



URBAN SAINTS GUILDFORD SUMMER CAMP BROCHURE 2017

Church Cove: Saturday 19th August – Friday 1st September

Dear parents...

At Urban Saints we are already very excited about this year's Summer Camp and we hope your son is too! However, we appreciate that it may seem daunting to send your son on a two week camp with Urban Saints Guildford, so it seems important to inform you of what our Summer Camp is all about.

Summer Camp is two weeks of riotous fun at a beautiful seaside location in South Cornwall. This year we are heading to a new site near Gunwalloe – with a 5 minute walk to the beach, and a view of the Land's end peninsula. The vast sandy beaches and rolling countryside are fantastic for games and adventures, and we will have a great time doing activities including coasteering, kayaking, cycling and playing traditional camp games such as 'hackey'. For many Urban Saints Guildford lads and leaders two weeks of intense fun on Summer Camp, whilst hearing the message of the Christian faith, is the highlight of the year.

Lads are divided into 'tent groups' of about 6-8 according to their age, with two male adult leaders in charge of each of these. This means that we expect a lad to leader ratio of about 4:1. All lads are closely supervised by their leaders, while at the same time allowing an appropriate amount of freedom. This depends on the age of the lads, and the activity location. Some of the activities involve everybody on Camp, whilst others take place in smaller groups, normally tent groups. There is a balance of free time and organised activities.

We also aim to challenge and stimulate the lads to discover what the Bible says about Jesus, and His relevance to our lives today.

The safety of your son is also very important to us, as our excellent safety record since 1912 shows. All reasonable safety precautions are taken on Camp, with suitably experienced leaders running all activities. Moreover we have an experienced team of support staff, both male and female.

We want as many lads as possible to come along and enjoy Camp, so we try to keep the cost as low as we can. The price quoted includes everything the lads need – including, transport to and from Camp. Both Urban Saints Guildford and Urban Saints nationally have funds for those who genuinely cannot afford the fees. If this is an issue, please do give Dan a call, he'll be happy to discuss it.

We hope your son will be able to join us for what will be an awesome, and a truly memorable two weeks.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Question: Who can go?

Summer Camp is open to all lads who attend Urban Saints Guildford. If you have a non-Urban Saints friend who would like to come along too, please talk to Dan or consult one of the leaders.

My son is in year 5/6, can he come for only one week?

We appreciate that two weeks is a long time away from home for some of the younger lads, and as such offer the option to come to camp for the first week only. In this case, he will travel to camp as normal, but will **arrive home** by minibus on the evening of **August the 25th**. Your son is of course, more than welcome to choose to stay for two weeks even if he is in year 5/6!

Question: How much does it cost?

The all inclusive price of Camp this year is **£350**, and **£230** for yr 5/6 lads staying for the first week only.

However, **your application and payment must be received before 9 June**, so get your form and your money in!

A £20 rebate will be given if you make and pay for your own travel arrangements and / or a £25 rebate for brothers coming to Camp (i.e. £675 for 2, £1000 for 3).

Question: How do I apply?

1. Fill in the application form.
2. Write a cheque made payable to 'Urban Saints Guildford'.
3. Send the application form (or give it to Graham Harrington):

Urban Saints Guildford
145 Farnham Road
(Road Access via Abbots Close)
Guildford, Surrey
GU2 7RL

Camp planning is much easier if the leaders have a good idea of who is coming well in advance. Therefore, please apply as soon as you know you can come. The closing date for applications this year is **9 June 2017**- if you don't get your forms in before then they may not be accepted.

If you have any further questions about Camp, please send Dan Price an email on Dan.price444@gmail.com or call him on his Mobile: 07596 116239.

Booking Conditions:-

1. Urban Saints Guildford reserves the right to refuse applications if they consider the applicant unsuitable.
2. Cancellations should be notified to us immediately in writing. If you cancel less than 4 weeks before the start of Summer Camp, the full cost is payable. Urban Saints Guildford reserves the right to withhold 30% of the full camp fee for cancellations made prior to 18 July 2017.
3. Lads are discouraged from coming for less than the full Camp period. In exceptional circumstances this may be agreed in advance with Dan and a reduced Camp fee will apply.
4. It is expected that lads will behave reasonably. Anyone who grossly misbehaves will be sent home. Collection from the campsite will be the responsibility of, and at the expense of the parent/guardian.
5. Parents will be required to pay for deliberate damage caused by their children.
6. Alcohol is not permitted on Urban Saints holidays.
7. You may wish to consider taking out insurance against cancellation, personal accident and theft. Damage or loss of personal property is the responsibility of lads unless loss is due to our negligence. Urban Saints is insured for public liability up to £10 million.
8. Urban Saints will treat the information given to us in total confidence (except as required by law) and store it in full accordance with the data protection act 1988. We may take videos and photographs of Camp activities and attendance at Camp means agreement that these may appear in future Urban Saints publicity.
10. In the event of Summer Camp having to be cancelled during Camp (or in the four weeks running up to Camp) as a result of a situation beyond our control (e.g. Foot and mouth) a refund will be made pro rata of 50% of the fee. This recognises the fixed costs of Camp including the transport of lads to and from Camp.

For insurance reasons, should one of the lads travel to camp in his own car, he will not be permitted to use it whilst on Camp.

From 1910 – 2007 Urban Saints Guildford was known as Guildford Crusaders