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**THE UK'S BIGGEST
YOUTH FOOTBALL FESTIVAL**



ESF 2018

THE GREATEST WEEKEND IN
YOUTH FOOTBALL



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**THE ULTIMATE
TOUR**



WAYNE BRIDGE, CASEY STONEY & SUE SMITH



THE UK'S BIGGEST YOUTH FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

With 1200 teams and 40,000 people participating, ESF is the biggest youth football festival in the UK. There's nowhere better to take your team on tour!

THE ULTIMATE TOUR

ESF is staged exclusively at Butlin's award winning Resorts in Bognor Regis, Minehead and Skegness, and Haven's Holiday Park in Ayr, Scotland. Whatever the result on the pitch, your team are sure to have a fantastic time away together on tour.

CELEBRITY PRESENTATIONS

Our spectacular presentations are always a tour highlight. Celebrity guests have included Robert Pires, Kevin Keegan, Wayne Bridge, Stuart Pearce, Casey Stoney, Sue Smith, Robbie Fowler, Ian Wright, Danny Murphy and more.

ESF GRAND FINALE AT ST GEORGE'S PARK

Win your age section at ESF 2018 and your team will qualify for the prestigious ESF Grand Finale, our Champion of Champions event. The 2018 ESF Grand Finale will be staged at one of the World's finest training facilities, St George's Park.



ROBERT PIRES



MAKE 2018 A YEAR TO REMEMBER AT ESF



We're proud to say that since our first festival in 1989, over 1 Million people have joined us on tour at ESF. 2017 was a record breaking year, with more teams signing up to join us than ever before. ESF 2018, our 30th anniversary year, is set to be bigger and better than ever!

If you're looking to make 2018 a year to remember, then look no further. We extend a warm invitation to boys & girls football teams of all abilities to join us for an unforgettable end of season tour at ESF 2018.

ESF is a series of professionally organised festivals, that bring over 1200 youth football teams together for a fantastic weekend of football and fun at Butlin's and Haven. ESF 2018 then culminates with the ESF Grand Finale – our Champion of Champions event.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION

With a passion for football and 30 years experience organising some of the most prestigious youth football events in the UK, our teams tell us that the organisation and attention to detail at ESF are second to none. From the moment you first contact the ESF Events office, right through to the end of your tour, you can expect the highest standard of service from our team.

ESF CORE VALUES

Every aspect of the game, its safety and ethos is upheld to the highest standards at the festival. The following ESF Core Values are at the forefront of everything we endeavour to achieve:

**TEAMWORK / RESPECT / ENJOYMENT /
FRIENDSHIP / DISCIPLINE / SPORTSMANSHIP**

NATIONAL FA SANCTION

All ESF festivals are sanctioned by the relevant National Football Association.

CHILD PROTECTION

All ESF Events staff are DBS checked. We're also proud to support the NSPCC at ESF 2018.

FIRST AID COVER

First Aid cover is provided by professional suppliers at all ESF festivals.

FINANCIAL PROTECTION

All payments made to ESF Events are fully protected by ABTOT. See p27 for details.

ESF 2018 CALENDAR

Butlin's

BOGNOR REGIS
Fri 4 - Mon 7 May

U7-U8: 5-a-side
U9-U10: 7-a-side
U11-U12: 9-a-side
U13-U14: 11-a-side
U10-U15 Girls: 7-a-side

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Butlin's

BOGNOR REGIS
Fri 18 - Mon 21 May

U7-U8: 5-a-side
U9-U10: 7-a-side
U11-U12: 9-a-side
U13-U15: 11-a-side
U10-U16 Girls: 7-a-side

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Butlin's

MINEHEAD
Fri 27 - Mon 30 April

U7-U8: 5-a-side
U9-U10: 7-a-side
U11-U12: 9-a-side
U13-U14: 11-a-side
U11-U15 Girls: 7-a-side

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Butlin's

SKEGNESS
Fri 20 - Mon 23 April

U7-U8: 5-a-side
U9-U10: 7-a-side
U11-U12: 9-a-side
U13-U15: 11-a-side
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U11-U12: 9-a-side
U13-U14: 11-a-side

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Haven

AYR
Fri 6 - Mon 9 April

U8 5-a-side
U9-U12 7-a-side
U13-U14 11-a-side

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Haven

AYR
Fri 4 - Mon 7 May

U8: 5-a-side
U9-U12: 7-a-side
U13-U14: 11-a-side

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GRAND FINALE

**ST GEORGE'S
PARK**
Sat 7 - Sun 8 July

U7-U8: 5-a-side
U9-U10: 7-a-side
U11-U12: 9-a-side
U13-U15: 11-a-side
U10-U16 Girls: 7-a-side

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ESF SCORE CENTRE

Your players will feel like they're in the Premier League with live results and table updates on the ESF Score Centre.

Visit www.esfscorecentre.co.uk and you can view full results from ESF 2017.



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SPECTACULAR CELEBRITY PRESENTATIONS

With dramatic sound and lighting effects, our spectacular presentation ceremonies are the highlight of the tour for many teams. It's a proud moment for the parents and coaches, as each team gets their moment of glory on the big stage in front of a packed auditorium, where every player has the opportunity to meet our celebrity guest.

Premier League, Scottish Premiership, WSL players and Legends of the game join us to meet all the children and hand out the awards. Every player receives a quality trophy as a memento of ESF and there are superb individual trophies for squad members of the winners and runners-up in each age section and a custom made 20" ESF Champions trophy for the winning team. On top of this, the Mitre Fair Play Awards and prestigious Mitre Golden Ball Award are presented in each age group.

The ESF presentation is the perfect way to close the festival and will be a night to remember for all players, coaches and parents.

STUART PEARCE & JORDAN NOBBS



PAUL & TOM INCE



ROBBIE FOWLER



ROBERT PIRES



IAN WRIGHT



KEVIN KEEGAN



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ESF CELEBRITY GUESTS HAVE INCLUDED:

SIR GEOFF HURST	ROBBIE FOWLER	DANNY MURPHY	STUART PEARCE
IAN WRIGHT	FAYE WHITE	CHRIS SMALLING	LEIGH GRIFFITHS
DIDI HAMANN	PAUL & TOM INCE	SUE SMITH	ROBERT PIRES
MARK NOBLE	AIDEN MCGEADY	IAN RUSH	GORDON STRACHAN
CASEY STONEY	KEVIN KEEGAN	JOHN BARNES	JORDAN NOBBS
SCOTT BROWN	BARRY FERGUSON	WAYNE BRIDGE	MARTHA HARRIS
BRYAN ROBSON	MATT LE TISSIER	ROBBIE SAVAGE	PETER BEARDSLEY



CASEY STONEY & JOHN BARNES



DANNY MURPHY & SUE SMITH

★★★★ **ESF** ★★★★★
**GRAND
FINALE**

**St.
GEORGE'S
PARK**

To be crowned ESF 2018 Champions is a fantastic achievement, but now an even bigger test awaits. Win your age section at ESF 2018 and your team will be invited to attend the prestigious ESF Grand Finale, our Champion of Champions event. Your team will compete against the best teams from ESF 2018 for the ultimate crown – it's a thrilling climax to the year at ESF.

We're delighted to announce that the 2018 ESF Grand Finale will be staged once again at one of the World's finest training facilities, St George's Park. This £105m facility, set in 330-acres of Staffordshire countryside, is the home of England's 24 national teams. The ESF Grand Finale offers many young footballers the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of some of the greatest players on the planet.

The ESF Grand Finale is a free of charge, invitation only event, which takes place on Sat 7th or Sun 8th July 2018. Further details on page 26.





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GIRLS ON TOUR!

2018 is set to be another great year for girls football at ESF, with over 150 girls teams from all over the UK joining us on tour.

Girls tournaments are available for U10 to U16 teams at 4 of our very best ESF 2018 festivals at Butlin's Bognor Regis, Minehead and Skegness, attracting girls teams from all corners of the UK.

To make ESF extra special for the girls, we invite some of the leading names in women's football to join us at our UK presentations. England International stars Casey Stoney, Jordan Nobbs, Claire Rafferty, Sue Smith, Martha Harris and Faye White have all made special appearances at ESF. This gives the girls the opportunity to meet a role model from the women's game and always proves to be an extremely popular addition to ESF for the girls teams on tour.

At ESF we're fully committed to girls football. We will continue to provide well organised, well attended tournaments for girls teams of all abilities. We love seeing more and more girls teams joining us each year at ESF... so go on, make this season one your girls will never forget and join us at the UK's biggest youth football festival!

ESF 2018 GIRLS FESTIVALS

Butlin's

BOGNOR REGIS P14

4 - 7 MAY 2018
U10-U15 GIRLS 7-A-SIDE

18 - 21 MAY 2018
U10-U16 GIRLS 7-A-SIDE

Butlin's

MINEHEAD P16

27 - 30 APRIL 2018
U11-U15 GIRLS 7-A-SIDE

Butlin's

SKEGNESS P18

20 - 23 APRIL 2018
U10-U16 GIRLS 7-A-SIDE





AMBASSADORS FOR GIRLS FOOTBALL AT ESF

"I've been working with ESF for a number of years and it's clear to see how much fun the girls have and how much they get out of the experience. Going on tour is a great team bonding experience, it's something the girls are sure to look back on in later years, having made some great memories together."

CASEY STONEY

"ESF really is a fantastic experience for everyone involved and I'm delighted to be an ESF Ambassador for girls football. Having met so many of the girls in recent years, it's clear to see how much they benefit from taking part in ESF."

SUE SMITH



FAYE WHITE



STUART PEARCE & JORDAN NOBBS

"Thank you so much for a brilliant weekend at ESF Skegness. The apartments and facilities at Butlins were perfect for the tour and the tournament itself was amazing - well organised with very good standard of teams. All of our parents and players loved it and we are already planning next year."

AFC Leicester Girls



OCEAN HOTEL



Butlin's

BOGNOR REGIS, WEST SUSSEX

Quite simply, there's no better place to stage an action packed football tour on the South Coast than Butlin's award winning resort in Bognor Regis.

Following our biggest year to date in 2017, we're delighted to be returning to Butlin's award winning resort to stage two huge ESF festivals in 2018. The entire resort at Butlin's is booked to stage the festivals, meaning up to 400 youth football teams from all over the UK will be able to join us! ESF in Bognor Regis is without doubt the biggest and most prestigious youth football festival on the South Coast.

With quality accommodation, fantastic facilities and superb entertainment, Butlin's Bognor Regis is the perfect base for an unforgettable football tour. The resort has a huge variety of sports and leisure facilities, exciting rides at the Fairground and great places to eat and drink.

There's the sub tropical Splash Waterworld, with flumes, wave machines and slides, the sports area for football and basketball, the High Ropes course with climbing wall and zip wire, Go Karts, Adventure Golf, Ten Pin Bowling and so much more.

When the sun goes down, a buzz of excitement goes around the resort. Some of the UK's most talented performers appear in the premier entertainment venues. With names and faces you'll recognise from TV, tribute acts and live bands too, your team will enjoy some amazing entertainment every night, at no extra cost!

There's a great range of quality accommodation on resort. Those who crave a bit of luxury can book into one of Butlin's contemporary hotels – the Wave or the Shoreline with fantastic sea views, or the Ocean Hotel with its luxurious spa!

There's also a wide selection of places to eat and drink on resort and Butlin's Half Board Dining options are always a popular choice. There is plenty to choose from and you can go back for seconds and thirds, perfect for hungry young footballers! The meal times are scheduled so they don't clash with your fixtures and you'll save 20% by booking in advance compared to the on Resort cost. There's also celebrity chef Brian Turner's family restaurant, the 1950's Diner, Traditional Fish & Chips, SoHo Coffee Co. and the Beachcomber Inn all on resort.

Robert Pires, Wayne Bridge, Ian Wright, Danny Murphy, Stuart Pearce, Casey Stoney, Matt Le Tissier, Sir Geoff Hurst and Sue Smith have all made special guest appearances at our ESF presentations in Bognor Regis, to help us close the festival in style.

So, if you're looking for the ultimate touring experience on the South Coast, then look no further. Call ESF, reserve your place, and join us for a great end of season tour at ESF 2018 in Bognor Regis!



ESF 2018

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TEAM REGISTRATION FEES

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 or Club Registration Fee
 (Unlimited Teams) = £399

ACCOMMODATION PRICES (PER PERSON)

	Silver Room	Standard Apartment	Silver Apartment	Gold Apartment	Deluxe Suite	Seaside Apartment	Shoreline Hotel Room	Shoreline Stateroom	Ocean Hotel Room	Wave Hotel Room	Wave Hotel Apartment
2 Berth	✓				✓				✓		
3 Berth	✓						✓			✓	
4 Berth	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5 Berth	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓
6 Berth	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					✓
7 Berth			✓								
4 - 7 May	£129	£135	£147	£159	£165	£169	£159	£185	£175	£175	£199
18 - 21 May	£99	£105	£115	£129	£135	£139	£129	£155	£145	£145	£169

FREE PLACES One free place for every 25 paying guests in your party.

DINING PLANS	Infant 0-1yrs	Toddler 2-5yrs	Child 6-14yrs	Adult +15yrs
Food Court	FREE	£15.45	£31.50	£59.85
Premium Restaurants	FREE	£20.85	£40.50	£80.85

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Butlin's

MINEHEAD, SOMERSET

Located right opposite the beach, yet on the doorstep of the great wilderness of Exmoor National Park, Butlin's Minehead is a jewel in the crown for ESF – it really is a great base for a fantastic touring experience.

With an exciting new festival format in 2018, 200 youth football teams will come together for one weekend in Minehead for ESF 2018! The ESF 2018 festival at Butlin's Minehead is the biggest festival of its kind in the South West. Staged at Minehead Town FC, and venues throughout the town and picturesque surrounding villages, the festival attracts teams from all over England, Wales and further afield every year.

After a day of action at the pitches, the on resort facilities at Butlin's are fantastic - the Resort has a huge variety of sports and leisure activities, superb evening entertainment venues and great places to eat and drink.

The amazing Splash Waterworld is packed with flumes, rides and slides, it's always a firm favourite for the kids and adults alike. There's also the High Ropes, with the excitement of the 'leap of faith' and climbing wall, the Fairground with free rides, the Go Karts track, the Adventure Golf, the on resort Cinema, Ten Pin Bowling.... we could go on!

The evening entertainment is another key factor which really sets Butlin's apart from all other holiday resorts – there's so much on offer in the premier entertainment venues. From top TV and music stars, to brilliant daytime shows and spectacular evening events, there's amazing entertainment for the whole family at Butlin's.

There's a great range of quality accommodation options available to suit all budgets. The stylish chalets in the new West Lakes Village have proved to be a big hit at ESF for teams craving a bit of luxury. The West Lakes Village is a beautiful place to rest your head after an exciting day at the pitches.

Butlin's half board dining options always prove to be extremely popular with our teams on tour. There's a wide selection of choices available and you can go back for seconds as many times as you like – perfect for hungry young footballers! The meal times are scheduled so they don't clash with your fixtures and you'll save 20% by booking in advance compared to the on Resort cost. There's also the 1950's Diner, Firehouse Grill, Sun & Moon with pub grub and Fish & Chips all on resort!

Stuart Pearce, Sir Geoff Hurst, John Barnes, Sue Smith, Matt Le Tissier, Darren Anderton, and Casey Stoney have all appeared at our spectacular celebrity presentations at ESF Minehead in recent years, capping off a memorable weekend for everyone involved. The final presentations will finish by around 7pm (earlier for younger age groups), so guests have the option of traveling home on the Sunday evening or Monday morning.

Demand for ESF 2018 at Butlin's Minehead is expected to be greater than ever before. Call us today to reserve your place and make 2018 a year your players and their families will never forget.



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NEW FOR 2018
200 TEAM FESTIVAL
FORMAT IN MINEHEAD!

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ACCOMMODATION PRICES (PER PERSON)

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2 Berth	✓	✓						✓				
3 Berth	✓	✓										
4 Berth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5 Berth	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6 Berth		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7 Berth				✓		✓	✓				✓	✓
8 Berth							✓				✓	✓
27 - 30 April	£85	£95	£99	£99	£109	£115	£125	£129	£135	£139	£145	£149

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DINING PLANS

	Infant 0-1yrs	Toddler 2-5yrs	Child 6-14yrs	Adult +15yrs
Food Court	FREE	£15.45	£31.50	£59.85
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SKEGNESS, LINCOLNSHIRE

Our Skegness festivals are not only our most popular events, selling out year after year, they are also the biggest tournaments of their kind in the UK, with up to 400 teams and 15,000 people taking part annually.

Supported by



We're delighted to be returning to Butlin's Skegness to stage two huge ESF festivals again in 2018, both of which are supported by Leicester City FC. 400 boys and girls teams and 15,000 people from all over the UK are set to join us again this season, making ESF Skegness the biggest youth football tournaments of their kind in the UK!

It's not hard to see why so many teams are queuing up to join us at ESF in Skegness each year. On top of being one of the most prestigious youth football tournaments in the UK, Butlin's Skegness is without doubt one of the very best holiday resorts around. It's the perfect combination for an action packed tour. The resort has a huge variety of sports and leisure facilities, exciting rides at the Fairground, superb evening entertainment venues, quality accommodation and great places to eat and drink.

Children and parents alike love the Splash Waterworld, quasar, Go Karts, adventure golf, high ropes with 'Leap of Faith' and there's even a Health Spa to help relax and rejuvenate after all the excitement.

When the evening comes round, Hotshots has ten pin bowling, arcade games and American pool, or you can catch a box office hit at Butlin's Cinema.

There's also a fantastic range of entertainment on offer at the two premier venues, Centre Stage and Reds, every night at no extra cost. Some of the UK's most talented performers appear in Butlin's West-End style shows, including top names you'll recognise from TV, tribute acts, live bands and more.

Your party are assured of a comfortable stay in a choice of Standard, Silver or Gold grades of accommodation. The new Fairground and Seaside Apartments are also a great option for teams who like a bit of luxury on tour. Butlin's half board dining plans always prove to be extremely popular with our teams. There's a wide selection of choices available and you can go back for seconds as many times as you like - perfect for hungry young footballers! The meal times are scheduled so they don't clash with your fixtures and you'll save 20% by booking in advance compared to the on Resort cost.

Our celebrity presentations at ESF Skegness are a sight to behold. Kevin Keegan, Danny Murphy, Ian Rush, Stuart Pearce, Bryan Robson, Sir Geoff Hurst, Sue Smith and Jordan Nobbs have all made special guest appearances at ESF Skegness in recent years - it really is a fantastic way to close the festival.

PLEASE NOTE: ESF 2017 in Skegness was one of our most popular venues, with the festivals hitting capacity in record time. Early registration is recommended. Call ESF on 01664 566360 to reserve your team place!

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LEIGH GRIFFITHS



Haven

CRAIG TARA, AYR, SCOTLAND

With 150 teams from all over Scotland, Northern Ireland, Eire and England participating, ESF in Ayr is the biggest and best youth football festival of its kind in Scotland!



2018 will be the 29th year of ESF Ayr and the festival continues to go from strength to strength. The Old Racecourse sports ground in Ayr is transformed into a quality 14 pitch venue to stage the festival. Located just 2 miles from Haven's Craig Tara, it really is a fantastic base for the tournament.

All teams are accommodated at Haven's award winning Craig Tara holiday park for the duration of the festival, which is set on the beautiful West Coast of Scotland. As well as being located right next to the beach and boasting spectacular views across to the Isle of Arran, Craig Tara has a huge range of sports and leisure facilities, great evening entertainment venues and quality accommodation.

After an exciting day of action at the pitches, there's a fantastic range of facilities for everyone to enjoy back at Haven. There's a great indoor pool complex with flumes and slides, an all-weather multi-sports court, adventure playground areas, 9-hole golf course, indoor sports zone, go karts, climbing wall and much more.

In the evenings, the family entertainment venues give everyone the opportunity to relax with a drink whilst enjoying a full entertainment programme. Live bands, shows, cabarets and discos will ensure both kids and parents are entertained throughout your stay.

There's a great selection of places to eat and drink at Craig Tara, with Papa John's Pizza, the Brigs of Ayr: Lounge-Bar-Café, Burger King and Fish & Chips all on the Park.

A wide range of accommodation is available at Craig Tara. With prices from £99 per person for 3 nights, plus other ways to save money with free places and Cashback offers, our tournaments in Ayr offer great value for money for teams looking for an action packed tour.

Our celebrity presentations have attracted superstars of the Scottish Premiership and legends of the game in recent years. We've been delighted to welcome Scotland manager Gordon Strachan, Celtic players Leigh Griffiths and Scott Brown and Rangers striker Kenny Miller to ESF in recent years. Aiden McGeady, David Healy, Kris Boyd, Barry Ferguson, John Hartson, Stuart McCall and John Barnes have also made special appearances at ESF in Ayr, giving many young players the chance to meet their heroes.

So, if you're looking for a great end of season tour in Scotland, join us at Scotland's Number 1 football festival and make 2018 a year your players and families will all remember. Call ESF Events on 01664 566360 to reserve your team place!

PLEASE NOTE: ESF 2017 in Ayr was one of our most popular venues, with the Ayr festivals hitting capacity in record time. Early registration is recommended!

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2018 TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Dates: **Fri 6 - Mon 9 April**
Age Groups: U8 5-a-side
U9 - U12 7-a-side
U13 - U14 11-a-side

Dates: **Fri 4 - Mon 7 May**
Age Groups: U8 5-a-side
U9 - U12 7-a-side
U13 - U14 11-a-side

TEAM REGISTRATION FEES

5-a-side = £99
7-a-side = £139
11-a-side = £189

or Club Registration Fee
(Unlimited Teams) = £399

PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with SYFA rules, the U7 - U12 age sections at ESF in Ayr will be played on a friendly, round robin basis, and results will not be recorded. All players will receive a quality participation trophy from a football celebrity to celebrate the achievements of all the children.

ACCOMMODATION PRICES (PER PERSON)

	Standard Apartment	Comfort Apartment	Standard Caravan	Standard Caravan Newer Model	Deluxe Caravan	Deluxe Caravan Newer Model	Prestige Caravan
4 Berth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5 Berth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6 Berth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7 Berth		✓			✓	✓	✓
8 Berth		✓			✓	✓	✓
6-9 April	£99	£105	£105	£109	£115	£119	£129
4-7 May	£105	£109	£109	£115	£119	£125	£135

FREE PLACES One free place for every 25 paying guests in your party.

CASHBACK

Put 7 or 8 people in a caravan and get Cashback from ESF Events.

People in unit	7	8
Cashback	£50	£100

IMPORTANT: Accommodation for your whole party, including players, families, managers and supporters, must be booked through ESF Events. If members of your party book alternative accommodation, which is not through ESF Events, the team will not be permitted to participate in the festival. Accommodation prices are per person (€ Inc VAT) for 3 nights accommodation and include ESF Wristbands and Haven's entertainment passes. Additional grades of accommodation may be available. A moderate charge may apply to some facilities at Haven. Please refer to T&C's and unoccupied bed information on pages 26 & 27.



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ESF 2017 ROLL OF HONOUR

ESF PARIS	5 APRIL - 9 APRIL	AGE	ESF CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS-UP	MITRE FAIRPLAY WINNERS
		U13	Richard Hale School 'A'	US Vaires	Moston Vipers FC
		U13G	Thorpe St Andrew School	FFA 77	The Thomas Cowley School
		U14	CS Meaux Academy	RFCU La Calanine	LVS Ascot FC
		U15	Thorpe St Andrew School	CS Meaux Academy	Thorpe St Andrews School
		U15G	Comberton Village College	RFCU La Calanine	Cefn Saeson Comprehensive

ESF MINEHEAD	21 - 24 APRIL	AGE	ESF CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS-UP	MITRE FAIRPLAY WINNERS
		U7	Glentoran Academy FC	Liskeard Juniors	Bridport Youth
		U8	Netherton Colts	West End AFC 'A'	Maypole Juniors
		U9	Port Tennant Colts Juniors	Abbeymead Rovers FC	Wyrley Juniors Spartans
		U10	Lydiate FC	Marine Academy Plymouth	AFC Rumney Blues
		U11	Westminster Under School FC	Cotswold Rangers Hawks	Kidwelly FC Falcons
		U12	Rhymney Juniors	Marine Academy Plymouth 'A'	Wokingham & Bracknell FC
		U12G	Plymouth Aspire GFC	Portishead Town	Portishead Town
		U13	Worcester City	Colron Boys	HPR Midlands Academy
		U13G	AFC Porth BGC	Portishead Town Reds	Portishead Town Whites
		U14	Port Tennant Colts Juniors	AFC Porth BGC	Cardiff Allstars Blacks
		U14G	AFC Porth BGC 'A'	AFC Porth BGC 'B'	Plymouth Aspire GFC
		U15	Marshalls FC	Portishead Town	Worcester Lions
		U16G	Rhydyfelin AFC 'B'	Port Talbot Town Girls	Thatcham & Newbury Town L&GFC
	28 APRIL - 1 MAY	U7	Kewford Eagles	Amington Diamonds	Cresswell Wanderers FC
		U8	Kewford Eagles	Cresswell Panthers	Wyrley Juniors Warriors
		U9	Easington Sports	Kings Heath Warriors	Cornelly United Juniors
		U10	Wyrley Wolves	Dunton & Broughton Rangers	St Josephs Colts 'B'
		U11	Lichfield Round Table Galaxy	Studley Juniors	Harborne Youth
		U12	Tipton Youth FC	Dudley Sports FC	Trysull Tigers
U13	Lane Head Spartans	Harborne Youth	Llangyfelach FC		
U14	Lane Head Chargers	Glyn Ebwy FC	Harborne Youth		

ESF SKEGNESS	21 - 24 APRIL	AGE	ESF CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS-UP	MITRE FAIRPLAY WINNERS
		U7	River Juniors Positivo	FC Newlands	Felling Magpies
		U8	AS Plant Juniors	Shenstone Pathfinders FC	TIBS FC
		U9	Newcastle City Sparta	Boro Rangers Whites	Discoveries Vipers
		U10	Measham Juniors	Allstars FC	Workington Whites Juniors
		U10G	Felling Magpies Blacks	Bury Girls & Ladies Blues	Felling Magpies Whites
		U11	Newcastle Benfield Juniors	Burnley Belvedere FC	Blyth Rangers
		U11G	Sheffield United Ladies	Hebburn Town Juniors	St Edmunds Prep School
		U12	Hetton Juniors Inter	Flinton Flyers	Fairlands Youth FC
		U12G	Boldon CA Girls	Blyth Town Girls Wildcats	Workington Reds Diamonds
		U13	AFC Rushden & Diamonds	Ruston Sports	AFC Mansfield
		U13G	Stevenage Borough Girls Whites	Doncaster Rovers Foundation	Batley Juniors FC
		U14	AFC Rushden & Diamonds	George Spencer Academy	Crosspool JFC
		U14G	Washington AFC Lionesses	Retford United	Washington Juniors
		U15	AFC Rushden & Diamonds	Louth Old Boys	Farndon Colts
	28 APRIL - 1 MAY	U15G	Hungate Rovers	Batley Junior FC	Hebburn Town Juniors
		U16	Derwent FC	TMS Boys	FC Newlands
		U16G	Carcroft Junior Girls	Braunstone Juniors	Atherstone Rangers Girls
		U7	Easington Colliery	Moston Tigers	Bishop Auckland St Marys Juniors
		U8	Scawthorpe Scorpions Reds	Mansfield Town FC 'B'	Easington Colliery
		U9	Netherton JFC 'B'	Green Towers Swords	Cleckheaton Sporting
		U10	Aylestone Park FC	Medlock Rangers	Ambleside JFC Aces
		U11	Easington Colliery	Sherwood Colliery	Ashington Town
		U12	Rothwell Juniors Reds	Old Catton Pumas	Howden Clough FC
		U13	Wendover Juniors	Binley Woods JFC	Wednesfield FC
U14	Castle Park FC	Lutterworth FC	Hungate Rovers		
U15	Snaith Juniors FC	Lane Head Vipers	Whitley Bay BC Whites		

ESF AYR	7 - 10 APRIL	AGE	ESF CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS-UP	MITRE FAIRPLAY WINNERS
		U8	N/A	N/A	Wasps Community AFC Blacks
U9	N/A	N/A	Westerton United 'A'		
U10	N/A	N/A	Dungiven Celtic Colts		
U11	N/A	N/A	Livingston FC Community Yellows		
U12	N/A	N/A	West Fife Juniors Blacks		
U13	Lisburn Youth FC	Club Sports JFC	Greenisland FC		
U14	Lisburn Youth FC	KSC Barca	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School		
28 APRIL - 1 MAY	U8	N/A	N/A	Kennoway FC 'B'	
	U9	N/A	N/A	Loughall Youth FC	
U10	N/A	N/A	Atletico Walbottle Juniors		
U11	N/A	N/A	Haddington Athletic		
U12	N/A	N/A	Currie FC 'C'		
U13	Melling Boys	Renfrew Juniors 'A'	Abbey Villa Youth		
U14	Whitburn & Cleadon JFC	Elgin Star FC	Inter Carryduff Colts		

ESF BOGNOR REGIS	28 APRIL - 1 MAY	AGE	ESF CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS-UP	MITRE FAIRPLAY WINNERS
		U7	FC Santos Panthers	SFA (Santos)	Sploft Albion
U8	Buckhurst Hill FC	Lambeth Tigers 'B'	AFC Dunstable		
U9	Sutton United	Protec FC	Abingdon Youth Dragons		
U10	Cray Wanderers	Little Thurrock Dynamos Boxers	Hoddesdon Town Blues		
U11	Maidstone United	FC Santos Panthers	Cholsey Bluebirds		
U11G	Denham United Ladies Wildcats	Oakwood Girls	Oadby & Wigston Girls United		
U12	Ebbsfleet FC White	Ebbsfleet FC Red	Witnesham Wasps FC		
U12G	Ruislip Rangers	Oakwood Girls	Ruislip Rangers		
U13	Princes Villa	Ely City Crusaders	Blandford Predators		
U13G	Bury Rangers	Denham United Ladies	Wilhelmina Girls FC		
U14	Newport Youth FC	Ryan FC	Bromley Green FC		
U14G	Billericay Town Girls	Writtle Minors Girls	Wilhelmina Girls FC		
U15	Cirencester Boys	Harwell & Hendred	Sploft Albion		
U16G	Tottenham Hotspur Ladies FC	AFC Wimbledon	Tottenham Hotspur Ladies FC		
19-22 MAY	U7	Muswell Hill FA	Mowbray Rangers Panthers	Faversham Strike Force FC 'T'	
	U8	Kingsdale Blue FC	Leighwood United	Pace Tigers	
U9	Leighwood United	Billericay Colts FC	TMA Sports FC		
U10	Maidstone United 'C'	Carshalton Athletic	Llantrisant AFC		
U10G	Oakwood Girls Red	Blaby & Whetstone	AFC Porth BGC		
U11	Glebe Tigers FC	Henley Lions FC Black	Marlborough Rovers FC		
U11G	Cambridge City Whites	AFC Leyton Girls	AFC Porth BGC Blues		
U12	Carshalton Athletic	The Charter School	Mansfield Road FC		
U12G	Oakwood Girls	Crawley United	Colne Valley FC		
U13	Shifnal Harriers FC	Bognor Regis Town	Minehead Youth FC		
U13G	Southampton Saints	Worthing Town FC Girls	Colne Valley FC		
U14	Swords Celtic	Wallsend BC	Sandfields FC		
U14G	Eastbourne Ladies & Girls FC	AFC Leicester Girls	Hollingbury Hawks		
U15	Almondsbury Saints	West Drayton Youth FC	Forest Row JFC		
U15G	Huddersfield Town Ladies	Tattenhoe FC	Notley Youth		

ESF GRAND FINALE	ST GEORGE'S PARK 8 - 9 JULY	AGE	ESF GRAND FINALE CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS-UP
		U7	River Juniors Positivo	Muswell Hill FA
U8	Kewford Eagles	Netherton Colts		
U9	Sutton United	Netherton JFC 'B'		
U10	Lydiate FC	Aylestone Park FC		
U10G	Felling Magpies Blacks	Beacon Hill Blue		
U11	Glebe Tigers FC	Newcastle Benfield Juniors		
U11G	Denham United Ladies Wildcats	Cambridge City Whites		
U12	Ebbsfleet FC White	Rothwell Juniors Reds		
U12G	Boldon CA Girls	Plymouth Aspire GFC		
U13	Richard Hale School 'A'	AFC Rushden & Diamonds		
U13G	Stevenage Borough Girls Whites	Southampton Saints		
U14	Newport Youth FC	AFC Rushden & Diamonds		
U14G	Billericay Town Girls	Washington AFC Lionesses		
U15	Snaith Juniors FC	Thorpe St Andrew School		
U15G	Huddersfield Town Ladies	Tottenham Hotspur Ladies FC 'Y'		
U16G	Tottenham Hotspur Ladies FC	Rhydyfelin AFC		

TESTIMONIALS



Kerry ▸ ESF Festival of Football
May 6



Our Staveley Lions have the best supporters, we had a fantastic time in Skegness.



Haylee ▸ ESF Festival of Football
May 6



Thank you so much to ESF festival for our weekend in Minehead. Players had such a fantastic time and enjoyed all 7 games played whether they lost, won or drew. These kids showed its not all about results but about enjoying playing a game of football. From Dudley Town Athletic U9s.



Tara ▸ ESF Festival of Football
May 6



Fantastic weekend at ESF Minehead and my son with his golden boot of the tournament.



Daniel ▸ ESF Festival of Football
May 3



Quarrydale United U7s loved the weekend at Butlins in Skegness, so much so, we've already provisionally booked to go again next year!



Nicola ▸ ESF Festival of Football
May 2



Our boys had a great time at the tournament this weekend! Great memories made by everyone. This was our first year but definitely won't be our last! Roll on ESF 2018.



Shelley ▸ ESF Festival of Football
May 1



Handsworth Boys U11's had a fantastic time at The ESF Butlin's Skegness Tournament!



Adrian ▸ ESF Festival of Football
May 1



Amazing tournament at Minehead and a very proud moment for me and my Cresswell Wanderers u7s. Thank you ESF, we have met amazing teams and amazing parents from all over the country. Enjoyment is the most important thing at U7 level and this tournament is the best I've experienced. Thank you!



Keve ▸ ESF Festival of Football
May 22



The huddle by Tadley Calleva U7
Thank you ESF for a great weekend.



Oakley ▶ ESF Festival of Football
May 6



Thanks for an awesome tournament at ESF Butlin's Minehead 2017! Great job, we loved it. See you next year from AFC Oakley.



Simon ▶ ESF Festival of Football
April 30



Just wanted to say how much our players, coaches & parents enjoyed the tournament last weekend in Minehead. We didn't care about winning the tournament or how many games we won! For me as manager I witnessed a team come together during the tournament. They worked their socks off! Helped each other through the games, the camaraderie between my boys was the most pleasing aspect of the whole tournament. I asked them to play with smiles on their faces and enjoy the football and the smiles only came off their faces when they got in the car to go home. Players and parents alike had an amazing weekend. Thank you to all the staff over the weekend in making it such an amazing experience for my players from all at Kidderminster Harriers U9's.



Lacey ▶ ESF Festival of Football
May 3



Mansfield Town U7's making memories at ESF Skeggy!



Liam ▶ ESF Festival of Football
May 1



We've had a fantastic weekend up at Craig Tara, Ayr and it was made even better by receiving the "Fair Play" award - totally unexpected. Will definitely be back & maybe even a third year crossing the border into sunny Scotland!



John ▶ ESF Festival of Football
May 1



Great weekend of football again at ESF Festival Skeggy 2017. Brilliant tournament excellently run.....Wrekenton Nou Camp Oranges Under 10's had a great time.



Ian ▶ ESF Festival of Football
April 30



Plymouth Phoenix Girls FC had a fantastic time at Butlin's Minehead... Roll on 2018!



Julie ▶ ESF Festival of Football
May 6



Amazing reaction yesterday when our girls at Plymouth Aspire Girls realised they had won the tournament!! Priceless.

SEE MORE REVIEWS ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER



HOW TO BOOK, TOURNAMENT DETAILS AND T&C'S

HOW TO BOOK

1. Make a Provisional Booking - Call ESF Events and, subject to availability, we will reserve your club a place for 2 weeks free of charge.

2. Register Your Team/Club - Complete and return the Team Registration Form (page 29) with the appropriate Team/Club Registration Fee, or call ESF Events on 01664 566360 to register your team over the phone. You will then be emailed a Confirmation of Booking. Please note, Team/Club Registration Fees are non-refundable for teams who cancel their booking.

3. Book Accommodation - Once the club is registered, for teams attending festivals at Butlin's, ESF Events will email the Group Leader a unique accommodation booking link for your team. Group Leaders can simply forward this email to the parents in your group, who can then book accommodation for their family/friends on the ESF Events section of the Butlin's website, through the accommodation booking link. For teams attending the Ayr festivals, the Group Leader will be emailed an accommodation booking form to book units for your whole party. Your party will be given an Accommodation Booking Deadline by ESF Events, which is normally 3 weeks after your Team/Club Registration has been accepted. A deposit of £30 per person is required to book accommodation. The final balance for accommodation will be due no later than 8 weeks before the festival take place.

IMPORTANT: Accommodation for your whole party, including players, families, coaches and supporters, must be booked through ESF Events. If members of your party book alternative accommodation, which is not through ESF Events, the team will not be permitted to participate in ESF 2018.

FESTIVAL ITINERARY

Friday: No football is played on the day of arrival, so teams can relax and get settled into accommodation (check in from 4pm) and enjoy the evening's entertainment. A briefing meeting for Group Leaders & Coaches will take place on Friday evening at 8PM.

Saturday & Sunday: There's an electric atmosphere around the pitches as the action starts and ESF kicks off. All teams will play group stage matches on both days. Where required, knock out matches will take place following the group stages. The celebrity presentation will take place on the Sunday evening.

Monday: No football is played on the Monday. Teams therefore have the option of travelling home on the Sunday evening or Monday. Check Out is 10am on Monday but you do not have to leave the resort until Midday, so there's time for a final trip to the Swimming Pool or the Funfair.

NOTE TO ENGLISH TEAMS

Following the Football Association Youth Development Review, the amount of competitive football teams can play in their season is now restricted in certain age groups. However, the FA have confirmed that ESF falls outside of these restrictions, so you can participate in ESF without limiting the amount of competitive football you play at home during the season. Teams can also choose to participate in ESF on a non-competitive basis in all age groups if they prefer.

FESTIVAL RULES, FIXTURES & FINAL BRIEFING

A full final briefing email will be sent to the Group Leaders of all participating teams 7-10 days before the festival takes place. The final briefing will include fixtures, schedules and the festival rules, which have been sanctioned by the appropriate National Football Association. At this stage, the ESF Score centre will also go live displaying all festival fixtures and schedules at www.esfscorecentre.co.uk

QUALIFICATION/ELIGIBILITY FOR ESF

All teams attending ESF must be affiliated to a County, Area or School Football Association. Centre of Excellence and Academy teams affiliated to professional clubs and 'representative' sides are not permitted to enter ESF 2018. Please contact ESF Events before registering if you have any questions regarding the eligibility of your team(s). In accordance with FA rules, boys who are currently registered with an FA Premier League or Football League Academy, and girls who are registered with a Regional Talent Club, are not permitted to participate in ESF 2018.

TEAM/CLUB REGISTRATION FEES

5-a-side = £99 per team (inc. VAT)
7-a-side = £139 per team (inc. VAT)
9-a-side = £159 per team (inc. VAT)
11-a-side = £189 per team (inc. VAT)

Or Club Registration fee (unlimited teams)
= £399 (inc. VAT)

Team/Club Registration fees are non-refundable should you cancel your booking.



We're proud to support the NSPCC at ESF 2018. £5 will be donated to NSPCC (Registered Charity Numbers 216401 and SC037717) for each team that registers to participate in ESF 2018. To date, over £20,000 has been donated to the NSPCC through this scheme.

PLAYER REGISTRATION

All teams will be required to complete a Player Registration Form, which includes the full name and date of birth of each player to be registered for ESF. These forms will be verified by your club secretary to confirm that all details are correct. The ESF committee will retain a copy of this form in the event that it should be necessary to follow up a query about a player's age. Teams are also required to bring either league registration documents or appropriate identification (copy of passport or birth certificate) for all players to the festival as proof of age.

AGE QUALIFICATION DATES

ENGLISH VENUES

At venues under the jurisdiction of the English FA, the following age qualifications apply. Boys and girls are permitted to play together in all age groups.

AGE GROUP	BORN ON OR AFTER	BORN BEFORE
U16	1 Sep '01	1 Sep '03
U15	1 Sep '02	1 Sep '04
U14	1 Sep '03	1 Sep '05
U13	1 Sep '04	1 Sep '06
U12	1 Sep '05	1 Sep '07
U11	1 Sep '06	1 Sep '08
U10	1 Sep '07	1 Sep '09
U9	1 Sep '08	1 Sep '10
U8	1 Sep '09	1 Sep '11
U7	1 Sep '10	1 Sep '11*

*In accordance with FA rules, once a player has turned 6 years of age they will be permitted to participate in the U7 age section at ESF 2018.

SCOTTISH VENUE

At the ESF 2018 festivals in Ayr, the following age qualifications apply in accordance with SYFA rules and regulations. Boys and girls are permitted to play together in all age groups.

AGE GROUP	BORN ON OR AFTER
U14	1 Jan '04
U13	1 Jan '05
U12	1 Jan '06
U11	1 Jan '07
U10	1 Jan '08
U9	1 Jan '09
U8	1 Jan '10

SPECIAL DISPENSATION: At the ESF festivals in Ayr, where National Associations employ different age group qualification dates (i.e. 1st September as per the English FA), their domestic age levels will be accepted. Therefore an English U12 team would play in the U12 section at the ESF festivals in Ayr.

MAXIMUM SQUAD SIZES

In 5-a-side age sections, a maximum of 5 substitutes can be listed in a playing squad. In, 7-a-side, 9-a-side and 11-a-side age sections, a maximum of 7 substitutes can be listed in a playing squad.

GUEST PLAYERS

Teams are permitted to register a maximum of two 'guest players' for the festival. 'Guest players' are players who are not currently registered with your club. They must produce documentary evidence to your club secretary to prove that they are the correct age and they must bring these documents with them to the festival.

TROPHIES & AWARDS

All players will receive a quality trophy as a memento of ESF 2018. There are also individual awards for the full squad of the winners and runners-up, and Champions trophy for the winning team in each age group. The Mitre Fair Play Awards and Mitre Golden Ball Award are also presented in each age group.

PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with the Scottish Youth Football Association rules, the U8 - U12 age sections at the ESF 2018 festivals in Ayr will be played on a friendly, round robin basis, and results will not be recorded. All players will receive a quality participation trophy from a football celebrity to celebrate the achievements of all the children.

KICK OFF TIMES & PITCH LOCATIONS

To ensure you have as much time as possible to enjoy your holiday, the earliest kick-off will be 10.00am and matches are played within a close proximity of the holiday centres.

TRANSPORT

Teams are responsible for organising their own transport to and from the pitches whilst at the festival. At the Ayr festival, there is an ESF bus service between the Holiday Park and the football pitches for which weekend passes are available to purchase for £5 per person.

ESF GRAND FINALE

The ESF Grand Finale is an invitation only event which is free of charge to participating teams. A £200 deposit is required from all teams to confirm their attendance. This deposit payment will be refunded to all teams who attend the Finale, but is non-refundable to teams who, after confirming their attendance, do not attend. Due to the limited spectator areas and facilities at St George's Park, a maximum of 2 additional guests (adults or children) will be permitted to attend the ESF Grand Finale with each participating child. The festival is played on 3G pitches at St Georges Park.

WATCH OUT-SCOUTS ABOUT

Scouts from some of the biggest clubs in the UK have been spotted at ESF. These include Arsenal, Manchester Utd, Chelsea, Liverpool, Celtic, Newcastle, Leicester City, Spurs, Everton, Manchester City and many more.

EXCHANGE OF PENNANTS

Although not compulsory, it is customary for teams to exchange a pennant or small memento before each game, in keeping with the spirit of the festival.

CHILD PROTECTION

ESF Events support the Football Association's Child Protection Policy. For a copy of the 'Child Protection and Practice Handbook' call the FA/NSPCC Child Protection Hotline on 0808 800 5000. All ESF tournament organisers are DBS checked.

REFEREES

Independent, qualified referees are appointed for all festival matches. They are paid match fees by ESF Events and are accommodated free of charge, with meals provided on a half board basis.

LOCAL TEAMS

Teams from the local area where the festivals are staged are permitted to apply for entry by returning the Team Registration Form. However, we cannot guarantee a place in the festival until the numbers of touring teams are finalised in each age group. At this stage, if additional teams are required in a given age group for the good of the festival, applications from local teams will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

ESF WRISTBANDS

You will be allocated one wristband for each member of your party booked through ESF Events. Please be aware that people without a wristband will not be able to participate in the festival, attend the presentation ceremony or enter evening entertainment venues at the holiday centres.

ACCOMMODATION

IMPORTANT: Accommodation for your whole party, including players, families, coaches and supporters, must be booked through ESF Events. If members of your party book alternative accommodation, which is not through ESF Events, the team will not be permitted to participate in ESF 2018.

The only exception to this is 'local' teams who are invited to participate in the festival to ensure the best possible format in each age group.

Once the club is registered, for teams attending festivals at Butlin's, ESF Events will email the Group Leader a unique accommodation booking link for your team. Group Leaders can simply forward this email to the parents in your group, who can then book accommodation for their family/friends on the ESF Events section of the Butlin's website, through the unique accommodation booking link. For teams attending the Ayr festivals, the Group Leader will be emailed an accommodation booking form to book units for your whole party. Your party will be given an accommodation booking deadline by ESF Events, which is normally 3 weeks after your Team/Club Registration has been accepted. A deposit of £30 per person is required to book accommodation. The final balance for accommodation will be due no later than 8 weeks before the festival take place.

Accommodation will be allocated strictly on a first-come first-served basis. All sizes and grades of accommodation are subject to availability. If you select a particular size or grade of accommodation which is no longer available, you will be offered the nearest alternative. Accommodation will always be available once your registration has been accepted, providing your party book their accommodation by their accommodation booking deadline, but we cannot guarantee your first choice of accommodation.

UNOCCUPIED BEDS: In cases where a unit of accommodation is booked leaving unoccupied beds, a full subsidy will be charged. For example, if 3 people book a 4 berth unit of accommodation, they would have to pay for 4 people.

Infants under the age of 2 years, who go free if you bring along your own cot, do not count towards the occupancy of a unit. At all Butlin's resorts you can hire a cot for a fee of £10 (linen is not provided) or pay a supplement of £35 if an infant under 2 sleeps in a bed. At Haven Craig Tara you can hire a cot for a fee of £7 (linen is not provided).

For full Terms & Conditions of the holiday centres and full details of accommodation and facilities, please refer to www.butlins.com and www.haven.com and the ESF accommodation booking information, which is emailed to Group Leaders.

ACCOMMODATION DEPOSITS & FINAL BALANCE

Accommodation deposits at all venues are £30 per person. The final balance will be due no later than 56 days before the festival takes place

DINING PLANS AT BUTLIN'S RESORTS

Half Board Dining Plans at Butlin's include breakfast and evening meal. Evening meal is included on the day of arrival, but not if you arrive after the restaurant is closed. Breakfast is included on the day of departure. Meal times are scheduled so they don't clash with your fixtures and you'll save 20% by booking in advance compared to the on Resort cost.

CASHBACK AT HAVEN CRAIG TARA, AYR

Put the following number of people in an accommodation unit and get Cashback from ESF Events at the ESF festival in Ayr.

Number of People in unit	7	8
CASHBACK per unit	£50	£100

FREE PLACES

All teams will qualify for one free place for every 25 paying guests booked in your party, to the value of the cheapest grade of accommodation booked by the members of your party. Free places will be deducted from your final balance or refunded by ESF Events.

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS

There is a minimum adult to child ratio of 1 to 2 at all Butlin's resorts and 1 to 3 at Haven. At least one responsible adult over the age of 21 must occupy each unit of accommodation.

INSURANCE

The 2018 ESF Festival of Football is covered for 'Public Liability' insurance by ESF Events Ltd. However, this does not cover individual teams or 'person to person' public liability, personal accident or injury whilst attending the festival. We strongly recommend that all participating teams, if they are not already covered, take out insurance cover for these risks. We also strongly recommend all members of your party take out appropriate holiday insurance.

CANCELLATION

If you cancel your booking due to illness, accident or change of circumstances, and if you have taken insurance cover, payments for accommodation arising from the cancellation may be covered by your insurance policy. Team Registration Fees will not be refunded for cancellations. As soon as you know that you need to cancel you must call ESF Events on 01664 566360. Cancellation charges are calculated from the day ESF Events receive written instructions to cancel a booking, as detailed in the table below.

Length of time before the start of the Festival	Cancellation charge
56 days or more	Deposits & any Insurance premiums
43 - 55 days	40%
29 - 42 days	60%
28 days or less	100%

BEHAVIOUR & CONDUCT WHILE ON TOUR:

It is a condition of participation in ESF 2018 that you agree to accept the authority and decisions of the ESF festival organisers in attendance at the festival. It is the responsibility of the Group Leader and adults in the party to ensure the behaviour of all members of your party is acceptable at all times at the festival. The ESF Code of Conduct will be forwarded to all Group Leaders prior to the festival. This Code of Conduct must be accepted and adhered to by all members of your party whilst in attendance at the festival. In extreme cases of unacceptable behaviour, the Holiday Centre Management & ESF Events reserve the right to terminate a holiday whereby part or all of a team may be required to leave the premises without refund. Clubs will be charged for any damages caused by members of their party. Misconduct while at the holiday centre, or at the festival itself, may also be reported to the appropriate Area or National Governing body by ESF Events, for further disciplinary action to be taken as deemed appropriate.

EVENT ORGANISERS

The ESF Festival of Football is organised and staged by ESF Events Ltd (Company Registration Number 7695303).

Registered Address: ESF Events Ltd, 18A Park Lane, Melton Mowbray, Leics, LE13 0PT

Tel: 01664 566360. Email: info@esfevents.co.uk

PHOTOGRAPHS

By registering your team(s), you are also agreeing that ESF Events may, if appropriate, use any photographs taken by the event photographers at ESF 2018 of individual players or teams, in the ESF Festival of Football marketing literature, website and advertising. If you would not like photography of your players or teams to be used for this purpose for any reason, you must notify ESF Events via email prior to the festival taking place.

EVENT CANCELLATION/CURTAILMENT

In the unusual event that there are insufficient entries in an age group to go ahead with the event, ESF Events will attempt to offer a suitable alternative for your team. If there is not an alternative option which is acceptable for your group, and you wish to cancel your booking, Team/Club Registration Fee and any accommodation payments made by your group will be refunded in full. Whilst every effort will be made to complete all scheduled fixtures at the festival, ESF Events cannot be held responsible for the curtailment of a festival due to adverse weather conditions or the decision of other teams to withdraw from the festival.

DATA PROTECTION

ESF Events will use the personal information that you provide to process your booking and provide your tour. We may also need to pass your information to third party service providers such as Butlin's and Haven. The Group Leader for each booking has the authority to discuss all accommodation bookings made under the team booking with ESF Events and representatives from the holiday centres if required. It is the Group Leaders responsibility to inform all other members of your party what information you are providing, and what we may use it for.

FORCE MAJEUR

We do not accept liability for any loss, damage or expense arising from a change or cancellation to your tour which occurs due to unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control and that of our suppliers. Such events would include, for example, war, threat of war, riots, civil strife, pandemics, industrial disputes, terrorist activity, fire or adverse weather conditions, natural or nuclear disaster, decisions of Football Associations or similar events beyond our control.

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

In the event that you experience problems with any element of your tour, you must advise the ESF Events festival organisers on resort in writing, so that we can attempt to resolve the problem at once. If the problem cannot be resolved at the festival, we will ask your Group Leader or nominated Coaches to complete a complaint form, following which ESF Events will undertake a full investigation on your return from the festival. If you fail to take either of these steps, it will affect our ability to investigate your complaint and may impact the way your complaint is dealt with. In the event of any dispute arising between us, the dispute will be governed by the laws of England & Wales under the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. Complaint forms must be submitted in writing within 28 days of the festival.

ESF Events cannot be held responsible for:

- The conduct, behaviour and actions of other teams attending ESF 2018.
- The decision of teams not to fulfil a scheduled fixture at the festival.
- Loss of property and damage to property/vehicles at the holiday centre or festival pitch venue. Vehicles are driven to and parked at festival venues at the owners risk.

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4. accommodation only bookings;

1, 2, 3 and 4 provides for a refund in the event you have not yet travelled. 1 and 3 provides for repatriation. Please note that bookings made outside the UK are only protected by ABTOT when purchased directly with ESF Events Ltd.

Only contracts made with ESF Events Limited as a principal operator of the bookings will be covered by ABTOT. Bookings with, and payments made directly to, Butlin's and Sports Experiences are not covered by ABTOT.



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ESF2018 TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

To register your team(s), either call ESF Events on 01664 566360 with all the information requested below, or complete and email or post this registration form to the address at the foot of the page. Once accepted, you will receive confirmation of entry and accommodation booking information via email.

Full Name of Club

Name of County/Area FA to which the club is affiliated for 2017/2018 season

County FA Affiliation Number for 2017/2018 season (English teams only)

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NB. All English teams wishing to enter ESF 2018 must supply their County FA Affiliation Number (begins with letter T for 2017/2018 season). Teams from other countries must obtain written permission from their National Association to attend ESF 2018, which must be emailed to ESF Events at least 6 weeks prior to the festival.

Club Secretary Name

Telephone

Email

Group Leader
Name & Address

Postcode

Email

Telephone (Day)

(Mobile)

1st Choice ESF Venue

Dates

2nd Choice ESF Venue

Dates

Age Groups

Please indicate the number of squads to be registered in each age group. i.e. to enter 3 squads in the U8, please write 3 x U8

Total number of teams
to be registered

5-a-side

£99 per team
(inc. VAT)

7-a-side

£139 per team
(inc. VAT)

9-a-side

£159 per team
(inc. VAT)

11-a-side

£189 per team
(inc. VAT)

OR

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£399 per club (inc. VAT)
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We're proud to support the NSPCC (Registered Charity Numbers 216401 and SC037717) at ESF 2018. £5 will be donated to NSPCC for each team that registers to participate in ESF 2018.

Payment by Cheque

I enclose a cheque for

£

made payable to "ESF Events Ltd".

Payment by Card

Please tick here if you wish to make payment by credit/debit card and we will call you to take your card details. There is no charge for Debit cards. A 2% charge will be added to Credit card payments to cover bank charges.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Team/Club Registration Fees are non-refundable should you cancel your Team/Club booking and are in addition to the accommodation prices shown.

As the Group Leader, I have understood the T&C's listed in this brochure and at www.footballfestivals.co.uk and accept the T&C's for all members of our group. I confirm that the current Club Secretary has given permission for our teams(s) to participate in ESF 2018.

Signed

Date

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