



At the **Peak District National Park**, we are running a funded **Green Discovery** residential programme to provide inspirational residential experiences.

Participants take part in an instructed programme led by our **Green Beacons** (trained educators, youth leaders and volunteers). Together with experiencing, an unforgettable night under the stars, in accommodation provided by the YHA, set in the inspirational landscape of the Peak District National Park.

All experiences are designed to grow nature connectedness as a means to enhance physical and mental wellbeing, and to take action as custodians for the landscape #PeakDistrictProud.

What we will provide:

- YHA Residential stay with catering provided through project funding
- Activity provision provided in line with example programme by trained staff
- PPE & activity equipment provided

What you will provide:

- Groups will need to provide their own suitable clothing for the weather and terrain. You will be undertaking messy conservation tasks in variable weather conditions, bring some clothes that you don't mind working in.
- Pack lunch for day 1
- Travel to and from the residential location. *Travel grant is available upon application for groups most at need.*

An example programme:

DAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Depart school on coach & travel to YHA ➤ Arrive and drop off bags into storage ➤ Collect packed lunches ➤ Day Activity #connecting to nature - navigation & mindfulness. Together explore the surrounding countryside, working as a team to learn how to use a map to find your way and the skills to stay safe. Immerse into nature through sensory activities. ➤ Access rooms ➤ Dinner – all catered ➤ Evening Dark Skies Activity – this is a self-led activity ➤ Overnight in YHA bunk accommodation – under school supervision, no project leaders support.
DAY 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Breakfast & collect packed lunches – all catered ➤ Day Activity #caring for nature - practical task learning to look after our countryside, and find out what lives there. This could be improving habitats

	<p>for birds, bugs and bees, planting trees or taking pro environmental behaviours in a social action.</p> <p>➤ Depart on coach back to school</p>
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Dates and locations available, bookings are on a first come first serve basis.

Location	Date	Group size
Ravenstor, Tideswell	14-15.9.21	30 young people, and accompanying adults
Castleton	20-21.9.21	
Ravenstor, Tideswell	23-24.9.21	
Ravenstor, Tideswell	29-30.9.21	
Ilam Hall	13-14.10.21	
Ilam Hall	20-21.10.21	
Hathersage YHA	21-22/9/21	15 young people, and accompanying adults
Hathersage YHA	23-24/9/21	

Eligibility Criteria

Levelling the Green Playing Field is the aim that all of the **Green Pathways** must be accessible to the widest possible cross section of society and that extra effort must be made to understand and remove barriers to access for social groups that are currently underrepresented in green spaces and the Green Economy. This means that 50% of participation is targeted to specific groups.

We have adopted a broad range of indicators to structure our support towards groups who will benefit the most. There are 3 sets of indicators, to be eligible for our priority list the group should meet any one of the criteria. We are reaching out to you, as we believe your group meets these targets and we would like to offer you opportunities to connect to a **Green Pathway**.

1. Geographically in a specified area (by postcode or index of multiple deprivation), low socio economic areas in the North and West of England.
2. >10% Free school meals for those in education.
3. Under represented communities

Next steps

If your school is interested in taking part or would like further information on our **Green Action** residential programme please contact generationgreen@peakdistrict.gov.uk or phone our customer business support team 01629 816200 for an enquiry form.

We will then send you a detailed programme outline, risk assessments, residential provider information and booking forms.