

Rotary District 1060
Youth Exchange in the Heart of England

Gargunnoch 2009

Our 2009 Summer Camp is now open for applications, with six places available to 18-25 year olds currently residing outside the UK or Ireland. This year, the Camp will take place between Sunday 24th May to Sunday 7th June.

From Monday 25th to Saturday 30th May, we will take our six new students, together with Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotarians and others on a six day tour of Scotland. This starts with an overnight stay in Glasgow and gives everyone the opportunity to explore this great city on the Tuesday. Later that day we move to Gargunnoch House, which is an amazing mansion out in the countryside near Stirling. Externally, it is dated at 1794, but this is simply the most recent addition, with many internal elements dating back up to 200 years earlier. Gargunnoch House is self-catering accommodation now owned by the Landmark Trust <<http://www.landmarktrust.org.uk/>> and we will be staying there for three nights, allowing visits to Stirling itself and the very picturesque surrounding area. On Friday, we leave Gargunnoch House and head north to give everyone a view of the Highlands region of Scotland, before a further overnight stay near Edinburgh. On Saturday 30th May, we head back down to the Midlands region of England.

The second week of our Camp involves home hosting by local Rotarians, with two days of group outings, including a visit to London.

If you are interested in taking part and currently live outside the UK and Ireland, then please contact your local Rotary Club and ask if they will help you with your application. For help in locating your local Club, you might want to try the Club Locator <<http://rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/ClubLocator/Pages/rifdefault.aspx>> on the Rotary International website.

We are grateful to the Rotary Club of Kenilworth, and the Godiva Youth Exchange Group in Coventry, who have already pledged their support for our 2009 Summer Camp.