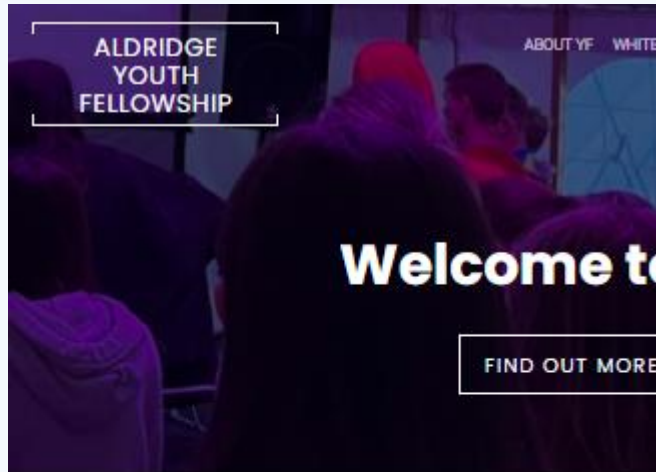


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Home Camp Information

Please click the PDF icon below to download the Camp 2025 Important Information letter
Slide activity.





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Camp Information 2025

AYF Camp Information 2025

This letter provides important information about AYF Camp 2025. Please ensure parents and YFers read this. More information will be shared at our Camp Prep evening – **Sunday 13th July at 8pm in Church**, and on the first night of Camp.

Camp Location

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

Colandene Centre, Colandene Road, Bradworthy, Devon, EX22 7RN

Important Timings

Transport is provided, minibuses will be departing from the **Church Centre** at the times below. Please aim to arrive at least 10 minutes before this to ensure the buses can leave on time. The Church Centre (including toilets) will **not** be open for use before departure.

Luggage drop-off:	Friday 18th July	17:00-18:00 at the Church Centre ¹
Working party:	Saturday 19th July	06:00
Everyone else:	Saturday 19th July	12:00
Returning home:	Saturday 26th July	around 18:00 ²

The journey is around 5 hours, including a 45 minute 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.

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.

Please turn over...

¹ Luggage will be loaded straight onto the vans to travel down on Friday evening. Therefore, any luggage not dropped off by 18:00 can not travel. If you are unable to drop luggage at this time, please discuss with leaders in advance. You may bring one item on the minibus, e.g. handbag or small rucksack.

² Teenagers will contact parents once arrival time is confirmed. We will need help unloading the equipment – please stay if you can.

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All About Camp – Rachel

- What is it?
- What do we do?
- Where is it?



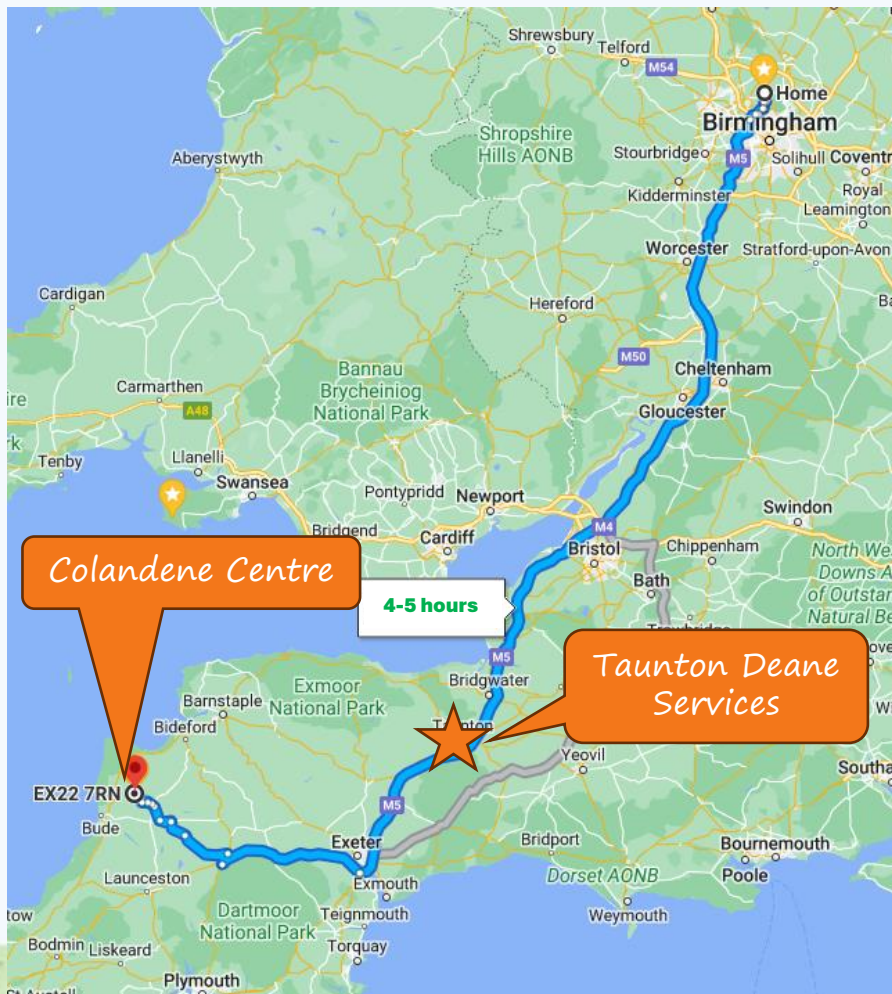


All About Camp – What?

- What Is It and What Do We Do?
 - Camping!
 - Fellowship together – prayer, worship, quiet times
 - Hanging out with friends and making new friends
 - If you're a Christian, opportunity to get closer to God, learning more
 - If not a Christian, chance to learn more and contribute to discussions
 - Fun – beach, onsite, quiet time wars
 - Jobs – cooking, washing up, maintaining the site

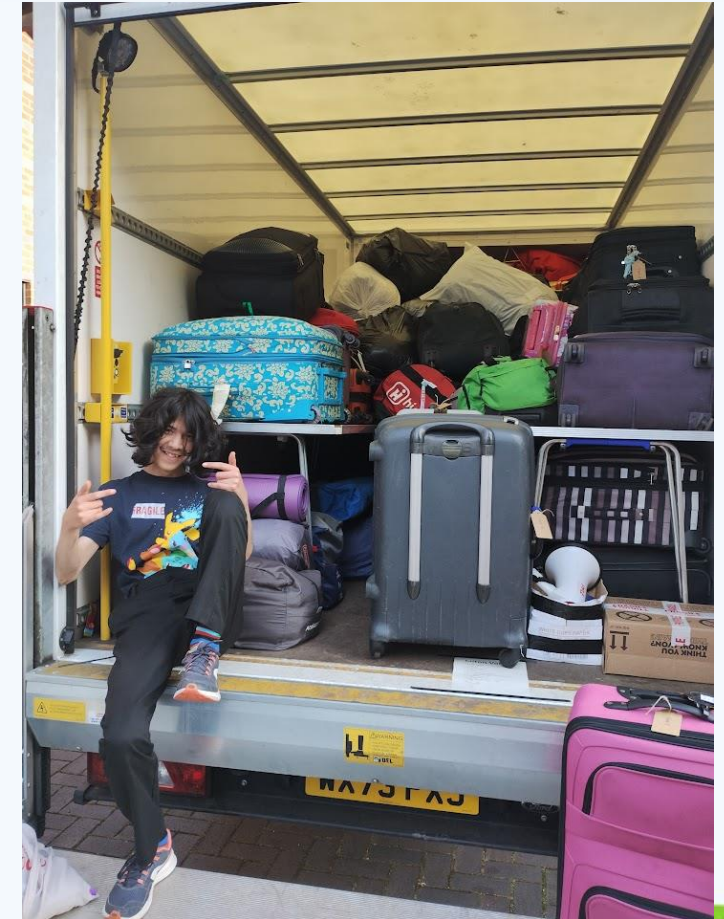
08:15	Breakfast team starts cooking
08:30	Morning prayer in prayer tent
09:15	Breakfast
10:30	Quiet times begin
11:15	Quiet time feedback
	<i>Leaders prepare lunch</i>
12:00	Lunch
13:15	Day's activities
17:00	Tea team starts
18:00	Tea
19:00	Band practice
19:45	Epilogue prayer time
20:00	Epilogue begins
21:30	Hot chocolate by the camp fire
22:00	Moonlight Walk / Campfire / Free Time
23:30	Lights out

All About Camp – Where?



General Information – Danny

- What to bring, where to bring it and when
- Where you need to be and when
- Working party
- Coming home



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Bude Monster Slip & Slide – Parental Consent



Dear parents and guardians,

On the Sunday evening of Camp 2025, 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.

Teenager's Name:

Your Name:

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

Signed:

Date:

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Kit List – Rachel

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.





What to Bring

- Pack everything into:
 - One suitcase/holdall/large rucksack for your stuff
 - One bedding pack – airbed, sleeping bag, blanket, pillow – in named black bin liner
 - Air beds preferred, camp beds only if not too heavy or bulky
 - We provide air bed pumps
- Please don't bring any camping equipment (tents, chairs etc) – we provide these

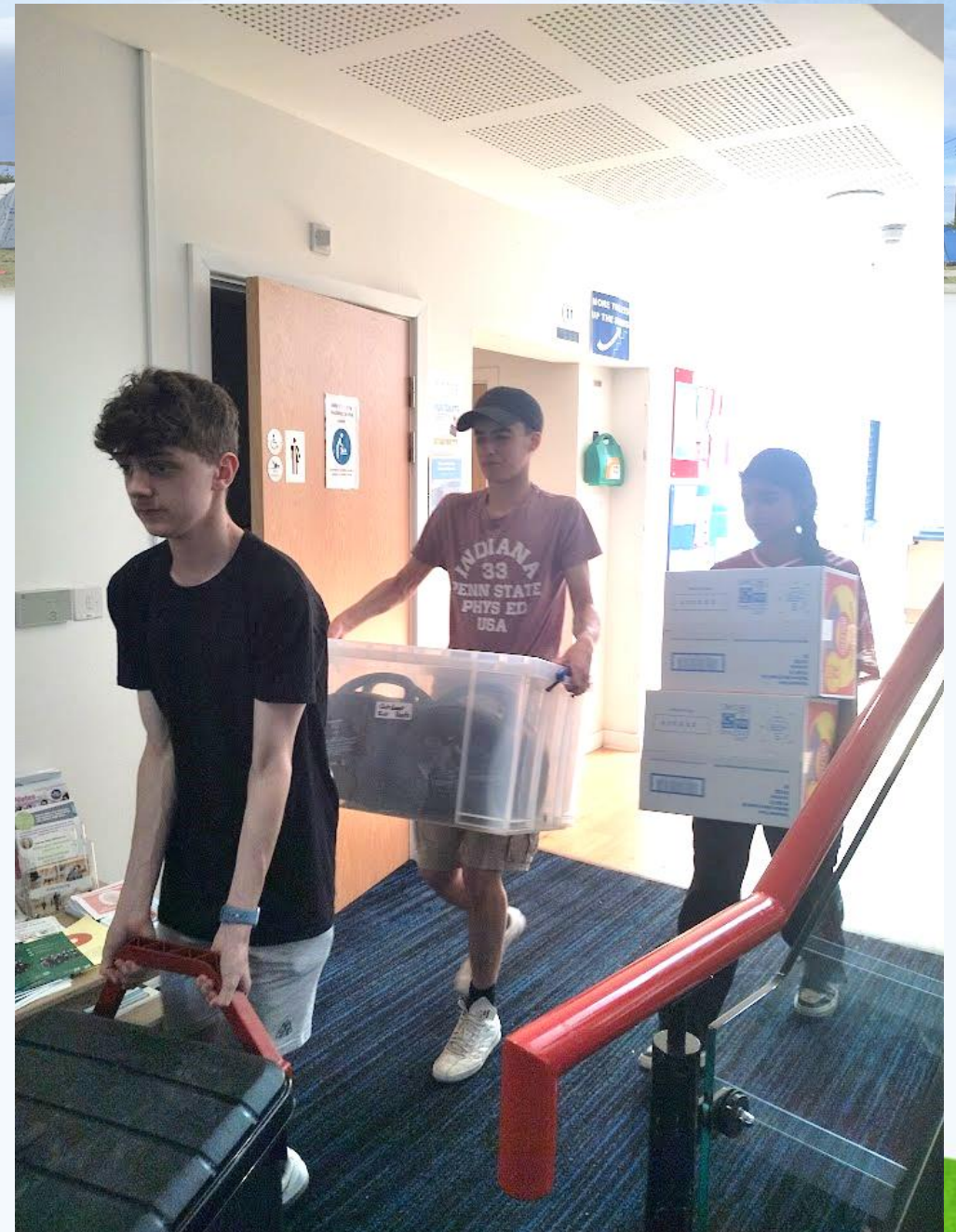


When to Bring It – Danny

- Your suitcase and bedding pack will travel on one of the vans, late Friday evening
- Drop bags off at the **CHURCH CENTRE** on **FRIDAY 17th** at 4pm
 - If it's not on the van by 6pm, it's not coming!
 - If you can't make that time, let us know ASAP
- Working party bags to be dropped off at the **CHURCH CENTRE** on **THURSDAY 16th** at 4pm
- You may bring one small handbag or rucksack on the minibus

Loading Up Help

- **THURSDAY 16th** from **2pm** at the **CHURCH CENTRE**
- Then from **4pm** at the **CONTAINER**
- We should be done by 8pm
- Not just working party





Working Party

Ally

Sam R

Reuben H

Tom N

Stephen

Laura

Sam C

Ethan D

Kieran

Lilia

Leo

Maddie

Evie

Bailey

Willow?



Working Party



- Thu 4pm – bag drop and load up
- Fri 8am – Minibus leaves – arrive 7:45am
 - Stop at services 10:30am
 - Have breakfast, bring, or buy at services
 - Bring lunch, or buy at services
- Arrive at site 11am and set up Camp!
- Tea at 7pm
- Saturday morning – finish setting up
- Saturday afternoon – TBC

Working Party



- Work clothes & waterproof, sturdy shoes
- Work hard
- Stay hydrated
- Be safe

Minibuses – Rachel



The other minibuses leave the **CHURCH CENTRE** at **12:30pm** on **Saturday 18th**

- Be there at 12:15pm
- The church centre (including toilets) will not be open
- Have lunch before or bring to eat on minibus – won't stop at services until 3pm – but we will have dinner when we get to site

Coming Home

- We will arrive back to the **CHURCH** on **Saturday 25th** around late afternoon or early evening
- You will need to contact parents when we are nearly back
- We will need some people to stay to help unload





Day-To-Day Camp Information - Rachel

- Groups
 - Daily timetable
 - Tips for a happy camp
- 



Groups

- Tents will be announced when we arrive
- Quiet time groups will be announced tonight
- Cooking and washing up
 - Washing up groups wash up the cooking equipment – everyone washes their own plates etc
- Groups are not negotiable – no swaps!
 - All groups lists will be posted on the notice board
 - Be on time for cooking
 - Turn up for washing up
 - Band members – wash up before band practice – no excuses

Daily Timetable

- Will be posted on the noticeboard
- Be on time – plan ahead
- Quiet times and epilogues are mandatory
- The Hooga will sound when it's time to be somewhere
 - 3 short blasts – food or activity start time
 - 1 long blast – emergency



Food – Menu

- Menu overview



Staying Safe on Camp – Danny

- Safeguarding
- Health and safety
- Emergencies
- Security





- If you feel uncomfortable about anything, please speak to a leader
- Sam and Maxine are the appointed safeguarding contacts, but we are all here for you
- The leaders are happy to pray with you about anything, or find a trusted friend



Health and Safety

- Don't administer medication to your friends (eg paracetamol) – find a first aider
 - If you feel ill or are injured, see a first aider
 - First aiders are Maxine, Rachel, Lucy and Ali
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Emergency Contacts

- A parent or other emergency contact must be available (eg not abroad on holiday) to come and pick you up in case of emergency or other foreseeable events
 - Eg illness, minibus breakdown, Camp being shutdown due to floods, rule breaches
- Let us know if you need to provide us with contact details of someone not already provided on your consent form



Security

- Valuables can be locked away in the building overnight or while we are away from the site
 - Eg phones, musical instruments
- Valuables are brought at your own risk
 - Phones & watches probably OK, tablets and cameras maybe not

Rules – Rachel

- *Camp rules*
- *Consequences*





Camp Rules

- The AYF Code of Conduct applies at all times on Camp (including when away from site)
- Respect each other – appropriate conversations for a Christian group – build up and encourage each other
- No swearing or “Oh my God”
- No use of cameras (including phone cameras) in tents or toilet/shower blocks
- Appropriate and respectful use of social media, WhatsApp etc



- Absolutely no smoking, vaping or tobacco
- Absolutely no alcohol
- Absolutely no other drugs
- None of the above to be brought to Camp, purchased or consumed at any time in the week – including when out in Bude etc
- No inappropriate material (websites/images/photos/newspapers)



Camp Rules

- Absolutely no boys in girls' tents
- Absolutely no girls in boys' tents
- At any time, for any reason
- Same goes for toilet/shower blocks
- We'll explain on the first night how the shared shower block will work
- No photos or videos in tents/toilets/showers



- We have been very clear
- If you break the rules, we have the right to:
 - Move you to a different tent or quiet time group
 - Exclude you from activities
 - Send you home
 - Your parents will have to come and pick you up
 - We will explain why they are having to make the long journey

What's It Really About? – Danny

- We're a fellowship
 - Getting to know new people in YF
 - Closer friendships
 - Is God at the Centre of our closest friendships and relationships?
 - Having fun together
 - Worshipping and praying together





What's It Really About?

- *How do we do this?*
 - *In the quiet times, we will think about how we are children of God, and explore how we can focus on God*
 - *The epilogues will be looking at 1&2 Timothy and exploring contentment, courage, integrity and endurance.*
- *We are also leading the service at a local Church on Sunday!*

What's It Really About?



- Being open to God
 - God is here and his Spirit is among us
 - He wants to help and heal you
 - But you need to let him in
 - Be open and honest in the quiet time groups – even if you're not a Christian

Quiet Time Groups

- In a few moments you will break into your quiet time groups
- The leaders have some starter questions and prayer points for you to discuss this evening

