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Junior holidays 2018

Meet the JH representatives.....

- ▶ Natasha
- ▶ Lucie
- ▶ Daisy
- ▶ Esme
- ▶ Alice
- ▶ Thomas
- ▶ Micah
- ▶ Clare
- ▶ Bronwen
- ▶ Anne



What are junior holidays?

- ▶ *Short adventure breaks for young people aged between 7 and 12 from the Quakers in Yorkshire area.*
- ▶ *A chance for young people to meet together, get to know each other and spend time away from their family in a Quaker group.*

What do we do on junior holidays?

- ▶ Play games
- ▶ Adventure activities e.g. caving, archery, obstacles, team building
- ▶ Craft activities
- ▶ Share talents
- ▶ Have good food
- ▶ Meet old friends / make friends
- ▶ Help each other / help with jobs
- ▶ Have some quiet time, mindfulness and epilogue
- ▶ Reflect on the weekend theme
- ▶ Have fun!

We had two weekends away in 2018

- ▶ June 2018 Nell Bank, Ilkley; 24 children, 8 adults, 1 teenage volunteer
- ▶ October 2018 Fanwood, Gomersall; 26 children, 9 adults, 2 teenage volunteers
- ▶ We also had a summer picnic in September at Airton Barn

Nell Bank Ilkley



2018

- ▶ This year we have used centres with lots of facilities and some activities organised by centre staff
- ▶ There is a cost to this but it gives some space to the adult volunteers and a wider variety of activities for children
- ▶ We have a core team of adult and teenage volunteers and this year we have gained several new volunteers who have brought new skills and ideas
- ▶ Adult and teenage volunteers meet before the holidays for training and planning.
- ▶ Our teenage volunteers take a valued role in planning activities and supporting the children over the holiday
- ▶ The committee has had access to administrative support this year for recording meetings, advertising, application forms and dealing with information
- ▶ We have developed our spiritual practice over the weekend which we introduce through the weekend themes based on Advices and Queries

Holiday themes

- ▶ Challenge yourself; living adventurously
- ▶ Truth and stories
- ▶ These are introduced at the start of the holiday and form the basis of group discussion and epilogues

Feedback from children

- ▶ We meet children from other Meetings
- ▶ We don't have to explain what we believe
- ▶ We make friends



Feedback from volunteers

- ▶ “I got more spiritual nourishment from the holiday than a silent retreat!”

