

Summer Camps of The Christian Community

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Children's Summer Camp 2024

20th July – 30th July 2024

CC Camp, Colin Godman's Farm, Perryman's Lane, Furner's Green, Uckfield, TN22 3RR

Information Sheet – please keep this page. You will need it again! Further information about camp is on the application form. Please make sure you have read this thoroughly too.

Colin Godman's Farm is a biodynamic farm in the beautiful Ashdown Forest near Forest Row in Sussex. It is 3.5 hrs by car from Stroud. The nearest train station is Haywards Heath (20min) and the nearest airport is Gatwick (30min).

The camp begins at 15⁰⁰ on the 20th of July with registration at the farm-yard. Please be punctual!

On arrival at Colin Godman's Farm, you must please check your child in and settle any outstanding payments and forms. The plan is for the children to play games all together as they arrive, before a short walk. After circle time with songs, the children will find out their groups and make their way to their group tent to unpack before supper. Please have sunhats to hand as they will be needed on arrival.

If you need to contact us during the camp, you can contact one of us on our mobile phones. **(See numbers below)** Mobile phone reception is sporadic on the farm so where possible we would prefer to use texts. We will make a point of going to a place of better reception at least every day to pick up and respond to messages. Children really love getting post at camp and will happily send letters too. Please write to them at the above address if you can; all the children ask 'have I got post?' very regularly.

COST: 1st child - £420.00, 2nd child - £320.00, 3rd child - £220.00

Application forms should be filled out online as soon as possible. Payment (cash or cheque made to: The Christian Community) should be sent FAO Muriel Chivers at The Christian Community, Stroud. Payments may also be made to: The Christian Community in Great Britain, Bank of Scotland, Sort code: 80 22 60, Account number: 22500864, BIC - BOFSGBS1SDP, IBAN - GB81BOFS80226022500864 with your child's full name as reference. Please provide proof of deposit, sent to cc.camps.stroud@gmail.com with your child's name.

Important!! Please make sure your child is **free of lice** before the camp!

Pack list: (Make sure everything is labelled, and consider packing with your child so they know what has been packed)

- Water bottle, sun hat and sun cream
- Sleeping bag, camping mattress & pillow. **Please avoid a blow-up mattress as they take up so much space.** Smaller foam or self-inflating mats are more than adequate.
- Summer play clothing for ten days, incl underwear and long trousers and tops
- Pyjamas – we strongly suggest long sleeved/legged.
- Good walking/hiking shoes, sport shoes, sliders/flip flops/crocs or sandals
- Good raingear, wellingtons and something extra warm for cold spells (Eg fleece or warm hoodie) Evenings in particular can be cold!
- Bathing costume and two towels
- Torch (spare batteries will be useful)
- Toiletries – don't forget hairbrushes. Let us know if your child needs help brushing their hair.
- Books & games, paper and pencils, well-marked pocketknife if you have one. **No** electronic devices or mobile phones. These will be removed and returned at the end of camp.
- +-100 Biscuits, flapjacks or similar to hand in for tea-times (preferably home-made)
- **No sweets or chocolates please – especially not packed in luggage in the tents where critters will happily get in to eat them!**

Please note that no pocket money is needed, nor is a tent.

You are warmly invited to arrive at 10³⁰ for 11⁰⁰ on Tuesday the 30th July to join us for our final gathering of singing and presentations. The camp will officially end at 12⁰⁰ on the 30th August. Please be there on time to fetch your children.