



# NAMI SUMMER CAMP 2023





# WHAT IS NOAM?

We are the Zionist youth movement for Masorti Judaism, home to a welcoming and dynamic community that has been empowering young people to learn and lead for over thirty years.

We are proud to have a vibrant ideology which is shaped by the people we care most about – our members! At the heart of everything we do are our five ideological branches:

Masorti Judaism, Zionism, Gemilut Hasadim (acts of loving kindness), Hagshama Atzmit (personal development) & Kehilla (community).

We strive to create a better world by bringing together young likeminded people who share the same values. Through Noam we aim to strengthen community bonds, build meaningful, halachic, and egalitarian relationships with Judaism. Noam is committed to inclusion and accessibility and creating a community for all. Join us for life-changing, social, Jewish experiences like no other!



# WHAT IS CAMP?

## **Community**

Noam believes that the way to a strong Jewish identity is through positive Jewish experiences. Noam Camp offers a unique opportunity to meet other young Jews and make new friends. The friendships formed at Camp are deep and long lasting. Young people at Noam Camp build a community for themselves and learn to live as part of a group in which teamwork and cooperation are of the highest value.

## **Education**

Noam believes in the importance of positive educational experiences, and all of our Camps endeavour to start our participants on a lifelong Jewish journey. Our programming provides the opportunity for participants to engage with concepts, gain knowledge and, most importantly, form their own opinions in a stimulating and informal context.





## **Madrichim & Welfare**

Participants are looked after by our team of trained, experienced and committed madrichim (leaders) who have all completed Noam's leadership training. All Noam camps feature a high ratio of madrichim to young people, ensuring that participants are always supervised. In addition, we have a comprehensive welfare structure, including mental health professionals, medical professionals and safeguarding leads on every site, ensuring the physical and emotional well-being of your children.

## **Jewish Life**

As a religious movement, Noam observes Shabbat and Kashrut to create an immersive Jewish environment. There's nothing quite like a Noam Shabbat.

Every day begins with Shacharit (morning prayers) and each meal concludes with Birkat HaMazon (Grace after Meals). Our approach is Masorti, non-coercive and egalitarian. We are committed to creating a space where participants can explore and engage with Jewish practice in a positive way. The opinions of each participant are always respected and encouraged.

## **Outdoor Activities**

Outdoor activities are an integral part of our Camps, taking place every few days. We use a highly qualified team of activity specialists with expert knowledge of the local area. This allows our young people to confront new and exciting challenges in a structured and safe environment.



# WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

## **Peulot (Programmes)**

Peulot run by our leaders bring lots of fun, energy and a chance to learn something! Dive into new worlds and experiences as our leaders take you on an adventure like no other.



## **Outdoor Activities**

Outdoor activities provide chanichim with brand new experiences, exciting challenges, building skills and developing confidence through out camp.

## Chuggim

Throughout Camp, chanichim get the opportunity to explore their hobbies in Chuggim. From cooking to arts and crafts, they will work in groups with a shared passion to create a project over Camp.



## Tefillot

We use our prayer services to frame our days, bring additional thoughtfulness to all the amazing experiences we're having and build a connection to our Judaism in a meaningful and personal way as part of a community.

## Evening Excitement

From bonfires to discos, we end every day with a final portion of fun before heading to our dorms to get a good night of sleep before it all starts again the next day...





# SHORASHIM

**Year 5: Shorashim Alef**

**Year 6: Shorashim Bet**

**£975**

**Date: 7th – 13th August**

Shorashim is the beginning of the Noam journey for many of our members. It provides the perfect introduction to the Movement, especially for young people who haven't spent a long time away from home before.

With 7 days for Shorashim Alef and Shorashim Bet, imagination is the name of the game with adventures designed to transport participants to another world. Shorashim has a warm, family atmosphere, with a particularly high ratio of madrichim (leaders) to chanichim (participants) to ensure the wellbeing and support of all chanichim as they embark on their Noam journey.

Shorashim will be held at a new site in Dorking. This site has incredible facilities, including high ropes and an amazing state of the art climbing tower for activities such as abseiling! We've decided this year that both Shorashim Aleph and Bet will be one week long and taking place on their own site.





# NEVATIM

**Year 7: Nevatim Alef - £1550**

**Year 8: Nevatim Bet - £1600**

**Date: 31st July – 13th August**

Whether you're an experienced Noam camper or looking forward to your first Machaneh (Camp), Nevatim is for you. Activities will stretch and challenge participants with no two days being the same.

Nevatim's Camp experience will be innovative and creative, taking full advantage of our surroundings! Set in the beautiful Surrey countryside, Nevatim Camp will be on their own site for the first time in years, in a stately home, close to an activity center. We can't wait to explore and embark on more adventures!

Nevatim Bet (Year 8) also have the special opportunity to participate in a 3 day tiyul (hike) that fosters a sense of responsibility and closeness through an adventure they will never forget as they camp out in tents and cook together. Situated on the Norfolk coast, this hike promises to be one full of breathtaking views – join us for the ultimate group bonding experience!



# NOFIM

**Year 9: Nofim Alef**

**Year 10: Nofim Bet**

**£1650**

**Date: 31st July – 13th August**

We are thrilled to announce that this year Nofim will be returning to Dale, Pembrokeshire where they will take advantage of its great location right on the coast and set in the beautiful countryside

As the oldest age group, the participants engage in an in-depth programme, whilst adventuring out into the surrounding area to local attractions and nearby hikes. This idyllic setting creates the perfect atmosphere for an unforgettable Camp.

Located in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, with spectacular views of the sea, Nofim can enjoy a plethora of amazing activities and watersports, such as kayaking and paddle boarding. Only a drive away from St Davids, Nofim will also enjoy trips into the local town to explore the sites around them!



# THE DETAIL

We at Noam place the safety, security and welfare of every child at the centre of all of our work. Our sites are approved by the CST, who also approve the companies that we use for security who are on site throughout camp. Our Summer Camp has a clear Health & Safety Policy which covers medical treatment, incident reporting and referring of medical problems. We ensure that everyone gets food that they need to enjoy camp, including all those with special diets that are indicated on medical forms. All food served at Camp is, nut-free and vegetarian, prepared in a Kosher kitchen.

## Getting your place on Camp

Registration opens on Monday 6th February at 10am. You can access registration through our website ([www.noam.org.uk](http://www.noam.org.uk)), clicking the link on our homepage.

In advance of Summer Camp we provide parents and guardians with details by email. This will include travel arrangements, kit lists and contact details. We are happy to receive questions, and will be running a Parents' Information Evening in June.

## Comms

During Camp you will receive a regular email update to let you know what your child is up to. We will also be updating Noam's social media channels as well as a private area of the Noam website. Your children will be able to call home at times throughout Camp, however they may not want to!





# SUBSIDIES, PAYMENT & DISCOUNTS

## Pricing Structure

We have developed a sliding scale pricing policy based on each family's ability to pay. Alongside our standard price, which is the price quoted in the brochure, there is the option to pay an extra £200. This will help us subsidise those who are less able to pay and therefore enable more young people to benefit from the Noam experience.

For those who find it difficult to pay the full price of camp, we are inviting you to pay £200 less than the standard price. Please note that the lower cost places are limited and based on first-come-first-served, so do consider carefully whether you need this discount. For families who need additional support beyond this, subsidies are also still available.

## Subsidies

Noam offers comprehensive bursaries to participants. Please tick the 'subsidy' box on the sign up form and we will be in touch with you with application forms. The closing date is Monday 8th May.

## Paying in Installments

In order to spread the total cost of Camp you can pay in instalments. Please tick the box marked 'instalments' on the online application form and we



### **Sibling Discount**

Families sending more than one child to any of the Noam residential Summer Camps will receive a sibling discount of 7.5% per child.

### **Masorti Discount**

Members of a Masorti synagogue will receive a discount of 8%. Please indicate if you have a Masorti synagogue membership on the registration form.

### **Noam Community Grant**

We are pleased to be able to offer a grant of up to £800 per participant for summer camp to help those who need additional financial support or are new to Noam. Please contact your Masorti community Chair or Rabbi to find out more. This will be applied for on your behalf by your Masorti community.

### **Cancellation and Important Dates**

All payments must be made, or payment plans agreed, by 30th June 2023.

If you cancel your booking:

3 months + : full refund, minus an admin fee and any expenses incurred

1 – 3 months: receive a 50% refund, minus admin charge and any expenses incurred

Less than 1 month: refund will only be given at Noam Director's discretion



# OVERVIEW

	Shorashim	Nevatim Aleph	Nevatim Bet	Nofim
Age	Years 5 & 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9 & 10
Dates	7th – 13th August	31st July – 13 August	31st July – 13 August	31st July – 13 August
Price	£975	£1550	£1600	£1650
Location	Dorking	Dorking	Dorking	Pembrokeshire





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