

AYF Camp Information 2026

This letter provides important information about AYF Camp 2026. Please ensure parents and YFers read this. More information will be shared at our Camp Prep evening – **Sunday 12th July at 8pm in Church**, and on the first night of Camp.

Camp Location

Camp is held at an old farm with a field, converted barn and toilet/shower facilities. The address is:

Colandene Centre, Colindene Road, Bradworthy, Devon, EX22 7RN (*///giraffes.softly.jumped*)

Important Timings

Your bedding and luggage must be dropped off the night before departure so it can be taken down to Camp on the vans. If you can't drop off luggage at the times below, please let us know.

Working party luggage drop-off: **Thursday 16th July 16:00** *at the Church Centre*

Everyone else luggage drop-off: **Friday 17th July 16:00-17:00** *at the Church Centre*

Transport is provided and minibuses will be departing from the **Church Centre** at the times below. Please aim to arrive 15 minutes before this to ensure the buses can leave on time. The Church Centre (including toilets) will **not** be open for use before departure.

Working party leaves: **Friday 17th July 08:00**

Everyone else leaves: **Saturday 18th July 12:30**

Returning home: **Saturday 25th July** around 18:00

The journey is around 5 hours, including a rest stop half way.

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency contacts for teenagers should have been provided on the consent form for Camp – please let us know if this has changed. It is unlikely but possible that we may need to abandon Camp part way through the week (e.g. due to weather). Please make sure someone is home to look after teenagers if this happens, or let us know if you need to nominate someone else.

Our contact details are:

YF phone: 07808 346 940

Maxine Roberts: 07762 298 488

The church's Designated Safeguarding Officer can be contacted on 07866 987 290. A health, safety and wellbeing risk assessment will be available on our website before the event.

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What to Bring

We will be camping – this means living and sleeping in a field for the full week. It gets cold overnight. There is a good chance that it will rain at some point throughout the week. Therefore, please only pack things you don't mind getting a bit dirty or messy, e.g. old clothes. Avoid white trainers and new clothes. Make sure to bring sturdy boots/wellies and trainers. We recommend naming clothes and shoes so things don't get lost.

Do not bring anything expensive or valuable. You do not need to bring any camping equipment other than bedding as per the list below. We provide tents, chairs etc.

Packing List

Suitcase, Holdall or Large Rucksack:

- **Clothes** for all weathers
 - **Waterproof coat with hood**
 - It might be cold and rainy – warm clothes, long sleeves, trousers
 - It might be hot – shorts, t-shirts, hat, suncream, sunglasses
- **Beachwear** including flipflops/sliders
- **Warm clothes to sleep in**, e.g. joggers, hoodie, thick socks
- **Wellies/walking boots and trainers**
 - The field might get muddy
 - Don't bring expensive trainers, especially white
- **Towel** (for showers and beach) and toiletries
- **Plate, bowl, mug/flask, water bottle and cutlery**
- **Bible** (we can lend you one if you don't have one)
- **Charging cable** for phone, watch etc (but not the plug), power bank if needed
- Any **medicines** required, e.g. hayfever tablets, plasters
- **Spending money** – cash for tuck shop, cash or card for days out
- Musical instruments **at your own risk**
- You may also bring a football, board games etc – as long as it fits in your suitcase.

Bedding Pack

- Roll up the following and place in a labelled black bin liner. We can provide labels at drop-off. We provide pumps for air beds.
 - **Air bed** or roll mat (or small, lightweight camping bed)
 - **Sleeping bag**
 - **Blanket**
 - **Pillow**

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Rules

For everyone's health, safety and wellbeing, we have a number of non-negotiable rules.

- No smoking, vaping or tobacco to be brought, bought or consumed at any time on camp
- No alcohol to be brought, bought or consumed at any time on camp
- No drugs
- No swearing or disrespectful language (e.g. "Oh My God")
- Be respectful at all times, including on social media
- Comply with requests from leaders – this is **your** Camp, you will be asked to do jobs
- No photos in tents or shower blocks
- Don't leave the boundary of our site without permission
- Absolutely NO boys in girls' tents, and NO girls in boys' tents, at any time, for any reason

This list is not exhaustive; these and further rules will be shared at Camp Prep and on the first night.

The AYF [Code of Conduct](#) applies on Camp.

Consequences

If a rule is broken, we reserve the right to implement consequences including:

- Moving you to a different tent or quiet time group
- Excluding you from activities
- Sending you home – someone will need to come and collect you

Anything Else

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us via the YF phone, or by e-mail at aldridgeyouthfellowship@gmail.com.

After Camp, we invite all YFers and their families to join us for Camp Slides on 4th September at 8pm, where we will share stories, photos, and videos of our time together.

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Bude Monster Slip & Slide – Parental Consent



Dear parents and guardians,

On the Sunday evening of Camp 2026, we will be visiting the Monster Slip & Slide near Bude. The cost of this is included in the Camp fee.

For your teenager to take part in this event, we need consent from a parent or legal guardian. All the information you need is on the website (link below). Please complete and sign this form and return it to us (either on paper or a scan/photo) before we leave for Camp.

Thank you,
AYF Leadership Team

<https://monsterslipandslide.com/>

The activity takes place under professional supervision, and with supervision by the AYF leadership team. We have risk-assessed the activity. A safety briefing will be conducted prior to the activity. If this form is not returned, we will assume consent has not been given.

Teenager's Name:

Your Name:

I give consent for the young person named above to take part in this activity.

Signed:

Date: