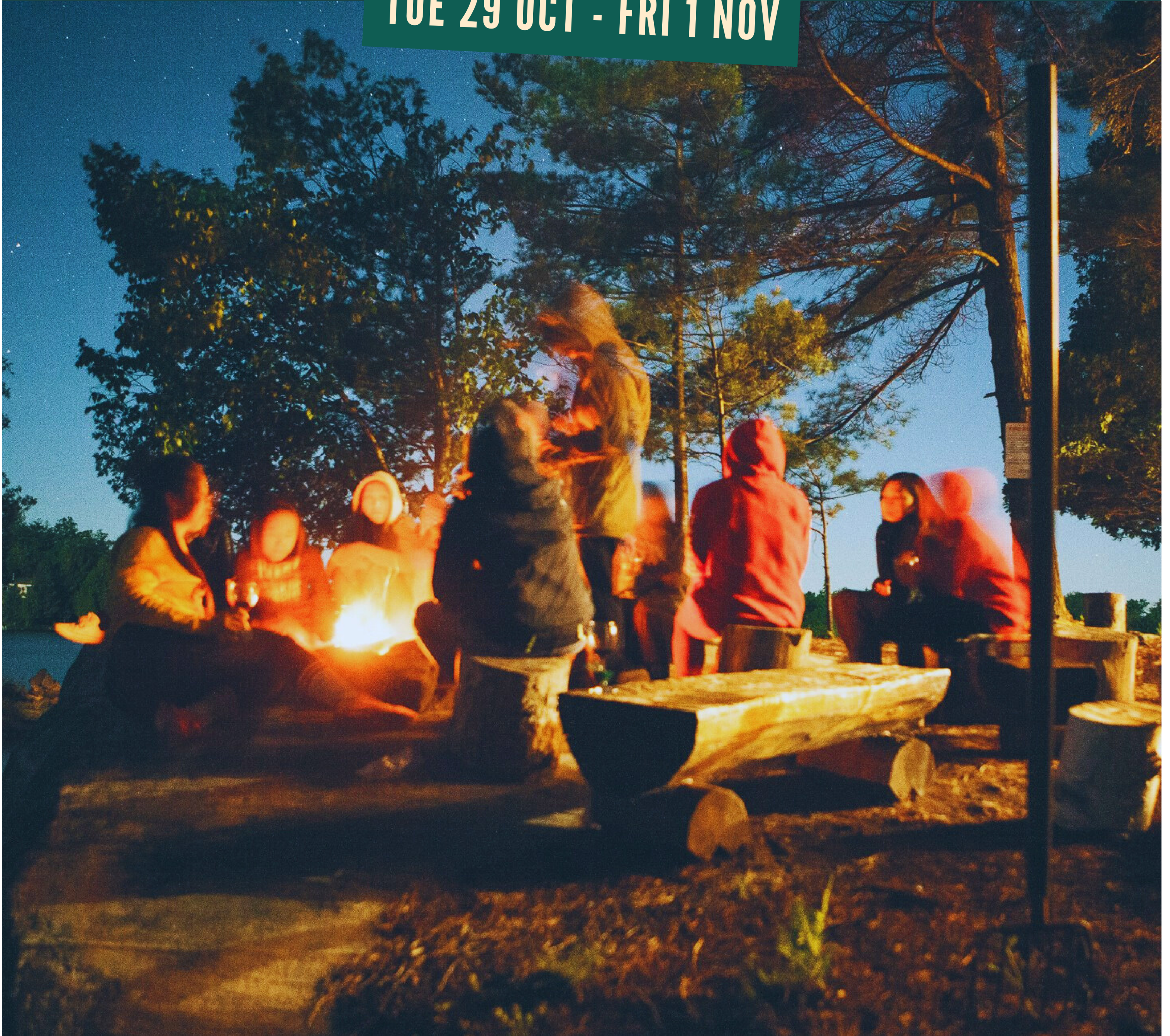


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WELCOME LETTER

Dear Parent/Carer,

We're so pleased that you're looking to register (or have registered) for our 2024 youth residential. We can't wait to welcome your child/children for an action-packed adventure this October half-term! You can find all the information that you need to prepare for camp here in this 'information pack'. Of course, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us on **020 3375 6595** or drop us an email at ymic@standrewsfulham.com.

If you haven't already completed the **registration form** and you want your child to attend, please do this as soon as possible - especially if your child has any dietary or other needs.

The **cost of the trip is £175 per person** (discounted to £150pp if booked before the end of May) - this includes transport by coach, board and lodging in dorms, and all activities. Payment information can be found in this document.

A full **kit list** can be found in this pack. It might be helpful to ensure that clothes are labeled with names also to avoid loss. The residential also has the potential to be quite muddy, so please don't send your child with any expensive kit.

We have a '**no tech**' rule during activities. Young people may bring their phones away with them, but please know that we take no responsibility for loss or damage. Attendees will have free time when they can use their phones if they do choose to bring them, but we expect phones to be kept away during activities and group meetings. Please don't bring any devices such as iPads/tablets, laptops etc.

We don't want cost to be an issue. If, for whatever reason, you are unable to afford the cost - please do get in touch or speak to your church leader or youth worker. We are able to provide 50% and 100% bursaries.

We're really looking forward to welcoming your child on camp.

Best wishes,

The YMIC Team

020 3375 6595
ymic@standrewsfulham.com



GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE, THE INFORMATION BELOW IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WE’LL COMMUNICATE ANY CHANGES BY EMAIL TO THE PARENTS/CARERS OF THOSE WHO ARE REGISTERED FOR THE RESIDENTIAL.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

On Tuesday 29 October, we currently anticipate meeting at St Andrew’s Church, Greyhound Road, Fulham W14 9SA at 11am to depart at 11:30am. We’ll travel by coach to the Rock UK Frontier Centre in Wellingborough (NN9 5UH).

We will return on Friday 1 November and aim to be back at St Andrew’s for 4pm. We will keep you updated on the progress of our journey.

Details are to be confirmed and we will update you nearer to the time of the trip.

AT CAMP

The 3 night residential will take place at the Frontier Centre which is managed by a Christian activity centre organisation; Rock UK. Accommodation is provided in dorm rooms (single-sex). Bedding will be provided, but young people need to bring a towel.

Whilst on camp, we will be taking part in various activities including those offered by the venue (such as kayaking, high ropes, bushcraft...) - we will confirm which activities are taking place nearer the time. The venue is safe and secure - each night we will have duty female and male leaders who will be the first point of contact for young people in an emergency.

At least 3 leaders (employed by our organisation) will be provided with emergency contact information should we need to contact you.

Should you need to contact us in an emergency, please call:

Camp Leader	Deputy Camp Leader	YMIC Office / Home Liason	Frontier Centre (Venue)
Jacob Holme 07423 290078	Mady McDaniel 07490 247914	Millie Kirkland 020 3375 6595	Office Phone 01933 654120

MEALS

Our meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be provided by the onsite catering team at the centre who have experience catering for a range of special dietary requirements. Please ensure that you have provided us with all the relevant information on your registration form.

Young people will need a packed lunch to eat upon arrival at the centre - our first provided meal will be dinner on Tuesday. The last meal will be lunch on Friday.

MEDICATION

If your child takes any medication, please include this on the registration form. We are happy to keep hold of any medication and do our best to ensure it is administered at the correct times - please provide us with this information by email in advance.

BEHAVIOUR AGREEMENT

We want everyone to have fun and enjoy themselves. However, there are times when we have to ensure the safety and smooth running of the trip for everybody else... We expect young people to follow all reasonable instructions given by camp leaders and venue staff. If any young person presents a constant behavioural problem, we may required to ask them to leave the camp and need you (their parent/carer) to collect them.

KIT LIST

CLOTHING

- Suitable Nightwear
- Underwear (for many activities, socks need to cover ankles)
- Comfortable trousers/leggings (not jeans!)
- 1 pair of trainers for activities (may get muddy or wet!)
- 1 pair of trainers for indoors and non-activity time
- Fleeces/sweatshirts for activities
- T-shirts
- Waterproof jacket or coat (and trousers if you have them)
- Hat and gloves for if it gets cold

OTHER ITEMS

- A packed lunch
- One towel for showering
- One 'old' towel for wet activities
- Labelled bin bag for wet and dirty clothing
- Washbag (including soap, shampoo and toothpaste)

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

THIS IS A SAMPLE ONLY TO GIVE A GENERAL IDEA OF WHAT TO EXPECT

08:00 - BREAKFAST

09:30 - MORNING GATHERING & BRIEFING FOR THE DAY

11:00 - GROUP ACTIVITIES (RUN BY YMIC)

12:30 - LUNCH

13:30 - GROUP ACTIVITIES (RUN BY CENTRE - E.G. HIGH-ROPES)

17:00 - FREE TIME (E.G. RELAXING, GAMES, FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, CRAFT ETC)

18:30 - DINNER

19:30 - EVENING GATHERING, FOLLOWED BY CAMPFIRE/NIGHT WALK

21:00 - FREE TIME

22:30 - LIGHTS OUT

FAQS

Who are YMIC?

YMIC short for Youth Ministry in Communion is a youth organisation working with Church of England parishes in London. We are an exciting, sacramental and inclusive youth network that encourages and enables young people to explore the Christian faith within a safe setting without pressure or prejudice. We're a network collaboratively run with local churches - your church is probably one of them!

What is your philosophy?

To provide young people with memorable experiences that they will carry with them for life, and in doing so enable them to encounter the love of God in Jesus Christ. We are open in sharing our Christian faith, but we do so in a way that doesn't require a young person to commit there and then - instead young people are invited to join a collective journey of faith as we explore together. Leaders are always on hand to support and have conversations with young people, but it's our belief that young people shouldn't feel pressured into faith.

Are your leaders DBS checked? (previously CRB checked)

Yes! Every leader on the camp will have had an Enhanced DBS check and we have safeguarding protocols and officers onsite. The Rock UK staff are also qualified and DBS checked.

What happens if it rains?

We'll carry on as normal - as long as it is safe to do so! Pack waterproofs and clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Can parents visit during the trip?

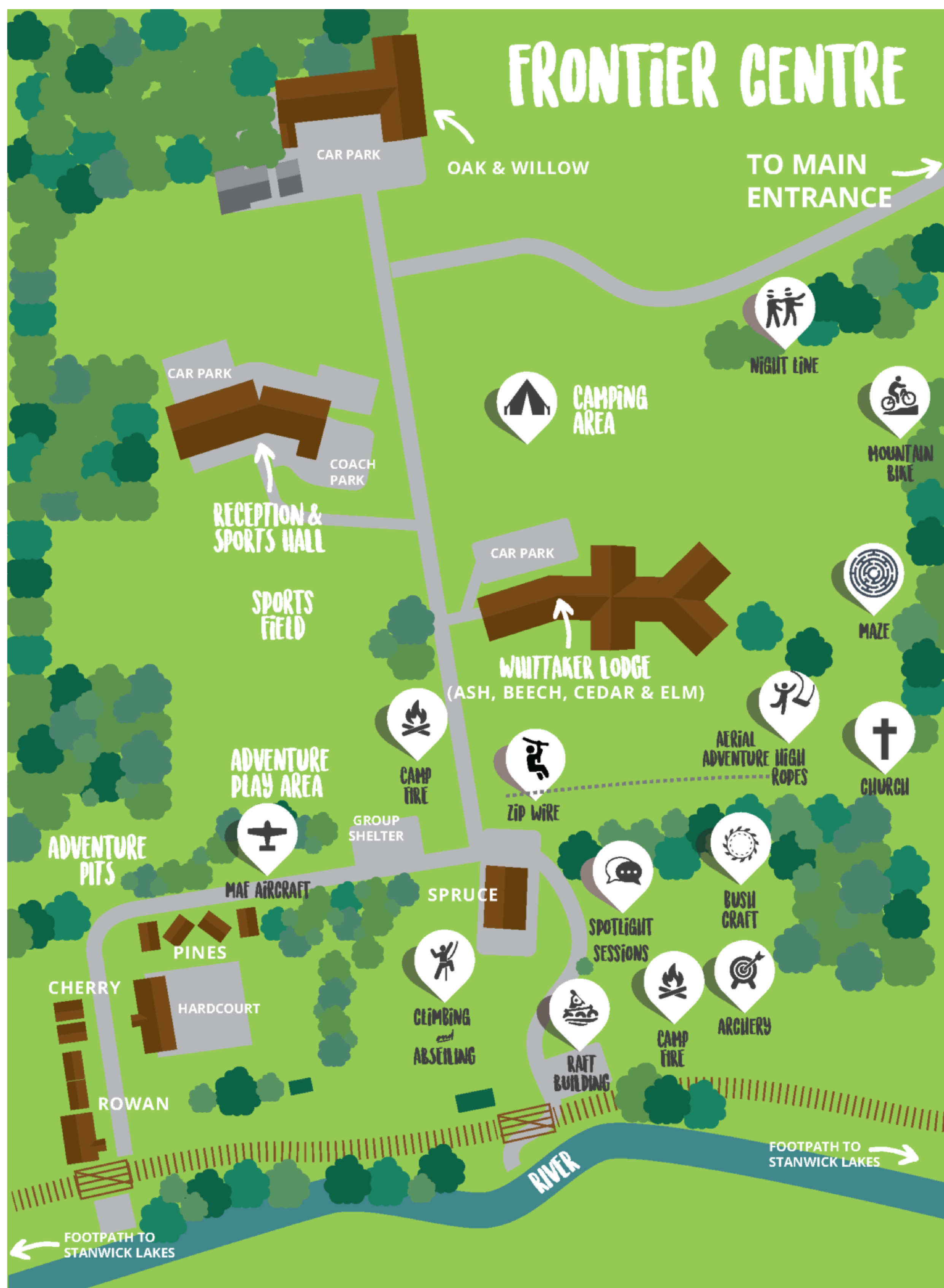
Sadly, we are unable to allow any parents to visit during the camp.

My child has a medical condition or special educational needs. Who should I tell?

We're experienced in dealing with a variety of young people with various needs. We have qualified First Aiders onsite. You should include any relevant information in the registration form - you can also follow up with the YMIC team by email: ymic@standrewsfulham.com.

Of course, if you have any other questions, please feel free to contact us on **020 3375 6595** or drop us an email at **ymic@standrewsfulham.com**.

FRONTIER CENTRE MAP





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