

## Terms and Conditions

### 1. Payment and confirmation

We will send your Confirmation of Booking within 10 working days. If you DO NOT hear from us within that time, please contact us immediately.

### 2. Cancellations

- You must contact us in writing to cancel a holiday.
- If you cancel after the full payment is due you are liable for the full cost of the holiday.
- The deposits are non-refundable.

### 3. Please inform us

In order to ensure that we have appropriate staff and facilities to meet your child's needs you should inform us of any health issues, disability, special or behavioural issues which may affect your child while on holiday.

### 4. Behaviour

We reserve the right to send home any child whose behaviour is compromising their own or others' safety or adversely affecting the enjoyment and well-being of others. In these circumstances we expect you to collect your child. You will be liable for any expenses incurred in returning the child home.

**NOTE:** We also reserve the right to refuse any booking.

### 5. Parental consent

It is understood that by signing the Booking Form you are giving permission for your child/ward to take part in the activities listed, as well as the general activities such as swimming, indoor and outdoor games, crafts and the Christian teaching on offer at each holiday.

### 6. Understanding activity risks

Many of our Holidays include activities that your child may not have participated in before. There will always be some real risk involved in these. We do all we can to reduce the risks whilst preserving the success and benefits of the activity. If you would like more information on the risks relating to a specific activity please contact our Holidays department on 0141 352 7620 or [holidays@sjscotland.org.uk](mailto:holidays@sjscotland.org.uk)

## General Information

**About the Christian Faith** – As well as providing an excellent residential experience for Scripture Union members in Scotland the Christian faith-based events have daily sessions for those who do not attend Bible teaching when everyone is expected to attend. Where possible, all these sessions will feature a Christian service of worship, however, children and young people of any faith or none are welcome at SU Holidays.

**What to bring** – A list of items to bring with your Confirmation of Booking. At some holidays you'll need a sleeping bag and other necessary equipment is necessary.

**Programme** – While every endeavour will be made to implement the programme as published in the order, we reserve the right to make alterations should circumstances make this necessary, for example, weather conditions.

**If we have to cancel a holiday** – If it becomes necessary to cancel a particular holiday the full amount paid will be refunded.

**Photographs** – Sometimes photographs and videos taken on SU Holidays are used in SU publicity materials and on our website. Children are going on a holiday over 12 years of age have the right to decide for themselves if they want their images to be taken and used. We will make the decision at SU holidays and will respect their wishes. If you have an objection to images of your child under 12 years being used for such purposes please tick the appropriate box on the Booking Form. Images will not be made available to any other entities.

**What about safety and supervision?** – In the brochure you will find someone's name attached to each holiday. These are the Team Leaders who are either SU Staff or volunteers who are carefully selected for their leadership abilities and experience. We employ an Enhanced Disclosure Unit (DU) for our volunteer Team Leaders at SU Holidays, as well as criminal and dangerous sexual offenders and child protection issues.

The Team Leader works to draw together a team of volunteers who have a wide range of qualifications, so that we can deliver the safe, caring and high quality programme you would expect at an SU Holiday. These volunteers are connected with a careful vetting and selection process, which includes checking Enhanced Disclosure checks on a regular basis. All volunteers are given training and work within our safe environment. If you have any queries about this process please contact our Holidays Unit on 0141 352 7620 or email [weonline@sjscotland.org.uk](mailto:weonline@sjscotland.org.uk)

We maintain a list of adults by young people, some are SU employees, but most are volunteers who give their own time and skills to their own cause, in order to run SU Events. Everyone is placed in a small group under the immediate care of an adult leader. Activities such as sailing, kayaking and swimming are supervised by leaders who have obtained a professional, nationally recognised qualification. All the materials we used have safety warnings. SU Events have an excellent safety record, which we strive to maintain.

**What about insurance?** – SU Scotland events are covered by Public Liability insurance. We strongly recommend that you take out insurance to cover holidays, personal accident or illness you need to cover. We will send you details of a competitively priced policy with your Confirmation of Booking. Please note that to be covered for us details you should take out insurance as soon as possible after you book in, is confirmed.

**What about health?** – Please refer to later for your child's completion of the basic health details requested on the Booking Form. It is particularly helpful to know details of any allergies or special dietary requirements. A more detailed health form will be sent to you with your confirmation of the event. It should be completed with details of emergency contacts, medication and sent WITH you to the start of the event or any serious illness or emergency, we will contact the parents or guardian of the child using the contact number given as on the health form. If all details are correct, our nurses, professional medical help sought. Parents should note details of any medication required by their child and sign the form. On holiday, these medicines are kept and administered by the designated team member unless secured through the first aid, venal in order.

**What about young people with special needs?** – Young people with special needs are welcome at SU Holidays. Please contact us for advice and we will endeavour to find a suitable event. This includes young people whose first language is not English.

**Are there any rules?** – Yes - these have to be followed in order to have a safe and enjoyable holiday. For example, some events may only be held with the permission of the overall Team Leader and continuing or outdoors. It is only permitted under qualified supervision. Smoking is not permitted on any of our premises. Alcohol is permitted between 18 and 21 only.

**What about mobile phones?** – A number of events have mobile phone or mobile phone coverage so don't expect phones to work everywhere. Because of the high cost of phones being lost or damaged, the cost of a mobile phone is a pre-booking fee. A secure place and made available for use as a mutually convenient time of day. This also applies to camera phones, so it may be necessary to bring a separate camera for general use.

**Any complaints?** – If there is any problem during an event we would like to know as soon as possible so that we can do our utmost to put things right. Please also you need to mention it to the Team Leader at the first instance. If the problem is not resolved to your satisfaction please contact us either in writing or by phone as soon as possible. Scripture Union Scotland has a written complaints procedure that is available on request. We also have been to the ways to make our events even better. Please let us know your comments.



For young people of S5 & S6 age group

# SCRIPTURE UNION SCOTLAND YOUTH CONFERENCE 2008

MEET WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS  
DISTINCTIVE MESSAGE  
SEMINARS & BIBLE TEACHING  
DISTINCTIVE LIVES  
BE INSPIRED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Fri 10<sup>th</sup> - Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 08



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**4 Day Conference**  
The conference runs from Friday tea time on the 10th till lunchtime on Monday 13th.\*

BE INSPIRED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
KNOW THE GOSPEL BETTER  
DEVELOP YOUR GIFTS  
LIVING OUT YOUR FAITH  
BE EQUIPPED TO SHARE  
GET READY TO ACT



Come and join us as we learn loads from God's Word; share our questions, dreams and ideas; learn in new ways and have a lot of fun. Go Mad aims to provide quality Bible Teaching and Worship. David Rowe will be leading our Bible Teaching sessions - he has been our speaker at Go Mad before and it's great to welcome him back.

There will be seminars and workshops throughout the weekend, focusing on helping you to learn how to handle the Bible, understand the Gospel and be prepared to share it with others.



There will be plenty of time to meet with old friends and make new ones. Young people like you have found this conference so helpful each year - it has enabled them to develop their personal faith in Christ and given them a chance to see what it means to serve God in their school and in the future.

A great opportunity to meet other young Christians who are like-minded, build relationships and networks across Scotland.

We are basing all our activities at SU's Lendrick Muir centre - there is space to relax, on-site activities to enjoy and grounds to explore.



### Our Speaker



Dave Rowe is the rector of Wilford Church, Nottingham. He is married to Pixie and they have 4 kids: Megan (teacher), Caleb (actor), Jesse (Film Production student) and Esther (@ school). Some of Dave's favourite things are lemon meringue pie, walking, photography and the West coast of Scotland! Dave spends more than a third of his time in the two Church of England schools attached to Wilford's and their holiday club in the summer has around 400 children attending. They also have a mentoring scheme for young people. We are looking forward to what God has to say to us through Dave this October at Go Mad.

### COST

The Conference is £75. We try to keep the costs down as much as we can because we know many of you are involved in other residential events in the year.

TRAVEL IS NOT INCLUDED. There will be a minibus running from Glasgow at a cost of £12 return. You will need to book a place on the bus. There are regular buses to Kinross, near Lendrick Muir where you will be picked up.

Please complete the application form & return it with a £10 deposit by 19th September. Send it to:-  
**GO MAD**  
Scripture Union, 70 Milton Street  
Glasgow G4 0HR  
If you need further information please contact Graeme:-  
0141 352 7631  
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www.sucotland.org.uk/gomad



\*(If you are at school on the Monday you are allowed to head home on the Sunday evening) Travel instructions and other details about the weekend will be sent by email a couple of weeks before the conference. It is very important that you or your parent/guardian provide us with an email address which is regularly checked.