

# Dangerous Camps for Boys 2018

## Details & Application Rockbrook Summer Camps

for boys ages 8 to 12 years; from 10 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Monday to Friday  
Campers are encouraged to book early to avoid disappointment

### Objectives

These camps aim to equip boys with a range of ideas with which to enjoy their 'free-time'. All camps share Rockbrook's traditional characteristics of personal attention, character development, good humour, and a spirit of adventure. Partly inspired by *The Dangerous Book for Boys*, the camps familiarise the boys with games, outdoor adventure, hobbies and skills that every boy should know and love, as well as providing a strong educational flavour. The camps aim to inspire a desire for knowledge and adventure, as well as the all-round growth of boys through healthy and engaging active leisure. The camps do not depend on inflatable gimmicks, and our aim is to help young people appreciate the learning and fun that can be had in a countryside environment.

*"I was sick of seeing my 12 year old son on the Xbox or playing on his iPhone, so I Googled 'summer camp; boys; aged 12' and the Rockbrook camp came up 1st on the search. I was thrilled to see that the camp was aimed at getting the boys outdoors and seriously active. My son thought the title 'Dangerous Camp for Boys' was very cool. He came home each day filthy, covered in cuts and bruises, parched, starving and exhausted: he absolutely loved it! So much that he returned for a second week....He declares it to be the best camp he has ever done and is says he is definitely going again next year. We opted for the coach to pick him up and drop him home each day, which was very convenient for me, but also made him feel very grown up and independent. He loved the staff and made lots of friends. I can't recommend this camp highly enough." N.L*

### Camp Schedules 2018

**The Dangerous Outdoor Camp (8-12 years) – camps A1 to A4**

**Week 1** 2—6 July   **Week 2** 9—13 July   **Week 3** 16—20 July   **Week 4** 23—27 July

**The Dangerous Science Camp- Camp D1**

**Week 1** 23—27 July

	AGES	2-6 July	9-13 July	16-20 July	23-27 July
<b>Dangerous Outdoor Camp</b>	8-12	✓ A1	✓ A2	✓ A3	✓ A4
<b>Dangerous Science Camp</b>	8-12				✓ D1
<b>Provisional Bus routes for camp</b>		Route 1	Route 1	Route 1	Route 1

All Camps commence 10 am daily and finish at 3 pm. Boys should bring a packed lunch and a change of clothes with them. There will also be a shop and some hot food available.

Transport by bus to and from the Camps is available at an additional charge of €25 per week. The bus follows a traditional route around Rathfarnham, Templeogue, Ballinteer, Leopardstown and more locally. The dates and times are as advertised, although allow for variations due to traffic. Families are also encouraged to car-pool.

The cost for all camps is €105 for one week for one boy and €95 for any subsequent week of any camp for each sibling. (e.g. for two brothers each attending for one week, the cost is €105 + €95 = €200; for one boy attending for three weeks the cost is €105+ €95+€95 = €295). Bus collection when used is €25 (return) weekly. The camp day rate (e.g. in exceptional cases for a short week) is €25 per day.

To minimise administration:

- Online booking and payment opens on May 2 (**Anyone** using online booking must pay the full amount due)
- Alternatively, past camp members and friends can book by email and then simply pay on arrival.
- For all others full payment for at least one week must be made when using postal or email booking
- A cancellation will receive a full refund, less a max. €20 booking charge
- Early booking is advisable as some camp weeks may fill up quickly.

Payment details: cheques payable to Rockbrook Park School. Cash not cards accepted on arrival. If paying direct to account then bank details are as below:

Payment to Rockbrook Park School (No. 1 account):

Payment reference: Summer + Student/Family Name

BIC: AIBK IE2D

IBAN: IE21 AIBK 9332 9535 6483 73

We put as much information as possible here to help minimise unnecessary phone contact, so please read it carefully. If you book by email or by post please presume you booking has been accepted, as it takes us time to process all bookings.

### **Contact information**

Phone: **086-1752915** (camp manager after 23 June) Phone: **01-4933204** (school/ Greg)

E-mail: [summer@rockbrook.ie](mailto:summer@rockbrook.ie) Web address [www.rockbrook.ie](http://www.rockbrook.ie)

Address: **Rockbrook Park School, Edmondstown Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16.**

### **What happens on each of these camps?**

#### **A1, A2, A3, A4 Dangerous Outdoor Camp (8-12 years, age appropriate groups)**

The Dangerous Outdoor Camp includes the now traditional mix of outdoor activities: sports (including astro & grass soccer, high jump, volleyball, rounders), field trips, rope bridge, rope work, bouldering, juggling, survival skills, tying knots, manhunts, hiking, trench warfare, barbecues. Boys may attend as many weeks of as they wish. The Dangerous Outdoor Camp runs on a two-weekly cycle to facilitate those attending for two weeks. Thus, Week 3 of the Camp matches Week 1 activities and Week 4 matches Week 2. The Camp divides boys up into age appropriate groups and the daily activity plan varies slightly to suit ages.

#### **D1 Dangerous Science Camp**

Rockbrook has a good tradition in the sciences and in Young Scientist participation. This very popular science camp provides hands-on opportunities to investigate science in action. CSI laboratory work; scene of the crime investigations, the working of rockets, the art of flying, frogs, squirrels, moths, field trips and nature trails are all part of an action-filled week of exciting science and practical experimentation. The Dangerous Science Camp runs a slightly different programme each week.

**Early booking is requested as some camp weeks may fill up quickly.** For example emails like this come before booking even opens! *“Anyway I'd like them booked in for the first 2 weeks in July if possible, they are super excited already!!!”*

**Ensure that your children learn, as well as enjoying themselves.**

#### **Understanding the Camp tradition**

The Dangerous Camps are run by Rockbrook Park School to help in the personal development of children of all ages. A lack of appreciation of the natural environment, a declining enquiring spirit, an over-attachment to video and gaming consoles, as well as obesity among the young are challenges that need to be faced early on by parents. The Dangerous Camp tradition helps to confront these challenges head on, seeking to interest young people in the natural environment on their doorstep, while helping to develop virtue.

#### **The camps seek to put into practise the underlying principles of Rockbrook Park School.**

Rockbrook Park School is a day secondary school for boys. The twin pillars of a Rockbrook education are personal character development and academic excellence. **An emphasis on personal development and character education in a genuine Christian environment are at the heart of Rockbrook's educational commitment.** Through its education system, its extra-curricular experiences, including school trips, and its code of discipline, Rockbrook helps its students to be knowledgeable, hardworking, presentable and upright young men who understand what it means to be of service to society.

All Camps run by Rockbrook seek to maintain this tradition, and it is primarily the staff and students from the school who are involved in camp delivery. If you wish to find out more about Rockbrook, please speak to any of our staff or contact the school secretary.

**Contact information for Rockbrook Park Secondary School**

Phone: **01-4933204 (school)** Web address [www.rockbrook.ie](http://www.rockbrook.ie)

Address: **Edmondstown Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16.**

## Dangerous Camp Applications Summer 2018

Applications by email: please cut & paste the following template, fill in details – add to main body of email (**not an attachment please**) and email to [summer@rockbrook.ie](mailto:summer@rockbrook.ie)  
Otherwise send the application form by post.

### Dangerous Camp email details (complete details separately for each boy)

Previous Camper? Yes/No:

Name:

Address:

Age:

Date of birth:

Current school:

Current class (just finishing):

Allergies / health issues we should know:

Normal contact number:

**Using camp bus Yes/No** \_\_\_\_\_ **If using bus, what stop:** \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact number 1:

Emergency contact number 2:

Email address:

**Which Camps:** (use codes A1 etc. see below) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dangerous Outdoor Camp** **A1** 2—6 July **A2** 9—13 July **A3** 16—20 July **A4** 23—27 July

**Dangerous Science** **D1** 23—27 July

Any other relevant issues that we need to know:

## APPLICATION & BOOKING FORM 2018

Please download form and fill in. Or provide information in any readable format.  
Completed forms may be returned by email to [summer@rockbrook.ie](mailto:summer@rockbrook.ie) or by post to:  
Rockbrook Park School, Edmondstown Rd., Rathfarnham, D.16.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Class (just finishing) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact no. Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mob \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email address \_\_\_\_\_

Which Camps – please write in codes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dangerous Outdoor Camp** A1 2—6 July A2 9—13 July A3 16—20 July A4 23—27 July

**Dangerous Science** D1 23—27 July

I wish to use bus service Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to avail of the BUS please Indicate a convenient collection point for your son (e.g. near church, pub, school– see map).

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Are there any medical facts we should know about the boy?

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I am happy that my son(s) participate in this camp and guarantee his good behaviour.

I enclose camp payment (cheques payable to Rockbrook Park School).

Signature (parent/guardian)

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You can presume that the booking has been accepted unless you hear from us. Please return booking form / payment to Rockbrook Park School, Edmondstown Rd, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16.

If paying directly to the **Rockbrook Park School** account please use Summer & boy's name as the reference.

Our bank details: **BIC: AIBK IE2D** **IBAN: IE21 AIBK 9332 9535 6483 73**