

Where?

Hebden Hey Scout Hostel

RYLA have been using the venue for several years for it's courses. Owned by Halifax Scouts, we take it over completely for two weeks every year. Situated in the Hardcastle Craggs valley above Hebden Bridge between, Halifax and Todmorden, it offers the ideal location to operate from, exercises being conducted on site, in the nearby area, and some further afield in Hebden Bridge.



Fancy Being A Rotarian

Mentor On The Course?

On each course the Awardees work in four groups of 8. Each group has a Rotarian Mentor shadowing them for the week, assisting in their development, providing feedback and generally getting wet and shattered with them! It's one of the most rewarding roles you will ever find in Rotary! **Fancy it?**



Then email us or talk to

any of the current Rotarian Mentors
or RYLA Team.

Remember Please

The Sponsoring Rotary Club are responsible for transporting their Awardees to and from the RYLA Course. Letting parents drive them there or pick them up deprives you the opportunity of seeing them beforehand and afterwards and creating that relationship that they need from their sponsors.



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards District 1040

RYLA

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What is RYLA?

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award course is designed to allow awardees to experience, at first hand, the challenge of leadership. For the six days of the course they will be a member of a team of 8 like minded young people and will undertake a series of exercises that will place them in charge of the group on a rotational basis. The exercises we use are based on outdoor activities but I cannot stress enough that the course is NOT an adventure holiday or a period of instruction in the skills needed to undertake this type of activity.

We use the outdoors as a tool to highlight the personal development and learning points. Each awardee will receive a booklet that gives details of the course and the equipment/clothing they will need. If you get the opportunity to read it, it will give you a good insight into the aims of the Course.

Something to be proud of!!

Rotary has been running these courses in this area for 18 years and have helped over 1000 young adults develop their personal skills as a leader. We number Doctors, Dentists, and Officers in the Armed Forces, senior Police Officers, business owners and many more amongst our past awardees. A high number of our 'graduates' have attended Oxford, Cambridge and other noted universities. Rotary is proud of our assistance to the leaders of tomorrow and look forward to meeting, and working with many more in the future!

The course is hard work, both physically and mentally, but there is nothing in the programme that any well selected awardee cannot do. Past awardees constantly tell us of the changes that the course made to their lives and how much they appreciate it. The programme is full and tiring - so don't be surprised if they aren't quite so talkative on the way home!



Sunday 25th July 2010 to

Friday 30th July 2010

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Sunday 1st August 2010 to

Friday 6th August 2010

Awardees must be at least 16 and not attained 18 years of age at the start and finish of the course.

Booking forms for Clubs will be in the District 1040 Mailing in October 2009 - and on the RYLA website - keep an eye out!

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