

EuroCamp

WARWICK 2020

FAQ

What is it?

EuroCamp is an annual town council initiative, created and operated internationally, in partnership with Warwick's twin towns. Each year EuroCamp brings four young individuals from CV34 to join groups of young people from our twin towns in France, Germany and Italy.

This year, Warwick is hosting EuroCamp 2020, which will bring together 20 young people from our twin towns for two weeks of adventure and a creative project.

For the past six years, EuroCamp has successfully hosted pupils from local schools and given them experience in working together with others from our twin towns on community projects, learning key skills, and aiding personal development.

When is it?

EuroCamp 2020 runs from Sunday 19th of July for two weeks, through to Sunday 2nd August.

When is the application deadline?

We close applications on Tuesday 10th March. We will then review all applications and take some forward to face-to-face meetings.

Who comes to EuroCamp?

Each year, some 20 young people, aged between 16 and 21, come together to form a new EuroCamp team. Warwick, and each of our twin towns, sends four young people to participate in two weeks of experiences and a collaborative community project. The EuroCamp 202 team will comprise of young individuals from Warwick, and our twin towns of Saumur (France), Verden & Havelberg (Germany), and Formigine (Italy).

Where is it?

EuroCamp 2020 will be headquartered at the Jockey's Accommodation at Warwick Racecourse. Accommodation and catering for each participant is included for the two weeks. In addition to having use of the facilities at HQ, EuroCamp will deliver creative and adventure across the town with privileged access and unique (and some VIP) experiences across the town and its iconic landmarks.

What will I be doing?

At the heart of EuroCamp 2020 is a creative project that will see the EuroCamp team collaborate to create a unique artwork installation that depicts and celebrates Guy of Warwick.

Guy of Warwick is our town's very own Robin Hood figure from the early Middle Ages. A figure of legend, Guy is celebrated across Europe and the Mediterranean, but until now, not in the town he lived and died in. Alongside other organisations in Warwick, EuroCamp 2020 will play a key part in weaving Guy of Warwick into our town's historic fabric.

The creative project will see participants exploring their creative side to build an artistic installation representing Guy of Warwick. The project will have a keen focus on making use of recycled materials to provide an opportunity to deliver a positive environmental message.

In addition to the artwork installation, there will be the opportunity to learn the story and significance of Guy of Warwick through unique visits to landmarks associated with the legend. You can find out more about Guy of Warwick at <https://www.ourwarwickshire.org.uk/content/article/guy-warwick-english-hero>

On top of all that is a whole load of fun and games to enjoy together, complete with activities at Warwick Castle and other key places throughout the town. Plus campfire and BBQ evenings back at Racecourse HQ.

Who is organising it?

Eurocamp 2020 is organised by Warwick Town Council as part of the Community & Culture team's initiatives to connect and inspire young people in the CV34 area. For the two weeks, EuroCamp will be managed by a professional youth worker, supported by a project and experience team to deliver two memorable weeks of activities.

How much does it cost?

Nothing! EuroCamp is fully funded by Warwick Town Council and our twin towns and covers all the experiences, project work, accommodation and catering.

Do I need any experience?

Nope, you just need to live, or attend a school, with a CV34 postcode. In fact, EuroCamp is all about new experiences – everyone who has attended past EuroCamps say they've come out a better and more experienced person from being part of it.

What are the advantages of participating?

For a start, it's a whole lot of fun spending two weeks with other young people from France, Germany and Italy. You'll level up your experience, whether you want to build your own confidence or learn leadership skills. Through building international friendships over the two weeks, there's also the opportunity to develop your language skills, and represent Warwick as a host of EuroCamp 2020. All of which is going to look pretty good on your CV or UCAS application.

I have more questions! Who do I contact?

The man with more answers is George Palmer, at Warwick Town Council. You can reach out to George by emailing AdminOfficer@WarwickTownCouncil.org.uk or calling 01926 411694