National Federation of Young Farmers’ Clubs
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Membership: 22,000

Aim: To encourage individual members to increase their willingness to take responsibility and become more self-reliant members of society.

Founded in: Association founded in 1940; first Young Farmers’ Club founded in 1932.

Subscription: Set individually in each club.

Gender: Not gender specific.

Uniformed: No.
Salvation Army Youth Section

The Salvation Army for a new generation
Salvation Army
Youth Section

Membership: 50,000 in UK with 1,500 Officers; 1.6M worldwide.

Aim: To bring young people to a living faith in Jesus Christ.

Founded in: 1865

Subscription: 30p – 40p per week.

Gender: Not gender specific.

Uniformed: Not unless wishing to play in a band.
UK Youth

Membership: 750,000 young people with 40,000 volunteer youth workers in 7,000 clubs, groups or projects.

Aim: To give young people, whatever their starting point, the skills and information they need to make constructive decisions, and plan and manage their own activities and projects.

Founded in: 1911

Subscription: Set by individual groups either a termly or weekly amount – possibly around 50p to £2 a week.

Gender: Not gender specific.

Uniformed: No.
YWCA

Membership: Worked with 3,600 young women.

Aim: To provide a platform for young women to be heard and to contribute to debate on issues affecting young women at local, national and international levels.

Founded in: 1855

Subscription: No.

Gender: Mainly women.

Uniformed: No.
Methodist Association of Youth Clubs
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Membership: 50,000 (as at September 2001).

Aim: The Youth and Community section aims to serve God by providing a high quality Christian Youth Service which inspires and enables effective youth work to meet the diverse needs of all young people in contact with the Methodist Church.

Founded in: 1945

Subscription: No.

Gender: Not gender specific.

Uniformed: No.
Girlguiding UK

girls in the lead
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Membership: Nearly 500,000, with over 80,000 adult volunteer leaders (as of December 2007).

Aim: To enable girls to mature into confident, capable and caring women determined, as individuals, to realise their potential in their career, home and personal life and willing, as citizens, to contribute to their community and the wider world.

Founded in: 1910

Subscription: Set by individual groups either a termly or weekly amount – possibly 50p to £2 a week.

Gender: Female only.

Uniformed: Yes.
The Girls’ Brigade,
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Membership: 16,560 Girls with 3,203 Officers/Auxiliaries’ in 645 Companies (as of 2008 - 2009)

Aim: To help girls become followers of the Lord Jesus Christ and through self control, reverence and a sense of responsibility to find true enrichment of life.

Founded in: The Girls’ Brigade was initially founded in Northern Ireland in 1893.

Subscription: Set by individual groups either a termly or weekly amount – possibly around 40p to £1 a week.

Gender: Female. Amicus groups, for 14 – 22 year olds are mixed gender.

Uniformed: Yes.
## The Scout Association

**Membership:** 400,000 members who are part of a worldwide family of the Scout Movement with over 28 million members in 216 countries.

**Aim:** To promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as a member of their political, national and international communities.

**Founded in:** 1908

**Subscription:** Set by individual groups either a termly or weekly amount – possibly around 50p to £2 a week.

**Gender:** Predominantly male but may admit females. If a group admits females into one section they must admit them into all sections than that one but not necessarily those younger.

**Uniformed:** Yes.
Air Training Corps
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**Membership:** Almost 41,000 members with nearly 10,000 adult volunteer staff in over 1,000 squadrons.

**Aim:** To promote and encourage among young men and women a practical interest in aviation and the Royal Air Force. To provide training which will be useful both in the services and in civil life. To foster the spirit of adventure and develop the qualities of leadership and good citizenship.

**Founded in:** 1941

**Subscription:** Around £1 a week.

**Gender:** Not gender specific.

**Uniformed:** Yes.
Youth for Christ
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Membership: Working with around 200,000 young people each month through clubs and evangelistic work in schools and elsewhere.

Aim: To take the good news relevantly to every young person in Britain.

Founded in: 1946

Subscription: None.

Gender: Not gender specific.

Uniformed: No.
YMCA

**Membership:** Reaches out to over 1 million young people each year in over 140 YMCA’s.

**Aim:** To meet the needs of young people regardless of gender, race, ability, age or faith.

**Founded in:** 1841

**Subscription:**

**Gender:** Not gender specific.

**Uniformed:** No.
The Boys' Brigade
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**Membership:** 53,400 young people with 14,800 leaders working in 1,500 groups.

**Aim:** The Boys' Brigade will care for and challenge young people for life through a programme of informal education underpinned by the Christian faith.

**Founded in:** 1883

**Subscription:** Set by individual groups either a termly or weekly amount – possibly around 50p to £1 a week.

**Gender:** Boys and girls. Amicus groups, for 14 – 22 year olds, are mixed gender and non-uniform with a different approach to programme.

**Uniformed:** Yes.