

## 175 Years Of The YMCA

- 1) To be given lots and lots of cheers  
This year the YMCA has been going for 175 years  
Whilst having quite a bit of fun  
A global celebration of youth leadership in August will take place at ExCeL London
  
- 2) Over the years the different YMCAs have come of assistance  
To the younger generation covered oh quite a distance  
They've helped many people out  
And done that without a doubt
  
- 3) The YMCA is the largest and oldest youth charity in the world yes  
And it has had lots of different young members or so I guess  
Also, since the release in 1978  
The song 'YMCA' has regularly been enjoyed with no debate
  
- 4) To help young people out like never done before  
The YMCA was founded in London by Sir George Williams in June 1844  
Though with nothing to hide  
It was soon after to spread totally worldwide
  
- 5) At the YMCA lots of sport, social and educational events take place  
Aiming to bring to lots of young people a smile to their face  
And they're going to hopefully continue for ages  
Helping youngsters through many different life stages