

ALUMNII DESTINATIONS



ALEX HORSINGTON

- Alex has earned a wealth of Adventure Learning qualifications and experience working at PGL camps whilst waiting for his Naval Officer application to be processed

GREG SLEEMAN

- Greg hopes to continue his education with an Open University degree, having secured a full time position with Stags Estate agents through his hard work and valuable work experience

A ROYAL DATE WITH THE GOLDEN TOUCH FOR ROSIE PEARCE

A Royal date with the golden touch for Rosie Pearce, former pupil of Launceston College. Hundreds of young achievers from across the UK had a date in the prestigious setting of St James' Palace on 15th October 2014.

Rosie Pearce attended Launceston college where she achieved her Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. She travelled to London on 15th October to receive her certificate from the D of E's Patron and Founder – HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. It was a great honour to meet the Duke himself.

The Gold Award Presentation (GAP) is a celebration and recognition of Rosie's achievements in completing her Gold D of E programme. The GAP is a unique event and a fitting culmination to mark the hard work, determination and perseverance required.

Rosie worked tirelessly through the five sections of her D of E programme over a number of months to achieve her Gold Award. Her diverse activities included volunteering at the Olympics and a very wet hiking expedition across Wales. Throughout her D of E, Rosie was able to prove herself to be a great team member. Rosie said of her experience *"I am grateful to Launceston college and the work of the staff involved with D of E for giving me this chance to complete my award. It has been a great challenge and as the guest speaker Dave Neita (People's Poet and People's Rights Lawyer) said at our presentation – it's about making the most of opportunities that come to us in life."*

These experiences show what an impact doing your D of E can have, and in developing the skills needed for life. Rosie's Gold Award helped towards obtaining her place at the Welsh Institute of chiropractors where she hopes to graduate next year as a Doctor of Chiropractic. Her work in hospitality at the Olympics has led to a great job for the WRU in hospitality at the Millennium stadium. Rosie is also now learning Portuguese so that she may become a volunteer at the next Olympics in Rio