

CHECKLIST FOR CAMPERS

SLEEPING

- Tent (no mixed or 18+/-18 sharing)
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Ear plugs
- Sleeping Mat / Air bed
(Tesco or Asda usually do good deals)

HYGIENE

- Wash bag
 - Toothpaste
 - Toothbrush
 - Shampoo / body-wash
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Deodorant
- Towels X2

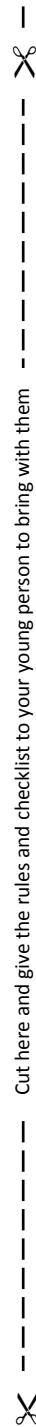
CLOTHES

- Swim gear, t-shirt & old runners
- Change warm clothes X 3 (jumpers, jeans, shirts, underwear, socks)
- Jacket
- Rain coat
- Trainers / flip flops / Wellies (who knows!?)
- Black Plastic bag (for wet and dirty clothes)

OTHER

- Personal plate, bowl, mug, knife, fork, spoon
- Pocket money: Note sterling requirement – Max £40!
- Bible
- Medication
- Torch
- Sun Screen

Please avoid bringing valuables such as jewelry, ipods, mobile phones and laptops.



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EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency Contact Numbers while at the event

Leaders Name:

Martin Montgomery: (+44) (0) 7812 050920

WEBSITES

To gather some information on the Summer Madness event itself why not visit the Summer Madness website at www.summermadness.co.uk

To find out more about Derry and Raphoe Youth, visit www.dry.ie

DRY seeks to be as inclusive as possible, so if there is anything you think would be helpful for us to know which can help your young person enjoy this experience to its fullest, please feel free to tell us in confidence.

Everything you need to know about

SUMMER MADNESS



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SUMMER MADNESS

WHAT IS IT?

Summer Madness is a Christian Youth event based just outside Glenarm (near Larne). Every year around 2,000 young people gather to spend 5 full days camping in the grounds of Glenarm Castle where they experience modern worship and relevant Christian teaching in a Big Top tent.

Everyone who comes with Derry and Raphoe Youth (DRY) camps together in the same area – We put up a HUGE communal tent for everyone to hang out in if the weather gets bad fully equipped with battery powered led lights and camping chairs! We come prepared for every eventuality!

Most of the day is spent hanging out, wandering around the camp site, going to seminars and workshops, getting involved in the activities*, chilling out at one of the many café's, lying in tents, chatting to leaders, queuing for showers (not usually the boys), or making new friends!

BOOKING IN

Book your ticket at summermadness.co.uk – the earlier you book, the cheaper your ticket is. There are also discounts for siblings & families.

For an extra **£10.00** DRY will cater for your young person. Fast food is available on site, however this can prove expensive, and perhaps isn't the best nutritionally over a 5 day period – especially when there are only port-a-loo's available!! Oh er!!



Simply email martin@derryandraphoe.org or tell your leader you want to eat with DRY, then simply send the money with your young person to the event!

TRANSPORT



Transport will be by bus and provided by DRY **FREE OF CHARGE**. DRY will pick up groups from as close to their local Church as possible. The bus will travel to Glenarm on 30st June, and return to the same spot on the 4th July.

Transport details will be released nearer the time to your leader.

Medication and Dietary Requirements

Please ensure that all medication and dietary requirements have been advised on booking form.

ACTIVITIES

Activities during the week include:

- 5–a-side football
- Tag Rugby
- Dodgeball**
- Tug of War
- Beach Volleyball**
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Rounders**
- Golf - putting and chipping
- It's a Knock Out**

...Oh and did we mention the Slippery Slide!?

Sailing and canoeing in the sea and Harbour at Glenarm is also available, however this may cost extra and require additional parental consent.

RULES & STUFF



- Zero tolerance on possession / consumption of non-prescribed drugs.
- Zero tolerance on possession / consumption of alcohol
- No smoking allowed unless over 16 and in designated area by Summer Madness.
- No group member may leave Summer Madness site without permission of DRY leaders at any time.
- All participants and /or leaders sharing tents must be the same gender, and either under or over 18.
- No participant may enter the tent of a person of the opposite gender at any time.
- While participation in the program is not compulsory all participants are encouraged to join in as much of the program as possible. Parish groups are encouraged to go to the morning and evening worship sessions, and to sit together.
- Bullying or rough play will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- Events like this only work where there is mutual respect between everyone, so there must be an agreement to respect the authority of leaders, and when asked to do something – a willingness to comply.

“Zero tolerance” above means that parents will be informed immediately and are likely to be asked to remove participant from the event. In the event of a breach of any of the other rules the same course of action may be followed.



CHILD PROTECTION

As with all DRY events all guidelines, policies and procedures contained in Safeguarding Trust (Church Of Ireland's Child Protection guidelines, policies and procedures) will be fully operational for the duration of the trip.

In Summary, please be advised that our Child Protection Policies advise that any adult (person over 18 years of age):

- **Should not** spend time alone with any minor (person under 18 years of age).
- **Should not** join in any rough play or physical contact activities with any minor.
- **Should not** share sleeping accommodation with minors.

Should you have any concerns – report them direct to Summer Madness or DRY leaders or Childline **0800 1111**.

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