

North West England International Summer Camp 2024

Dear Fellow Rotarian Gunilla Marklund

After our almost 4 year lapse since 2019 due to COVID we have once again resumed our popular Summer camp in the United Kingdom through Rotary District 1285 and write to you with invites to send two young people, preferably 1 boy and 1 girl to our Rotary Summer Camp held in North West England. A Camp where all the young people arrive as strangers and leave with lasting memories and lifelong friends. We have limited spaces of 14 candidates and need your replies by 28TH March 2024 and we will confirm acceptance on a first come first serve basis by 1st week in April. Once accepted we will request the necessary payment and attached documents to be signed (3 in total) and completed by the successful applicants.

Provisional Programme. All visitors should arrive in UK on Saturday 27th July and will be home hosted by Rotarians before going to Petty Pool Trust Outdoor Centre, look at the website <https://pettypool.org.uk/outdoorcentre>. There will be daily programmes which may include visits to local tourist attractions, football stadia, Liverpool, Manchester, Chester city centres, and a weekend trip to Isle of Man all supported by Rotary Clubs from District 1285. Outdoor activities at Petty Pool include team building activities, low- and high-rise apparatus, zip wire, forest adventure etc., Welcome Brunch and Farewell barbecue. There will be one final home host night on Friday 9th August before departure home on 10th.

A more detailed programme will be sent to all participants beforehand.

Arrival & Departure. Participants should arrange travel to Manchester International Airport, or by train or coach to Manchester city centre – to be welcomed by Rotarians on Saturday 27th July and departing on Saturday 10th August. Please contact the organisers if arrival or departure is likely to be outside these dates.

Language. The Camp will be in English.

Age. To comply with UK Child Protection legislation, all participants **MUST be over 16 and under 18** for the duration of the Camp. **Sorry – no exceptions.** A scan of passport showing proof of date of birth will be required upon application.

Cost. The Camp fee is UK £150.00, details of payment will be sent to successful applicants.

Insurance. All participants should arrange personal accident, illness, and third-party damage cover.

Number of Participants. Maximum 14. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously attended a Rotary Camp. Visitors from EU countries should be

aware that UK Border Force do not accept Identity Cards as proof of entry – a valid passport is required.

Conditions. Petty Pool Outdoor Centre is a **no smoking venue** in its entirety. Consumption of alcohol for persons under the age of 18 is illegal in UK. Rotary District 1285 takes a zero-tolerance stance to all forms of drug taking unless this is prescribed by approved medical practitioners.