

A black and white photograph of two young women smiling and laughing together.

S4-S6

13-16
October

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A black and white photograph of two young men sitting at a table, looking down at a book or document together.

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GO CONFERENCE 2017

GO Conference is Scripture Union Scotland's national youth conference for S4-S6 who want to grow in their relationship with God and understand how the Bible shapes all areas of life - home, school and church.

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REAL LIFE

Taking 'real life' as our theme, we will explore how we can be confident as Christians that we have 'real life' and confidently share 'real life' with others.

Alan McWilliam will lead our Bible engagement sessions and help us to unpack Ephesians. Alan has led SU Holidays, leads a church in Glasgow and is a well-known speaker throughout Scotland and beyond.

The Christians in Ephesus discovered what 'real life' was all about - God's amazing promises and challenges and above all a God who is able to do much more than they could ever imagine! We would like you to discover that too!



WHEN & WHERE IS IT?

Go Conference takes place at SU Scotland's Lendrick Muir centre near Kinross from **7pm on Friday 13 October** until **2pm on Monday 16 October**.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

A good public bus service connects northern Scotland to Kinross Park and Ride where participants will be met and taken to Lendrick Muir. Alternatively, a coach will run from Glasgow and Edinburgh to Lendrick Muir (optional extra, £12).

WHAT DOES IT COST?

£90, including all meals and activities.

HOW CAN I BOOK?

Book at www.suholidays.org.uk/goconf or complete the booking form and send with the deposit (£20) or full fee (£90) to:

Go Conference
Development Department
SU Scotland
70 Milton Street
Glasgow G4 0HR

For more information, please call May Barr on 0141 352 7634. Bookings should be acknowledged within ten days. Final details about the conference will be sent approximately 2 weeks before the event.

IS IT FOR ME?

Unsure if the conference is for you?
Email bruce.lockhart@suscotland.org.uk or jackie.ringan@suscotland.org.uk to find out more.

Terms & Conditions

1. Payment and Confirmation

We will send your Confirmation of Booking within 10 working days. If you DO NOT hear from us within that time, please contact us. A deposit of £20 is required when booking your provisional place. Details of the amount payable and the due date will be sent with your Confirmation of Booking letter. Payment may be made by cheque, postal order or cash.

2. Cancellations

Should you wish to cancel a holiday, please contact us by email, phone or letter. Once the cancellation has been made, we will send a confirmation email to the email address you gave us when making the booking.

- If you cancel after the full payment is due you are liable for the full cost of the holiday.
- The deposit is non-refundable.
- For information about cancellation insurance see Item 13. If it becomes necessary for us to cancel an event, an alternative holiday will be offered, or the full amount paid will be refunded.

3. Making a change

Should you require to change information which you have sent us as part of the booking process, please contact us by email, phone or letter. Once the change has been made, we will send a confirmation to the email address you gave us when making the booking.

4. Please inform us

In order to ensure that we have volunteer staff and facilities to meet your child's needs, you should inform us of any health issues, disability, social or behavioural issues which may affect your child while on holiday. Please complete the basic health details requested when making your booking. A more detailed Health Form will be sent before the holiday and must be completed and sent to the holiday with your child. Young people with special needs are welcome at SU Holidays. Please phone for advice and we will try to find a suitable holiday. If your child's first language is not English, please phone for advice.

5. Behaviour

We reserve the right to send home any child whose behaviour is compromising their own or others' safety, or adversely affecting the enjoyment and well-being of others. In these circumstances, we expect you to collect your child. You will be liable for any expenses incurred in returning your child home.

6. Parental consent

It is understood that by signing the Booking Form you are giving permission for your child/ward to take part in the activities listed, as well as the general activities such as swimming, indoor and

outdoor games, crafts and the Christian teaching which make up the programme at each holiday.

7. Understanding activity risks

Many of our holidays include activities that your child may not have participated in before. There will always be some real risks involved in these. We do all we can to reduce the risks whilst preserving the purpose and benefits of the activity. If you would like more information on the risks relating to a specific activity, please contact our Holidays department on 0141 352 7620 or suholidays@suscotland.org.uk

8. Safety and Supervision

We maintain a high ratio of adults to young people; some are SU employees, but most are volunteers who give their own time (and contribute to their own costs) in order to run SU events. Our volunteers are accredited via a careful vetting and selection process, which includes obtaining PVG membership for police checks on a regular basis. Everyone is placed in a small group under the immediate care of an adult leader. The safety and welfare of the young people come first, and we ensure high levels of adult supervision. We are licensed by AALA to provide watersports, climbing and trekking. Activities such as swimming, canoeing, kayaking and other outdoor pursuits are always supervised by qualified instructors. We have many years of experience running residential events for young people in Scotland and work continuously to improve our events and ensure that we meet or exceed current legislation. All the minibuses we use have seat belts. SU events have an excellent safety record, which we strive to maintain.

9. Programme

While every endeavour will be made to implement the programme as published in this brochure, we reserve the right to make alterations should circumstances make this necessary, for example, weather conditions.

10. Accompanied travel to Holidays

Accompanied travel is arranged to most holidays. This is mainly by private coach or public transport. However, on some occasions, we will use minibuses or private cars. We always ensure an appropriate ratio of travel leaders to children to ensure your child's welfare right from the start of the holiday. Most of our holidays offer accompanied travel from more than one location. We need to know your choice of travel option for the outward and return journey when you complete the Booking Form, as it is important for us to plan well ahead to ensure your child's welfare. Two weeks before the start of the holiday, we will send you travel instructions and remind you of your chosen arrangement. We will accept changes up to the Monday before the start of the holiday. After this

time it will NOT be possible to join the accompanied travel. Any alteration to the travel arrangements to or from the holiday must be intimated to us. Please contact us by email, phone or letter. We will confirm this change to you by email.

11. Own travel to Holidays

Parents may choose to make their own travel arrangements. Details of arrival and departure times will be sent 2 weeks prior to the start of the holiday.

12. Included in your Holiday

Accommodation, all food, activities, deposit (non-refundable) and travel costs to and from specified locations, unless otherwise stated. NOT INCLUDED are: activities and trips shown as Optional Extras, personal spending money, cancellation and personal accident insurance.

13. Insurance

SU Holidays are covered by Public Liability Insurance. We strongly recommend that you take out insurance to cover belongings, personal accident or in case you need to cancel. We will send you details of a competitively priced policy with your Confirmation of Booking. Please note that to be covered for cancellation, you should take out insurance as soon as possible after your booking is confirmed.

14. Photographs

Sometimes photographs and videos taken on SU Holidays are used in SU publicity materials, including our website. Children and young people over 12 years of age have the right to decide for themselves if they want their photos to be taken and used. We will make this clear to all holiday participants and will respect their wishes. If you have an objection to photographs of your child under 12 years being used for such purposes, please tick the appropriate box on the Booking Form. Photographs will not be made available to any other parties.

15. Complaints

If there is any problem during a holiday, we would like to know as soon as possible so that we can do our utmost to put it right. Please ask your child to mention it to the Team Leader (named in the leaflet) in the first instance. If the problem is not dealt with to your satisfaction, please contact us either in writing or by phone as soon as possible. Scripture Union Scotland has a written complaints procedure that is available on request. We are always keen to find ways to make our holidays even better. Please let us know your comments.

Please note:

- We reserve the right to refuse any booking.
- Our normal method of communication will be by email. Please supply your email address on the Booking Form.