

SAVIO HOUSE



Macclesfield

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Savio House

The Savio House community celebrates God's presence in all people – particularly the young. Enlivened by the spirit and vision of Don Bosco, we invite all to share in our experience of Christian living in the Salesian tradition. Our aim is to journey alongside others towards a deeper awareness of God's love.

Purpose

Savio House is a Salesian retreat centre for groups of young people and adults who want to enjoy some time of reflection away from the busyness of everyday life.

The retreat experience allows young people to develop the confidence to be themselves, understand their gifts and the meaning of faith in their lives. The gentle, relaxed and fun atmosphere provides the backdrop to renew friendships, strengthen self-esteem and help young people meet life with more resilience, so that they can build a better world.

Set in the stunning Cheshire countryside near Macclesfield and run by the Salesian community and young volunteers, Savio House offers fully-catered residential in the Coach House and Mews. There are also self-catering facilities available for private hire in the Barn.

Free time...

- Chance to mix & relax
- Breaks throughout the day
- Games Room
- Tuck shop



Bedrooms...

- Cosy rooms, properly furnished etc...
- Mainly rooms for 2
- Bedding etc provided
- Shower and toilet cubicles
- please bring flip flops & dressing gowns
- Roomings will be sorted before the Christmas break

Need to Bring...

- Sleeping bag
- Pillowcase
- Towel
- A VERY small amount of money for the tuck shop.
- Besides a couple of changes of day to day clothes you will need outdoor clothes for walking – **waterproof**,
- **sturdy shoes, boots or wellies** and trousers that you don't mind getting a bit muddy
- Shoes for wearing indoors – particularly if your walking shoes get bit muddy or wet
- Musical instrument if you play one – useful in your free time and in joining in the music sessions and liturgies



Not to bring...

- Mobile phone or any other technology
- Hair straighteners / Hair curlers (Sorry, these are a fire risk!)
- Chewing and bubble gum.

Logistics

- No more payments due.
- Day of departure (Wednesday 9th Jan) :
The coach will leave school at 9.30am.
Students should come in at the normal time and report to the chapel.
- Day of return (Friday 11th Jan) arrive back at School approximately 2.45pm and will be free to go home.
- Own clothes.
- Emergency Contact Number will be shared by text message the day before we depart.

Expectations

We expect you to show excellent manners at all times.

WE WILL NOT TOLERATE ANYONE TALKING WHEN A MEMBER OF STAFF FROM SCHOOL OR SAVIO HOUSE IS TALKING TO THE GROUP.

Logistics continued

- Medical Forms and Code of Conduct.
- Dietary requirements.