

# UK YOUTH



# Delivery Summary

Contract Value - £1.5m

Delivered through

- 2 Night Residentials
- Day Visits

Delivered by

- 69 Outdoor providers incl.
  - Trad. Outdoor Centers
  - Farms
  - Museum
  - Environmental Orgs



## Delivery Profile (based on current submitted data)

Over 9000 young people took part in AAFH...

54% (over 5k) of the participant said they had a learning disability

12% (over 1k) said they had a physical disability

A third of delivery took place in February & over half across March



## Provider Learning - comments

Overall feedback from providers has been positive, however improvements or future considerations they would have liked to have seen were:

- **Less data capture** - many felt the process was very time consuming especially for charities and youth organisations and encountered resistance from group leaders and young people
- **Longer lead time** – a number of organisations felt they were unable to fully build relationships with hard-to-reach groups and young people. Without a longer lead time they would have benefitted from being able to utilise the holiday periods.
- **A short peer forum part way through to share feedback** - whilst this was done and was well received by those that attended, not all delivery partners and those working on the programme attended/ It may not have reached everyone, or it may have needed several sessions to maximise attendance

### Other suggestions

- Having a phone number to speak to someone for support
- Options for a one night residential
- More webinars





# Adventures Away from Home

Adventures Away from Home is a transformative programme for disadvantaged and under-represented young people, delivered by DCMS and UK Youth, it is a bold testament to what works. It empowers lives, builds essential socio-emotional skills, and stands as a beacon of progress in breaking down barriers to opportunity

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I'm  
Enough

(Young Person Comment from  
residential AAfH)

## Adventures Away from Home 25/26

Just announced –

£4.7m fund

Applications for delivery partner

**Opening date:** 25 June 2025, 12:01am (Midnight)

**Closing date:** 15 July 2025, 11:59pm (Midnight)

Up to 27,600 disadvantaged and/or vulnerable young people (aged 11 to 18 and up to age 25 for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)) to take part in outdoor learning activities.