

DETAILS AND CONTACT

Dates: Friday 25th July - Thursday 7th August 2014.
Cost: £230

A limited number of bursaries are available for those in need. The cost does not include transport to and from the camp. Transport to and from the camp is the responsibility of parents, however, we will make every effort to coordinate arrangements between families. In previous years at least one leader has accompanied a group of children on the train from London to (and back from) the camp.



If you have any questions, including enquiries about transport, please feel free to contact:

Deacon Peter Scorer
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or
Father Alexander Fostiropoulos
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To reserve a place please complete and return the enclosed booking form. You will then be sent further details, including a list of required clothing and equipment.

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For nearly 40 years
summer camps have been organised
for children aged 9 - 16 from our parishes and
communities around the UK. For a number of years now it
has been run on a site in South Wales at Dyffryn Ganol,
near Crickhowell in the Brecon Beacons. It is an ideal
location for a camp site; a small, flat field nestled in
a valley between the mountains. Alongside the field runs
a stream where the children can safely wash and play.

THE CAMP SITE

This is real camping! There are no buildings on the site and everyone sleeps in tents, with up to six people in each. Two large marquees serve as the kitchen and dining hall, while another marquee holds the chapel where everyone gathers for prayers first thing in the morning and last thing at night. This is also where the Liturgy is celebrated on Sundays and on the feast of the Transfiguration.



CAMP PERSONNEL

The camp is run by a team of leaders (all of whom have attended the camps themselves from an early age), supported by Deacon Peter and Irina Scorer, and the camp's priest, Father Alexander Fostiropoulos and his wife Patsy Fostiropoulos. We are also grateful to the volunteers who come along each year to help set up and pack up the camp.



CAMP ACTIVITIES

The camp is two weeks long and the days are filled with various activities, including the Blessing of the Camp, discussions on church life and faith, visit to the nearby well shrine of St Issui, walks, Camp Olympics, Theme Day (Space in 2010, Fantasy and Fiction 2011, The Great City of London 2013), football, volleyball and other games, arts and crafts, music, dancing, sketches and bonfires, food preparation and best of all... washing up!

