8th UK YOUTH GO SUMMER CAMP

Depending on where you live in the UK it can be hard to find youth players of a similar age to practise Go with. To solve this, again the British Go Association is running a summer camp. It combines some serious Go studying with fun tournaments and teambuilding outdoor activities.

The British Go Association tutors are all experienced Go tutors, used to working with children, and some of dan level.

<u>Venue</u>

As in previous years, the residential camp is being held at Caythorpe Court, a PGL activity centre near Grantham, Lincolnshire which offers around 20 different outdoor activities. Caythorpe Court is set in 65 acres of grounds and includes a Grade 2 listed manor house, accommodation blocks and wooden lodges. Attendees will stay in bunk bed rooms of between 4 and 8, with en suite bathrooms. Attendees should bring a sleeping bag and towel. Caythorpe PGL staff will supervise the outdoor activities.

Is the Summer Camp suitable for me?

If you are of secondary school age (or about to enter secondary school), have a firm grasp of the rules of Go and are enthusiastic about improving your skill at Go then this summer camp is for you. If you are really keen on Go, but a little younger, then contact us to see if it would be possible for you to join in.





The camp will host up to 15 youth Go players who are enthusiastic about improving their Go playing skills. It will combine a mixture of Go coaching (in small groups of similar ability players) with a range of physical outdoor activities (for example archery, abseiling, raft building).

Schedule:



| Wed 13 August | |
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| 1.00pm | Arrive and welcome |
| Afternoon (2 sessions) | Outdoor activities |
| Evening | Go tournament |
| Thu 14 August | |
| Morning (2 sessions) | Go coaching |
| Afternoon (2 sessions) | Outdoor activities |
| Evening | Pair Go tournament |
| Fri 15 August | |
| Morning (2 sessions) | Go coaching |
| Afternoon (2 sessions) | Outdoor activities |
| Evening | Go tournament |
| Sat 16 August | |
| Morning (2 sessions) | Go coaching |
| 1.30pm | Depart |

The camp will cost **£320**, payable by 15 June 2025. Applications received before 1 May will receive a discount of £30.

Prices include 3 nights of accommodation and three meals per day (Wednesday evening to Saturday lunch) from the PGL canteen. Meals include both hot and cold options and vegetarian dishes.

Assistance for travel or subsistence costs might be available from the Youth Go Trust (<u>https://www.youhgotrust.org.uk/</u>).

<u>To reserve your place</u>: Please complete the slip overleaf, and pay the deposit of £50 by bank transfer. Places are limited, so early reservation is advised. **Closing date to reserve your place**: **15 June 2025**

RESERVATION FORM: UK Youth Go Summer Camp, 13-16 August 2025

NAME:

SCHOOL / TOWN:

AGE SCHOOL YEAR GROUP

GO GRADE (if known):

ANY SPECIAL NEEDS (e.g. medical, physical, dietary, phobia, can't swim)?

Parent/Carer Telephone:

Parent/Carer Email:

I have paid a deposit of £50.

Bank details: Sort 52-10-46, A/C 25841777, A/C Name British Go Association

I will pay the balance of £270, due by 15 June 2025 (£240 if before 1 May).

We would like to keep in contact so we can let you know about future youth events; your contact details will not be given to third parties. We would also like to use pictures from the event to advertise future youth events.



I give permission for photographs to be taken of my child, to be used for advertising BGA youth events.



I give permission for my email address to be sent to the parents of other attendees for the purpose of coordinating transport, etc.

SIGNED (parent / carer)

Send to Tony Atkins youth_res@britgo.org

Receipt of your entry will be confirmed by email.



