

Kirklees Summer Play Camp  
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## **PRESS RELEASE:**

### **Kirklees Summer Play Camp Makes It Return This Summer**

**Bookings for Kirklees Summer Play Camp are now open for summer 2021, after having to cancel the camp for the first time in 2020.**

After having a year off due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Kirklees Summer Play Camp is excited to welcome back children from all across Yorkshire for a summer of fun and excitement.

Kirklees Summer Play Camp has been running for over 40 years, giving thousands of children the opportunity to make memories, meet new friends and try new activities.

Children aged 9-12 can come to one of the 6 camps throughout July and August. Each camp is 4 days and 3 nights which is spent in tents with their friends.

As in previous years the camps will include a variety of games and activities, including the final night disco and campfire, waterslide and games in the woods.

Camp leaders Jane and Duncan said 'We were devastated that we had to cancel summer camp last year. We know that our children and families missed it so much and so did we. This year will be amazing – seeing old friends, making new ones and rediscovering all our games and activities, including a climbing wall on each camp. So, don't miss out, book now and we will see you in the summer!'

The children are collected and returned to one of 3 central pick up points in Huddersfield, Dewsbury and the Woolley Edge services on the M1. The cost of a full price place is £61.04 with reductions when siblings are booked together and, because of our successful fundraising, we have reduced the cost of an assisted place to £20.50 for this year. The fees cover pick up from a central point, all food and activities. For more information about assisted places, contact [kirkleescamp@btinternet.com](mailto:kirkleescamp@btinternet.com) All dietary requirements are catered for and there is a tuck shop available for children to buy sweets and glow sticks for the disco.

The camp is run by a team of experienced volunteers who ensure that the children are safe and able to have fun. Kirklees Summer Playcamp also offers young people the opportunity to complete their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award residential through its Aspiring Leaders program, visit the website for more information.

Camp dates 2021:

Camp 1 – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Camp 2 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> -Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Camp 3 – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Camp 4 – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Camp 5 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August

Camp 6 – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August

For more information visit the website <https://www.kirkleessummerplaycamp.com>

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Notes to editors:

1. Kirklees Summer Camp has been in existence for more than 40 years. Its purpose is to provide a residential holiday play experience for young people in Kirklees aged 9 to 12 years. It runs each summer for approximately 4 weeks at Woolley Edge Scout Camp near the M1 junction 38
2. Six groups of 75 children stay at the Camp for a period of 4 days and 3 nights, they are transported to and from the camp site via two contract coaches that operate between the camp site and the bus stations at Dewsbury and Huddersfield and at the Woolley Edge services on the M1. The children sleep in tents with their friends in groups of 3 or 4.
3. The camp is run by a team of volunteers, many of which return each year. Jane and Duncan, the camp leaders since 1988, were awarded MBEs in the Queen's Birthday honours in 2005 for their work at camp since 1976.
4. Kirklees Summer Play Camp is a registered charity. Registered charity number: 1176481