

Emmaus Youth Village Residential Visit

Opened by Ant & Dec, the Emmaus Youth Village is at the heart of the North East region and is in close proximity to many famous landmarks and attractions including Durham Cathedral, Bede's World, Holy Island, Hadrian's Wall, Beamish Museum and the Metrocentre.



The Emmaus Youth Village, which houses a group of international volunteers living in community, provides a variety of youth ministry opportunities across schools and parishes throughout the region.



Guests to the Emmaus Youth Village enjoy state of the art facilities which include an auditorium and dining hall accommodating up to 98 people. They can stay in twin and triple en-suite bedrooms spread across four attractive chalets and use spacious gardens, playing fields and a chapel for prayer and reflection.

Staff responsible for your child's care and wellbeing are:

- Mr Clephane/Mrs Clinton
- Mrs Roddy
- Miss Hatton
- Miss Little
- Miss Robertson
- Miss Begum

Medical Care:

Miss Little and Miss Begum will take any medicine from you on Monday morning, either before Breakfast Club or at 9am. Please come through the main office.

Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th April 2023

- We will leave school and travel by coach at approximately 2.30pm on Monday 17th April and we expect the children to return to school at 3.30pm on Wednesday 19th April 2023.
- Children are to wear their own clothes to come to school on Monday 17th April. They should wear their school sweatshirt.
- Children will have lunch in school before they leave.
- No sweets or snacks needed – these will be provided.
- No bedding is needed, this is provided.
- Any medical needs, including any creams, to be shared with staff on Monday morning. This includes inhalers, Epi-Pens etc. An appointment will be required with a first aider before we can accept any medications for the visit.
- **Please follow Twitter** as we will keep you informed of our arrival at Emmaus Youth Village as well as daily updates whilst we are away*. We will also tweet when we are leaving on Friday and **keep you updated of our expected arrival time.**

Kit List (this needs to go in a rucksack/small bag):

- Enough warm clothing for indoor/outdoor
 - Sensible footwear – two pairs if possible -Slippers/flip flops/plimsolls for indoors
 - Warm coat
 - Wellies if you have them
 - Pyjamas
 - Underwear
 - Toiletries – hairbrush/comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.
 - Towel (big enough to dry themselves with)
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- **No mobiles phones, smart watches or any devices are allowed.**
 - Your child needs to take their drinks bottle (not glass) with them.
 - Your child may bring a book, cards or a small travel game (not electronic).

Activities

- The youth ministry team have planned a safe and fun-filled programme of activities.
- This trip will give your child the opportunity to learn new skills, build friendships, and gain independence in a supportive and supervised environment.
- Your child will hopefully, return home with a newfound sense of confidence and resilience, having navigated new challenges and experienced personal growth.