



# SVP Holy Island Summer Camp Information



**The Week**

Camp has 8 dormitories, each with 8 beds. We try our best to keep friends and family members together and each of the dorms have helpers assigned to them. Every dorm helper plays a crucial role in ensuring each child has someone to turn to if needed and they can help the children look after their money, remind them to keep clean and be organised, make friends and also make sure any medical issues or specific requirements are dealt with. Each dorm will do some activities as a team (including keeping their dorm tidy) but the children will have the chance to mix with other children on lots of other activities including 'Silly Sports', a Treasure Hunt, Table Tennis and Football tournaments and the Friday night concert. Many children just love collecting shells or using crab lines at the beach or walking to see new parts of the island. Whether your child's personality is outgoing or introvert, they will have activities to keep them fully occupied every day! Each night the dorms are quietened down with reflections on how they have found the day and a prayer led by the helpers.



## **Food Glorious Food!**

Meal times are important to us at camp! Lots of energy is used exploring the island and we make sure helpers are on each table with the children to make sure no-one goes hungry!

The meals are varied and healthy.

Many parents/carers are naturally concerned that their child might be a 'bit fussy' and that they may not eat enough, but this is something we are very vigilant with and our helpers are experienced at coaxing a child to eat something each mealtime.

The application form has a section for you to provide us with as much information as necessary about your child's eating habits.

Fresh fruit and juice/water are available in the dining room at all times, for any child who may want something to eat between meals too.

Apply online - website

<https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island/about-camp>



Visit our website for the application form, additional information, news and updates!

[svpholyislandcamp.co.uk](http://svpholyislandcamp.co.uk)

## **Our Helpers**

The staff at the camp are all volunteers who give their time and services freely. Many of them came to camp as children and keep coming back to give other children the sort of experience they enjoyed.

All helpers are subject to an enhanced DBS check (Police Clearance) and no helper is allowed on camp until this check has been successfully completed. A selection process is in place and all staff undergo annual training in Safeguarding, Health and Safety, Diversity, Mental Health Awareness and Ethos.

The helpers are motivated by the fantastic impact that the camp can make on the children who attend. They work as hard as they can throughout the week to make sure that all the children in their care are safe and are having a brilliant time. We want the week that the children spend at Holy Island Camp to be one they will remember fondly for the rest of their lives.