

Etc. King's Trust Brochure 2026/27

Etc. King's Trust courses for 16-25 year olds across Bishop Auckland, Catterick, Darlington, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Stockton.



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2026- 2027 Start Dates

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The King's Trust at Etc.

WHO ARE WE?

The Education Training Collective's member colleges have delivered King's Trust courses to young people across the North of England for 30 years.

Through our King's Trust courses, our colleges have supported more than 3,500 young people to develop their employability and teamwork skills.

By doing so, they have made a significant impact on their local communities through fundraising, community engagement and social action. The students themselves have benefitted significantly through engagement within communities and have gone on to secure further training, employment and voluntary work.



KING'S TRUST TEAM

The King's Trust Team programme is a 12-week programme covering team work, community engagement, work placement, career planning, team challenge and culminates in a final presentation; celebrating the achievements of the young people and their contribution to their communities. The Team programmes are delivered in local communities across the North East. Young people will achieve a King's Trust Certificate in Employment, Teamwork and Community Skills at E3, L1 or L2.



Week 1: Induction Week

A fast paced activity full week designed to promote team building, introduce Health & Safety, community awareness and transferable core skills, including communication, problem solving, tolerance and working with others. Initial BKSB assessments undertaken and action plans set with the young people.

Week 2: Residential

This week includes outdoor activities on a large scale. The residential week promotes team building and problem solving skills through a structured learning experience away from the local community in residential accommodation. The aim of this week is to improve self-confidence and provide the opportunity to take responsibility as a leader in some activities. The week away is of NO COST to the young people and food, transport and accommodation are provided.

Weeks 3-6: Community Project

The first week is allocated as a planning week for the project, which has been identified in the local community by the Team itself. The project is carried out in weeks 5 and 6 and allows the Team to take responsibility for a task and gives them a sense of ownership of their achievements. It is usually a practical project (decorating, renovation, etc), and it may include skills training where possible and encourages them to build links with their community and other agencies. The Community Project is an ideal opportunity for young people to create evidence towards their qualification.

Weeks 7: Next Steps

Next Steps Week is an opportunity to work on life skills and consider what options there might be after the completion of the course. Time is spent carrying out job searches, mock interviews and creating personal CVs. Careers guidance and employment options focused on with support from NCS and local colleges.

Weeks 8 and 9: Individual Work Placements

The individual placement gives individuals a chance to gain experience of a workplace. The placement is agreed with the individual and they are able to make an informed, supported choice as to the type of placement they require. The Team leader supports them throughout their placements, with both visits and regular contact with their base. It is an opportunity for young people to develop their transferable skills and an invaluable work ethic.

Weeks 10 and 11: Final Team Challenge

This is the Team's chance to take on a challenge involving taking responsibility for or interacting with another group of people from their community. Past examples have included organising day trips or events for the elderly, those with special needs, or other disabilities. The planning and execution is carried out by the young people and utilises many of the skills and experiences that they have acquired in the past weeks.

Week 12: Presentation and Review

The final week of the Programme culminates in a presentation to an invited audience to promote what the young people have achieved over the past twelve weeks. This week also provides an opportunity to review all the learning that has taken place and to complete the Individual Learning Records which go forward to be assessed for the Certificate in Employment, Teamwork and Community Skills. The Presentation is an opportunity to award the Certificates achieved by young people in front of an invited audience.







KING'S TRUST ACHIEVE STUDY PROGRAMME

The King's Trust Achieve programme is a year-long course for 14-19 year olds which enrolls from September to December. The programme includes a King's Trust Certificate in Personal Development and Employability. You will complete work related experience and gain qualifications in maths and English, functional skills or GCSE. This is delivered from Stockton Riverside College and Redcar and Cleveland College.

KING'S TRUST SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS PROGRAMME

A transition-to-work education programme for young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan. Students complete their internship in a real workplace with the support of a job coach and department mentor. Interns also attend daily classroom sessions that focus on employability and independent living skills. The programme helps young people to successfully transition into adult life and work towards full-time, paid employment.

FUNDING INFORMATION

Learners aged 19 and over can receive full funding for this course, please see locations below.

Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA)

Darlington, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Stockton locations.



North East Mayoral Strategic Authority

Bishop Auckland and Darlington locations.



North Yorkshire Council

Catterick location.



Relay across the Region celebrates 50 years of The King's Trust

King's Trust delivery partners across the North-east took part in an anniversary Relay Across the Region to celebrate 50 years of the national charity.

Team students and staff from the Education Training Collective, East Durham College, Derwentside College, Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service, Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service and Newcastle United Foundation, passed a baton from Redcar to Newcastle, taking in 18 King's Trust delivery locations along the way.

Gillian Hutchinson, Head of Department at the Teesside-based Education Training Collective (Etc.), said: "There are lots of activities happening nationally to celebrate the 50th anniversary of The King's Trust but we wanted to come together to do something special to mark

the occasion here in the North-east.

"It should be a fantastic event and everyone has really got on board with some fun and dynamic ideas."

Over five days, young people and staff from the six organisations who deliver courses in partnership with the charity took turns to carry the baton to every North-east Team location, as well as making pitstops at some key landmarks along the way.

Georgia, 20, is among those currently taking part in the Middlesbrough Team. She said: "When I first heard about The King's Trust course, I thought it sounded like a good way to build things like your teamwork and social skills, and that is what it has done.



Marking their own milestone of more than 15 years delivering King's Trust courses, East Durham College's Head of Alternative Education, Joanne Bryson, said: "The anniversary relay highlights the Trust's enduring commitment to helping young people build confidence, develop essential life skills, and unlock opportunities that shape their futures."

"The King's Trust continues to be a vital support system for young people across the UK, offering programmes that help them develop resilience, leadership, and practical skills that open doors to education, employment, and personal growth."

Proud to play their part in the journey, Chris Elder, King's Trust Delivery Manager at Derwentside College, said: "This event reflects our shared commitment to challenge ourselves, raise awareness, and break down barriers for young people across our communities."

"By addressing the needs of young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET), we are helping to create opportunities, strengthen collaboration across the region, and inspire brighter futures for the next generation."

Ashley Gray, Young Person Education Programme Lead for the King's Trust Team Programme at Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service, said: "Our team are proud to take part in the relay and showcase Northumberland along the route."

"Visiting well-known landmarks while giving back to the communities we serve reflects what the programme is all about - building confidence, teamwork and a sense of purpose in our young people."

The King's Trust Delivery Partners' Relay Across the Region started at Redcar and Cleveland College on Monday June 22nd before moving on to Middlesbrough, Stockton, Darlington, Bishop Auckland, Peterlee, Durham, Consett, Stanley, Dunston, Washington, Sunderland, South Shields, North Shields, Cramlington, Ashington and Newcastle.

The relay culminated on Friday June 26th when team members will walked the final stretch from St James' Park to The King's Trust Centre in Newcastle.

Lee Smith, Senior Community Manager at Newcastle United Foundation, said: "We are delighted to be part of the Relay Across the Region and to help celebrate 50 years of The King's Trust. As a King's Trust Team delivery partner, we see the real difference the programme makes for young people across our communities, giving them the confidence, skills and support to take positive steps towards their future."

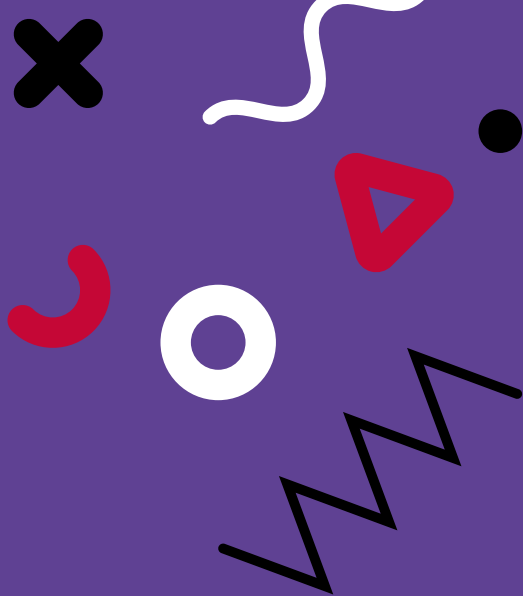
"Bringing the relay to St. James' Park and through Newcastle is a brilliant way to showcase the energy, teamwork and determination of the young people involved, while recognising the strength of partnership working across the wider North-east region."



Community Involvement

Our students benefit from strong partnerships with UKSE and Durham Freemasons to be able to support their local communities as part of their programme.





GET IN TOUCH!

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