

why we do what we do

the vision





I have come that you may have life, and have it in all its fullness

John 10:10

Established in 1985, Christian Youth Enterprises Sailing Centre (CYESC) is a positive, forward thinking and ever evolving organisation. We believe that Christianity is an exciting, relevant and fulfilling way to live our lives, and as a body we endeavour to witness the love of God through our actions, our words and our behaviour - and that also involves having as much fun as possible in the process!

“CYE is important to me because it's in my heart, it's in my head and it's on my mind. It's a very special place to be where exciting things happen and lifelong journeys begin”

so what is our vision?

Whilst catering for all ages, CYESC is predominantly a youth-orientated organisation. Through the provision of exciting and adventurous experiences, Christian Youth Enterprises Sailing Centre seeks to:

- ▶ Share the good news of Jesus Christ with all ages so that people can respond
- ▶ Enable people to develop socially, spiritually, physically and mentally, experiencing Christian love and unconditional positive regard
- ▶ Encourage Christians to be trained and developed as disciples of Jesus and to serve and present the good news of Jesus Christ to future generations



“Making Christianity cool, interesting and exciting can be a challenge. The young leaders at CYE somehow manage to do this every time I bring my school. Thank you”

How do we fulfill the vision?

It all starts with our people. Our team is made up of full time centre staff, volunteers and Trustees (a regular team of 150+) all of whom share a passion for spreading the Gospel message. Although our staff come from a variety of different church backgrounds and denominations, this simple aim to promote the gospel and kingdom-build amongst the young, is at the core of what we do and why we do it.

SOMETIMES IT'S ABOUT SOWING SEEDS...

Much of our work is sowing seeds. Each year we come into contact with over 5,500 young people (either at the centre or during our Christmas outreach assemblies) and all of them hear the Christian message. For some of them, it might be the only time they get to hear about Jesus. It's a responsibility and a privilege we take seriously!

SOMETIMES IT'S BEING THE ANCHOR...

We often hear from friends that during turbulent times in their lives, CYESC has been a safe refuge and a reliable unwavering place to regroup and recommit to God. Adults who were once on children's summer camps return as parents on Families Weekends, Retreats, as Volunteers or as ReLoaders (18-30s) because God has moved them powerfully here in the past and CYESC remains a significant reference point for them. Incidentally, for around 20 married couples (and counting) it's been a useful dating agency too!



AND SOMETIMES IT'S LIFE TRANSFORMING...

Two summers ago I went to CYE and I was having quite a hard time in my life. We were worshipping in the saloon on the boat that we stayed on for 5 days. In the evenings we always had a little service and after we finished I realised what things I was doing wrong in my life and how I could improve. And for the rest of the week I was learning how to become a better Christian and it all went from there. I started going to youth group and church and ever since that evening I knew I wanted to stay with God for the rest of my life and eternity. So I thought it was the right thing to get confirmed and to stand up for my faith as an adult

“CYE gives many young people, who would not otherwise have the opportunity, the chance to hear the good news of the saving love of Jesus”

I lift up my eyes to the mountains - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip - he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Psalm 121

Looking ahead

OUR FUTURE LEADERS

CYESC is not just about spreading the word, it's also about encouraging and training our young leaders to be effective disciples in the future. We are constantly investing time and resources into structured learning and bible knowledge throughout the year, nurturing and equipping our young leaders with the tools that they need to grow and develop in their faith. Our hope and prayer is that these outstanding young men and women will continue to grow and develop in their walk of faith and carry the baton for future generations.



OUR FUTURE VISION

We believe that God has abundantly blessed CYESC throughout the years and will continue to do so if we stay faithful to our vision. So whilst we are always looking at innovative ways to move forwards, it is essential that we are constantly praying about future developments. None of the above happens without God's power and your support and prayers. Please continue to pray for the work and people at CYE as we move forward in our exciting and challenging ministry.

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Call the office on 01243 573375 or email admin@cye.org.uk and let us know what communications you'd like to receive and how you may be able to support us.

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Prayer Essentials A regular online publication detailing what you can be praying for.

BOOM Our termly online newsletter with general updates and 'dates for your diary'

On the Horizon Volunteer's online newsletter with details of 'Vols Days', volunteering opportunities and training

Printed materials All our brochures, course postcards/calendars, Masthead, Vols handbook, 'The Vision' and much more are available on request.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Full details on how you can financially support us can be found at www.cye.org.uk/support-us

Bursary funds can be specifically allocated to support those who could not normally afford to come and experience the benefit of CYESC.

Standing Order join our band of supporters by setting up a monthly standing order.

One-off donation go to our web page and click on our 'Just Giving' link

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Thankyou God for
an amazing week!





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