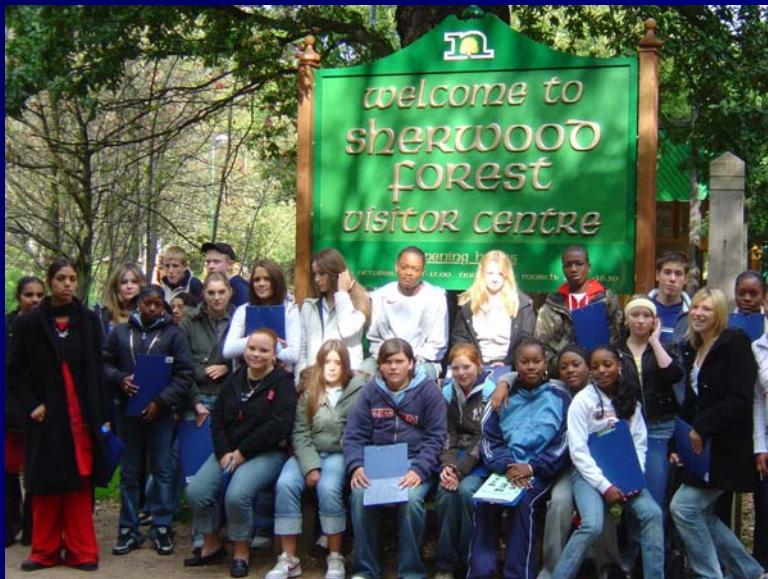
Cycling



Socialising



Our adventure at Edwinstowe YHA



What is Edwinstowe famous for?

- ⇒ The village where Robin Hood and Maid Marian lived
- ⇒ Major Oak
- ⇒ Sherwood Forest

What did we learn?



We learnt that there is more to life than living in the city. We learnt that if you get out there you thrive on the adventures you encounter.

By taking part in an adventure outside of our normal routine we experienced an adventure we will never forget!

Plant a seed and watch it grow!

How adventures have changed over the years...



Blackpool a traditional seaside resort in the North West of England





“I used to go there back in the 1960’s as a rambler. I used to stay over night and stop off at a YHA . I would then walk to the next YHA in the next town. I had so much fun, a memory I'll always cherish!”

Pauline Lillian Davis

What other adventures would we like to take part in at the YHA?

We would love to take part in new adventures and activities such as:



walking
caving
kayaking
canoeing
abseiling
archery



German Youth Hostels

There are numerous Hostels around Germany....



This is the
German Youth
Hostel Logo....



Thank you The End

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