

The Venue

The District 1250 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) will be held at the High Ashurst Outdoor Activity Centre in the beautiful Surrey Hills on Box Hill near Dorking. The newly upgraded activity centre with brand new Deluxe Log Cabins offering excellent opportunities for outdoor team building programmes and sports activities. The ultra modern facilities all en-suite



bedrooms, newly built climbing wall like no other. The refurbished centre provides a kaleidoscope of training and activity opportunities and offers you training like no other: stimulating, involving, challenging and above all fantastic fun

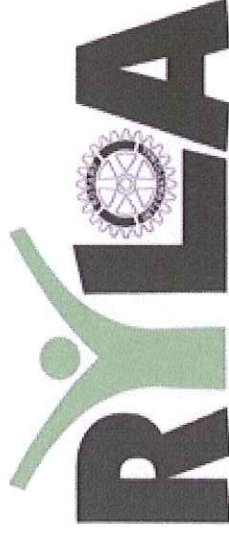
and it will be great fun!

RYLA will help you:

- Develop personal self-confidence whilst leading others
- Increase individual self-esteem by stepping outside one's comfort zone and realising what can be achieved by pushing that bit further
- Improving your leadership skills
- Gain exposure to a variety of issues
- To meet a wide range of young people with similar interests
- Improve career skills and knowledge



ROTARY DISTRICT 1250 INTERNATIONAL ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2013



Sunday 31st March to Friday 5th April 2013



VENUE: High Ashurst Activity Centre, Headley Lane, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6DQ

for 15 to 19 year olds



Initiative challenge success achievement.... goals It's great fun

What is RYLA?

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is an intensive programme for young people in both physical and intellectual terms. It is open to boys and girls within the age range 15 to 19 years of age. You should enjoy participating in a team, social activities and learning the essential skills you need to survive as a leader.

Rotarians recognise that today's young people will become tomorrow's leaders and wealth generators. Preparing those supported and encouraged both by Rotary International and Rotary District 1250.



Young people need guidance as they navigate their way through a culture that promotes values that are not always positive or productive. Rotary can assist young people in making decisions that will have a powerful influence on their personal development. For young people to choose the best path towards constructive citizenship requires encouraging them in activities that build their confidence and self-esteem. This will provide them with the vision to identify how best to apply their own potential for leadership and ability to work as part of a team. This course is great fun, very energetic and immensely challenging.

To give you feedback and to help you succeed, skilled team leaders are always on hand to advise and support you. You can also share your experience and skills with other participants.

The Centre is a Duke of Edinburgh Award Access organisation. Candidates on Gold level can count RYLA as their residential project. Those not on Gold can accumulate credits for taking part in RYLA activities.



Everyone also gets a certificate when they complete the course. This can help with future job or college applications. The certificate will be presented to you by your sponsoring Rotary Club

The final event of RYLA2013 is the Gala held on the Friday evening. You can invite parents and friends to this evening who will hear about all the events of the past week.



Tickets to the last Friday Evening Gala will also be included for parents and friends.

We will send a programme for the week and a kit list giving everything you will need to bring with you.

To apply for this course you simply have to complete the RYLA2013 application form and return it to your local sponsoring Rotary Club. Click the link on the RYLA web site to find your nearest Rotary Club



They can then take you home if you haven't got your own transport. Activities will include: assault course, orienteering, night initiative test, problem solving, aqua sports, the raft building challenge & many more!! A few weeks before the start of RYLA2013 we will send you travel arrangements. We have arranged minibuses to take those living in the Southern Sussex areas



Find out more about INTERNATIONAL RYLA2013 by clicking the



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