



Young England & Wales Programme

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2022 is a special year for the Young Programme. It marks 20 years since our pilot event in Scotland in 2002. Our rollout across the UK and Ireland was complete very soon after that, but 20 years on, our aims are unchanged. They are: **enhancing communication skills, inspiring confidence, and broadening the intellectual horizons of people in the early years of their careers.**

Although the minimum age for taking part is 18, **there is no upper age limit:** delegates may be young in years, or in terms of professional development, or both. People who have come late to a career, for example, are positively encouraged irrespective of age.

A central part of all of our courses is the presentation by each delegate of a 900-word paper (“Argument”) on a topic – of the delegate's choice – of current interest or controversy. Researched, written and submitted in advance, the paper is delivered during the event. **Our coaches provide advice – in a written briefing before the programme and then in rehearsal before the papers are presented.**

And there's much more, including:

- guest speakers sharing their extraordinary life experiences in the **Testimony** sessions
- the **Group Challenge** in which delegates are divided into small discussion groups, allocated a topic, and given a short time to prepare an informal presentation
- the **90 Second Challenge**, in which delegates ask themselves a question on a subject of their own choice and answer it without notes
- and **Yes, No, Don't Know**, a debate on a big issue of the day

The entire event adds up to a rich and unique experience. Everyone who completes the course receives a certificate – in recognition of an outstanding achievement. In addition, based mainly on the Argument paper, the title **England and Wales Young Thinker of the Year 2022** will be awarded to a delegate on the final evening



FAQs

How does the programme benefit our delegate and our organisation?

By nominating a member or members of staff to take part in the Young England and Wales Programme you will:

- ✓ enhance their communication skills and presentational abilities
- ✓ inspire them to have confidence in themselves
- ✓ expose them to a wide range of ideas, thoughts and life experiences

Where and when?

The venue is Lancaster House Hotel on the campus of Lancaster University in Lancashire. Lancaster House is close to the M6 and around 10 minutes by taxi from Lancaster railway station on the main west coast line.

Registration is in the afternoon of Tuesday 10 May. Delegates checkout after breakfast on Friday 13 May.

Who's eligible?

People aged 18 or over who live and work in England or Wales, and who are considered by their employers to be in the early stages of their careers. There is no upper age limit.

What is the delegate fee?

£1300 plus VAT (total £1560) per delegate. This includes accommodation (single room occupancy) for three nights, all meals, and enrolment fee.

What information will delegates receive in advance?

A pack including details of the event, travel advice, and any required COVID-19 precautions, will be sent to all delegates on Thursday 31 March.

How do we register?

Book online at www.youngprogramme.org – see page 5 for details. **Closing date: Thursday 31 March.**

Any other questions? If so, call us on 01292 478510 or email enquiries@youngprogramme.org

See page 4 for some of the organisations which took part in Young Programme events in the 12 months leading up to the COVID-19 suspension of activities.



Some of the UK and Ireland organisations which took part in our 2021 events as we reopened following the Covid-19 restrictions

ENGLAND AND WALES

British Transport Police
City of London Corporation
Department for Education
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award
Home Office
Homes England
Kent County Council
National Audit Office
Pension Protection Fund
The Prince's Trust

SCOTLAND

Age Scotland
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service
East Ayrshire Council
Forestry and Land Scotland
NHS Lothian
Skills Development Scotland
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
Scottish Government
Scottish Parliament
Social Security Scotland
Virgin Money

IRELAND

Courts Service of Ireland
Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment
Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications
Department of Justice
Department of Rural and Community Development
Department of the Taoiseach
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media
Fingal County Council
Higher Education Authority
Leitrim County Council
Office of the Ombudsman

See next page for how to book a place/places for your organisation in the Young England and Wales Programme 2022

How to book a place for your delegate/delegates in the Young England & Wales Programme 2022

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Go to our website –

www.youngprogramme.org

– and complete the booking form. This brochure is also available on the website.

See the England and Wales page for both.

The cost per delegate is £1300 plus VAT (total: £1560). This covers three nights' accommodation and all meals at Lancaster House Hotel, Lancaster, and is inclusive of enrolment fee.

**Closing date for booking:
Thursday 31 March 2022**

A delegate pack containing guidance on writing the Argument paper, information on other aspects of the course, travel details, etc will be sent to all delegates on that date.

The name/s of your delegates must be received no later than the above closing date.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the event, please email us:
enquiries@youngprogramme.org
or call 01292 478510

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