



CathedralCamps



The architectural treasures  
of Britain need to be preserved –  
and your help can make it happen



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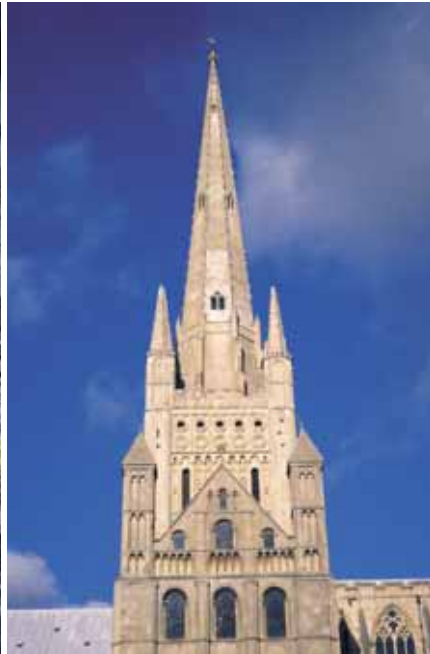
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Cathedral Camps (charity number 286248) working with CSV (charity number 291222)

**W**e welcome young people between the ages of 16–25 from all backgrounds to volunteer at our week long summer camps at the historic cathedrals and churches of Britain. Perhaps you have a personal or career interest in heritage conservation or are doing a Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Maybe you just like having fun and getting to know people from all over the world. All this is possible while making a difference to some of the most spectacular buildings in Britain. No genuine offer of help is rejected.



Cathedral Camps has over 25 years experience of drawing on volunteers' energy to improve the quality of people's lives and the world around them. Each camp is run by experienced leaders based on site with local support.

### **Activities**

It's difficult to describe a typical camp, as they are all so different, but past activities have included:

- Cleaning monuments and statues
- Re-laying stone slabs
- Polishing ornamental woodwork and brass features
- Painting railings, walls and window frames
- Clearing out church cellars/crypts
- Gardening in the church grounds

Some specialist tasks involve technical guidance from conservation experts and require great care and attention. Every camp offers a range of tasks to suit different abilities and interests.

### **Meals and accommodation**

Volunteers should be prepared to work hard and to make best efforts to socialize and work well with their fellow volunteers. They are also expected to help with the preparation of meals.

Accommodation varies greatly; it could be located in student halls, a church centre or a historic building within the grounds of the cathedral. If volunteers need to provide their own bedding, details will be given nearer the time.

Each camp runs from Wednesday to Wednesday for one week with Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday free for relaxation or exploring the local area.

The cost of spending a week on camp covers all accommodation, food, tools, equipment, instruction, supervision and work materials.

Volunteers must make their own way to and from camp and pay for their own travel and leisure activities. Locations are often central to a town or city with good transport links, but some are in rural locations.

## Applying

To attend a camp you will need to do all of the following:

- Provide the names of two people as referees
- Enclose a cheque for £125 or 180 €

*Cheque for £125 made payable to Cathedral Camps OR*

*Cheque for 180 € made payable to CSV (please note on the reverse FAO Cathedral Camps)*

The price of the camps helps us to run the summer programme, but does not cover all our costs. If you would like to contribute a donation to this fabulous opportunity, we will be very grateful.

Extra contribution  Amount

We try to keep the cost of Cathedral Camps as low as possible but please contact us if the cost is prohibitive to you attending a camp.

### PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH

- Fill in the Cathedral Camps application form on the back of this brochure and send it to us at the following address:

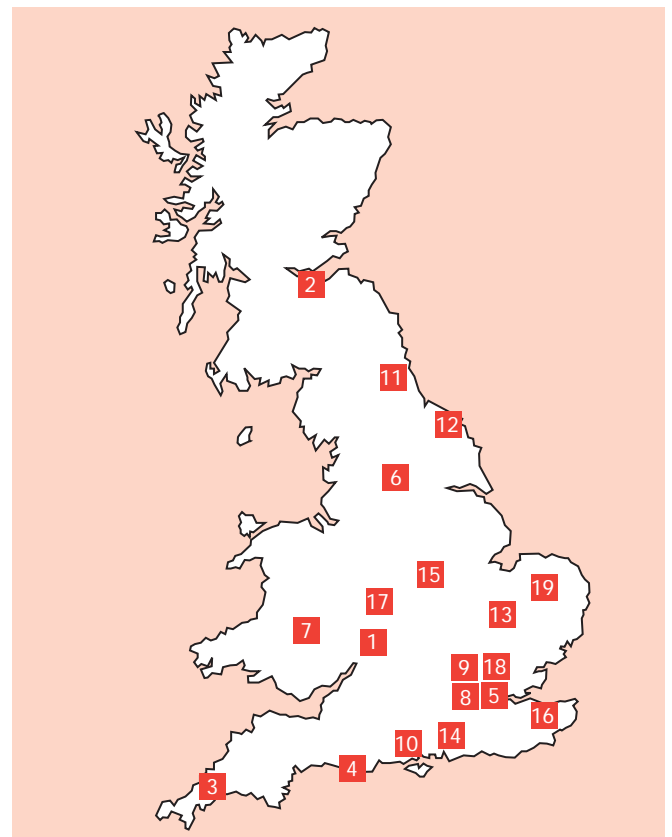
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## Cathedral Camps Programme 2009

1	Gloucester Cathedral	22 – 29 July
2	Edinburgh Cathedral	8 – 15 July
3	Truro Cathedral	29 July – 5 Aug
4	St Paul's Weymouth	22 – 29 July
5	St Barnabas and St Marys, Westminster	5 – 12 Aug
6	Wentworth in partnership with	29 July – 5 Aug
7	Brecon Cathedral, Wales	5 – 12 Aug
8	Southwell	19 – 26 Aug
9	St Albans	22 – 29 July
10	St Denys, Southampton	22 – 29 July
11	Durham Cathedral	12 – 19 Aug
12	Fylingdales in partnership with	22 – 29 July
13	Cambridge in partnership with	22 – 29 July

You will receive a confirmation of receipt of the application form, payment and references by electronic mail from Cathedral Camps. Dates and location of your camp placement will be sent at the same time.

**Cancellations:** Please do not apply for a camp unless you are certain that you can attend. If you do have to cancel, your fee less a £20 administration charge will be refunded, provided your written cancellation reaches us a clear 28 days before the start of the camp. Refunds cannot be made after this time.



14	Privett, Hampshire in partnership with	22 – 29 July
15	Leicester Cathedral	5 – 12 Aug
16	Canterbury Cathedral	5 – 12 Aug
17	Worcester Cathedral x 2	19 – 26 August 26 Aug – 2 Sept
18	All Hallows by the Tower, City of London	5 – 12 Aug
19	Ely Cathedral	TBC Aug

## Office use only

Camp allocated .....

Fee received .....

References received .....

## Application form 2009

### 1. Personal details

First name .....

Surname .....

Age ..... Date of birth .....

Male or female .....

Please note you must be between the ages of 16-25 whilst on the camp. If you are between the ages of 16 and 18 the signature of a parent or guardian is required.

Parent/guardian signature .....

Home address .....

Postcode .....

Telephone .....

Email (please ensure that this is clearly written as all correspondence will be electronic) .....

Name and address of current school/college/employer etc. ....

Full time occupation .....

### Next of kin/emergency contact details

Name .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

Telephone .....

### Ethnicity:

CSV/Cathedral Camps is committed to equal opportunities. Applicants are asked to provide information on their ethnic background. This information will only be used for monitoring purposes. It will be treated as confidential.

A. White British  English  Scottish  Welsh

White Irish  White European

White Other (please state): .....

B. Black or Black British  African  Caribbean

Black UK  Black Irish  Black European

Black other (please state): .....

C. Asian or Asian British  Indian  Pakistani

Bangladeshi  Asian UK

Asian Other (please state): .....

D. Mixed  White and Black Caribbean

White and Black African  White and Asian

E. Chinese

F. Other ethnic Group (please state) .....

### 2. Health

Are you physically fit to do hard work?

Yes  No

Please note any illnesses/disabilities (mental or physical) /allergies that you would like us to take into consideration. This information will not affect your volunteering at a camp but is very useful when assessing your suitability for certain tasks. Eg. People with asthma shouldn't be working in very dusty conditions. People who suffer from heart problems shouldn't be working at heights.

Any special dietary requirements: vegetarian, halal diet, nut allergies etc. ....

### 3. Referees

Before we can place you as a Cathedral Camp volunteer we must receive **two** references.

Please write below the names and addresses of **two** people who are willing to provide references for you. They could be an employer (paid or unpaid), a teacher, religious leader, neighbour or family member (not parent).

Please give an email address where possible. We try to use email where possible to save paper and resources.

If you have a social worker, psychiatrist, probation officer or similar professional working with you – you must give them as a referee.

It is important that they have had contact with you recently. Please let them know we will be contacting them soon.

#### 1. Full name of referee

Email .....

Full postal address .....

Postcode .....

Tel ..... Fax .....

In what capacity do you know him/her? .....

#### 2. Full name of referee

Email .....

Full postal address .....

Postcode .....

Tel ..... Fax .....

In what capacity do you know him/her? .....

### 4. Your choices

Please put the camp number, the date and the location name.

1st choice .....

2nd choice .....

3rd choice .....

Have you been on a Cathedral Camp before?

Yes  No  If yes, what years and locations? .....



Are you hoping to use your camp experience towards your Duke of Edinburgh's Gold award?

Yes  No

### 5. Signature

Signature .....

Date .....

CSV and Cathedral Camps use data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Please tick here if you **do not** wish us to contact you for any other reason than being a volunteer with Cathedral Camps.

