

CAMPER REGISTRATION



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YOUTH CAMP • ARMAGH 2018

SUNDAY 29TH JULY –
SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST 2018

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GREAT
ADVENTURE
AWAITS



IN ASSOCIATION WITH

**STAND
BY me**

We've got your summer adventure sorted!

Every four years, over 200 young people from across Northern Ireland (and further afield) gather together to participate in a fun week of activities, trips, events, Bible teaching, worship and so much more.

Arura is everything you'd want a summer camp to be, with loads of different activities, trips & events; time to chill out; time to develop friendships; and time to explore who God is & how to follow Jesus in your life.



Are you between the ages of 10 and 17?

Then Arura is for you! If you are already in P6 or older, you are eligible to come to Arura. Come with a friend or bring your whole Rally or youth group.

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2018**

ROYAL SCHOOL ARMAGH

Accommodation will be in school classrooms.

£165

or £150 where there is more than one person coming from the same household.

Bring on Arura 2018



A normal day at Arura looks like this...



07.30
WAKE UP



08.00
BREAKFAST



09.30
MORNING SESSION



11.00
ACTIVITIES ON SITE



13.00
LUNCH



14.00
OUT & ABOUT TRIPS/SPORTS/HOBBIES



17.30
DINNER



19.00
ENTERTAINMENT



21.00
WORSHIP TIME



22.00
SUPPER



23.30
LIGHTS OUT

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

There will be a range of different activities laid on, both on & off-site - some will be for pure fun, others will also help young people learn something new & then there will be the ones that only the brave will try! There will be plenty of exciting activities to suit all tastes. Bring your old trainers!

TRIPS

There are many great places to see, so we will head out for a number of trips to make the most of what the 'Orchard County' has to offer!

EXPLORING THE BIBLE

"Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun" 2 Corinthians 5:17. At Arura, we will meet each morning to dig deeper into what Jesus said and make time to learn and discuss more from the Bible. A number of youth speakers will be responsible for different age groups. In the evenings, there'll be time to worship God in praise and to hear from people who are serving God with the gifts given to them.

THE GAP

The GAP is the place on-site where you can chill out with your friends between activities and buy snacks, drinks and souvenirs.

Questions you might have...

Where will I sleep?

You and your friends will sleep in classrooms on camp beds, so remember your sleeping bag and pillow.

What should I bring?

A few weeks before Arura we will send you more information about exactly what you need to bring as well as about transport to and from Arura.

How much money do I need during the week?

Arura is the nearest thing to an all-inclusive holiday! The only things you may want to buy are snacks and souvenirs from the Gap - up to £25 should do it.

Can I bring a friend?

As long as your friends are the right age and they sign up to adhere to the Arura Contract, they are very welcome. They don't need to be a member of your church, Rally or youth group

More information is available at
www.ralliesni.com/arura

Want to know more?

About Arura

Arura is an Australian Aboriginal word meaning "gathering at camp". Arura is an initiative of Rallies NI, a church-based youth organisation with four main aims - the spiritual, physical, social and educational development of every young person. It is a week-long camp for young people from across Northern Ireland and further afield which provides an opportunity for young people to get together and enjoy a great holiday in a Christian atmosphere.

History

The first ever Rally Arura was held in Australia in 1978. Northern Ireland hosted its first Arura in 1984 - so that will make this one the 9th Arura to be held here. The last Arura was in 2014 at Bushmills when 200 young people enjoyed a week full of activities - including coasteering, segways, secret church, deep sea fishing, Arura's Got Talent, Western night, the GAP marquee complete with coffee bar, tuck and gift shops, bar-b-que on Portstewart Strand, as well as trips to Coleraine and Barry's Amusements in Portrush.

Leaders and Support Workers

Rally Arura operates with an extensive team of adult leaders and support workers who join us for the week. If you would like to be a leader or worker, complete the separate Leaders/Workers Booking Form available from your Arura Ambassador or by emailing rallyarura@gmail.com



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What campers said about the last Arura...

Arura was a fantastic experience! It was the highlight of my summer as it created many memories I still remember even now; and as for my faith, it sparked the start of my true belief in God.

Aaron, 17 / Lisburn

Arura 2014 was one of the best camps I've been to. I had so much fun, made loads of new friends and grew in my faith with God. I am very excited for this year's Arura and what's to come.

Megan / Newtownards

Arura was an unreal camp and one of the best weeks of my life, the amount of new people you meet, the fellowship and the activities are all amazing, the best camp experience you could have.

Johnny, 16 / Armagh

Arura helped plant the seed that changed me into the person I never thought I could be.

David / Newtownards

I loved Arura and got to invite my school friends who came with me. It was a week of new experiences.

JK, 15 / Belfast

It's a great place to make new friends for life with lots of fun activities, and you get to learn more about God every day!

Amy / Belfast

Arura is more than just a week of fun... it's a week you'll never forget!

RJ, 18 / Belfast



**ARURA
LAUNCH PAD
★ 2018 ★**

A Saturday afternoon to launch Rally Arura 2018 is to be held in April

It is open to all Rallies and associated Youth Groups (age 10–17) who register or intend to register for the Arura camp this summer, including all leaders and support workers. The afternoon will include organised activities, games and a BBQ; and will be an opportunity to meet new friends ahead of the camp in July.

**DATE / VENUE / DETAILS TO BE ADVISED SOON...
THROUGH CHURCH RALLY/YOUTH GROUP LEADERS,
ARURA AMBASSADORS AND SOCIAL MEDIA.**

For more information check out **www.ralliesni.com/arura**
or email **rallyarura@gmail.com**



ADDITIONAL INFO

Cost: TBC
Transport will be by car, flexibus
or minibus through your
individual Rally or church.



PLEASE BRING

Warm, waterproof clothes that may
get messy. Shoes suitable for playing
games on grass. Any essential
medication (e.g. inhalers).

ARURA CONTRACT

FOR ALL CAMPERS,
LEADERS & WORKERS

**As a participant in Rally Arura 2018,
I agree to abide by the following guidelines,
both inside and outside the camp:**

- 1 I will respect those in authority, accept the decisions they make, and obey any reasonable request made of me. This includes leaders, workers, and activity supervisors.
- 2 I am going to Arura fully committed to taking part in all of the activities planned for me.
- 3 I agree to be on time for all activities and tasks for which I am required to be present.
- 4 I understand the importance of privacy for everyone, and I agree never to touch anyone else's belongings without first getting their permission or to go anywhere that is OUT OF BOUNDS to me.
- 5 I agree to do my part in looking after all of the facilities of the Camp, including my room, school facilities and any equipment that I may use.
- 6 If I bring my mobile to Arura, I will switch it off during all quiet times / meeting times and I realise that improper use will result in my phone being handed in to a leader.
- 7 I understand that if I bring valuables to Arura that I do so at my own risk.
- 8 I will not take any photographs/video in the bedrooms and changing rooms. I will not go into any areas that are only for the opposite sex.

In particular, I will

- make friends and have fun;
- listen when I am supposed to;
- help out when asked;
- help others to have a great time;
- go to bed when I am asked to do so.

I will not:

- drop litter;
- bully or exclude anyone;
- exclude anyone by my talk or actions;
- use bad or offensive language;
- use violence;
- be involved in dangerous stunts or pranks;
- purchase or consume alcohol or non-medicinal drugs.

Extra items to note

A Note to Parents

Rally Arura is an extension of the annual camps organised by Rallies NI. The emphasis is on fun and friendship, with the important dimension of learning more about the relevance of Jesus Christ in the lives of young people today. Programmes are planned to appeal to everyone and your child will be encouraged to participate in the full range of activities on offer.

Arura is staffed by volunteers. We will ensure all leaders and support workers are known to us and are committed to and adhere to our child protection policies. All leaders and support workers will have been subject to relevant criminal checks.

Safety

Arura will be run by experienced leaders and support staff. There will be a high ratio of leaders to young people. The issue of safety has been taken seriously throughout the planning of Arura and will be of paramount importance during the week. All activities are carried out under qualified supervision. The supervision may be by our own leaders, or adults hired from external activity providers and accompanied by our own leaders. Arura has a child protection policy and all leaders and workers are subject to this. This policy is available on request from the Arura office, or online at www.ralliesni.com/arura.

Photography

Photographs and video will be taken during Arura for personal and promotional use. If you do not wish your child to be included in this material you must tick the box on the registration form to opt out, or notify the Arura office in writing by 30 June 2018.

Data Protection

Arura will hold your details on file but will not release the information to third parties, except any outdoor/adventure centres we engage where medical/special needs are required for the running of those activities.

What if I can't afford a place at Arura?

We want to make Arura as accessible to all children and young people including those from lower income families. We strive to keep the cost of our camps as low as possible yet in some cases this is still unachievable. If you are struggling to afford to pay some of or the entire fee please contact your leader or the Arura office.

Can I help send another child to camp?

In previous years, we have been encouraged by generous gifts from supporters of Arura. We would welcome donations to enable a place for everyone who wants to attend Arura. Any donations from £5 to the whole cost of our camp will make a real difference.



IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S RALLY / YOUTH LEADER, EMAIL: **RALLYARURA@GMAIL.COM**

OR CONTACT THE ARURA OFFICE:
RALLY ARURA 2018
c/o CRESCENT CHURCH
6 UNIVERSITY ROAD
BELFAST BT7 1NH

ARURA CHECKLIST



REGISTER FOR ARURA 2018



PLAN TO ATTEND LAUNCH PAD



INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

**We've got your summer
adventure sorted!**
#arura2018

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facebook.com/Arura2018



Instagram/@rallyarura

Camper Registration

Closing date for registration
30th April 2018
you can also register online at
www.ralliesni.com/arura

BASIC DETAILS

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM FULLY AND CLEARLY IN BLACK PEN

Name						
Address						
Town/County	Postcode					
Male <input type="radio"/>	Female <input type="radio"/>	Date of birth				
Please note campers at Arura 2018 must be at least 10 years of age by 30 June 18 (just finished P6) and less than 18 years of age on 4 August 18						
Current school year	Sweatshirt size	Age 10-11 <input type="radio"/>	S <input type="radio"/>	M <input type="radio"/>	L <input type="radio"/>	XL <input type="radio"/>
Home tel	Mobile					
Email						

RALLY/CHURCH CONNECTION

Are you a member of a Rally or Church Youth Club?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
If YES which one?		
If No what is your connection to Arura, if any?	Invited by (if relevant)	

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Contact name
Relationship
Mobile
Home tel

SWIMMING ABILITY

Are you able to swim 50 metres?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Are you water confident in a pool?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Are you confident in the sea or in open water?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>

CAMPER DECLARATION

I confirm that I have read the Arura Contract and agree to abide by it. I understand that my failure to abide by this contract may mean appropriate discipline being taken for the good of the camp. This may include me being sent home early.

Signature of Camper	Date
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CUT ALONG THIS DOTTED LINE



MEDICAL/DIETARY INFO

Name of GP	
Address of GP	
Postcode	
GP Telephone	Your Medical/NHS No
Do you suffer from any medical conditions or serious allergies or do you have any special needs we should know about?	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
If YES please give details	
Do you have any special dietary requirements or food allergies we should know about?	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
If YES please give details	
Does your child / young person take regular prescribed medication?	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>

If Yes, please inform the Arura 2018 Camp Nurse in writing: Rally Arura c/o Crescent Church, 6 University Road, Belfast BT7 1NH

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

- I have read the details concerning Rally Arura 2018 and the Arura Contract.
- I give permission for my child to attend Arura and to take part in whatever activities are organised, including watersports and outdoor pursuits as optional activities.
- I understand appropriate discipline will be taken for the good of Arura. This may include my child being sent home early from the camp.
- I understand that I am responsible for any damage which is caused by the misconduct or carelessness of my child, and may be asked to pay for any repairs.
- I have notified Arura of any special health or dietary needs of my child.
- I give permission for first aid treatment to be administered in the event of my child becoming unwell.
- I give permission for my child to receive paracetamol/antiemetic, if required, which will only be administered by qualified medical staff at camp.
- Photographs and video will be taken during Arura for personal and promotional use (posters / powerpoint / social media / website).
If you do not wish your child to be included in this material you must tick this box to opt out.

Signature	Date
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The cost of Arura is £165 per person with a £15 discount per person for families with more than one member attending. This price includes travel to/from Arura, full board and accommodation, activities, tuition, equipment and excursions. Young people sleep in classrooms. Boys and girls are accommodated separately. The costs of Arura are kept to a minimum because all leaders pay full price. Personal spending money (not included in the price) may be deposited in the camp bank for safe-keeping. Arura will have an on-site tuck shop, gift shop and bookshop. A deposit of £20 is required to register by 30th April 2018, and payment of the full balance is required by 30th June 2018. Cheques should be payable to Arura.

I enclose a payment of £	Deposit <input type="radio"/>	Full payment <input type="radio"/>
Is more than one member of your family attending Arura?	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>

**Please send the completed form and payment to either a No.1 EBR/EGR leader, youth leader, or directly to:
Rally Arura, c/o Crescent Church, 6 University Road, Belfast BT7 1NH**

