

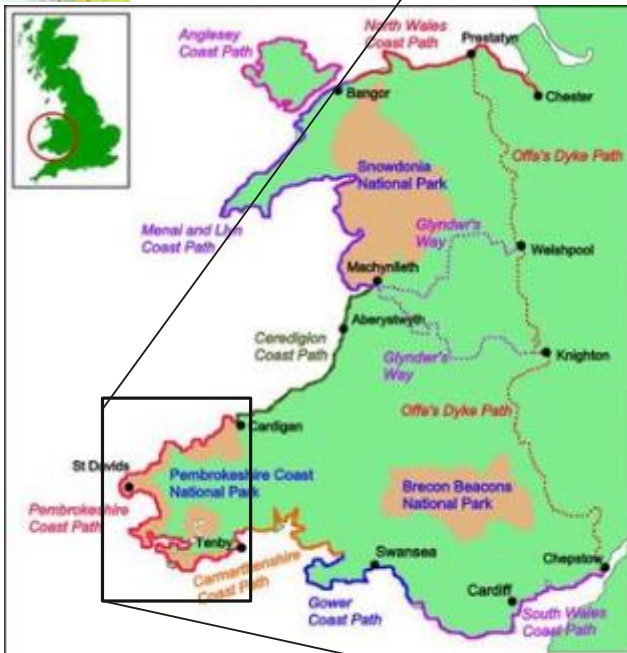


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National Park

# YOUTH RANGERS

## The story so far...





Welsh National Parks & National Trails

## Pembrokeshire Coast National Park



# ISSUES FACED BY YOUNG PEOPLE IN PEMBROKESHIRE...

- Rural location
- Changing economy
- Poor physical health and mental wellbeing
- Nature disconnection
- “Nothing to do!”

# YOUTH RANGERS....

- Who?
- Why?

# THE EARLY YEARS...

[https://youtu.be/\\_wXVrrF4A0c](https://youtu.be/_wXVrrF4A0c)

MORE RECENTLY....



Hidden places







Practical action



# The Wow Factor





Adventure





Spreading the Word -  
Photoshoot for Guardian article



Fun!  
Oh, and new skills 😊



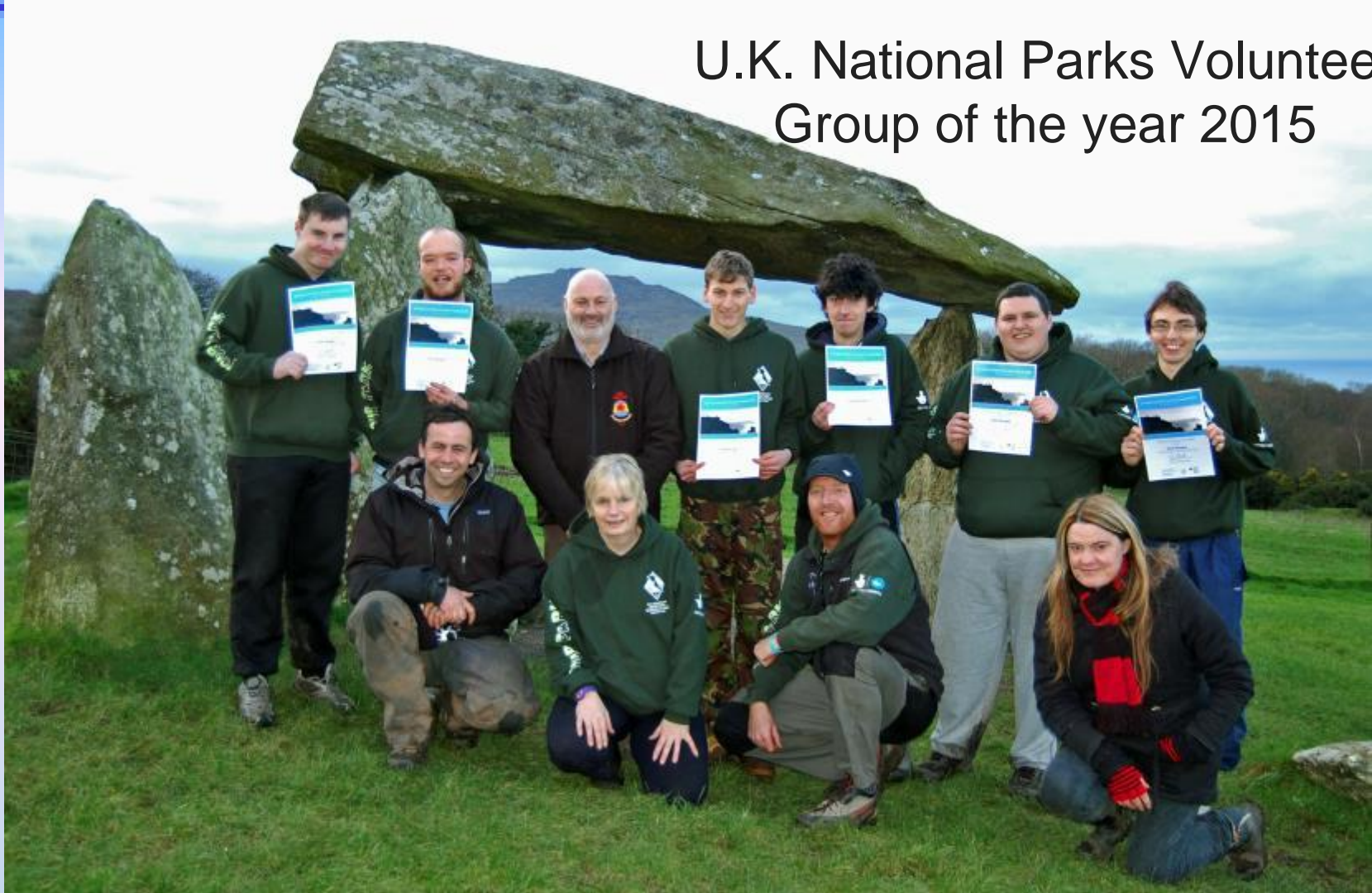




Put that on your C.V.....



# U.K. National Parks Volunteer Group of the year 2015





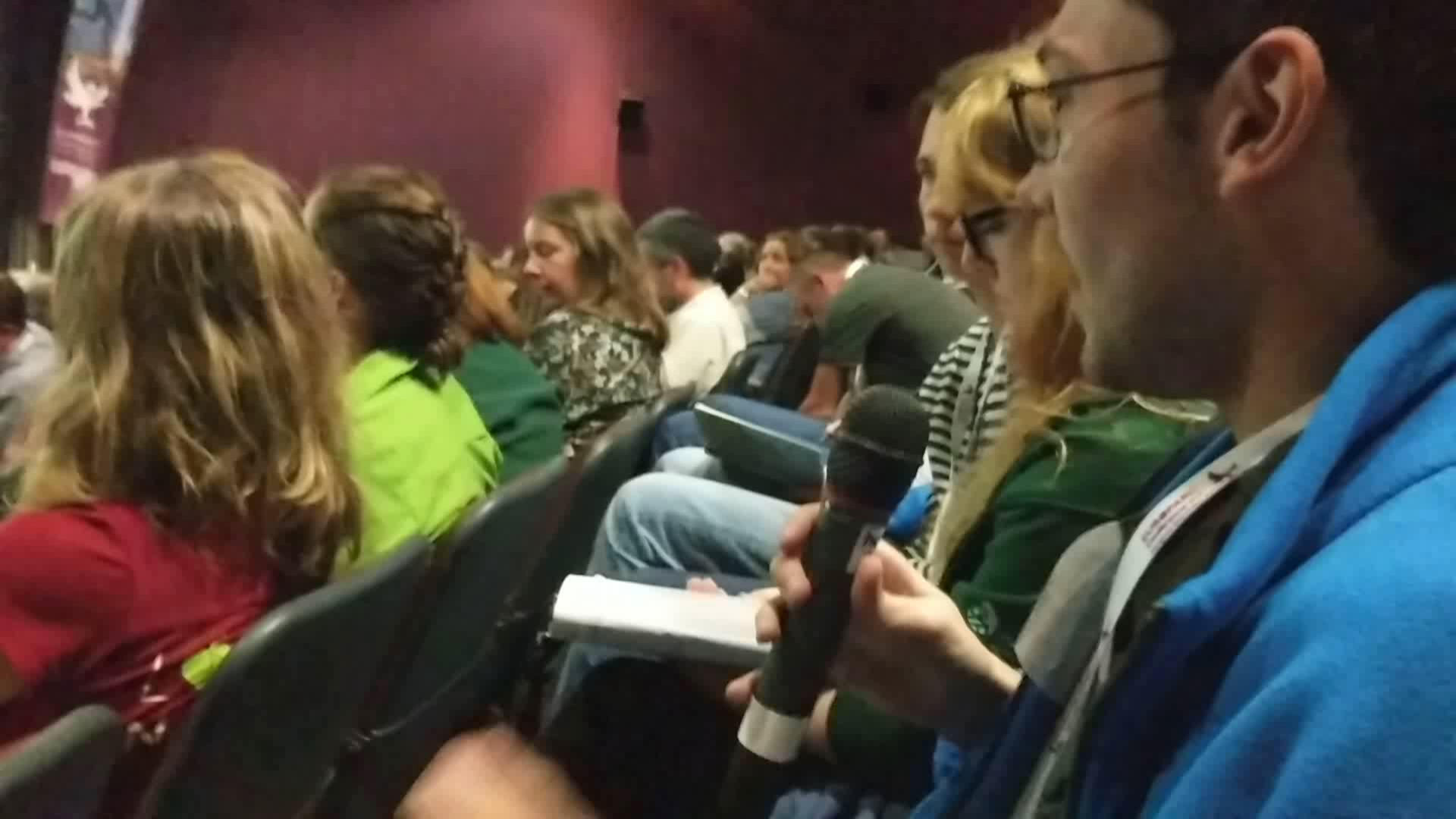
Radio Pembroke Young Achiever Awards  
2017 – Commitment to the Environment

# CHALLENGES

- Limited Resources
- Meeting needs of Young People
- Communication
- Youth-led scheme
- Links with other groups
- Young People don't want to leave!

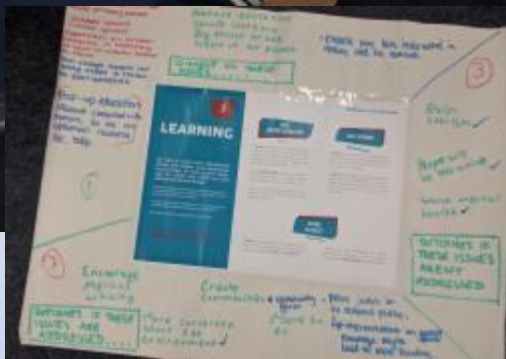












① Are these issues important enough for Pembrokeshire Youth Assembly to ENDORSE the Youth Manifesto? **YES!**

② What ideas do you have for the Youth Manifesto?



# OUR CALL TO ACTION

**Connect with your local youth, visit schools and youth clubs.** Encourage them to share their thoughts to inspire their peers to create a common initiative.

Apply for funding for projects to engage with young people if necessary and reach out for **community support**

**Monitor** and **evaluate** your progress, **sharing responsibility** with young people.

Put your project plans into action – working out **leadership opportunities** and **governance involvement** in collaboration with your young partners.

Together, select the priority issues you want to address from the Manifesto, **start planning a project together**, work on a shared understanding of the local needs and solutions.

**Report** and **publicise** your ideas, progress and results via local and social media.







WHAT NEXT?



# SOLUTIONS

- Raise profile with the bosses!
- Build funding for Youth Rangers scheme into other Social Inclusion projects where possible
- Provide a diverse programme that is fun, social, makes a difference, highlights special qualities of the Park and nature. And includes food! And trips to other places!!
- Targeted recruitment
- Promotion through Word of Mouth / Outreach events
- Facilitated workshops / meetings
- Basecamp?
- Get involved in other schemes / projects (John Muir Award, Europarc Youth+ / Youth Manifesto, etc.)



**Facebook Page 'Your Park' (PCNPA)**

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