

arura - everything you need to know



7th July 2010

Dear Leader,

Not long to go now!

Thank you for signing up to be part of Arura 2010. You are part of a group of over 180 adults and 250 young people! It's shaping up to be another fantastic camp. Together, we have much work to do, many things to learn and much fun to have as we create super memories of Summer 2010.

This letter should provide you with the final information you need, in addition to your leaders'/workers' handbook. Read it carefully and, if you've any questions, contact your Area Manager or myself.

Venue:

We are staying at Limavady Grammar School, 3 Ballyquin Road, Limavady, Co. Londonderry, BT49 9ET
The telephone number for emergency calls only is: 028 7776 0950 (office hours)
Alternative emergency contact number: 07519 946649

Final Payment:

If you haven't fully paid for Arura, please pass on the balance of payments to your leader or the Arura Office asap. If you can't remember how much you have paid already contact the Arura Office. Remember camp costs £135 per person or £120 per person if more than one is going from the same household.

We are most grateful for your contribution towards the costs of Arura and ensuring that the camp fee for the young people is not burdened by the cost of all of us adults too.

Saturday 24th July:

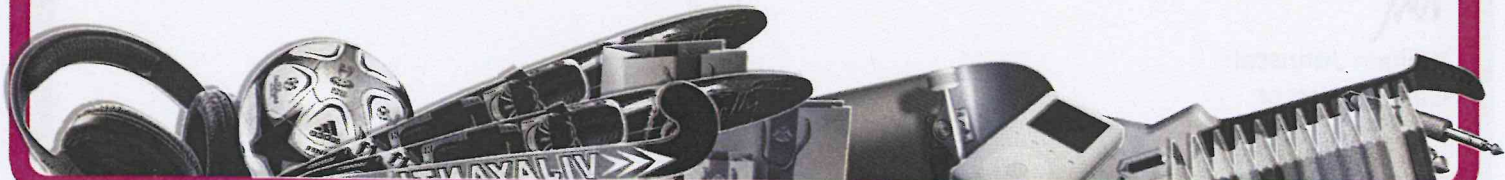
Transport has been arranged for everyone travelling to Arura.

Depending on your associated Rally or church meet at the following pick up points. If you're not in a Rally and wish to avail of transport to Limavady, please let the Arura office know asap which pick up you wish to use.

We would prefer leaders not to bring their own car to the school.

If you can be part of an advance set-up party, please let us know.

- Crescent and Ballysillan, Crescent Church, Belfast – meet at 1pm
- Bethany and Christchurch Belfast, Bethany Hall, Finaghy – meet at 1pm
- Scrabo, Newtownards – meet at 1pm
- Brooklands, Dundonald – meet at 1.15pm
- Seaview, School of Music, Fortwilliam – meet at 1.15pm
- Rathcoole Primary School, Newtownabbey – meet at 1.15pm
- Woodford, Armagh – meet at 12.30pm





What you need:

Accommodation at Arura will be dormitory style, with limited space and storage virtually non-existent, so please don't bring more than you need. Here are a few things that you will definitely need:

- Towel, toiletries & sun cream(!)
- Sleeping bag & pillow with pillow case
- Waterproof coat
- Sports gear
- Small rucksack/bag for day trips
- Swimming gear
- Strong walking shoes
- Old clothes for arts & crafts / wet activities
- Wet suit (if you have one)
- Whether you are in a Rally or not, you **WON'T** need your uniform
- Your leaders'/workers' handbook
- Any clothing/equipment suitable to the particular role you will be undertaking

Medication or Other Special Needs:

Medical staff will be on duty throughout Arura for minor ailments and for dispensing regular medication. If you have not informed us of, or there has been a recent change to, your medical details or special dietary needs, please provide full instructions to Ruth Ewing via the Arura office by 16th July.

Visitors:

This year, we are not inviting parents or supporters of Arura to the Mass Exodus outing on the Wednesday. This is because it's a long way to Donegal for a day(!) and we will not be hosting an evening worship time in a larger venue to accommodate an increase in numbers. However, visitors will be allowed during the week and will be expected to follow our procedures (wearing visitors passes, etc.). No meals will be provided to visitors unless by prior arrangement. Under 18s will not be allowed to visit the Arura campus without their parents and will not be able to participate in any activities.

Returning Home, Saturday 31st July:

Please make arrangements to be picked up from the following locations:

- Crescent and Ballysillan, Crescent Church, Belfast – approx. 2.00pm
- Bethany and Christchurch Belfast, Bethany Hall, Finaghy – approx. 2.00pm
- Scrabo, Newtownards – approx. 2.30pm
- Brooklands, Dundonald – approx. 2.30pm
- Seaview, School of Music, Fortwilliam – approx. 2.00pm
- Rathcoole Primary School, Newtownabbey – approx. 2.00pm
- Woodford, Armagh – approx. 2.30pm

For Leaders – Campers in Your Group

We have now allocated all the campers into small groups. Your Area Manager will be in touch over the next period to let you know who is in your group.

Leaders/Workers' Handbook

If you have not yet received a Leaders' and Workers' Handbook, please contact the Arura Office.

I am looking forward to working as a team during Arura, to bring to life all the hard work that has gone into planning the camp! We can plan, we can work, but it is only God who can transform our efforts into His successes – and let's pray that's exactly what Arura will be all about.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Arura on the 24th!

William Johnston
Camp Director