

SHARE ADVENTURE SUMMER COURSE FOR TEENAGERS INFORMATION PACK

Hello from Northern Ireland!

We are really excited that you have chosen to come to our summer adventure course at the amazing Share centre.

We know that you are going to have a GREAT time!

Hopefully this information pack will be useful for you in preparing for your holiday.

We can't wait to meet you!!

From, All the staff at IH Belfast 😊



English Language Immersion, Adventure, Culture, Accommodation, Meals
and Fun - all in one superb location!



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THE PROGRAMME

This programme is a fantastic opportunity to practice and improve your English in a new and exciting way. You're going to learn English in the outdoors, while learning about the environment and water sports with local students! This programme allows you to learn how to do new things in English and with other English speakers.

At Share Adventure Centre, the activities are totally integrated with the language programme, which means that a large proportion of language learning takes place outdoors. From Monday to Friday students have two outdoor activities – one in the morning and one in the afternoon - both with the English teachers and activity instructors. Before each activity, students receive a session from both the activity instructor, who shows you how to do the activity, and the English teacher, who helps you with any new language.

In the evening, English teachers will review new language and vocabulary from the day's activities, giving you a chance to practice and understand new words in a more familiar classroom environment. This is when you get to study new language at your own pace and level, asking your teacher for any help you need and taking time to make notes and collect new material. Teachers will also create lessons based on the environment and other local topics depending on your level and interests.

You will receive a Stage 1 certificate in Sailing and windsurfing from the Royal Yachting association and a Stage 1 certificate in canoeing from the British Canoe Union.

You will also have the chance to spend time with local teens, who are completing the same sailing qualifications. This will help you improve your speaking skills even further and give you the opportunity to learn about Irish culture and lifestyle.

We integrate Northern Irish students with your activities during the day.



AT THE END OF THE 2 WEEK PROGRAMME YOU WILL HAVE ACHIEVED:

- Sailing Stage 1 Qualification from the Royal Yachting Association
- Canoeing 1 Star from the British Canoe Union
- Windsurfing Stage 1 from the Royal Yachting Association



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EXAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

The timetable combines classes, adventure activities and the training lessons for certification.

WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
AM	Sailing	Banana Boating	Kayaking	Windsurfing	Kayaking	Preparation for camping trip and language input	Return from camping trip
PM	Windsurfing	Canoeing	Film Making	Sailing	Rock Climbing		
	Language class and review of the day	Overnight camping trip and principles of leave no trace					
Evening...		Swimming	T-shirt Making	Film Making	Pottery		

At the end of WEEK 1, students can choose between an overnight camping trip or a day trip to Belfast

WEEK 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
AM	Windsurfing	Kayaking	Sailing	Banana Boating	Kayaking	Full day excursion to Dublin	Canoeing
PM	Sailing	Film Making	Windsurfing	Canoeing	Rock Climbing		Laser Adventure Games
	Language class and review of the day						
Evening...		Swimming	T-shirt Making	Film Making	Pottery	Return to Centre	Circus Skills

At the end of WEEK 2, students can choose between a full day surfing or a day trip to Dublin

A SAMPLE DAY

08.00 – 09.00	Breakfast	
09.00 – 09.30	Briefing for morning activity	Instructor and teacher present
09.30 – 09.55	Summary language tutorial	Instructor and teacher present
10.00 – 13.00	Windsurfing	Instructor leads activity, teacher takes part and guides language learning
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 14.30	Briefing for afternoon activity	Instructor and teacher present
14.30 – 14.45	Summary language tutorial	Instructor and teacher present
14.50 – 17.00	Sailing	Instructor leads activity, teacher takes part and guides language learning
17.00 – 18.00	Dinner	
18.00 – 20.00	Language Review	Teacher
20.00 – 21.00	Swimming	Instructor



LEVEL TEST AND LESSONS

In order to ensure you are placed in the correct class and gain the maximum benefit from your stay with us you will be given a level test, both written and spoken, on the Monday morning of your arrival.

The maximum number of students per class is 12.

CERTIFICATES

At the end of your stay, you will receive an INTERNATIONAL HOUSE certificate which will show you have completed the course.

SHARE CENTRE will also give you a certificate of completion for any training courses you have completed.

First, please make sure that we know your flight number and arrival time! If you haven't already sent us this information, please email it to this address: study@ihbelfast.com

PLEASE SEND US YOUR MOBILE NUMBER. THAT WAY WE CAN CONTACT YOU ON THE DAY OF ARRIVAL IF NECESSARY.

When you arrive at the airport and you've collected your luggage, go through customs to the arrivals hall. There you will see a person holding a sign that has the INTERNATIONAL HOUSE / SHARE logo on it.

If you can't find the person who's come to meet you, just wait in the arrival hall. Don't go outside. The person responsible for meeting you may have been delayed, or may be picking up another student at a different terminal.

IH Belfast will send you the name, a contact mobile number & passport number of the person who will meet you at the airport, before you travel. Check your emails for this information or any updates **the day before** you fly 😊 Please only use this contact phone number for transfers and NOT while students are at SHARE!!

When travelling home, we will transfer all students to their departure airport and assist with check-in, tell them their gate number and walk them to security – we won't be able to cross security with them.

If students want to be dropped off or collected from SHARE independently, please let us know in advance so we can arrange suitable times of arrival and departure (email study@ihbelfast.com).



SOME ADVICE

Here are a few suggestions to help to make your stay as smooth as possible.

- Ⓜ Before you leave home make sure you know how to activate the 'ROAMING' service on your mobile phone. Note that phone reception can sometimes be unreliable at SHARE.
- Ⓜ Remember to bring your mobile phone charger and a Europe to UK adaptor for the plug.
- Ⓜ Remember that the currency of Northern Ireland is £ – GBP pounds sterling.
- Ⓜ Please let us know if you have any doubts or questions concerning your course or accommodation @ study@ihbelfast.com or +44 (0)2890 330 700
- Ⓜ If you are bringing a bank card contact your bank to make sure you will be able to use it in the UK. Maestro and Visa are best.
- Ⓜ Students must have travel and medical insurance for the duration of their stay. Citizens of the EU should also have their European Health cards.
- Ⓜ Remember that living in your accommodation will not be like being at home and that you should see it as part of the experience of living abroad.
- Ⓜ You will not need to bring bed sheets. These will be supplied and changed weekly.

Please note that Share will not be responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings.

DON'T BRING VALUABLES!

INSURANCE

In order to cover all possibilities students must take out travel insurance in their country of origin to cover any loss, illness or accident which may occur during the course.

IH Belfast has worked closely with 'guardme' in the past, and would recommend their travel insurance if you don't already have a provider.



Please bring the following items with you

1. Old pair of trainers
2. Towel
3. Waterproof jacket
4. Rubber boots
5. Hat
6. Swimming costume
7. Toiletries – soap, toothbrush, etc
8. Warm clothing
9. Lots of socks!!
10. Suntan lotion
11. Small washing machine bag for small items



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION / FAQ

ACCOMMODATION

The centers' excellent accommodation sleeps 220 people, arranged in chalets or in our modern style farmhouse.

Maximum 4 students per room. All rooms have a bathroom and a shower.

To help you make new friends we will give you a room with students from a different country. This will help you speak English and have more fun.

LAUNDRY

Laundry is done once a week by Share Centre staff.

All students must have their clothing marked with their names and a washing machine bag for small items.

POCKET MONEY

Activities, day trips and entertainment are all included in the holiday fee so there is little need for pocket money. However, students will have the opportunity to use vending machines and we recommend a small amount of pocket money for this purpose.

VALUABLES

Please don't bring valuables! Money and Mobile Phones can be kept in students' rooms or given to members of staff. Students are responsible for their own belongings, and SHARE cannot be!

PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES

Please do not forget to fill in the Medical and Parental Authorization Forms. Without those forms students cannot take part in any of the activities.

Those two forms must be given to the group leader (if travelling with one) before departure or to the designated group leader at the Share Centre on arrival (if travelling unaccompanied).



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CONTACTING YOUR CHILD

We recommend that students come with a mobile phone on which parents can call them. Because phone reception is unreliable, arrange a time to talk with each other in advance. The best times are dinner time (1700-1800 UK time) or between 2000 - 2030.

As mentioned, phone reception can be unreliable, so please leave a message and be patient.

If you need to contact your child on our phone, please call SHARE on (24 HOURS): 0044 75.654.366.17. They will take messages and pass them on to the leader of your child's group. If there is no answer on this phone, please leave a message.

WIFI

Wifi is available, but please note that it is intermittent, so please be patient! The center is in a very rural location ☺

FOOD INTOLERANCE

All food intolerances will be catered for – **please let us know in advance!**

MEDICAL PROVISION

In the event of any medical concerns or injuries, parents will be contacted.

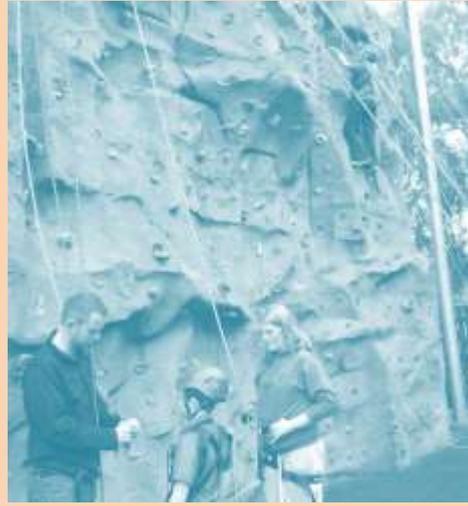
All staff at SHARE are qualified and experienced in first aid. The nearest hospital is a 30min drive away.

THOSE ARRIVING AT SHARE INDEPENDENTLY

Contact IH Belfast in advance with your arrival and departure times, so that we can ensure you are included in any meals or activities (study@ihbelfast.com)

If you would like dinner, please arrive at 1630.

If you don't want dinner arrive any time after 1800. Let us know when so we can meet you at reception.





CONTACT INFORMATION



While at SHARE, family can contact students on their mobile phones or on the below number.

Tel: +44 75.654.366.17

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Any Questions BEFORE you travel, please contact IH Belfast:

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109 – 111 University Street

Belfast BT7 1HP

study@ihbelfast.com

Tel: +44 (0)2890 330 700

SCHOOL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

SHARE CENTER (24 HOURS): 0044 75.654.366.17

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE BELFAST: 0044 2890 330 700

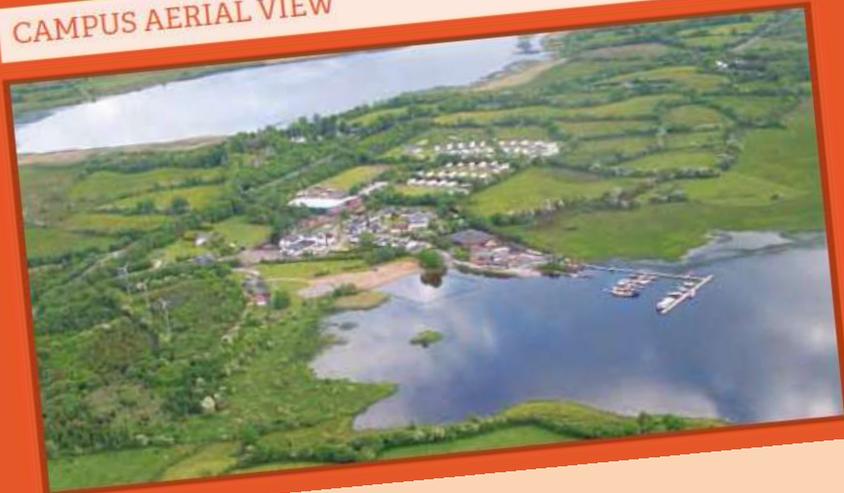
Monday to Friday 9 am to 6 pm

LOCATION

Share Activity Centre
Smiths Strand
Enniskillen,
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CAMPUS AERIAL VIEW



We look forward to seeing you soon 😊



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