

The logo for Young Somerset. It consists of a large circle with a blue arc at the top and a green arc at the bottom. Inside the circle, the words "Young" and "Somerset" are written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. A small black silhouette of a castle tower is positioned between the two words, with a thin black line arching over it.

Young  
Somerset

**Nik Harwood - Chief Executive**



- **What we do...a youth work charity**

- **Engagement & support**

- build relationships
    - social, economic, educational
    - encourage inclusion
    - promote life-long learning
    - young people & their experience
    - Somerset (and beyond)

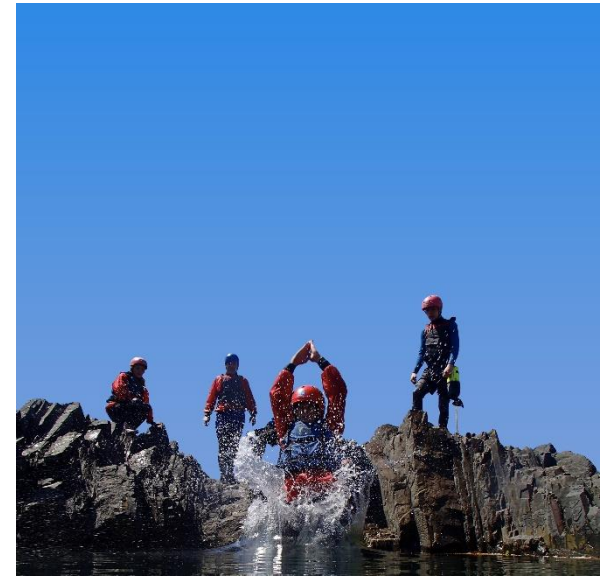


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- **How we do it...**

- **Project-based approach**

- responsive to need
    - innovate & create
    - led by young people
    - co-designed & co-tested
    - collaborative:
      - locally, regionally, nationally, internationally



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- **How we do it...**
  - **Open Access Youth Work**
    - Clubs & club support
    - Sports & leisure
    - Arts & music
    - Digital
    - Participation



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## ■ How we do it...

### ■ Skills Development

- Environment & conservation
- Light engineering workshop
- Enterprise & entrepreneurship
- Targeted support
- Mental Health & Wellbeing



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- **How we do it...**

- **Social Action**

- National Citizen Service
    - NCS Graduate offer
    - Volunteering
    - Fundraising
    - Campaigning



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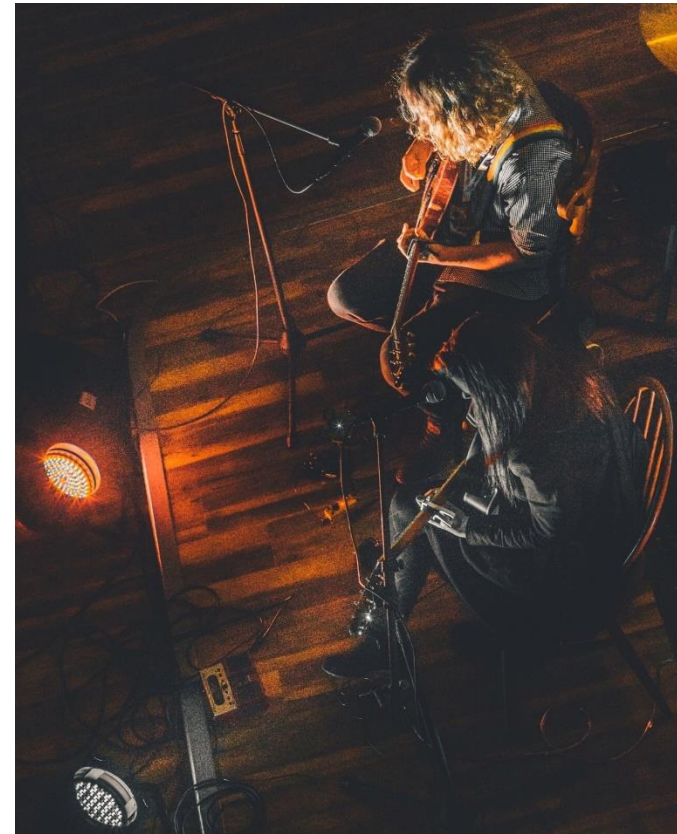


## ■ **How we do it...**

- Work with **2,000 – 2,500 young people** per year
- Design **local projects** (& partnerships)
- **Deliver national programmes** (NCS, UK Youth)
- **30 staff** (22 FTE) [+55 NCS]; **12-15 volunteers**
- **Voluntary Board** of Directors & **Youth Board**
- Raise / earn (& spend) **£750k - £1m /yr**

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- **So what? Our impact...**
  - **Outcomes**
    - increased life-chances
    - aspiration & enterprise
    - positive community engagement
    - an active future
    - raising horizons
    - future potential for Somerset



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