

## 2007 Youth Calendar - Edinburgh Scotland Stake

When	Time	What	Who should be there...					Where	
			12-13	14-18	Leaders	Parents	Fathers		Aaronic Priesthood
Fri 26 Jan	7:30-11pm	Stake Youth Dance		X	X				Edinburgh Stake Centre
<b>Thu 8 Feb</b>	<b>7:30-9pm</b>	<b>Stake Priesthood Leadership Meeting</b>	X	X	X		X		<b>Edinburgh Stake Centre</b>
Sat 17 Feb	10am-10pm	Regional Youth Conference & Valentine Dance		X	X				Alloa Chapel
Sat 17 March	7:30-9:30pm	Stake Youth Standards Evening and activities	X	X	X	X			Edinburgh Stake Centre
<b>Thu, 29-Mar</b>	<b>7:30-9pm</b>	<b>Stake General Priesthood Meeting</b>	X	X	X		X		<b>Edinburgh Stake Centre</b>
Sat 21 April		Stake Seminary Class, Service Project	X	X	X				Edinburgh Stake Centre
<b>Fri 18 - Sat 19 May</b>		<b>Regional Aaronic Priesthood Father-Son camp</b>	X	X	X		X		<b>Glasgow</b>
Fri 8 June		Regional Seminary Graduation & Ball		X	X	X			Dundee
Fri 15 - Sat 16 June	Friday eve - Sat eve	Stake Youth Temple Trip	X	X	X				Preston Temple
Fri 20 - Sat 21 July	7:30pm Fri - 8pm Sat	Youth conference for Beehives and Deacons	X	X	X				TBD
<b>Thu 16 August</b>	<b>7:30-9pm</b>	<b>Stake Priesthood Leadership Meeting</b>	X	X	X		X		<b>Edinburgh Stake Centre</b>
Mon 13 - Sat 18 Aug		Especially For Youth (EFY)		X	X				Exeter
Fri 31 Aug	7:30pm - late	Stake Gold & Green Ball (16+)		16+	X	X			Edinburgh Stake Centre
Sat 15 September		Stake conference - Special Youth session	X	X	X				Edinburgh Stake Centre
Sat 22 September	7:30-10:30pm	Stake Youth Dance		X	X				Edinburgh Stake Centre
<b>Sat 20 October</b>		<b>Stake Priesthood Temple Day</b>	X	X	X		X		<b>Preston Temple</b>
Sat 3 November		Regional Youth Conference		X	X				Paisley Stake
Sat, 24-Nov		Stake Seminary Class	X	X	X				Edinburgh Stake Centre
<b>Thu 29 November</b>	<b>7:30-9pm</b>	<b>Stake General Priesthood Meeting</b>	X	X	X		X		<b>Edinburgh Stake Centre</b>
Fri 30 Nov - Sat 1 Dec	Friday eve - Sat eve	Stake Youth Temple Trip	X	X	X				Preston Temple

### Friday 26 January - Stake Youth Dance

The first dance of 2007 will be held in Edinburgh - invite your friends, including those from other stakes! Dress standards should be consistent with the For the Strength of Youth guidelines.

Main contact: David Bleakley

### Thursday 8 February - Stake Priesthood Leadership Meeting

In attendance: Assistants to the Bishop, Teachers Quorum Presidency, Deacons Quorum Presidency, Bishopsrics, Young Men Presidencies

Main contact: David Bleakley

### Saturday 17 February - Regional Youth Conference

2007 sees the introduction of a number of regional youth events for 14+. This first one will be held in Alloa - it will include sports and other activities, a service project, a regional seminary class and a service project. Non-member friends are welcome to attend; normal Church standards of behaviour and dress apply. The dance in the evening will have a Valentine's theme.

Main contacts: Claire Henderson & David Bleakley

### Saturday 17 March - Youth Standards Evening and activities

The standards evening will be both educational, spiritual and fun! Afterwards, there will be a dance for the 14+ youth and the 12 & 13 year olds will go bowling.

Main contact: Patti Liu

### Thursday 29 March - Stake General Priesthood Meeting

In attendance - all priesthood holders, both Aaronic and Melchizedek

### Saturday 21 April - Seminary Class, event for 12 & 13 year olds and service project

Our tradition of having an event for pre-seminary youth continues in 2007 - as well as the seminary class, there will be a fun, spiritual event for them. All youth and leaders will also participate in a service project.

Main contact: Jim Porteous

### Friday 18 - Saturday 19 May - Regional Aaronic Priesthood Commemoration Father-Son camp

This year's Commemoration Camp is on a regional basis and is being organised by the Glasgow stake. It is for all Young Men, their fathers and leaders.

Main contact: David Bleakley

### Friday 8 June - Multi-stake Seminary Graduation and Ball

The seminary graduations in 2007 are organised on a multi-stake basis, with Edinburgh joining Aberdeen and Dundee. The event will be hosted by the Dundee stake and we expect there to be a formal ball afterwards with a great attendance from all three stakes! So start thinking about appropriate clothes now (e-bay is good for ball dresses!)

Main contact: Jim Porteous

### Friday 15 June - Saturday 16 June - Youth Temple Trip

The first of two stake youth temple trips in 2007 - but remember that it might be possible to use the Baptistry on ward temple dates if agreed in advance.

The cost is likely to be around £25 per head; the exact amount will depend on numbers and the cost of hiring a bus for the two days.

Please remember that names for the temple trip must be submitted to the stake youth leaders six weeks before the trip - that is May 4.

Bring with you: clothes for entering the temple, dinner for Friday night, breakfast and lunch for Saturday (or money for the cafeteria for Saturday lunch), scriptures, toiletries, a towel.

Main contact: Sally Jackson

### Friday 20 - Saturday 21 July - Youth conference for Beehives and Deacons

Because the only summer event for the 14+ youth is EFY (see below) in 2007, there will be no summer camps as in the past. The 12 & 13 year old youth will, however, have a special conference from the Friday night to Saturday evening. Further details will be sent out nearer the time. The cost of the event is likely to be £10-£15.

Main contact: Claire Henderson

### Monday 13 - Saturday 18 August - Especially For Youth (EFY)

This is the first ever year when the Scottish Youth are able to attend EFY in the UK en masse - there is minimal conflict with school holidays in 2007. Details have not yet been received, but we understand that the cost per youth will be around £170, plus the cost of transport to and from Exeter. We are currently investigating cost-effective ways of getting to and from Exeter as a group. This is a programme of the Church previously not available in the UK - and it can change your life! We encourage all eligible youth to start planning to attend EFY in 2007 and to raise the necessary funds to do so. Your parents and ward leaders will help you to do this. For the quality of the event involved, this is probably about the best value you can get!

We do not expect to be asked to provide any youth leaders to attend EFY (other than YSAs to help lead classes). Some parents will, however, almost certainly be needed to accompany the youth to and from Exeter - please consider volunteering now!

There is also great wisdom in remembering that, whatever summer event is held in 2008 and beyond, there will be a cost which is easier to cover if you start planning and saving now!

### Thursday 16 August - Stake Priesthood Leadership Training Meeting

In attendance: Assistants to the Bishop, Teachers Quorum Presidency, Deacons Quorum Presidency, Bishopsrics, Young Men Presidencies

We hope to see no 14+ young men at this meeting because they are all at EFY. For the rest, we'll see you there!

Main contact: David Bleakley

### Friday 31 August - Stake Gold & Green Ball

This annual ball is for all youth 16+. Those who have moved up to Elders Quorum or Relief Society since the last Ball will be recognised. Smart dress is appropriate, formal dress will look even better!

**Saturday 15 September - Stake conference**

There will be a special youth session of stake conference on the Saturday evening from 6-8pm, while the adults have their Saturday evening session. There is also of course a priesthood session of stake conference on Saturday from 3-5pm; in attendance should be all priesthood holders, Aaronic and Melchizedek.

**Saturday 22 September - Stake Youth Dance**

Age 14+ - bring your friends and get the word out!  
Main contact: David Bleakley

**Saturday 20 October - Priesthood temple trip**

We encourage all Aaronic priesthood holders to prepare to attend this special temple trip.

**Saturday 3 November - Regional Youth Conference**

This regional event is being organised by the Paisley stake - further details will be forwarded nearer the time.

**Saturday 24 November – Seminary class, event for 12 & 13 year-olds and activity**

Remember that as well as the formal seminary class for 14+ there will also be an event for the 12 & 13 year-olds, with a joint activity afterwards.  
Main contact: Jim Porteous

**Thursday 29 November - General Priesthood Meeting**

This annual meeting is for all priesthood holders, Aaronic and Melchizedek.

**Friday 30 November - Saturday 1 December - Youth temple trip.**

The cost is likely to be around £25 per head; the exact amount will depend on numbers and the cost of hiring a bus for the two days. Please remember that names for the temple trip must be submitted to the stake youth leaders six weeks before the trip - that is November 2. Bring with you: clothes for entering the temple, dinner for Friday night, breakfast and lunch for Saturday (or money for the cafeteria for Saturday lunch), scriptures, toiletries, a towel.  
Main contact: Sally Jackson

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