

'Helping Young People Achieve Their Potential'



ShelterBox Youth Resilience Challenge

Rotary Youth Engagement Day

The ShelterBox Challenge

Briefing and Application Form

Saturday 8th March 2025 (International Women's Day)

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Plymouth, and on green areas around Plymouth Hoe

ShelterBox and Rotary are challenging Youth Teams to pit their wits against mental and physical challenges in an 'escape room' type "disaster". You have to deliver life or death aid to a simulated disaster. Cash prizes can be won.

Rotary Clubs across Devon and Cornwall are organising a day of free activities on Saturday 8th March 2025 to motivate, inspire, and develop young people. This runs concurrently with Rotary's Conference "Helping Young People Achieve Their Potential".

[Cornish Metals](#) are kindly sponsoring the event. Their funding will help provide cash prizes to incentivise you to participate. Ingeniously they are also helping to finance an innovative mechanism to help defray your team's travel costs.

[ShelterBox](#) is a major international disaster relief charity started in Cornwall by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard. In its 25th year it is teaming up with Rotary to bring young people a very special and different character-building experience.

We are inviting teams of 13-18 year olds, 6 to 8 in a team (less or more can be accommodated) to pit their wits against mental and physical challenges in an 'escape room' type "disaster" to deliver lifesaving aid. On application, it may be possible to defray your travel costs.

Application is simple.

Cut and paste the form below into an email to paul@paulcharlescrosman.co.uk

Your ShelterBox Disaster Briefing

You are to deliver lifesaving aid to a disaster.

Lives depend on you! Time is of the essence. If you miss your flight to the disaster zone survivors could perish because you are late. Time is of the essence and is an integral part of the Challenge.

After registration you will be directed to the "airport departure lounge". Like any departure lounge you can arrive early and sit around, plan your strategy and wait for your flight. If you are late, you will miss the plane, you will then have to wait for the next and will miss the first challenge, which will cost you!

You will be called from the departure lounge immediately before your flight (first challenge). You will have exactly 10 minutes to complete each of the six challenges. At the end you will have a 3km trek back to the airport. Time is of the essence.

You will be in a disaster zone for about 2 hours, with no water or food. Come prepared and dress appropriately for the weather (you will be travelling to Plymhoethia!)

Registration will open at 09:30 with the first team starting at 10:00 (earlier subject to demand). The last team will finish by 17:30. You will be advised of your registration time and flight time.

You are delivering lifesaving aid. The event will not be cancelled due to bad weather unless it becomes hazardous.

Inclusivity: we aim to make this event as inclusive as possible. Please contact Paul Crossman paul@paulcharlescrosman.co.uk so that we may work with you to accommodate any individual's particular needs.

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Other Youth and Public Events on 8th March 2025

Your team, supporters and friends are also invited to participate in the following free events.

- [The Apprentice Challenge](#). Running from now to mid-February 2025, Rotary Clubs are giving £50 to youth groups. You go away and raise as much money as possible. You keep half and the balance goes to ShelterBox and Literacy in a Box. Sponsored by [Coodes Solicitors](#).
- MoD Youth Experience. The MOD will run a series of complimentary activities comprising a Climbing Wall, and Laser Clay and Paintball ranges.
- [Youth Engagement Village](#). Youth groups and organisations supporting young people are invited to display what they do. An opportunity to network and engage with young people and the organisations supporting them. Sponsored by [Cornish Lithium](#).
- [The Secret 3K](#). Around the world on International Women's Day people show their support for people banned from participating in sport. Show your support and walk or run our 3km route and help make ours the world's largest Secret 3K. With the option to watch the film "The Secret Marathon" which inspired the Secret 3K
- ["The Secret Marathon" film](#). Devon born Martin Parnell covertly entered Afghanistan to enable young women to run a marathon. This is their dramatic story. This film is having its UK public screening on Friday Evening 7th March. An abbreviated version will be shown on a loop during the Saturday Youth Engagement Day

For more details see www.rotarySW.info and click on "Youth Events" and "Public Events".

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To be returned by the Responsible Adult to Paul Crossman.

paul@paulcharlescrosman.co.uk 07867 523611

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The ShelterBox Youth Resilience Challenge – Application Form	
To be returned by the Team's Responsible Adult. In doing so you acknowledge and accept the Terms and Conditions and Safety terms herewith. To be emailed to Paul Crossman paul@paulcharlescrosman.co.uk	
Responsible Adult's details	
Organisation	
Responsible Adult	
Contact Email	
Contact Phone number	
Team details	
Team number (e.g., 1, 2)	
Likely number in team (6 to 8)	
More or less may be possibly, request here	
Age range (13 to 18)	
Specifics we need to be aware of	
Safeguarding	
Health	
Ability	
ShelterBox	
Would you like to be contacted by ShelterBox for talks etc? Y/N	
Any questions?	

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Terms and Conditions and Safety Brief

Specific Terms and Conditions

This event is open to anyone aged between 13 and 18 (inclusive) on the day of the event

All participants below the age of 18 MUST have parental consent.

All participants MUST be accompanied at all times by a nominated responsible adult with DBS

Participants Safety Brief

When on public pavements participants should walk two abreast, or less, on narrow sections.

Participants should be aware of slip/trip hazards and path edges

Please ensure you bring appropriate clothing for cold or wet weather and slippery conditions underfoot. Shelter is not provided.

Participants must wear their Team Number at all times.

Compliance and Safeguarding

Our events are fully covered by insurance and we fully comply with Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland's GDPR, Privacy, Data Protection, DBS, and Safeguarding policies. For further information please see www.rotary.gbi.org

General Terms and Conditions

1. General

I, the Responsible Adult for the Team, am responsible for providing the correct, required information for all participants entered within the entry form. By agreeing to these terms, I agree to the event terms and conditions on behalf of all participants and confirm that permission has been granted by participant's parents or guardian.

I'm aware that photographs and video footage taken during the event may be used to publicise this event and the work of Rotary generally. Please make us aware of exceptions to this in the application form.

I am aware of the distance and challenges of this event and I confirm that all participants are healthy and fit enough to take part. I agree that medical advice should be sought from their GP if there is any doubt as to their physical ability to participate in this event.

Rotary cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss to participant's personal belongings, items of clothing, shoes, equipment or vehicles.

All participants taking part in this event do so at their own risk. In no event shall Rotary be liable for any injuries, loss or damages whatsoever, including indirect, punitive, special, incidental or consequential losses connected with any aspect of this event.

Rotary reserves the right to update their terms and conditions in relation to the event at any time or prior to the event day.

2. Contact

I agree to receive emails, postal mail and texts regarding the team's participation in this event, including key event information and health and safety advice during the event itself.

Rotary reserves the right to close registration when participant levels reach capacity.

3. Safety

The Responsible Adult of any participant who acts negligently, maliciously, with wilful misconduct or otherwise without due care and attention for the event or other participants, may be asked to remove them from the event.

Rotary reserves the right to cancel individual registrations or refuse entry to individuals, should there be a just cause

4. Changes to the event and cancellation

I am aware the event organiser reserves the right to change the number of challenges and course distance, or make any other amendment to the event that they deem necessary to stage the event. Any change to the event will be communicated to me as soon as possible.

In the event that Rotary has to cancel the event, all Responsible Adults will be contacted as early as possible.

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The event organiser reserves the right to alter the start time of the event. In the event of a change of start time the participants will be notified of the revised start time with as much notice as reasonably practicable.