



An invitation to Spree Central

1st – 3rd July 2022

Rock UK's Frontier Centre
Addington Road Irthlingborough Wellingborough NN9 5UH

Dear Friends

When the Spree Team left the Frontier Centre at the end of Spree 2019, none of us could have predicted that we wouldn't be returning in 2020 or 2021. Throughout the ups and downs of the pandemic, we have continued to hope and pray that we would soon be able to return to the site we love and see it filled once again with young people and leaders enjoying a fun and faith-filled weekend together.

We are delighted that we have now reached a position where we are confident (as it is possible to be) that Spree Central can safely resume. We, the Spree Central Core Team, therefore extend a warm invitation to your group to join us at Rock UK's Frontier Centre from 1st to 3rd July 2022 for what we are certain will be a very special weekend – celebrating being back together again and enjoying all that God has in store for us under an open heaven.

Every blessing

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Spree Central Team Leader

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BOOKING TIMELINE

31st January 2022 **Bookings open!**

Places can be reserved for a £20 deposit up to 1st April 2022

1st April 2022 End of **EARLY** booking period

31st May 2022 End of **STANDARD** booking period

Last date for submitting names of individuals who require DBS checks via Urban Saints

13th June 2022 Bookings close

Last date for receiving final payments of places booked with deposits

Last date for returning DBS Declaration Form

Last date for returning spreadsheets of leaders and young people attending Spree, including dietary requirements

FORMS TO BE TAKEN TO SPREE

Parental Consent forms

To be taken to Spree, along with a photocopy of each form, and handed in on arrival

Please do not send to the Administrator

Rock UK Medical Conditions form

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INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS SPREE?

Spree is a crazy weekend of activities coupled with a worship and teaching programme designed to encourage young people (8-15) to either take their first step of faith or move forward in their spiritual journey. It's organised by [Urban Saints](#) and is specifically designed to allow children's and youth leaders to bring their groups away, to build relationships, have fun together and allow space for everyone to meet with God. You don't need to be connected to Urban Saints to come to Spree ... you just need to be up for having a great time!

THE PROGRAMME

Spree opens at 4.30 pm on Friday 1st July. Most people aim to arrive between 4.30 pm and 7.30 pm. The first activity is the worship and teaching session which starts at 9.00 pm. We run a barbecue leading up to this; the cost of the barbecue is included in your fee so, whatever your catering option, you do not have to worry about food on the first evening. We then have some time in the teaching and worship venues which are divided into under-11s and 11+. The sessions are fun, interactive and challenging. Then it's straight into our Late Nite programme which may include a night walk, games, movies, youth café and other activities. Saturday and Sunday sees activities such as canoeing, King Swing, archery, football, giant inflatables, crafts, workshops and, new for 2022, the adrenaline-filled Aerial Adventure course including high ropes, abseil tower, abseil slope, climbing wall and twin zip wire. Spree ends at 3.00 pm on Sunday 3rd July.

ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING OPTIONS

Fees include activities and barbecue. Leaders who do not wish to participate in Rock UK adventure activities (e.g. canoeing, Aerial Adventure, King Swing) can book non-activity places. Places can be reserved for a deposit of £20 per person up to 31st March, after which full fees are required when booking.

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FEES

ACCOMMODATION CHOICE <i>The whole group must stay in the same type of accommodation</i>	EARLY booked by 01.04.22	STANDARD 01.04.22 to 12.06.22
CAMPING/SELF CATERED Bring your own tents, catering equipment and food A water point is available on the campsite Toilets and wash facilities provided	With Activity £60 Without Activity £50	With Activity £70 Without Activity £60
CAMPING/CATERED Bring your own tents Meals will be provided in the Frontier Centre dining room Toilets and wash facilities provided	With Activity £85 Without Activity £75	With Activity £95 Without Activity £85
INDOOR/SELF-CATERED Allocated rooms in an indoor accommodation block with ensuite or shared facilities and exclusive use of a kitchen and dining area to do your own catering Crockery and cooking utensils provided. Bed linen provided, but bring own towels Very limited availability - early booking essential	With Activity £95 Without Activity £85	With Activity £105 Without Activity £95
INDOOR/CATERED Allocated rooms in an indoor accommodation block with en-suite or shared facilities. Meals will be provided in the Frontier Centre dining room Bed linen provided, but bring your own towels Limited availability – early booking advised	With Activity £120 Without Activity £110	With Activity £130 Without Activity £120
SATURDAY DAY VISITORS Registration from 8.30 am on Saturday 2nd July Group may stay on site until 11.30 pm ... or leave when you're ready	NON-CATERED With activity £35 Without activity £25 Bring your own food <i>No hot food available on site</i>	
	CATERED - Lunch and dinner With activity £45 Without activity £35 Meals will be provided in the Frontier Centre dining room	
SERVICE CREW - CAMPING and CATERED Service Crew members are expected to bring a tent and to camp in the Service Crew team area. All meals will be provided for them in Frontier Centre dining room.	£20	£30

A bursary scheme is available to young people or leaders who may struggle to pay the full fees. Contact the Spree Team Leader if you require details.

Leaders' children under the age of 8 may attend Spree for free.

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NOTES

We are committed to making our events and experiences as accessible and inclusive as possible so that everyone can get the best out of their time with us. To help us serve you as well as we can, please discuss with us before the event the things that would help you most. If we don't know in advance what you would like, we may not be able to offer it at the event.

Tents may be set up prior to the event, starting either on the evening of Thursday 2nd July from 5.00 pm to 10.00 pm, or from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm on Friday 3rd July, but under 16s are not allowed on site before 4.30 pm on Friday.

For those staying indoors, all rooms have a minimum of two beds, so please be prepared to share with members of your group. Separate rooms will be allocated to boys, girls and male and female leaders (unless married). We will aim to keep your group together in the same block, but this may not always be possible and you are likely to be sharing an accommodation block with another group.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Notification of cancellation will only be effective from the date it is actually received in writing. If more than 56 days' notice (eight weeks) prior to commencement of Spree is given, only the deposit is forfeited. If your cancellation is received less than 56 days prior to the commencement Spree, the following charges will be made:

Period of notice given before event start date:	Cancellation/Amendment fee:
30 – 56 days	50%
7 – 29 days	75%
0 – 6 days	100%

Full details of our terms and conditions, including our contract with you, can be found [HERE](#).

If the event is cancelled for any reason, all fees paid, including deposits, will be refunded in full.

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ATTENDANCE LIST AND ACTIVITIES BOOKING

In advance of the weekend, we will ask you to submit details of all leaders and young people who are attending Spree, along with any dietary requirements [required for the barbecue and catering]. We will send you instructions on how to do this along with information on any activities that need to be booked in advance of the weekend.

SPREE SERVICE CREW

For young people aged 14-18, Spree offers the opportunity to join our Service Crew: this is a great way to make new friends, develop leadership skills, and grow in their faith. If you have young people who you think would make great Service Crew members, please encourage them to sign up for the weekend. We require a written reference for each Service Crew member – *see separate form for details*. We would be delighted to hear from over 18s who would be interested in being part of the Spree Team - please contact the Spree Team Leader for more information.

DBS DECLARATION

All groups attending Spree are required to complete and return the DBS Declaration Form that can be downloaded from the website (see below).

We strongly advise that you familiarise yourself with the content of this form before you make your booking and take any actions that are required in order for it to be signed and returned to the Spree Administrator no later **13th June 2022**. The returned declaration will be taken to apply to all over 18s listed on your Attendance List (see Attendance List and Activities Booking above).

FORMS

- Each young person attending Spree must have a completed Spree Central Parental Consent form - **please do not use your own church's version**
- Please bring the forms with you for you to refer to whilst at Spree
- Please bring a photocopy of each form and hand in the copies on arrival
- Medical conditions or special needs indicated on the Parental Consent Form need to be listed on the Rock UK Medical Conditions Form and handed in on arrival

Please do not send any of these forms to us before the weekend

Forms can be downloaded from the Urban Saints website

<https://www.urbansaints.org/events/2>

SPREE CENTRAL 2022 CONTACT DETAILS

If you require any further information about Spree Central or require help making your booking, please contact the Spree Central Team Leader, Peter Andrews:

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