



BATON

Communal learning for leaders of youth organisations

I became the CEO because I was the one with the passion, then the passion turned into a project and the project into an organisation. I love what I do but I find myself in a new world of writing grants, reviewing budgets and trying to understand employment law. If I'm really honest most of the time I feel out of my depth and I think any day soon I'm going to be found out.

Sound like anyone familiar?

Baton is a unique opportunity to create community and enjoy mutual learning with fellow leaders of Christian Youth Charities/Organisations through a series of 3 residentials where space is given for new and established leaders of youth charities/organisations to:

Pray, meditate and reflect:

Together; in the chapel or the stunning grounds

Benefit from peer:2:peer learning:

In both the topic based and open learning times

Benefit from 1:2:1 coaching sessions:

From the leadership team, the guest CEO or with fellow peers

Create lasting connections:

The long term goal is that you'll create lasting connections with peers as together we explore our calling in leadership.

At each residential a guest CEO will join us to bring input and experience into the communal learning of the group.

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Who is Baton for?

Baton is for the main leader of a Christian Youth Charity/Organisation the person who is solely accountable to the Board the one who sets the direction and safeguards the culture and vision.

Baton's focus is about seeing the kingdom of God increasingly working in the lives of young people through supporting the development of leaders and in the robustness of the governance structures.

2012 Dates & Venue

19th-20th March

Turvey Abbey, Bedfordshire

Guest CEO: Fran Beckett OBE

Former CEO Shaftesbury Society and Church Urban Fund

25th - 26th June

Turvey Abbey, Bedfordshire

Guest CEO Joy Madeiros

Group CEO of The Oasis Trust

29th-30th October

Turvey Abbey, Bedfordshire

Guest CEO Matt Summerfield

CEO of Urban Saints

Topic based learning

Leadership themes will be requested from delegates one month before each gathering to inform the group discussion sessions.

Sacred Space

Space for prayer and reflection in the grounds or the chapel. This is also the space where each delegate will be offered 30min personal 1:2:1 with either a member of the team or from within the group

Open time learning Themes will be presented from the group during sessions therefore responding to immediate issues and development opportunities

I wish I'd been taught

The guest CEO shares areas in leadership that they wished they'd been taught before they had to experience it.

Things I should really know

I've been the leader for so long it's getting a little embarrassing that I don't know As with the topic based learning delegates will be asked to confess things they feel they should know one month in advance

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Turvey Abbey

Monastery of Christ Our Saviour
Jacks Lane, Turvey, Bedfordshire
MK43 8DH
01234 881211
www.turveyabbey.org.uk

Drive

There is adequate parking onsite for those with cars.

Train

Bedford Station (BDM) is only 8 miles from the Turvey Abbey with a good taxi service.

Interested?

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Baton is an east to west initiative led and facilitated by Andy Burns and Gill Morgan.

Andy Burns:
CEO of east to west
"Andy is a creative and inspirational leader"

Richard James West London YMCA

Gill Morgan: organisational development facilitator
"Gill has been a gift to Urban Saints. She has the uncanny ability to ask the kind of questions that open up whole new realms of thinking – as well as the ability to ask incisive questions about the detail."

Matt Summerfield Urban Saints