

What is it?

- A free scheme that aims to train young people in a variety of outdoor activities, including Kayaking, Canoeing, Powerboating, Rock Climbing, First Aid and High Ropes.
- The scheme runs one afternoon session and one evening session per week, one full day of activities a month and 3 field trips per year.
- The scheme aims to fit around existing work and college commitments.



Who is it for?

16 to 24 year old young people lacking direction and will benefit from the scheme.



What's in it for you?

- A chance to get skills in outdoor activities.
- Qualifications in outdoor pursuits.
- Meet new people and try a range of new activities.
- Improved work opportunities.
- Opportunity to become an instructor with Young Bristol outdoor centres.
- Work as an instructor on the SS Great Britain Go Aloft activity.



How can you get involved?

Contact Phil or Karen on 0117 929 2513 or send an email to info@youngbristol.com

Attend a Recruitment evening (advertised on Young Bristol's facebook page and via email)



More Information:

- Afternoon sessions are generally 2pm – 5pm. Evening sessions are generally 5.30pm – 8.30pm. All sessions normally happen on Thursdays. Trainees are welcome to attend one or both sessions weekly.
- Day sessions normally occur on a Saturday's but this is flexible with the availability of trainees and courses.
- Most sessions are based at our Pooles Wharf Activity Centre. Trainees will have to get themselves to and from training weekly. The centre is a 15 minute walk from Bristol City Centre.
- This is a very practical course of training. There is a little paperwork but predominately it is practising outdoor activities in all conditions, come rain or shine!
- As a general rule, trainees who enrol on the scheme and attend regular sessions will be able to begin work in the industry after about 1 year of training. Some trainees manage this in much less time but it really depends on previous knowledge, ability and how much you attend sessions.
- It is not necessary to attend all sessions but it really helps if you want to learn quickly. Whilst trainees will not immediately be removed from the scheme for missing sessions, if trainees regularly miss sessions then we will ask if you have issues attending and work with you to resolve these, or if you wish to leave the scheme and open a space for someone who would be more interested.
- Young Bristol is partnered with the ss Great Britain and each year a group of trainees are trained and employed by Young Bristol to deliver sessions on the High Ropes activity in the rigging of the ship and activity sessions within **Young Bristol's Activity Centre**.
- The scheme will also work with trainees to encourage work and volunteering at other outdoor centres.
- Young Bristol has close ties with the City of Bristol College. Trainees have been known to use this scheme as a step up to help them enrol on the City of Bristol Outdoor Activities courses.

