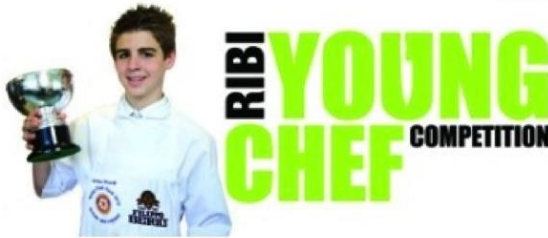


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2021 – 22

Youth Competitions In Folkestone & Hythe District





This is an exciting opportunity for young people to develop public speaking skills. There are two age groups for the Competition – Intermediate 11 to 13 and Senior 14 to 17 (as at August 31st 2021)

Teams

The competition is open to teams of three, entered by schools, colleges, and youth groups within the UK and Ireland. Each team will be sponsored by a local Rotary club.

Format

Each Youth Speaks team consists of:

The Chairperson, the Speaker and the Proposer of the Vote of Thanks. The Chairperson has two minutes to welcome the audience, to introduce the Speaker and to inform the audience of the relevance or expertise of the Speaker towards his/her chosen subject. The Speaker then has six minutes to deliver an address and a maximum of two minutes to address a question from the audience. Finally the Vote of Thanks is given by the Proposer for two minutes.

Topics or Themes

The Speaker is free to choose their topic, subject to organisers' suggestions of a theme being noted and also subject to the organisers' approval and guidelines with regard to offensive matter being adhered to. The standard of entrants is always very high and the events are highly entertaining and impressive matter.

The winning team of the local competition goes forward to the District Final, and then potentially to the national final

Date and Venue

Owing to ongoing restrictions at schools and the attempt by schools to play 'catch-up' with lessons, it has been decided this year to put the competition on the back burner until later in 2022. We would still hope to hold the competition at Brockhill Performing Arts College who have done us proud in previous years.

To Enter

For detailed rules and an entry form, contact Rtn. Collen Hill of the Rotary Club of Hythe

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This competition was created to give young people the chance to show off their creative culinary talents, to promote healthy eating and to learn important life skills.

Entrants

Open to 11-17 year olds (as at 31st August 2021) Year 7 to Year 12, the competition starts with Rotary-led competitions at a local venue, such as a school or college. The winners proceed to the district competition and onwards to a regional final and, ultimately, to the UK and Ireland final.

The Challenge

The young chefs prepare a healthy meal of their choice for two people, to demonstrate their ability to be creative without the need for expensive ingredients and following the principles of a healthy diet. The young chefs are judged on their healthy menu, planning and organisational skills, hygiene, preparation skills and, of course, the taste and presentation of their meal.

Each chef has to operate within the same limited budget and in the same kitchens, so it is truly the talent and ability that is judged. The standard of cooking that our young chefs' deliver at all levels is excellent and our professional judges have a very tough challenge ahead.

Date and Venue

The local round of the competition in Folkestone & Hythe District will take place on 18th November 2021 at Folkestone College, Shorncliffe Road.

To Enter

For detailed rules and an entry form, contact Rtn. Kate McNeice of the Rotary Club of Folkestone

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ROTARY YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION



Theme: **Colour of Nature**

Introduction

The Young Photographer Competition is a competition organised and promoted by rotary International in great Britain and Ireland (RotaryGBI)

Aims & Objectives

This competition aims to encourage young people to:

- Experiment with cameras
- Use either digital or traditional methods
- Show interpretation of the topic
- Express their ideas through photography
- Showcase their photographic talent

Who can take part?

This competition is open to students, in full time education, in three age groups:

- Junior 7 to 10 years old
- Intermediate 11 to 13 years old
- Senior 14 to 17 years old

Above ages as at 31st August 2021

Competition Guidelines

Photography has the power to capture special places, moments and memories.

The Rotary young Photographer competition gives participants the chance to express themselves through photography, interpret the competition's

annual brief in an imaginative way and experiment with digital and traditional methods.

The task is to produce one photograph based upon the theme 'Colour of Nature' in colour or black & white. The photo must be submitted via digital

format and be at least 1500 pixel in size on the longest length. Mobile Phones may be used in addition to cameras.

How to Enter

Entries for the local round of the competition must be submitted by 28th January 2022

For detailed rules and an entry form, contact Rtn. David Rolls of the Rotary Club of Folkestone Channel.

Tel: 01303 299904 Email: f.rolls@sky.com

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Theme: **Colour of Nature**

Introduction

The Young Artist Competition is a new competition organised and promoted by rotary International in great Britain and Ireland (RotaryGBI)

Aims & Objectives

This competition aims to encourage young people to:

- Be creative
- Develop skills in using traditional or contemporary media
- Demonstrate interpretation of the topic
- Express personal ideas through a selected medium



Who can take part?

This competition is open to students, in full time education, in three age groups:

- Junior 7 to 10 years old
- Intermediate 11 to 13 years old
- Senior 14 to 17 years old

Above ages as at 31st August
2021

Competition Guidelines

The task is to produce one finished 2-dimensional piece of artwork based upon the theme, '**Colour of Nature**'

To accompany the submission, each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of the artwork to the theme. Artwork will not be returned unless specifically requested.

How to Enter

Entries for the local round of the competition must be submitted by 28th January 2022. They can be collected from schools if necessary.

For detailed rules and an entry form, contact Rtn. David Jarvis of the Rotary Club of Folkestone Channel. Tel: 01303 252811

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RIBI YOUNG WRITER COMPETITION



This National Young Writer Competition is a well-established and successful competition promoted by RIBI (Rotary International in Britain and Ireland) It is a three-stage competition designed to support and encourage development of writing skills

Aims

This competition aims to encourage young people to:

- Use their writing skills
- Write with imagination and creativity

Who can take part?

This competition is open to students, in full time education, in three age groups:

- Junior 7 to 10 years old
- Intermediate 11 to 13 years old
- Senior 14 to 17 years old

Above ages as at 31st August
2021

Competition Guidelines

The task is to produce a written or typed story in prose entitled **‘Environment’**.

The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, a prose or a poem, as long as the piece relates to the theme. Questions have been asked about spelling and although this is not an issue, the only advice to be given are that judges of this competition have made comment upon spelling in the past.

For prose entries – an A4 page or 500 hundred words is a suggested suitable submission; up to a maximum of 40 lines for poetry entries.

How to Enter

Entries for the local round of the competition must be submitted by 28th January 2022.

For detailed rules and an entry form, contact Rtn. Gill Singfield of the Rotary Club of Romney Marsh.

Tel: 01797 367258

Email: gilsingfield@btinternet.com

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Each year since 2000, Rotary Clubs within Rotary District have offered young people, between the ages of 14 and 17, within their communities the opportunity to participate in the unique RYLA experience.

The Aim of RYLA

To encourage the development of teamwork and leadership skills in young people who have the potential to be future community professionals and business leaders.

How is this done?

By making use of a residential experience and outward bound activities to:

- create various environments for them to operate in
- build team spirit to enable them to work effectively
- encourage the recognition and use of skills in others
- discover things about themselves
- build confidence in themselves and others
- encourage and support each other
- discuss and establish characteristics of effective leaders
- provide leadership opportunities in practical situations
- provide opportunities to get involved in service to others
- and by making the whole experience thoroughly enjoyable

Who is eligible?

The short answer is that there is no particular type of person. Indeed the success of the course depends on there being a good mix of different ages (between 14 and almost 18), backgrounds and experience, all with leadership potential.

Two RYLA events take place each year in April and October. They are held at the Bowles Outdoor Centre at Rotherfield Nr Tunbridge Wells. The location, the facilities and the staff combine to ensure the ideal mix for an enjoyable and memorable experience from which those participating will derive great benefit.

Cost

All costs are met by the sponsoring Rotary Clubs, excluding travel expenses, but often the sponsoring club will arrange these for you.

RYLA Dates

Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd April 2022

How to Enter

Contact your local Rotary club if you are interested in RYLA.

2021 –22 Events Calendar At a Glance

Youth Speaks*—

Local Clubs	To be confirmed	Brockhill Performing Arts College
District	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Regional	To be confirmed	

Young Chef*—

Local Clubs	18th November 2021	Folkestone College, Shorncliffe Rd
District	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Regional	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
National	To be confirmed	

Young Artist

Theme for 2021 - **‘Colour of Nature’** - *Entries by 28th January 2022*

Local Clubs	28th January 2022
District	14th February 2022
National	28th March 2022

Young Photographer

Theme for 2021 - **‘Colour of Nature’** - *Entries by 28th January 2022*

Local Clubs	28th January 2022
District	14th February 2022
National	28th March 2022

Young Writer

Theme for 2021 - **‘Environment’** - *Entries by 28th January 2022*

Local Clubs	28th January 2022
District	14th February 2022
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*** Senior schools only**

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

Courses will be held at:

The Bowles Outdoor Centre
Sandhills Lane, Rotherfield,
Tunbridge Wells TN3 9LW
on

Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd April 2022