

The Youth Resistant Groups couldn't really do much as they were in too small groups.

• distributed leaflets against Nazis and exposing Nazi lies

• Resisted by telling people truth about Hitler's regime

• Made up of teenage boys
• All the way through made a personal memoir

• From Nambour
• listened to BBC broadcasts, heard about the German fatalities and made it their duty to tell the truth

• Made up of three teen boys, Helmut, Rudolph and Heinz

• Parents went to scene church

Helmuth Hübener Group

Youth Opposition in Nazi Germany

• The Hitler Youth was the main target.

• Their uniforms were easily identifiable by the Gestapo

• Most had never joined the Hitler Youth, or were ex-members

• They operated in small groups around town.

• Became a rebel group in the late 1930s

Edelweiss Pirates

• Members mostly 12-18 year old boys
• Wanted freedom
• Had no particular political ideology

• They graffiti'd 'Eternal War on the Hitler Youth'

• They sang funny parodies of the Hitler Youth songs

Related groups:

- Raving Dudes
- Navajos

• They both wore checked shirts, with either an Edelweiss or skull badge

• They shielded deserters + joined resistance fights - the Communists especially.

• The leaders were under constant surveillance.

• 7th December 1942 - 739 pirates were arrested and sent to 're-education' camps.
• October 1944 - the SS made a decree on 'Combating of Youth gangs'
• November 1944 - The leaders were no more were arrested

Swing kids

• Had dances with anti-Nazi music
• Met with Jewish youth

Beginning of 1942

Leaders put in concentration camps

White Rose Group

- Non-violent
- from the University of Munich
- Distributed leaflets
- Lasting from June 1942 - February 1943
- Arrested, convicted + beheaded in 1943
- Sophie + Hans Scholl

Some Jewish youth were in Rebel groups or had links with Rebel groups