

Getting to LiveWires

The holiday is held at Chafyn Grove School on the edge of Salisbury. You can arrive at LiveWires between 4:30PM and 5:30PM on Sunday 6th August. Please don't arrive before this time as we might not be ready for you!

If you're coming by car, the full address for your sat nav is: Chafyn Grove School, 33 Bourne Ave, Salisbury SP1 1LR.

Alternatively we can collect your child from Salisbury train station (SAL) or Millstream Coach Park within or near the times listed above. Please make sure you fill in the travel form provided to give us plenty of notice to organise lifts.

Leaving LiveWires

Departure is between 10AM and 10:30AM on Sunday 13th August. Leaving LiveWires can be very hard after such a wonderful week, but the team have to tidy the site ready to hand over to another group by 2PM so please make sure you can leave by 10:30AM. We can also drop your child off at the train or coach stations mentioned above.

Keeping in touch

The postal address for the holiday is Scripture Union LiveWires, Chafyn Grove School, Bourne Avenue, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP1 1LR. If you need to get in touch before or during the holiday, you can:

- Phone the leaders on 020 3397 1111. This always diverts to a leader's mobile during the holiday. Reception is patchy so we may not respond immediately, but please leave a message.
- Email livewires@scriptureunion.org.uk.

We understand that many young people will want to bring a mobile phone on the holiday. We also understand how much of a distraction they can be, so we reserve the right to remove phones and store them securely if they are disrupting activities. Mobile phone reception around the site is poor, so we will happily make a wired phone available for calls home. Mobile phones will not be allowed in dormitories overnight.

Please do not expect regular contact from your youngster during the holiday, as this may not be possible.

Insurance

We take every care and are fully insured against any accident for which Scripture Union might be held legally responsible. If you feel that they would like extra insurance against any accident that occurs through no fault of Scripture Union, and also against loss of luggage, please make your own arrangements.

A couple more things...

Nuts: We will have a few people on site who have severe allergies to nuts, so we would please request that no nuts or items containing nuts are brought to the site.

Leaving the Site: The holiday includes a day out to a local attraction, where leaders will be supervising the youngsters at all times. They aren't allowed off-site apart from this trip.

LiveWires Check List

One month before the holiday:

- ☐ Activities questionnaire has been submitted at <https://livewires.org.uk/ypq>
- ☐ Travel details are submitted at <https://livewires.org.uk/travel>
- ☐ Medical Information form has been submitted on the Scripture Union website.

The week before the holiday:

- ☐ Check that no details have changed since applying (e.g. address, email address).
- ☐ Check all personal property is labelled.

For the holiday:

- ☐ Enough clothes for 8 days.
- ☐ One smart set of clothes for the final night event (the kind of thing you might wear to a party, maybe even a dinner party).
- ☐ One set of clothes that are pretty much the opposite: something you don't mind maybe getting wet or muddy.
- ☐ Wash kit and towels.
- ☐ Any prescription medicines you need, including asthma inhalers (and a spare).
- ☐ Bedding – A pillow and pillowcase, and either a sleeping bag or duvet and sheets. The school does not provide any bedding.
- ☐ A Bible – a modern version if possible (such as the NIV or CEV).
- ☐ At least one pen.
- ☐ Swimming things if you want to use the pool.
- ☐ A bag to carry things during the day out.
- ☐ A spare set of footwear suitable for outdoor wet activities.
- ☐ Sports shoes and any sports equipment (e.g. tennis rackets) you'd like to use.
- ☐ Sun cream and a hat
- ☐ A reusable water bottle
- ☐ Any musical instruments you might want to play.
- ☐ Money (cash/cheque) for any electronics projects you are doing (we will email you details just before the holiday if you need to bring money for this).
- ☐ Money (cash) for the tuck shop, bookstall and LiveWires clothing if you want to. We'll look after the money in the LiveWires bank during the holiday.
- ☐ All bus/train tickets for the return journey (we'll keep these safe in the bank during the week).

If you want to see a little more of what is happening, you can follow us on social media at facebook.com/LiveWiresHol, instagram.com/LiveWiresHol and twitter.com/LiveWiresHol. We will be posting occasional updates to these during the week.

We look forward to seeing you in August. If you have any questions, check out our website at livewires.org.uk, email us at livewires@scriptureunion.org.uk or call us on 020 3397 1111.

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