



Working with PGL

The background of the entire image shows four children, likely of primary school age, sitting on a wooden ledge outdoors. They are all wearing blue Edelerid helmets and safety harnesses. The child on the far left is wearing a black and white striped shirt. The child next to them is wearing a blue t-shirt with a PGL logo. The child in the center is wearing a yellow long-sleeved shirt. The child on the far right is wearing a black long-sleeved shirt. All four children are looking upwards with expressions of excitement and joy, and their hands are raised in the air as if cheering or celebrating. The background is filled with green trees and a clear blue sky.

**The UK's market-leading provider
of residential activity holidays
and educational courses for
children**

Who are we?



- 1957 - Peter Gordon Lawrence
- Owned by Holidaybreak
- 400,000 guests each year
- UK market-leaders
- We aim to be the “Employer of Choice”



PGL Centres



UK Centres

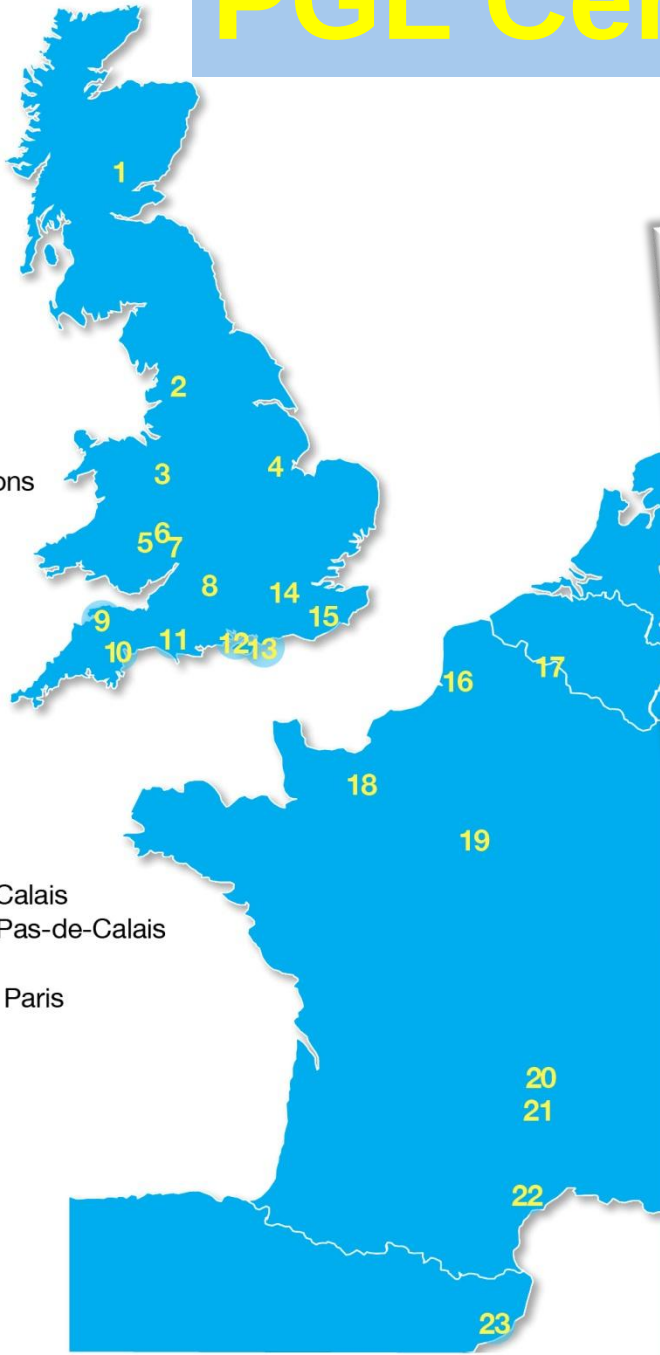
1. Dalguise, Perthshire
2. Winmarleigh Hall, Lancashire
3. Boreatton Park, Shropshire
4. Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire
5. Llwyn Filly, Brecon Beacons
6. Tregoyd House, Brecon Beacons
7. Hillcrest, Herefordshire
8. Liddington, Wiltshire
9. Beam House, Devon
10. Barton Hall, Devon
11. Osmington Bay, Dorset
12. Whitecliff Bay, Isle of Wight
13. Little Canada, Isle of Wight
14. Marchants Hill, Surrey
15. Windmill Hill, East Sussex

French Centres

16. Le Pré Catelan, Nord Pas-de-Calais
17. Château d'Ebbilinghem, Nord Pas-de-Calais
18. Château du Tertre, Normandy
19. Château de Grande Romaine, Paris
20. Domaine de Segries, Ardèche
21. Lou Valagran, Ardèche
22. Mimosa, Languedoc Coast

Spanish Centre

23. La Fosca, Costa Brava



UK Multi Activity Centre: Liddington



- Swindon, Wiltshire
- 1000 guests
- 250 staff
- 150 acre site
- 3 lakes
- Shared indoor accommodation



UK Multi Activity Centre: Osmington Bay



- Weymouth, Dorset
- 810 guests
- 225 staff
- 44 acres
- Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy
- Climbing at Portland
- Shared en-suite accommodation

UK Multi Activity Centre: Tregoyd House

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- Black Mountains, Brecon Beacons
 - 7 acres
 - Hay-on-Wye and Hereford
 - Paddling, hiking and mountain biking
 - 98 guests
 - 35 staff
 - Shared accommodation

Overseas Adventure Centres



French Centres

- 21. Domaine de Segries, Ardèche
- 22. Lou Valagran, Ardèche
- 23. Mimosa, Languedoc Coast

Spanish Centre

- 24. La Fosca, Costa Brava





What roles can I do with PGL?

Canoe Instructor



- UKCC Level 1 Paddle Sports Coach
 - + 3 Star Open Canoe (for Ardeche)
 - + 2 star for UK or Mediterranean centres (canoe, kayak, raft-build)

Centres: Segries & Lou Valagran (Ardeche, France)
Most UK centres

Activity Instructor Group Leader



- Multi Activity and Guest Care role, 9 – 13s
- A good history of volunteering with younger children or a relevant college course
- Confident enough to lead a group of 12 young children

Centres: Most UK centres



Catering Assistant

- No previous experience required
- Working as part of the kitchen team, serving up hundreds of healthy meals everyday.
- Includes some early starts for breakfast and some late finishes but time off between meal shifts



Retail Assistant

- Previous bar experience preferred
- Serving customers in the onsite bar and shop, delivering excellent customer service



Housekeeping Assistant

- No previous experience required
- Clean and prepare guest accommodation and facilities



Why work for PGL?



- More jobs in more locations
- More opportunities for training & promotion
- Fantastic spare time activities
- Expanding company with a well established infrastructure

Training & Development



Season 1

- 10 day AIGL training course
 - Delivery skills
 - First Aid
 - Safeguarding
- On centre training
 - NGBs
 - PGL 'in-house' qualifications

AIGL Training Course:

- Unpaid
- Assessed (pass or fail)
- April courses may be in tents (bring torch & warm clothing)



Training & Development



After Season 1

- More qualifications
 - Sail Training
 - Paddle Training
 - Mountain Bike Training
 - More NGBs / in-house awards
- Senior Assessment Fair
- Senior Development Programme



Mediterranean Training



- RYA Dinghy Instructor + Multi Hull endorsement
- RYA Start Windsurf Instructor
- RYA Senior Instructor + RYA Powerboat Instructor
- Beach Lifeguards
- Snorkel Instructors
- RYA Safety Boat

Paddle Training



- Level 1 Training
- Level 1 Development
- Level 2 Development
- Senior Paddler Development

- BCU 2 *
- FSRT
- UKCC Level 1
- 3* Canoe or Kayak
- UKCC Level 2
- 4* Canoe

Mountain Bike Training



- British Cycling Level 1 at various centres for instructors
- Mountain Bike Leader Development for supervisors
 - BC Level 2 training + assessment

What you can expect from us



- £101 per week + food + accommodation + uniform
- Higher rates of pay after 34 weeks
- Regular, honest reviews and observations
- Free DBS check
- Paid holiday
- Contract extensions and priority re-applications

What we expect from you



- Show a willingness to learn and develop
- Work to the best of your ability
- Act as a role model both in and out of work
- Ask for help if needed



What do our staff think of their experience?

“The best year of my life”

“The opportunity to try new things and make a visible, lasting and positive difference to young lives was something I never thought I had in me”

“I gave up everything at home to work for PGL... It's by far the best risk I've ever taken ”

“I can't believe what I do is called a job because I enjoy it so much”



How to Apply:

- www.pgl.co.uk/jobs
- Register for a My PGL account
- Click 'Apply now'
- Complete the online application form
- Give lots of details and facts please
- Referees – include your lecturer
- DBS – disclose anything relevant to PGL

When you get your contract;

- Take ID to the Post Office for checking

Certificates

- Show your certificates on centre



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