



The summer of your life...

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UK RESIDENTIAL CAMPS - ENGLISH SUMMER SCHOOL - LONDON DAY CAMPS

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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!




Richard and Nick Bernstein, XUK Directors (and brothers)



Richard, Co-owner / Director



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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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



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 throughout.

Activities

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

Here are just some of the activities on offer:

- Adventure:** UV Nerf, Bushcraft, Paddle Boarding, Raft Building ...
- 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 Worcester

Optional Extras

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**?

Leader In Training

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**.



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



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

Packages

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

2 weeks (Gold) £1,720
3 weeks (Platinum) £2,420

Discounts

Early Booking - before 31 January £40 per week
Early Booking - before 26 March £20 per week
Refer a friend £40 per family



Want To Add Extras?

Laser, Go-Karting & Simulator	£60
Aqua Park	£60
Theme Park	£60
London (including West End Show) (10+ only)	£145
Leader in Training (16+ only)	£50
Welcome Pack (XUK Merchandise)	£40

Need Transport?

Central London / Eurostar Service	£75 each way
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 Excel - Key Features

- Morning Electives - choose from:
 - Sports
 - Dance & Drama
 - 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



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, Blogging, Filming...

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

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.

Trips

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.



Over 90% of parents rated XUK Excel staff and activities as good or excellent
2019 post camp survey

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



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Sunday 5th July - Sunday 16th August
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Weekly Price

Standard Camp Fee £760

Discounts

Early Booking - before 31 January £40 per week
Early Booking - before 26 March £20 per week
Refer a friend £40 per family

Want to Add Extras?

English Lessons (12 hours per week)	£150
Welcome Pack (XUK Merchandise)	£40

Need Transport?

Central London / Eurostar Service	£75 each way
Airport transfer service	£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.



"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



XUK English - Key Features

- ☑ 15 hours of English lessons per week
- ☑ Fantastic range of afternoon and evening activities run entirely in English
- ☑ 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

English Lessons

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**.

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.

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**.



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

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



Dates

Sunday 5th July - Sunday 9th August
You can choose how many weeks you come to camp for!

Weekly Price

Standard Camp Fee	£760
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Discounts

Early Booking - before 31 January	£40 per week
Early Booking - before 26 March	£20 per week
Refer a friend	£40 per family

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
Airport transfer service	£75 each way

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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!



"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



Why choose XUK?

1. We have over **20 years of experience**
2. We are a **family run** business
3. Our number one priority is **safety**
4. Rated '**Outstanding**' by Ofsted and accredited by the **British Accreditation Council** as a Short Course Provider
5. We are consistently rated one of the **top camps in the UK**
6. Our friendly and caring staff go through a thorough **recruitment process**
7. We have a **high returning rate of children** and staff
8. A great mix of **International and English children** attend our camps
9. A **diverse activity timetable**, with something for everyone
10. If your child wins 'Citizen of the Week' or 'Star Student' they are invited back next year for a **week free of charge**
11. We offer the opportunity for our oldest teenagers to train to be **leaders of the future**
12. Richard and Nick, owners and directors, are **always available to speak** to you

	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	✓	✓	✓
Gatwick, Stansted	✗	✓	✗
Birmingham, Cardiff	✓	✗	✓
St Pancras (London)	✓	✓	✓
Trips 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)

