

DETAILS AND CONTACT

Dates: Thursday 24 July - Thursday 7th August 2008

Cost: £200

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 a leader has accompanied a group of children to the camp on a train from London.



View from from the Brecon Beacons - a worthy reward after a long hike.

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 list of required clothing and equipment.

ORTHODOX SUMMER CAMP WALES 2008

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For over 30 years, summer camps have been organised for children aged 9 - 16 from our parishes and communities around the UK. For the last five years 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.

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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 one. A large marquee serves as both 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.



Prayers and discussions in the chapel.



Learning the art of iconography.

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.



A long afternoon walk through beautiful Welsh countryside.



A chance to rediscover nature.



The 2007 Summer Camp was a wonderful experience that will always be remembered by those who attended.

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, walks, Camp Olympics, theme day (e.g. UK Day in 2002, Italian Day in 2003, and Musicals Day in 2004), football, volleyball and other games, arts and crafts, music, dancing, sketches and bonfires, food preparation and best of all... washing up!



Camp Olympics are always a firm favourite.