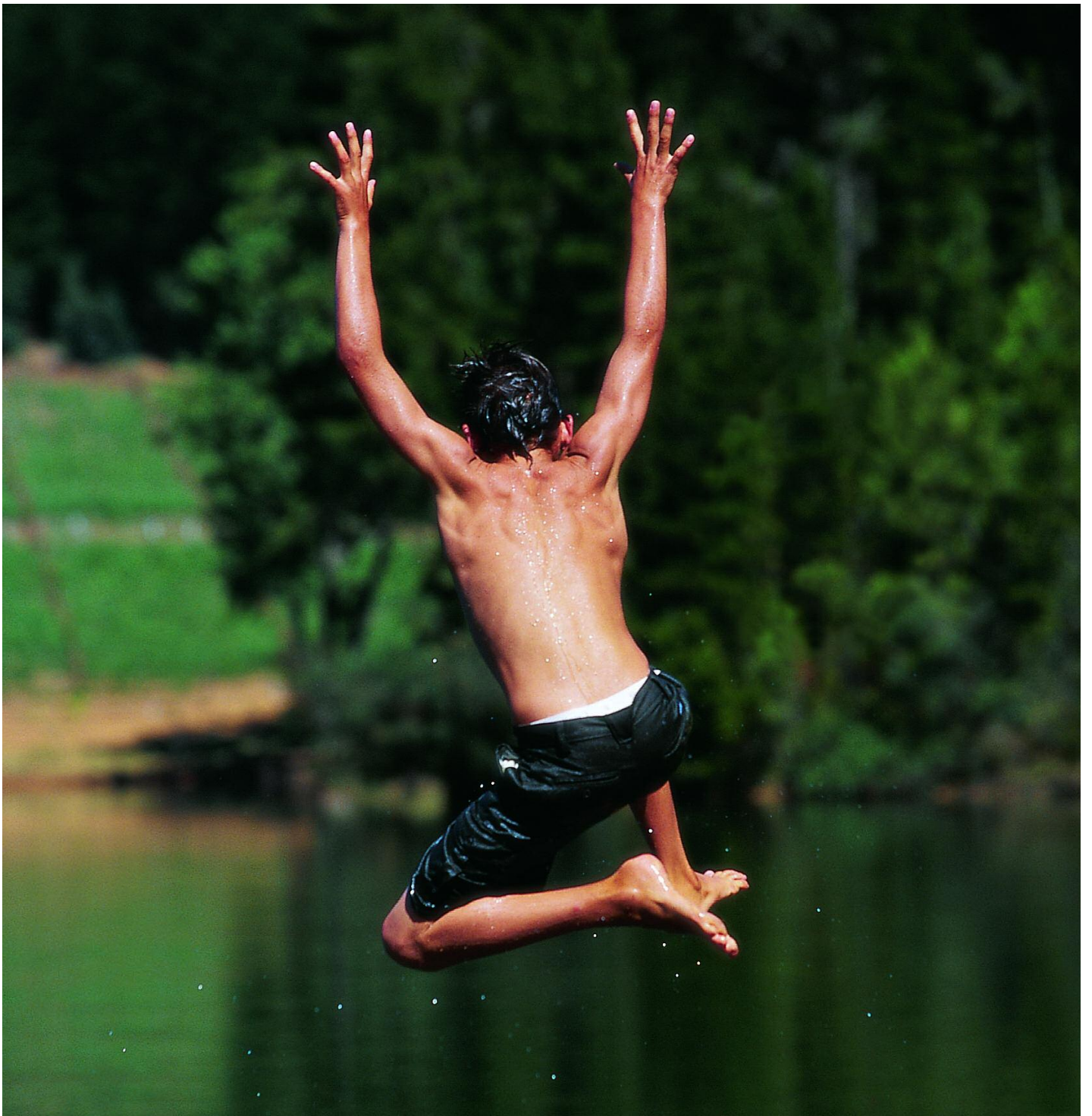




THE FACT BOOK

MARCH 2006



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Fact Book

The following facts and figures have been compiled from the most up-to-date and accurate data available to the Award.

In areas where records are not readily available estimates have been computed, from historic patterns of performance, to provide a realistic picture of our progress.

Whilst considerable care has been taken in compiling this information, we look forward to refining the process in future years.

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The Mission

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.

Our goal is to strengthen the Award by continuing to broaden and extend its reach to the many communities that comprise contemporary United Kingdom.

One day any young person aged between 14 and 25 who wants to do the Award will be able to do so.

Charity Statement

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a registered charity and relies on the generous support of volunteers, local authorities, Operating Authorities and businesses to meet its commitment to help all young people realise their full potential.

The Vision

For The Duke of Edinburgh's Award to be universally recognised and widely adopted as the best programme for the personal development of young people.

History

Established in 1956, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award continues to be the best programme of leisure opportunities for young people aged 14-25 in the U.K. To date over 3.5 million young people have entered the UK Award Programme with more than 1.5 million achieving either a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award.

(see page 10 for Award Timeline)

The UK Award:

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Quick UK Award Statistics...

Entrants to the Award: 145,577 new entrants in 2004/2005

Entrants to the Award since 1956: over 3,650,000 entrants

Participants: over 225,000 participants at any one time

Total Awards gained per year: over 58,000 in 2004/05

Bronze Awards gained per year: 38,932

Silver Awards gained per year: 13,527

Gold Awards gained per year: 5,605

The total number of Awards gained increased by: 7.87%

Total Awards gained 1956-2005 1,573,995

Volunteers: over 50,000

Staff employed directly by the Award: 130

Quick International Award Statistics...

National Award Authorities: 60

Independent Operators: 149 in 59 countries

New Entrants per year: over 270,000

Current International Participants: almost 600,000

Awards Gained in 2004: around 135,000

Awards Entrants Worldwide since 1956: almost 6 million

UK Participation:

New Entrants to the Award 2004/2005

UK AWARD OFFICE	Bronze	Silver	Gold	2004/2005
Scotland	6,839	2,968	1,573	11,380
Wales	6,642	1,986	1,069	9,697
Northern Ireland	3,275	2,020	1,140	6,435
North East	7,687	2,091	1,638	11,416
North West	8,496	2,621	1,470	12,587
Midlands	12,546	4,534	2,733	19,813
East	11,326	3,973	2,257	17,556
London	9,152	2,441	1,027	12,620
South East	12,426	3,839	2,257	18,522
South West	7,505	2,186	1,940	11,631
English Vol Orgs	8,904	3,409	1,607	13,920
Grand Total	94,798	32,068	18,711	145,577

Reach of the Award:

Of the total participants in the Award at any one time (225,000):

- 1,200 Award Groups attracted young people from ethnic minority communities (+49% on last year).*
- 3,121 had a disability (as defined in the Disability Discrimination Act). (+16.6% on last year).*
- 39,620 were from an ethnic minority background (+35% of the figure reported in 2003/2004).*
- The Award is represented in around **68%** of State Secondary schools in the UK.
- The Award is represented in around **85%** of Independent Secondary schools in the UK.
- The Award is represented in **14%** of Special Schools in the UK.

*Connexions Definition of disadvantaged young people as those "who are outside learning or at risk of underachieving". Using this definition, disadvantaged young people are: Likely to include some young people from the following groups:

- Some minority ethnic groups
- Young people with disabilities
- Young people with health problems
- Young people with language difficulties
- Young people with numeracy and literacy needs
- Young people with learning difficulties

And may include:

- Pregnant teenagers and teenage parents
- Young people with substance misuse problems
- Young people who are homeless or looked after
- 16-18 year olds who need additional help to enter mainstream learning (e.g. through the Learning Gateway)
- Young people re-entering the labour market or entering late
- Young offenders
- Young people from neighbourhoods with significantly lower participation and achievement levels than typical.

Awards gained:

In 2004/05, 38,932 young people gained a Bronze Award, 13,527 gained a Silver Award and 5,605 gained a Gold Award, making a total of 58,063. Overall, the total number of Awards gained increased by 7.8% in 2004/05, over the previous year.

In achieving their Awards during 2004/2005 young people spent over four million hours on sport and skill, gave in excess of two million hours of service to the community. In the Expeditions Section they collectively walked, rode, canoed or sailed over one million miles and over two million miles including practice expeditions.

UK Total Awards Gained 1956-2005 = 1,573,995

AWARDS GAINED 2004/2005

REGION	AWARDS GAINED						2004/ 2005	2003/ 2004	Change % +/-
	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Male Total	Female Total				
Scotland	2,871	1,451	520	2,056	2,786	4,842	4,763	1.66	
Wales	2,771	776	259	1,790	2,016	3,806	2,860	33.08	
Northern Ireland	1,569	980	544	1,378	1,714	3,092	2,816	9.80	
North East	3,311	892	543	2,449	2,297	4,746	4,931	-3.75	
North West	3,954	1,447	531	2,700	3,232	5,932	5,601	5.91	
Midlands	4,708	1,750	725	3,194	3,989	7,183	6,984	2.85	
East	5,385	1,567	669	3,129	4,492	7,621	5,592	36.28	
London	2,693	957	251	1,575	2,326	4,234	3,714	14.00	
South East	4,837	1,394	610	2,691	4,150	6,808	6,783	0.37	
South West	2,530	760	427	1,382	2,335	3,717	3,518	5.66	
English Vol Orgs	4,013	1,535	534	3,839	2,243	6,082	6,285	-3.23	
Grand Total	38,932	13,527	5,605	26,183	31,580	58,063	53,847	7.87	

Delivering the Programme

Number of Operating Groups

LOCAL AUTHORITY	2003/2004	2004/2005
Secondary Schools	2,310	2,391
Independent Schools	491	520
Special Schools	232	264
Pupil Referral Units	102	111
Prisons	10	11
Secure Units	12	13
Young Offenders Institutes	21	27
Youth Offending Teams	74	88
Sixth Form Colleges	61	57
FE Establishments	183	201
Universities & Colleges of HE	85	72
Open Award Centres	529	550
Youth Clubs	634	786
Business Groups	33	29
Employment Training Schemes	41	58
Voluntary Youth Organisations	662	652
Other	326	318
Independent Schools (with own licence)	153	193
Business Groups & Independent OAs	7	1
Voluntary Organisations	4,735	4,460
GRAND TOTAL	10,701	10,802

TRAINING:

To ensure the highest quality of delivery and experience on the programme, the Award maintains a strong commitment to the training of volunteers in the UK. In partnership with our Operating Authorities a total of **2,159 courses** were attended by **12,807 individuals**.

- Number of training courses run:2,159
- Number of new leaders attending training courses5,253
- Number of existing leaders attending training courses7,554
- **Total number of leaders attending training courses12,807**

The International Award Association

The International Award for Young People is currently offered in over 100 countries comprising 60 National Award Authorities and almost 150 Independent Operators (IOs).



The International Award Association is responsible for the co-ordination and development of the Award worldwide and is serviced by an International Secretariat which is based in London, UK. The International Secretariat is responsible for preserving the fundamental principles of the Award worldwide, for providing advice on the operation of the Programme to NAAs and IOs and promoting the Programme's use by other agencies. To date almost 6 million young people from over 100 countries have been motivated to undertake a variety of voluntary and challenging activities. The International Award: Challenging young people everywhere.

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The UK Award is a member of The International Award Association, which was established in 1988 to co-ordinate and develop the Award worldwide.

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Opportunities to support the Award

The Award's growth is not possible without the generous contributions of our financial supporters which includes the Operating Authorities. Those who contribute through the Charter for Business Programme, the Golfing Society, the Diary Committee and the generous individuals who make donations and buy tickets for our fundraising events give us a large percentage of our core funding. Between them, they donate a large percentage of the core funding we need to provide young people with the materials, training and support required to enable them to participate in the Award.

For further information on specific areas please contact one of the following:

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- Contact your local UK Award Office (see page 11).
- Visit the Award's website for details of the resources available to support those involved with the Award: **www.theaward.org/library**
- Copies of the Award logo, including the 50th Anniversary logo, and rules of their use, can be downloaded from **www.theaward.org/logos**
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History of the Award

- 1934 Moray Badge started at Gordonstoun School by Kurt Hahn, headmaster and educationalist.
- 1941 County Badge adopted in Morayshire.
- 1956 Pilot Duke of Edinburgh's Award for Boys started under Chairmanship of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. Sir John (later Lord) Hunt appointed Director. The Award has four Sections: Rescue & Public Service, Expeditions, Pursuits & Projects, and Fitness.
- 1957 7,000 boys have started Awards, 1,000 Awards have been gained.
- 1958 The Duke of Edinburgh's Award for Girls is piloted - with its own programme: Design for Living, Adventure, Interests and Service, First Gold Awards gained. Pilot projects start in eleven Commonwealth countries.
- 1959 The Duke of Edinburgh's Award set up as a charitable trust.
- 1960 35,000 boys and 7,000 girls taking part.
- 1966 3 Area and 3 Regional Offices now running in the United Kingdom. The Award now operates in 22 countries worldwide. Sir John Hunt retires as Director & is succeeded by Alfred Blake.
- 1969 The Duke of Edinburgh's Award for Young People (both men and women) aged 14 to 21 launched. The Service, Expeditions and Interests Sections were available at all levels to everyone whilst at Bronze and Silver young women took Design for Living and young men Physical Activity. At Gold participants could choose between the latter two Sections, and had to complete a Residential Project.
- 1975 One million young people have taken part in the Award since 1956.
- 1978 Robert Heron succeeds Sir Alfred Blake as Director.
- 1980 The next major revision - one programme for all young people between the ages of 14 and 25: Service, Expeditions, Skills and Physical Recreation, with an additional Residential Project at Gold.
- 1987 The 100,000th Gold Award presented. HRH The Prince Edward gains his Gold, and sets up Special Projects Committee to fund outreach projects.
- 1988 Major General Michael Hobbs succeeds Robert Heron as Director. The International Award Association is established.
- 1989 Two million young people have started the Award since 1956.
- 1992 Charter for Business launched, recruiting major businesses to support the Award financially and by promoting it to their staff. Over one million Awards have been gained.
- 1998 Vice Admiral Mike Grefton succeeds Michael Hobbs as Director.
- 2000 The programme revised to allow participants to choose the Section on which they will spend the longest time. 103,000 new entrants and over 48,899 Awards were gained in the past year.
- 2001 The Duke of Edinburgh celebrates his 80th Birthday, and hands over the Chairmanship of Trustees to Sir Tom Farmer. Prince Philip remains as Patron. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award in the UK celebrates its 45th birthday.
- 2004 Expeditions Section completely overhauled to include more flexibility whilst retaining the challenge. David Hempleman-Adams appointed as 50th Anniversary Project Director. Michael Grefton retires as Award Director. Over 137,000 young people enter for an Award each year.
- 2005 Peter Westgarth appointed Chief Executive (August). Number of young people entering for an Award each year tops 145,000.
- 2006 The Duke of Edinburgh's Award celebrates its 50th Anniversary.

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