



EMPLOYEE-OWNED GO APE RANKED 50TH BEST COMPANY TO WORK FOR IN 2025

New heights for high ropes adventure company

Go Ape has won a spot in the Top 100 UK Best Companies to work for list in 2025, ranking an incredible 50th place overall and 9th place in the Hospitality and Leisure sector. That's on top of ranking in eight Best Companies to work for lists regionally. It's an amazing achievement for the outdoors adventure company that went employee-owned in 2021. It shows how they're living up to their values of doing the right thing, as well as being socially and environmentally responsible (and adventurous, of course).

The UK Best Companies survey has been running since 2001 and aims to help make the world a better workplace. They're rigorous criteria covers all aspects of what makes somewhere a good place to work, from caring about their mission, striving for the best, taking responsibility and being passionate – all while not taking themselves *too* seriously.

So, what makes Go Ape different? According to Go Ape's Managing Director Nick Hall, it's all about their shared love for adventure and the values on which Go Ape was founded.

"It is our amazing co-owners based all over the UK who have a passion for living life adventurously and sharing this with our customers which make Go Ape a special place to work. Employee Ownership has amplified this with those that care about Go Ape, and its values, the most responsible for its future and next adventure together!"

"I'm so proud of all our work here at Go Ape, and this incredible achievement is well-earned by every single one of our co-owners."

It's this love for adventure and fun that Go Ape is always striving to give their customers, creating experiences and memories to remember and share of their

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adventures outdoors. And, it turns out, this has been key to their success as a great place to work too.

Claire Schofield, Head of People at Go Ape, adds that it's all down to being engaged with where you work, able to be yourself and express yourself.

"To feel engaged with your workplace, to me, is key. You need ample opportunities to feedback and know your voice is heard. As well as our company survey, which we've been thrilled with the response rate on, we have our co-owners council. They do incredible work across the business to make sure we're living up to our values and supporting our co-owners."

Find out more about Go Ape on their website at **goape.co.uk** and the Best Companies awards at **b.co.uk**

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About Go Ape

Go Ape was founded in 2002 by Rebecca and Tristram Mayhew. It has grown to have 37 locations across England, Scotland and Wales with thrilling high ropes and forest floor adventures. Their mission to 'Create adventures and encourage everyone to live life more adventurously' continues to this day. In 2021, Go Ape proudly became employee owned.

Interview our team

Have more questions about the award? We can arrange interviews with our brilliant team, [get in touch](#) today.