



2026

INFORMATION PACK



WELCOME TO SANCTUARY CHRISTIAN CAMP

ABOUT US

A Brand new Christian Summer Camp -
Brought to you by members of the team
behind the former

**Goodshaw
Camp** Est 1967

and members of Rossendale (and
surrounding areas) Christian fellowships.

Between us we have decades of
experience organising and running a
successful Christian Summer Camp.

This is a new chapter, this is Sanctuary
Christian Camp. We hope you'll join us.





WHO IS IT FOR?

Sanctuary Christian Camp is a short getaway designed for church youth groups, and children / young people, primarily from Rossendale and the surrounding areas in the North West.

We welcome young people, and leaders from a wide range of churches and Christian backgrounds - as well as those who may not yet know Jesus. At Sanctuary Christian Camp, we focus on the core aspects of the Christian faith, creating a space for spiritual growth, fellowship, and fun.

Church youth groups are encouraged to attend with their group leaders alongside those young people / children attending with families. Additionally, we rely on dedicated volunteers to help bring this special event to life.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Sanctuary Christian Camp is an incredible camping experience where lasting memories are made. It's a time of great fun, fellowship, delicious meals, and new friendships. One of the best things about camp is the opportunity to step away from the distractions of daily life and truly connect - with each other and with God - over a few unforgettable days.



OUR MEETINGS



Each day at Sanctuary Christian Camp, is centered around our main gathering. Our gatherings will include times of worship through music and song, engaging Bible-based talks presented in a relevant and relatable way, together with opportunities for open discussions.

These moments help us explore how, in today's world, we can live our best lives, deepen our faith, and challenge our understanding of our awesome God. As Christians, we believe in the power of prayer, so prayer is an important part of our meetings.

Other elements may include drama, games, and videos, ensuring our sessions are interactive and engaging. We aim to cater for different age groups and learning styles, making each meeting a fun and meaningful experience for everyone



WHAT ELSE DO WE GET UP TO?

There's plenty to do at Sanctuary Christian Camp! Our schedule is packed with exciting activities, opportunities for trips, and moments to relax and unwind in the beauty of our surroundings - all within a safe, loving, Christian environment where we can learn more about Jesus.

But Sanctuary Christian Camp is more than just a holiday - it's an experience that could change your life!

Throughout our time at camp, we enjoy a variety of activities, including crafts, sports, games, swimming, late-night fun, campfires, 'midnight' walks, great food, music, and plenty of time to simply relax and be together.



WHO IS ON OUR TEAM

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HOW DO WE OPERATE?

Sanctuary Christian Camp is led by a team of experienced Christian adult volunteers who are fully trained and supervised. The safety and well-being of everyone at camp is our top priority. All our leaders and volunteers undergo rigorous checks in line with our Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy.

For our volunteers / leaders this includes completing an Enhanced DBS check and providing a reference from a church leader as part of the volunteer application process.

We are a not for profit organisation, and our entire team serves on a voluntary basis, generously giving their time and effort to help make Sanctuary Christian Camp a success.

Several of our core team, the trustees, are 'Camp' veterans, including;

Rev. Stephen Crook. Stephen's first involvement with running Camp dates back to the early 1980's, and he's been heavily involved running the camp ever since. Stephen retired from being a primary school head teacher and is now in full time ministry as the minister of Christ Church in Ramsbottom, after spending many years as a Baptist Minister alongside his teaching career.

Brothers, **Matthew and Daniel** have grown up attending Camp all their lives, first as children and then as leaders. Their Grandad, Jack Pickup, was one of the founders of the original Camp (Goodshaw) in the 1960s which ran successfully up until 2023, before a change in circumstances which ultimately led to the start of Sanctuary Christian Camp. Matthew and Daniel's own children now attend, making them 4th generation Campers.

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Sarah, our cook, has also been attending camp for many years. First as a child and then as a leader. Sarah's Grandad, John Watson, founded the original Camp (Goodshaw) with Matthew and Daniel's Grandad Jack. Sarah's Grandma, Iris, was the camp cook for many years, until Sarah's mum took over the role. Sarah, although still involved with the ministry and other aspects of Camp, as much as she can be, has changed roles to head up the kitchen after her mum stepped down from the role.

Logan, grew up attending Camp for many years as a young lad before helping wherever possible as a 'young leader'. Over more recent years Logan has been a crucial member of the team and heavily involved with the running of Camp. Logan is experienced in working with children in educational settings, schools and clubs....and has also worked at summer camps in America.

Of course, there are many other people involved in the organising and running of Camp and each play an equally important role.



As we are camping in a field, safety and security are our highest priorities. Campers are accommodated in tents, typically shared by several young people or a family. Adults bringing a Children's / Youth group are housed in adjacent tents to provide supervision and ensure a safe environment.

Leaders patrol the site during the late evening, and even when most of us are off site on a trip, there is always a dedicated team on-site. Recommended ratios of adults to children are always followed and we exceed these. In addition, we operate a comprehensive Child Protection Policy, which is available upon request.

There is ample parking for vehicles in a designated area of the site.

Prior to Sanctuary Christian Camp, a 'Group Leaders Pack' will be sent out to all adults attending and a 'Campers Pack' for all children. These will contain everything everyone needs to know about the week, including the timetable.



MEDICAL



Sanctuary Christian Camp has an experienced, trained first-aider with current certificates and training from one of the national organisations. Others within the Camp who hold a current first aid certificate will be part of a team.

DIET



Our menus are carefully planned to provide balanced, nutritious meals in appropriate portions for campers of all ages. We happily accommodate vegetarians and can cater to special dietary requirements, provided we are informed in advance. It is essential that we are made aware of any food allergies before the start of camp to ensure the safety and well-being of all campers. (See booking form)

EXTRAS

The price shown for Sanctuary Christian Camp is totally inclusive of all accommodation, food and activities. However, there may be an opportunity to purchase little treats like sweets, drinks or small gifts etc. So a little pocket money would be a good idea.





WHO CAN COME?

Church Families - Parents and their children

Although SCC is aimed at ages 8-17, Leaders/Parents attending are able bring their own children of a younger age.

Church children's groups - With group leaders

Children attending without parents must be 8 years old or above. The youth leaders or group leaders bringing them must be DBS checked and a reference from church leader provided.

Church Youth groups - With group leaders

Any camper below the age of 18 will be a child / young person.

Those aged 18+ will be adults and must be DBS checked and references provided.

The youth leaders or group leaders bringing them must be DBS checked and a reference from a church leader provided.



Adult Volunteers

Naturally, our team and all those who wish to volunteer are committed Christians who share our faith and love of Jesus and will be active members of a church fellowship and will be asked to provide two references, one of whom should be a church pastor or leader. In addition, all volunteers must agree to taking out a DBS check through us, or giving us permission to check a previous DBS through the update service.

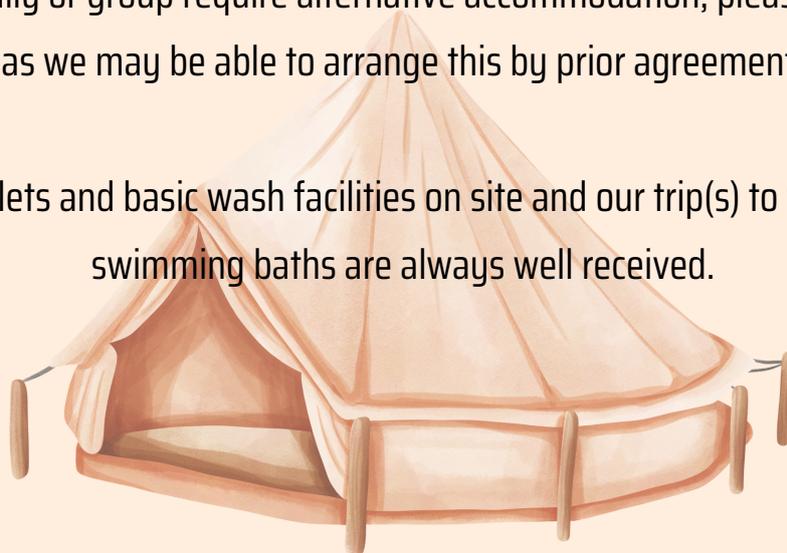


Accommodation

Accommodation is included and provided for all, in the form of modern '**Bell Tents**'.

Should a family or group require alternative accommodation, please get in touch as we may be able to arrange this by prior agreement.

We have toilets and basic wash facilities on site and our trip(s) to the new local swimming baths are always well received.



WHAT WE REQUIRE FROM YOU

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

If a group booking is made, the group or family leader is responsible for the care, behavior, and enforcement of site rules and curfews for all members of their group, including other group leaders.

Sanctuary Camp is not responsible for any personal property. All campers, including children, young people, group leaders, and team members, must agree to follow the Sanctuary Christian Camp rules. For group and family bookings, it is the group leader's responsibility to communicate these rules to their family / group.

We ask that group leaders and parents participate in meetings and activities alongside their children and young people and attend any adult meetings where appropriate.

For the safety and well-being of everyone at Sanctuary Christian Camp, we reserve the right to refuse admission or send home any individual whose behavior is deemed unacceptable and has the potential to cause damage, nuisance, or harm to others.

Smoking and vaping are not permitted on the main site, and alcohol is strictly prohibited. Anyone found in possession of alcohol will have it confiscated and may be asked to leave.



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We ask that the site is kept as clean, tidy and litter free as possible and upon vacating the site, any remaining litter/rubbish is collected and placed in the bins on site.

***Data Protection**

Please note that any personal data provided will be used solely for the purpose of ensuring the safety and well-being of campers. This information will only be shared with camp leaders or medical professionals if necessary.

Occasionally, the contact details provided may be used by Sanctuary Christian Camp to confirm bookings or share information about future camps and related events. Your data will never be shared with third parties outside of these purposes.

***Safeguarding**

Please Note: At Sanctuary Christian Camp, the safety and well-being of all attendees is our top priority. Our Designated Person for Safeguarding will take a lead in all safeguarding issues. We take safeguarding very seriously, and all adult camp leaders/volunteers are required to provide/undertake a full DBS check and all adults attending may be required to agree to taking out DBS checks through us.

We have comprehensive safeguarding policies in place to ensure the protection and welfare of every camper. These policies are strictly followed by all leaders and volunteers to create a safe and secure environment for everyone at camp.

Please contact us at anytime for further information, policies or if we can help in anyway.

sanctuarychristiancamp@gmail.com

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

- Sleeping bag and sleeping mat/airbed/camp bed
 - Pillow
 - Three or four changes of clothes
 - Plenty of socks and underwear
 - Warm jumper, fleece or hoodie
 - Pyjamas
 - Swimwear / Towel
 - Suitable footwear *For wet as well as dry weather
 - Shower proof / waterproof coat
 - Toiletries *Soap, flannel, toothpaste, toothbrush etc.
 - Knife, fork, spoon, teaspoon, plate, dish, eggcup and drinking cup
 - *All labelled and in a bag
 - Torch
 - A game or book in case of a rainy day
 - Something to write / draw with
 - A Bible
 - Spending money
- (Disco Night Fancy Dress - Rainbow Theme)



WHAT ABOUT FOOD & DRINK?

Breakfast | Lunch | Tea | Supper

All meals are provided which are prepared and served by a skilled and certified team of workers in our fully equipped kitchen

*please let us know if you have any food allergies or intolerances

HOW TO FIND US

See below for how to get here.

If you're planning on visiting for just a day to see us, friends or family - Wednesday is the best day as this is the day we stay on site all day for our 'activity' day. This is followed by our evening meal at which visitors are more than welcome to join us. A small donation to the kitchen is appreciated. You must notify us if you wish to visit camp at any time by emailing us at: sanctuarychristiancamp@gmail.com

For location and directions simply search '**SANCTUARY CHRISTIAN CAMP**' on google maps.

Address:

High Lindrick Farm

Ripon

North Yorkshire

HG4 3BD



TO THE A59



PRICING



0-3 FREE

4-7 £70



8-17 £140

Adults £140

Volunteers / Leaders £110

*DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHURCH GROUPS AND FAMILIES OF 4+

Booking Info

Booking forms can be requested via email and posted to you or online booking via the website is available..... Please email to request any forms or further info you require for your group. *Online booking preferred*

To register your interest, request paper booking forms or put your name down to reserve spaces please don't hesitate to send us a quick email or message via the details below.

Payment

Once we have received your booking form(s), a member of our team will be in touch (usually via our email) to arrange payment.

A non refundable deposit of £20 per person is required to secure booking.

Any remaining balance must be paid by 08/06/2026.

There are several ways to pay: Direct bank transfer is the easiest and preferred method. However, we will also accept cash or cheque.





**SATURDAY 25TH JULY - FRIDAY 31ST JULY
2026**

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR DETAILS, PLEASE JUST GET IN TOUCH.
WE'RE HAPPY TO HELP.

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