



# YET

**YOUNG  
EXPLORERS'  
TRUST**

## YET Youth Exploration Awards

(incorporating the Jim Bishop, John Hunt, Vivian Fuchs, David Hollier ,  
Stephenson , DYEG, YET and Everest Awards



Applications are welcomed from all types of young people, aged 19 or under, undertaking expeditions or adventurous pursuits. The definition of adventure should relate to the background and experience of the applicant. In recent years Awards have been given to enable participation in expeditions abroad, or at sea, for physical adventure, community projects, conservation work and fieldwork in developing countries and to an autistic youngster attending an adventure course in Wales.





**Our world is full of opportunities for  
adventure and exploration.**

**Here are some of the environments that  
young explorers have visited in recent  
years with the help of the Awards**



# HOW THE AWARDS WORK

**Grants are made to individuals only not to groups**

**A panel assesses the applications based on**

- **Aged 19 or under planning an adventurous pursuit or expedition**
  - The reason for the application and the nature of the project
- Any special circumstance eg. home circumstances, disability, disadvantage
  - Quality of application bearing in mind the ability of the applicant where possible.
- Fair distribution of awards to obtain a balance eg. type of adventure, gender, minorities, age etc.
- All the awards are covered by the one application form. The Panel allocate the different awards to the successful applicants

# THE AWARDS

Most YET Awards are named after explorers who have achieved great feats in the past. They have all played their part in encouraging the youth of today to have the opportunity to follow in their footsteps, creating their own Everests.

The following slides tell more about each of the people, places and organisations after whom the Awards are named. The final slide contains the link to the application form

# THE EVEREST AWARDS



The Everest Award was launched in 2012. Named after the highest point on Earth , its summit is achieved by few.

This Award gives opportunities for young people to achieve their own “Everest” by facing up to a challenge in an expedition setting.

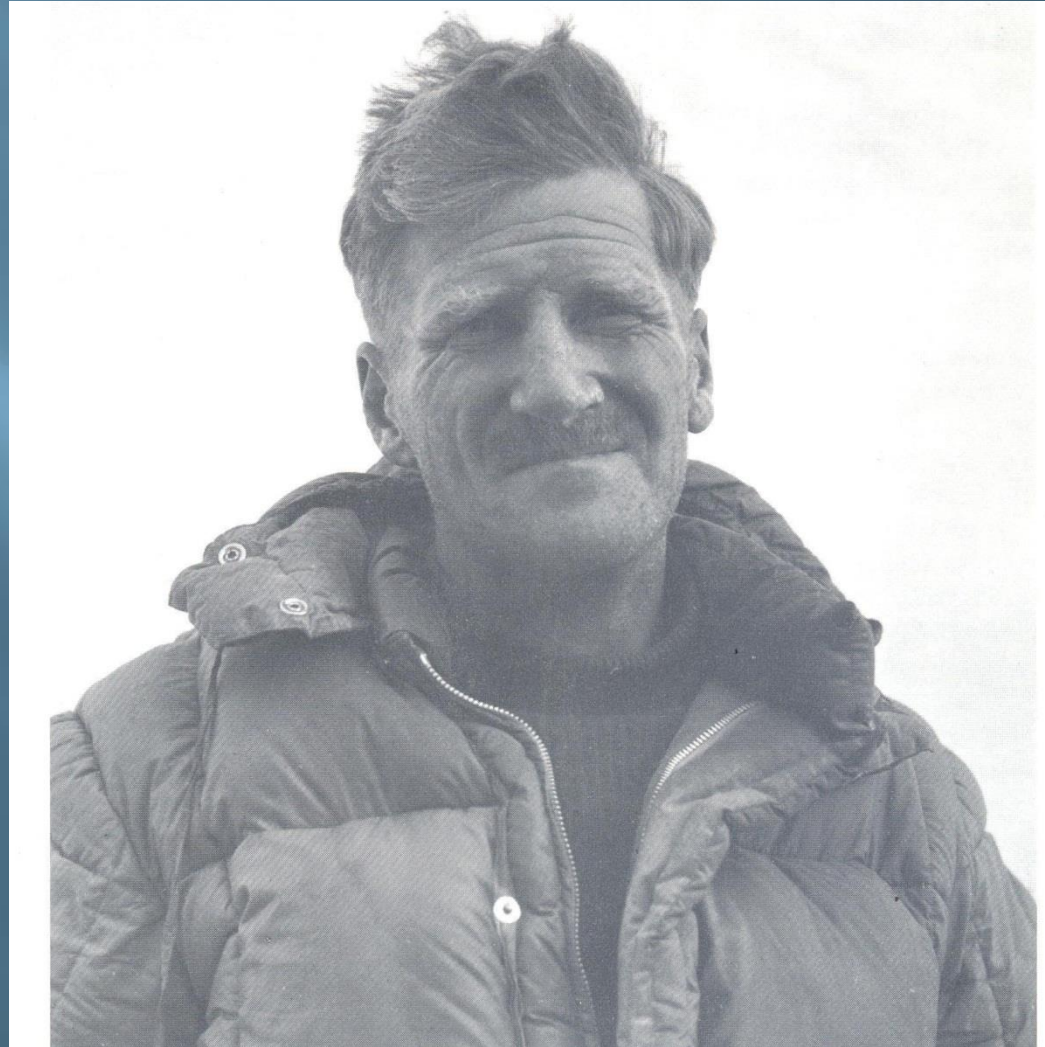
It is primarily aimed at prospective expeditioners who have had some disadvantage in their lives.



## THE JOHN HUNT AWARDS

John Hunt, later Lord Hunt, led the first ascent of Mount Everest in 1952. He always had a keen interest in adventurous activities for the young, establishing Endeavour Training, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and many initiatives with disadvantaged or delinquent youth. He was the first President of the Young Explorers' Trust

Overseas expeditions only  
Priority to disadvantaged members



## VIVIAN FUCHS AWARDS

Sir Vivian Fuchs was a noted explorer in Africa and the Polar Regions. He was the leader of the first Trans Antarctic Expedition in 1956 -57. A keen believer in youth exploration he was the President of the YET from 1979 -85 and subsequently an active Vice President

These Awards are given annually to members of an overseas youth expedition





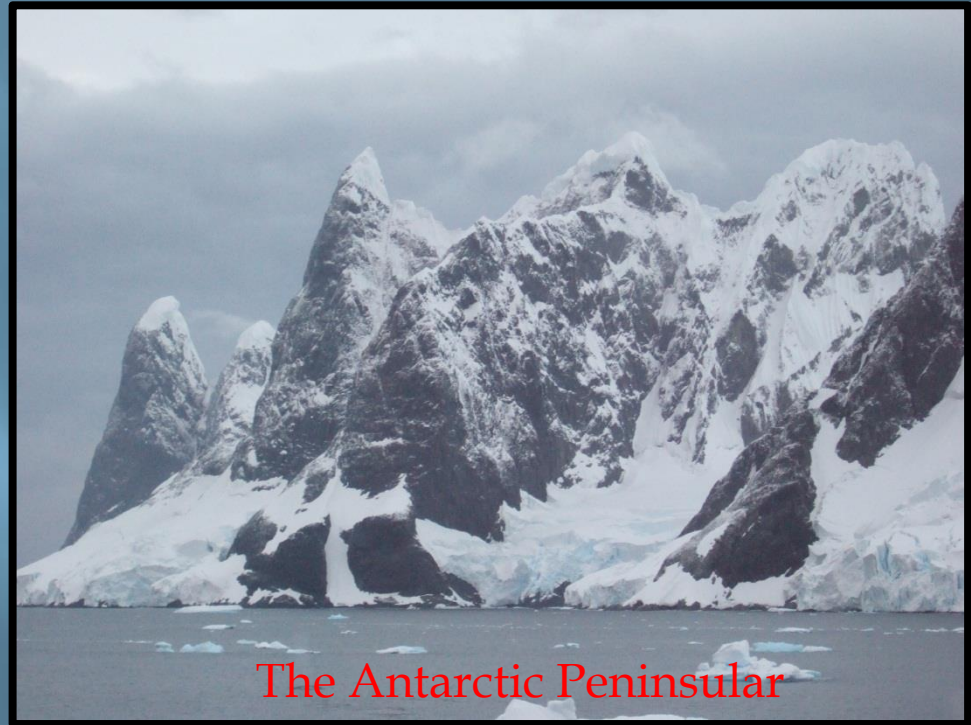
# THE JIM BISHOP AWARDS



Jim Bishop was an outstanding young engineer, scientist and explorer who was tragically killed whilst on an international expedition to the Karakorum. He was originally inspired by mountains and adventure as a teenager and he always regarded this initial experience as an important factor in his subsequent life. He always endeavoured to encourage this taste for adventure in the young and the Jim Bishop Awards were established by his family and friends to help further these ideals. The Fund is administered by the Young Explorers' Trust.

The Jim Bishop Awards were established to assist young people to take part in adventurous projects at home or abroad. Applications are welcomed from all types of young people not necessarily undertaking expeditions

# THE STEPHENSON AWARDS

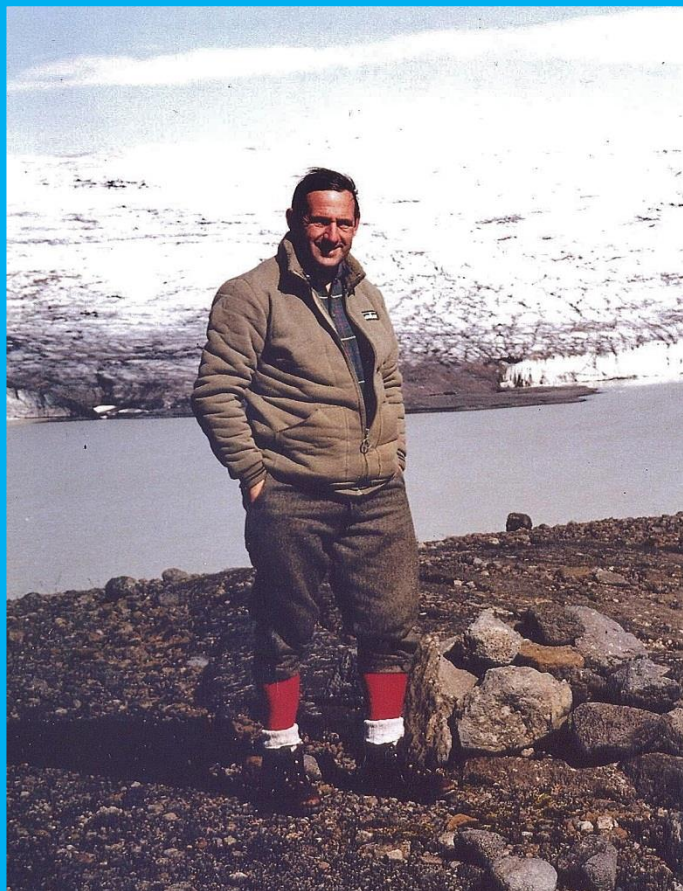


Alfred Stephenson was the first Chairman of the YET Expedition Screening Panel and a great believer in the value of youth expeditions. He was a noted polar explorer and member of the highly successful British Graham Land Expedition 1935 -1937 now called the Antarctic Peninsular. He was also secretary of the Antarctic Club for over 40 years.

These Awards are for members of overseas expeditions

# DAVID HOLLIER AWARDS

This annual Award is restricted to young people who are members of an overseas youth expedition



David Hollier was a teacher and scout leader who organized many youth expeditions abroad, including Iceland, parts of Africa and Norway, fully recognizing the value such experiences have on the development of our young people. For many years he was a voluntary officer of the Young Explorers' Trust



# THE YET AWARDS



The YET Awards are funded from donations  
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to any of the other Awards

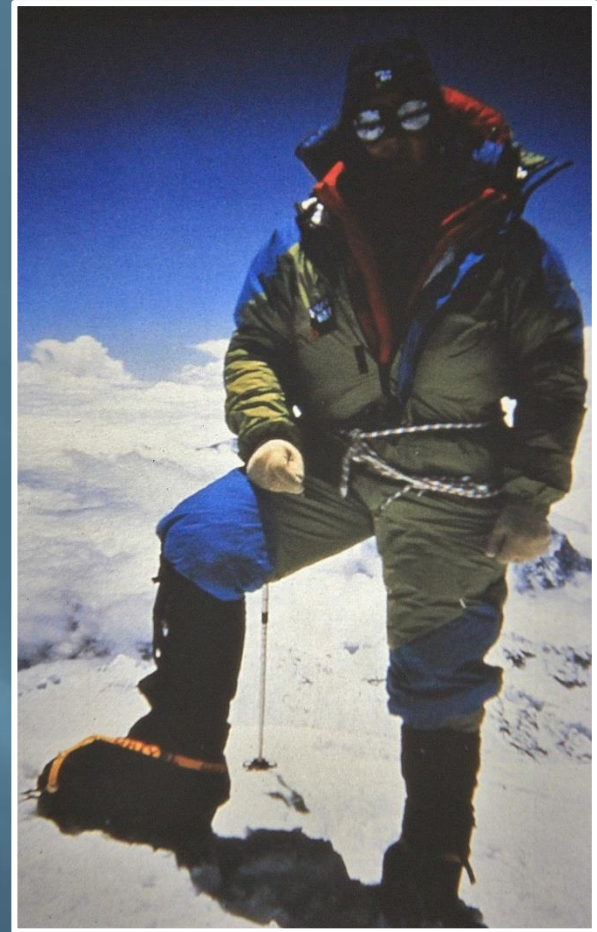
They are given to young people from the UK  
who are members of an overseas youth expedition



# The DYEG Award

Derbyshire Youth Exploration Group

This Award is open to young members of overseas expeditions who live or are at school in Derbyshire or Yorkshire.



Alison Hargreaves, first lady to conquer Everest without oxygen.

Member Derbyshire youth expedition to Arctic Norway in 1977

**Forms should be returned by 1st March at the latest in the year of the project.**

Further advice can be obtained from  
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To download an application form follow the  
link on the Grants section of the YET website  
[www.theyet.org](http://www.theyet.org)