



How Can I help the Award in Kirklees

Achieving a Duke of Edinburgh's Award wouldn't be possible without the dedication and support from the many leaders, helpers, assessors and supporters, so why not get involved with The Award and join them?

There are many opportunities for you to become involved including:

Volunteering in one of the Open Award Centres.



Becoming an Expedition Leader where you can pass on your outdoor skills to others.

As a Recreation Leader you can share your particular sport, skill or service.



Helping in a support role with a project trip or residential experience.

There are lots of opportunities to get involved as a volunteer with The Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Whatever your talents or interests the Award needs people like you to help and support even more young people in Kirklees.



How to Apply for Funding

Individuals or groups can apply to the Award Trust for assistance with funding. We will consider most things but not outdoor equipment which can be loaned from the Kirklees Camp Store. You may need help to purchase an entrance pack, or with fees to cover the cost of an expedition or any items that will enable you to complete a part of the Award.

Application forms can be obtained from the Award Office. Young people must have the support of their DofE Award leader. We would also be pleased to receive any contributions to the work of the charity.



Kirklees Duke of Edinburgh's Award Trust

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What is the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a voluntary, non-competitive and flexible programme of cultural and adventurous activities for all young people, whatever their background or ability. It has three levels:

Bronze (for those aged 14 and over)

Silver (for those aged 15 and over)

Gold (for those aged 16 and over)



Which include:

Volunteering

(helping people in the community)

Skills

(almost any hobby or interest)

Physical

(sport, dance and fitness)

Expeditions

(training for, planning and completing a journey on foot or horseback, by boat or cycle)

Residential Project

(only @ gold level)
(a purposeful enterprise with people not previously known to the participant)



The DofE Award Trust in Kirklees

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is committed to providing for young people an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding programme of personal development, which is of the highest quality and the widest reach. It is open to all



those between the ages of 14 and 25, regardless of background or ability.

For some young people, the Award is

something to do with friends at school, for others it may be the only form of positive recognition they will ever receive, and may prove a decisive turning point in their lives. The Award Trust's challenge is to make the DofE available to many more young people, particularly those who may be disadvantaged



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The Kirklees DofE Award Trust is a voluntary body which was established in March 2007. The Trust works closely with the DofE in Kirklees but is an independent Registered Charity which relies entirely on donations.



Our goal is to strengthen the DofE Award by continuing to broaden and extend its reach all communities in Kirklees

Main Aims:

To raise funds and assist in the provision of other resources.

Maintain links with interested parties and encourage their support.

Liaise with other Award groups to promote best practice.

Work in partnership with Kirklees Council.

Promote and publicise the DofE Award in Kirklees.

