

28 July - 9 August 2019

Important Information for parents and guardians



We hope that your child(ren) will have a really great time at Beach Mission activities, but above all we want them to be completely safe. To help achieve this, please read all the information on this leaflet.

Scripture Union is an international mission movement, founded over 150 years ago, which works in over 120 countries making God's good news known to children, young people and families, and encouraging people of all ages to meet God through the Bible and prayer. At the Port St Mary SU Beach Mission, we hope to achieve these aims through fun activities and Bible teaching, and by co-operating with families and Churches. We are very grateful to the Churches, parents and friends of the mission for their prayerful, practical and financial support, without which the mission could not function.



Traffic

The road outside Mallmore and the Town Hall can get very busy!

Within activity times, children will be closely supervised as they cross the road.

However, the most dangerous times are before and after activities.

Please therefore:

- ✓ cross the road at the designated point, as directed by the "road crossing" team member (wearing a hi-visibility vest)
- ✓ instruct children arriving by bike or scooter not to ride on the pavement near Mallmore, and to leave their bike/scooter in the Mallmore garden, not on the pavement
- ✗ do not double park, or stop on the grass verge near Mallmore or the Town Hall

Swimming

We are not insured or legally qualified to supervise swimming in the sea.

We will not allow swimming during activities, and are unable to take responsibility for children or teenagers who go in swimming at any other time.



Be prepared

Activities take place both inside and outside, and can sometimes be messy....

Please ensure children wear appropriate clothing/footwear and come equipped for the variations in Manx weather!

Photos and videos

During Beach Mission, photos and videos may be taken by children and young people, team members, or other staff and volunteers of Scripture Union. Photos and videos may be used in group sessions, on social media, or in SU promotional literature (in which names will never be used).

If you do not wish your child to be videoed or photographed, please notify us in writing.



Group Times and Venues (weekdays)

Jelly Tots under 4s 10:00 - 11:30
children & parents/carers at Scoill Phurt le Moirrey

Heroes 3-4s 10:00 - 11:30
start and finish at at Scoill Phurt le Moirrey
please, if possible, take your older children to their groups first

Smarties 5-6s 10:00 - 11:45 2.00 - 3.30
start and finish at at the Town Hall
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Skittles 7-8s 10:00 - 11:50 2.00 - 3.30 7.00 - 8.30
start and finish at the West Room, Town Hall
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Crunchies 9-10s 10:00 - 11:50 2.00 - 3.30 7.00 - 8.30
start and finish outside Mallmore
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Refreshers 11-12s 10:00 - 11:50 2.00 - 3.30 7.00 - 8.30
start and finish outside Mallmore
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Deckers 13-17s 10:00 - 11:50 2.00 - 3.30 7.00 - 9.45
start outside Mallmore finish at LHC
start and finish outside Mallmore
start and finish at St Mary's hall

Allsorts adults 2.00 - 3.30
in Mallmore
tea, coffee, chat or relax toys/books/colouring available for pre-school children

Mallmore:- Half way along the Promenade, Port St Mary

Scoill Phurt le Moirrey:- Station Road, Port St Mary

Town Hall & West Room:- At the west end of the Promenade, Port St Mary

LHC:- Living Hope Church, Bayview Road, Port St Mary

St Mary's Hall:- behind St Mary's Church, Bayview Road, Port St Mary

3 year olds:- are welcome to attend Jelly Tots with a parent/guardian, or Heroes without a parent/guardian

Ages are as at 31 August 2019

Registration

All children and teenagers must be registered!

This is to ensure the safety of your child, and to provide us with all relevant information including emergency contact details.

It will be a huge help to us if you can register your child(ren) BEFORE BEACH MISSION BEGINS.

Complete an on-line registration here: www.psmbm.org.uk/Book

Or post a paper form to Mallmore

At Beach Mission, ALL children are valued and included. If your child has any additional needs, it would be very helpful for us to know about this in advance, so that we can ensure that we provide the best possible care and support for them.

Collecting your children

- Please ensure that your child always knows who, if anyone, will collect them.
- Please collect your child promptly.
- If you are unavoidably delayed, please call 319000.
- Children who will be collected by an older brother or sister must have permission on their registration form to leave without an adult.
- Note that the groups have slightly different finishing times which we hope is helpful to parents collecting several children, but may mean that older children can't collect younger brothers/sisters.
- For safety reasons, no child or teenager will be allowed to leave a session early unaccompanied, unless we have received a signed note from a parent or guardian.



Costs

There will be a charge for the Beach Mission Big Day Out to cover costs, but all other activities are free.

Our activities are funded entirely from donations from Churches, parents, and friends of the mission. If you would like to contribute towards the running costs of Beach Mission, please put your donation in an envelope marked "donation" and hand it in to Mallmore. Cheques should be made payable to

Dates for 2020

2 - 14 August

(i.e. weeks 2&3 of Manx school holidays)



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