

# CFH 2020

Christian Family Holidays

Yorkshire  
Queen Mary's School

August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>

Christian Family Holidays have been running holidays for over 35 years and many families have described them as being amongst the best & most memorable family holiday experiences.

## Reviews:

- "It's my favourite week in the year"
- "I can be myself, have fun and get to know Jesus more"
- "From reading a book by the river, worshipping with some great songs in the morning and playing games over some wine and cheese in the evening - what's not to like"
- "It soon feels like a home away from home and I've made friends for life"

We aim to give families the chance to catch their breath & enjoy a break away from daily routines with other families.

**Fun, friendship, fellowship and family** sum it up. The Christ-centred component is an integral ingredient to its success. We have time together each day to focus on Jesus and His gift of fullness of life. The fact that most want to return again and again... and again indicates the value of the great time we have.



We seek to provide a relaxed and enjoyable holiday week for the whole family. It is anticipated that the majority of those who come will want to share in the faith aspects of the holiday. Each morning there is a time of all-age family worship where there is a tradition of a daily 'soap' drama and some fun challenges that feature. This is normally followed by a swimming session. In the afternoons after lunch, families are free to do what they like, though we do organise optional outings and activities to do together. You can take part in sporting and other competitions. In the evening after a game, adults and young people meet together to talk, share, worship and pray. Following this, some head to bed while others play games accompanied by a cheeseboard and some wine. The sport tournaments, 'cinema evening' and 'talent show' are some highlights of the holiday, as are beach trips, walks in the countryside and ice-cream from the local parlour.



# "An unbeatable week away"



## BOOKINGS TO:

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## HOSTS:

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## Queen Mary's School

Baldersby Park, Topcliffe,  
Thirsk, North Yorkshire  
YO7 3BZ

## LOCATION

Queen Mary's School is a girls' boarding Prep School on the east side of the A1, on the edge of the beautiful North Yorkshire Moors. Baldersby Park where the school is situated in a stunning Grade 1 listed Palladian House set in over 40 acres of parkland in Topcliffe. The main social area is in the Great Hall which takes in part of the entrance area and stairs. Please be aware, all bedrooms are accessed via a flight of stairs.

## FOOD

Food is provided by the school caterers in the dining room. We all can enjoy the freshly cooked meals which feature a variety of world cuisines (there's something for everyone) and the treat of not needing to shop, cook or even wash-up.

## ACTIVITIES

The school is surrounded by open playing fields, a river, beautiful gardens, a sports hall for badminton, tennis courts, heated indoor swimming pool, a chapel, wi fi and table tennis. There is the W.O.L.F Run - a Water, Obstacle, Land and Forest course; with a climbing wall and canoes (if we can fix an Instructor). You can also easily find a peaceful corner within the grounds to unwind or read that special book.

## TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Tourist Attractions abound, you cannot fail to appreciate the area's beauty! There are over 2,300km of paths and tracks on the North York Moors making it a walker's and cyclist's paradise. The historic towns of York, Helmsley, Ripon, and Thirsk are within reasonable travelling distance with the charming East coast resorts of Scarborough and Whitby within an hours car travel. There are castles, ruined sites and historic houses and beautiful villages: Rievaulx Abbey, Castle Howard, Goathland, Thornton le Heath, North Yorks Railway and Flamingo Land. There are quaint tearooms and an ice-cream parlour where you can sample delicious Yorkshire baking and ice-cream at its best.

## OTHER

- Families will be allocated a room dependant on the size of their group
- Singles may be required to share a room with other singles
- Lots of warm showers and washrooms close to each room
- Although there are organised children's activities, parents remain responsible for the supervision of their children at all times

**More details** - If you need any other details or want to discuss anything do get in touch with Stewart or Sarah (the hosts) or Jacqui (the booking officer).

Our website is [www.christianfamilyholidays.co.uk](http://www.christianfamilyholidays.co.uk)

Do find us on **Facebook** under 'Christian Family Holiday'

**Booking** - Please complete the application form and send your non-returnable deposit of £50 per person (excluding children under 4 years). (Cheques to: 'Christian Family Holidays'). The balance of fees is payable 8 weeks before the start of the holiday. Fees can be paid by bank transfer - see the booking form for more information.

**Cancellations** - Should you cancel less than 8 weeks but more than one clear week before the start of the holiday, you are responsible for half the fees. If less than one weeks notice is given, then full fees are payable.

with other holidays, participants should consider whether they require personal accident and cancellation / other risks insurance that can be obtained from specialist companies

## 2020 PRICES

**Adults:** £383  
**13-17yrs:** £300  
**7-12yrs:** £250  
**3 - 6yrs:** £200  
**Under 3yrs:** Free

**(Prices include FULL BOARD)**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch!