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# What are the Summer Camps?

The Diocese of Plymouth has a long tradition of running residential camps for the young people of the diocese. Summer Camps were first run in 1952 under the Catholic Women's League, and are now run by a committee of volunteers from across the Diocese.

Each year the camps take on a different catechetical theme - explored through a range of activities such as craft, drama, prayer, music, and time spent in the grounds at Buckfast Abbey.

Summer Camps are a great opportunity to meet other young people in the Diocese and get to know each other through games, quiz nights, treasure hunts, days out and much more!

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## Age Groups

We run three separate camps for children of different age groups.

- Junior Camp - School Years 3 to Year 6  
4th - 8th August
- Senior Camp - School Years 7 to Year 10  
28th July - 2nd August
- St Petroc's Camp - School Years 11 and 12  
31st July - 2nd August

## Accommodation

Each year we stay in Buckfast Abbey's boarding house - Grangehurst. Campers stay in dorms of three to eight with full washing facilities.

We have a large dining room where breakfast, lunch, snacks, and evening meals are provided (included in the cost of the residential).

Grangehurst also has a lounge, prayer area, and lots of outside space.

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## Our Team

### LEADERS

Each residential is led by a camp organiser and supported by a team of helpers. Team size varies according to the number of campers. All helpers hold full DBS certificates, checked under the Diocesan guidelines.

### CHAPLAINCY

Catechesis on each camp will be guided by a chaplain who is one of the Priests and Deacons who support the Summer Camps.

### HYGIENE AND FIRST AID

Each team has at least one trained First Aider, and helpers serving food hold the relevant Food Hygiene certificates.