



Rotary Youth Leadership Award

We would welcome applications from eligible students of Northallerton School and Sixth Form College, for our 2020 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).

This is a residential course and is based on skills of problem solving, leadership and communication. Students from throughout Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire are invited to apply for one of the forty places available during each of the two weeks.

The course is open to young men and women who have passed their 16th birthday on the day that the course begins and who will *not* have reached their 18th birthday prior to the end of the course. Applicants should be in full time education, on vocational training courses, or be apprenticed in a local industry.

Whilst many of the course activities take place outdoors, this is not an 'Outward Bound' type of course. Neither is it an adventure holiday - but is a youth development programme for those who have potential to become future leaders or managers.

Our Rotary Clubs will jointly sponsor **two** places of the forty places available during each of the weeks. Our Rotary Clubs will meet the cost of the course and will provide transport to Hebden Hey on the first day and collect participants on the final day.

Any interested students who would like to discuss this opportunity, should contact Mr. M Cadell, who will arrange for selection interviews for the two places available.

Over the last twenty years or so, these RYLA courses have proved to be highly valued by those who have been on them and we believe the course continues to present a wonderful opportunity for local young people, to help them develop their understanding of what leadership is about and help develop skills which will prove invaluable in their future careers.

We look forward to hearing from students who would like to discuss participating in one of the courses this summer.

Rotary members, Ken Blackwood and June Fowler of Northallerton Rotary Club, will be at your **morning assembly** on **12th February 2020** to launch the opportunity and answer any questions you may have.

Northallerton Rotary Club and Northallerton Mowbray Rotary Club



Ken Blackwood, June Fowler and Anne Ash

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Email kenblackwood@btinternet.com

The Summer RYLA Courses will take place on either

Saturday 25th July to Friday 31st July 2020 or

Saturday 1st August to Friday 7th August 2020

For more information about RYLA and the course content, visit

<https://www.rotary-ribi.org/districts/page.php?PgID=256276&DistrictNo=1040>

The course will be held at the

**Hebden Hey Activity Centre,
Hardcastle Craggs,
Hebden Bridge,
West Yorkshire**

<http://hebdenhey.org.uk/directions.html>

