

# The summer of your life...

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## A message from the Directors

Our aim is to safely and compassionately deliver outstanding childcare. We pride ourselves on letting kids and teenagers thrive in a supportive and nurturing environment.

We have been running summer camps and schools **for almost 25 years** and still feel that **buzz of excitement** and the butterflies on the first day. Our own children being old enough to join the fun makes it even more special!

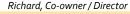
At the heart of XUK is a homely and unique experience which is comforting for children, staff and parents alike. It is truly uplifting to see so many familiar and friendly faces return year on year.

If you wish to speak with us further, we are only an email or phone call away and are always delighted to hear from you!

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Richard and Nick Bernstein, XUK Directors (and brothers)







Annie, Office Manager



Reece, Operations Manager

Peter, Regulation and Staffing Manager



Nick, Co-owner / Director



"Thank you for the excellent service from the airport to the amazing camps. You are all beautifully organised! It makes it comforting for us oldies." Ann



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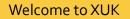
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Welcome to XUK



Nulti-Activity Summer Cam 7 - 17 year olds

#### **XUK Activity - Key Features**

- ☑ Huge range of activities (and the opportunity to try as many as possible)
- ☑ Weekly trips to Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon or Worcester
- ☑ Option to add extra trips Aqua Park, Laser/ Go-Karting/Simulator, Theme Park and London (including West End show)
- ☑ Older teenagers have the opportunity to train to be leaders of the future
- Airport transfers and London pick up / drop off service available



"My daughter had a wonderful experience and made good friends from the UK and all over the world. It was a very special experience for her." Mrs Weinberg



throughout.

At XUK Activity, we have **something for everyone** and every day is different!

Building ... Worcester

For campers who want to try something different outside of camp, we offer exciting additional trips! Why not add our Laser, Go-Karting & Simulator trip, Theme Park, Aqua Park or our London trip?

Our 16 and 17 year olds have the opportunity to join our Leader in Training programme - a great opportunity to build confidence and develop new skills.

#### **Age Groups**

We have three age groups at XUK Activity: Juniors (7 - 10 years old) Intermediates (10 - 13 years old) Teenagers (13 - 17 years old) Each age group has its own tailored activities, but a focus on safety and an unbeatable XUK atmosphere is common

#### **Activities**

Here are just some of the activities on offer:

Adventure: UV Nerf, Bushcraft, Paddle Boarding, Raft

Arts: Outdoor Cookery, Musical Theatre, Cheerleading, Tie Dye T-Shirts, Clay Modelling...

Sports: Football, Volleyball, Baseball, Water Polo, Basketball, UV Sport...

**Evening Activities**: Scrapheap Challenge, Capture the Lantern, Talent Show, Wide Games...

Weekly Day Trip: Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon or

#### **Optional Extras**

#### Leader In Training





#### Venue

- ☑ Based at Abberley Hall School in the beautiful Worcestershire countryside
- ☑ Onsite lake and over 90 acres of stunning grounds, much of which is natural woodland
- ☑ 25m swimming pool, air rifle range, astroturf sports pitches, sports hall, theatre...
- ☑ Registered with OFSTED
- ☑ Two hour drive from London Heathrow
- XUK Activity



## Over 98% of parents would recommend XUK Activity to a friend

2019 post camp survey

#### Dates

Sunday 5th July - Sunday 16th August You can choose how many weeks you come to camp for!

## **Weekly Price**

Standard Camp Fee

£720

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#### Packages

(including Theme Park, Laser/Go-Karting/Simulator, Aqua Park and Airport Transfers)

2 weeks (Gold) 3 weeks (Platinum)

£1,720 £2,420

#### **Discounts**

Early Booking - before 31 January Early Booking - before 26 March Refer a friend

£40 per week £20 per week £40 per family Central London / Eurostar Service Airport transfer service £75 each way We pick up / drop off at St Pancras in Central London or at Heathrow, Birmingham or Cardiff airports. We have specific meeting times - please check with us before booking any trains or flights.

XUK Activity - Multi-Activity Summer Camp



#### Want To Add Extras?

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	£60
uding West End Show) (10+ only)	£145
ining (16+ only)	£50
ck (XUK Merchandise)	£40

#### **Need Transport?**

£75 each way

#### **XUK Excel - Key Features**

#### ☑ Morning Electives - choose from:

- Sports
- Dance & Drama

Elective Activity Camp

8 - 16 year olds

- Cookery
- Adventure
- Media
- ☑ Fantastic range of afternoon and evening activities
- ☑ Weekly trips to Cambridge, London or Norwich and weekly half day trip
- ☑ Option to book English lessons
- Airport transfers and London pick up / drop off service available

"I loved the community in XUK Excel and the feeling of a family. Every staff member was encouraging, supportive and kind. I very much enjoyed how interesting and fun the activities were." Sophie, aged 14



Blogging, Filming...

We offer a brilliant range of afternoon and evening activities. Afternoons can include anything from Colour Wars to Graffiti Art or Rugby to Yoga, whilst evening activities are similarly varied from Fashion Shows to Staff vs Campers nights.

We also offer the opportunity to add on engaging and interactive English lessons for our overseas campers.

Each week we go on a sightseeing trip to either London, **Cambridge or Norwich** and a half day trip to a nearby market or seaside town such as Bury St Edmunds, Felixstowe or Ipswich.

#### **Electives**

- At XUK Excel campers choose their own area each week: Sports - Football, Athletics, Basketball, Tennis...
- Dance & Drama Improvisation Workshop, Comedy Sessions, Bollywood Dance, Street Dance ...
- Cookery Knife skills, Mise en Place, Hors d'oeuvres, Soups, Pasta, Breads, Desserts...
- Adventure Paddle Boarding, Mountain Biking, Rifles, Karting, Problem Solving, Indoor Climbing ...
- Media Landscape Photography, Animation & Editing,
- Above are just a sample of what's on offer the content varies each week. Fantastic staff and equipment ensure your child has an amazing time!

#### **Afternoon and Evening Activities**

#### **Trips**

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#### Venue

- ☑ Based at the beautiful St Joseph's College, in
  - Ipswich one of England's oldest towns ☑ Modern sports hall, dance studio, fully equipped cookery rooms and art facilities ☑ Tennis courts, acres of grass and all-weather sports pitches
  - ☑ Registered with OFSTED
  - ☑ Within a one hour train ride of London

XUK Excel



Over 90% of parents rated XUK Excel staff and activties as good or excellent

#### **Dates**

Sunday 5th July - Sunday 16th August You can choose how many weeks you come to camp for!

English Lessons (12 hours per week) Welcome Pack (XUK Merchandise)

#### **Weekly Price**

Standard Camp Fee

£760

Airport transfer service

#### **Discounts**

Early Booking - before 31 January Early Booking - before 26 March Refer a friend

£40 per week £20 per week £40 per family

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**XUK Excel - Elective Activity Camp** 

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# Camp

## Want to Add Extras?

£150 £40

#### **Need Transport?**

Central London / Eurostar Service

£75 each way £75 each way

We pick up / drop off at St Pancras in Central London or at Heathrow, Gatwick or Stansted airports. We have specific meeting times at these airports - please check with us before booking any trains or flights.

Our morning lessons are fun, exciting and engaging. Class sizes are restricted to a maximum of 12 students. Interactive lessons focus on 'learning through doing' and our experienced and qualified English teachers are passionate about delivering motivating, interesting and inspiring lessons.

Campers also have the opportunity to visit Monmouth and hike in the picturesque countryside, an 'Area of **Outstanding Natural Beauty.**'

We also offer optional Climbing / Kayaking trips.

 $\square$  15 hours of English lessons per week

Summer School 9 - 17 year olds

☑ Fantastic range of afternoon and evening activities run entirely in English

**XUK English - Key Features** 

- ☑ Weekly full day study trip to Oxford or Bath and half-day trip to Monmouth / Wye Valley
- ☑ Option to add additional afternoon lessons
- ☑ Climbing and Kayaking trips available
- ☑ Airport transfers and London pick up / drop off service available

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"My husband and I are really happy

with all the activities offered, with the

fantastic premises but above all with the

great staff that teach English and take

care of the kids." Carolina

#### **English Lessons**

For children who would like to benefit from additional teaching in small groups, we offer the option to take intensive English classes in the afternoons.

#### **Activities**

Our activity programme gives children the opportunity to use their new language skills in different contexts. From Archery to Swimming and Street Dance to Bushcraft in the afternoons and from XUK Olympics to **Dragons' Den** in the evenings, every day is full of so much fun and laughter that the students will not realise they are developing their language skills both inside and outside the classroom!

#### **Trips**

The fun continues off-site with our trips to **Bath**, bursting with Roman history and **Oxford**, The City of Dreaming Spires, which is famous the world over for its University and place in history.





#### Venue

☑ Based in one of the UK's finest Independent Schools - Monmouth School for Boys

☑ Accredited by the British Accreditation Council

First class swimming pool, theatre, sports hall, grass and all-weather sports pitches

☑ Spectacular setting on the Wales / England border near the Forest of Dean and Wye Valley

☑ Close to Bath, Cardiff and Bristol

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90% of parents rated XUK English better than other camps their kids had been to 2019 post camp survey

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#### Dates

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#### Intensive Eng Climbing Kayaking

#### **Weekly Price**

Standard Camp Fee

£760

## Discounts

Early Booking - before 31 January Early Booking - before 26 March Refer a friend

£40 per week £20 per week £40 per family Airport transfer service

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**XUK English - Summer School** 



## Want To Add Extras?

Intensive English Lessons (6 hours per week)	£120
Climbing	£60
Kayaking	£60
Welcome Pack (XUK Merchandise)	£40

#### **Need Transport?**

Central London / Eurostar Service

£75 each way £75 each way

We pick up / drop off at St Pancras in Central London or at Heathrow, Birmingham or Cardiff airports. We have specific meeting times at these airports - please check with us before booking any trains or flights.



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#### Which residential camp is best for you?

All XUK settings promote fun, friendship and opportunities to develop in safe surroundings. We understand that every camper is unique and feel that we offer something for everyone.

There are differences between our 3 residential camps and these are highlighted below. We also have a Frequently Asked Questions page on our website for each camp.

If you have any other questions or want to book, please e-mail or phone us - we are always delighted to help!

	Activity	Excel	English		
Age Groups	7 -17	8 - 16	9 -17		
Venue	Abberley Hall School, Worcester	St Joseph's College, Ipswich	Monmouth School, Monmouth		
Type of Camp	Multi-Activity	Pre-selected Elective Activity	English School		
Mornings	Mixed Activities	Cookery / Dance & Drama / Media /Adventure / Sport	English Lessons (15 hours per week)		
Afternoons	Choice Activities	Choice Activities	Choice Activities		
Accommodation	Shared rooms	Shared or individual rooms	Shared or individual rooms		
Transport options:	•	•			
Heathrow	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Gatwick, Stansted	×	$\checkmark$	×		
Birmingham, Cardiff	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$		
St Pancras (London)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
<b>Trips and Optional Extr</b>	Frips and Optional Extras:				
Included Trips	Oxford / Stratford / Worcester	London / Cambridge / Norwich and Local Town	Oxford / Bath and Monmouth		
Optional Extras	Theme Park / Aqua Park / Laser, Go-Karting & Simulator / London	×	Climbing / Kayaking		
Optional Lessons	×	Afternoon (12 hours)	Intensive Lessons (6 hours)		



"Just to let you know that L was particularly enthusiastic about her stay at XUK. She had a marvellous time. As always, the organisation was extremely professional. Thanks a million for everything - great to see she had such a good time and could make loads of new friends." Carsten



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## Why choose XUK?

We have over **20 years of experience** 

We are a **family run** business

Our number one priority is safety

Rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted and accredited by the British Accreditation **Council** as a Short Course Provider

We are consistently rated one of the top camps in the UK

Our friendly and caring staff go through a thorough recruitment process

We have a high returning rate of children and staff

A great mix of International and English children attend our camps

A diverse activity timetable, with something for everyone

If your child wins 'Citizen of the Week' or 'Star Student' they are invited back next year for a week free of charge

We offer the opportunity for our oldest teenagers to train to be leaders of the future

Richard and Nick, owners and directors, are always available to speak to you

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