



TIME OUT

About Abernethy

Abernethy is a registered Charity and was set up over 40 years ago now as a result of young people going on Crusader camps in the local area. We are a Christian organisation with 4 Centres in Scotland. Each year thousands of young people from all walks of life come to stay and take part in our activity programmes. All of our staff are committed Christians who are working here as an expression of their Christian service.

What is Time out?

Time Out is our popular evening slot made up of games, activities, possible singing and definitely stories. It has a Christian theme and is the part of the day where we can tell you about our Christian beliefs. If you are visiting with a school then we are well aware of the Curriculum for Excellence and many teachers feel that this part of the day fits nicely into the “responsible citizens” capacity. If you are visiting with a Church youth group then you will hopefully see the benefit of the young people hearing the Christian message from someone new. Often the stories will have a positive moral message for your young people, e.g. The Good Samaritan.

What is it not?

It is definitely not our attempt to brain-wash people. We are very aware that the young people who come to our Centres are from a wide variety of backgrounds and faiths. There is no “hard sell”, just a genuine desire to tell people a little more about who we are and why we work for Abernethy. We use Time Out to tell people what we believe as Christians but we don't tell people what they should or should not be believing.

Who can take part?

Time Out is led by our staff teams, not just the instructors who you have met during the day. You may meet some of the house, kitchen, admin or maintenance team at Time Out. We often encourage visiting groups to take an active part in the Time Out so if you have a particular talent or skill come prepared to share it with us!

Is it optional?

Time Out is a normal part of life in all the Abernethy Centres and for every programme. Occasionally, groups choose to opt out of Time Out, other group leaders may offer it as an optional part of the evening. As we pitch Time Out to be appropriate for the learning opportunity it gives each group, most are glad to have it as part of their programme. We would be grateful if you could let us know before you arrive at the Centre if you do not want to have a Time Out session during your stay.

Call the Centre of your choice to discuss this or any other questions you may have about your visit to us:

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- Abernethy Ardgour | 01967 411222
- Abernethy Barcaple | 01557 820261
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