

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 1285



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Dear Fellow Rotarian,

Summer Camp 2019 DISTRICT 1285 From Saturday 13th July – Saturday 27th July 2019

Once again it gives me great pleasure to forward the invites to our summer camp for the year 2019. Each year our committee chooses 7 countries requesting them to send suitable candidates to attend our summer camp to be held in the North of England. Admission to our Summer camp is through invitation only, and confirmation of acceptance is given on a first come first serve basis - only in the event of these chosen countries being unable to fulfil their commitment or criteria will the places be offered to other deserving candidates.

The camp has been operating very successfully for many years and offers a well structured programme to integrate youngsters in promoting and fostering international friendship as outlined in the Rotary Ethos. The camp offers the campers a wide variety of activities and is fun and exciting and we are very sure, from our past experiences that when these youngsters return home at the end of the stay, they will go away with many treasured memories that we are sure will remain with them for a very long time.

With this covering letter I have attached details of this year's camp outlining the dates and deadlines. Also attached is the short term youth exchange application which must be completed by the qualifying candidates and forwarded to us either by post or as a scanned copy by email. **The Camp fee is £150.00 per candidate payable to Rotary District 1285. Bank details for transfer will be affirmed at time of acceptance**

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On receipt of this letter we would kindly request you to acknowledge your interest as early as possible and certainly no later than 31st March 2019. Once we know that you are firmly committed to finding us the two candidate we will hold you two firm places as per our criteria, one place for a boy and one for a girl. Please you are then requested to let us have the names no later than 31st May 2019 of these candidates.

If there is anything you are unsure of or need to ask or experience any problems on, please feel free to contact me anytime on my details as provided above. Please may I kindly request you to try and adhere to the deadlines and acknowledge receipt of my letter at your earliest convenience. I also take this opportunity to thank you in advance for the efforts you will be making to help this summer camp successful as our previous ones.

Yours in Rotary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Kumpavat', written over a light blue background.

Gunvant Kumpavat

Brief on summer camp - 13th to 27th July 2019

Rotary District 1285 invites you to send 1 boy and/or 1 girl to our annual Summer Camp held in North West England.

A Camp where all the young people arrive as strangers and leave with lasting memories and lifelong friends.

Provisional Programme. Home hosted by Rotarians for 4 nights at the beginning and 1 night to end, with accommodation in chalet style houses at Petty Pool Trust Outdoor Centre, day visits to local tourist attractions including football stadia, Liverpool, Manchester, Chester city centres, weekend visit to Isle of Man supported by Rotary Clubs from District 1285. Outdoor activities at Petty Pool – team building, low and high rise apparatus, zip wire, forest adventure etc., Welcome and Farewell barbecues. A final detailed programme will be sent to all participants beforehand.

Arrival & Departure. Participants should arrange travel to Manchester International Airport, or by train or coach to Manchester city centre – to be welcomed by Rotarians on Saturday 13th July, departing on Saturday 27th July. **Please contact the organisers if arrival or departure is likely to be outside these dates.**

Language. The Camp will be in English.

Age. All participants should be over 16 and under 18 for the duration of the Camp.

Cost. The Camp fee is £150.00 per candidate payable to Rotary District 1285. Bank details for transfer will be affirmed at time of acceptance

Insurance. All participants should arrange personal accident, illness and third party damage cover.

Number of Participants. 14 Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously attended a Rotary Camp.

Coordinator. Please reply with expression of interest before 31st March 2019 to Gunvant Kumpavat, e-mail GK@Minatravel.co.uk Mobile +447976236216

Copy of full envisaged programme for the camp

1. Students arrive on Saturday 13th July 2019 (**Please contact the organisers if arrival or departure is likely to be outside these dates**) and will be met by their home hosts with whom they will stay till 16th July 2019. During this stay a Barbeque will be held on Sunday 14th July to introduce all attending participants & their home hosts to one another and also during the stay leading upto 17th July the youngsters will be entertained by the home hosts.
2. On Wednesday 17th July 2019 The students will be transferred to the Petty Pool outdoor Centre for the duration of stay. See website <https://www.pettypool.org.uk/> They will stay at Petty Pool till Friday 26th July 2019 and return for the last night to stay with their home hosts before returning to their respective countries on 27th July 2019 (**Please contact the organisers if arrival or departure is likely to be outside these dates**)
3. Below are details of envisaged activities during the stay which includes a 2 night stay in the Isle of Man with the Ferry crossing included - see <https://www.visitisleofman.com/>

wednesday 17 th July	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday 22 nd July
	8:30am Breakfast	8:00- 8:30am Breakfast	8:30am Breakfast	8:30am Breakfast
	10:00am Session 1: Climbing & abseiling Session 2: Orienteering challenge	9:00am Leaving Petty Pool at (Liverpool Docks, Ferry departs at 11:15)	10:00am Isle of Man- Activities at Venture centre.	10:00am Visit Laxey Wheel & museum 11:00am Electric Railway to Douglas
	12:00pm Lunch	Packed Lunch	12:00 Lunch @ Venture Centre	12:00pm Packed Lunch
17:30-18:00pm Campers arrive with the host families H&S Talk/Camp rules Move into Chalets	13:00pm Session 3: Low level problem solving Session 4: Zip Wire 16:00pm Free time	All activities will be provided by Isle of Man Rotary Clubs, see attachment for details!	13:00pm Rotary Club of Ramsey Festival	Isle of Man- leave on sea cat 14:30pm
18:30pm Opening BBQ for campers & host families	17:30pm Dinner 18:30pm Archery	Isle of Man- Port Erin & Calf of Man for dinner. Venture Centre	17:30pm Dinner with Rotary Club of Ramsey	19:00pm Arrive back at Petty Pool & dinner
Instructors: LB Duty: AH & CF	Instructors: AH & PL Duty: CF & AH	Drivers: : LB & AH Duty: LB & AH	Instructors: LB & AH Duty: LB & AH	Instructors: LB & AH Duty: CF & JS

Monday 22rd July	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 26th July
9:00am Breakfast	8:30am Breakfast	8:30am Breakfast	8:30am Breakfast	8:30am Breakfast
10:00am Leave Petty Pool for Liverpool 11:00am Mersey cruise & U- Boat Story	10:00am Lord Mayor of Oldham, meet & tour of Council chambers	10:00am Tatton Park Mansion & Gardens	10:00am Soccer dome- Football session by DBM Sports	10:00am Leave Petty Pool for a day shopping in Chester (LB & AH)
13:00 Maritime Dining Room	12:00pm Fish & chips lunch	12:00pm Coffee shop	13:00pm Packed Lunch	12:00pm Lunch £££
14:00pm Museum of Liverpool 16:00pm Depart from Liverpool	13:00pm Mahdlo Youth Zone	13:00pm Tatton Park Farm 16:00pm Free time	14:00pm Football museum & sights in Manchester	Continue shopping... 15:00pm Free time & pack belongings
17:00pm Dinner 19:00 Camp fire	17:00pm Dinner?	19:00pm Rotary Club of Northwich Vale Royal dinner	17:00pm Dinner 19:00 Practice entertainment	18:00pm Closing BBQ with entertainment
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