

What do previous team members say about the trip?

Young people who have been on one of the trips have described the experience as 'amazing' and 'life-changing'. A number of them even go back a second time, with some becoming junior leaders when they are a little older.

How can I find out more about the 2018 trip?

There will be an information evening on Thursday 28th September at 7.00pm in the Jerusalem Room at 4 College Green, Gloucester (opposite the cathedral entrance).

This session is for potential team members, their parents and those thinking about being one of the leaders. By coming to the meeting you are not committing yourself to anything! There is also no need to book, just come!

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At one of the hostels in Dornakal



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South India Youth Trip 2018

23 July - 8 August



Would you like to spend just under three weeks of your summer holiday:

Working with children in schools, hostels and orphanages?

Sharing the life of Indian Christians?

Experiencing Indian life and culture?

Growing in your Christian faith and discipleship?

engagement

Living out Christ's
love and hope

We have been taking groups of young people to our partner Dioceses in Karnataka Central (Bangalore) and Dornakal since 2003 and will be visiting again in 2018.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The cost of the trip is: **£1,400.**

This includes flights, airport transfers in the UK and India, all of your meals, accommodation, travel in India, and travel insurance. On top of this you will need to pay for a visa (approx. £50).

WHERE DO WE VISIT?

Dornakal is a small town in Telangana (formerly Andhra Pradesh) in the Diocese of Dornakal, with about 900 congregations, covering an area similar in size to Wales. It is mainly rural and agricultural and the main crops include chillies, rice and cotton.



Dornakal Epiphany Cathedral

Most people live in villages, many of them tribal, and there are just a few towns, such as Khammam and Kothagudem. The diocese is very active in both education and healthcare.



St. Mark's Cathedral, Bangalore

Bangalore, in the state of Karnataka, is one of India's major cities and is home to many hi-tech and IT industries, as well as many call-centres. It is a city of extremes, with visible wealth and poverty side by side. The Diocese of Karnataka Central, based in the city, is active in providing schools, orphanages and health care. There will also be a chance, whilst there, to visit some cultural sites.

ABOUT THE TRIP

What are the age limits?

We would be looking for team members who are between the ages of 16 and 19 y.o. For insurance purposes, team members need to be at least 16 y.o. by the beginning of the trip.

Where will we be staying?

We will be staying at the diocesan guest houses in both Dornakal and Bangalore. These are situated within secure compounds, have shared rooms, with air conditioning, western toilets and showers.



Diocesan Guesthouse and typical room in Dornakal

ARE THERE VACANCIES FOR LEADERS?

Yes, we are looking to build up a small team of leaders:

- Adult leaders - normally have at least two for each team.
- Junior leaders - these are young people above the age of 19 who would be part of the leadership team. Often these are young people who have previously been on one of the trips as a team member, but this is not essential.

What do the teams do?

One of the most important elements of the trip is to spend time in children's projects, hostels, special schools and orphanages. There will be an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including teaching English and joining in with some sports. We will be experiencing the life of Indian Christians, who are a minority group, experiencing Indian life and culture at first hand and, of course, eating the local food. The trip will also give the young people a chance to explore their own Christian faith and discipleship.