

**BPC WEEKEND AWAY – FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> TO MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**  
**FOR CAMPERS AND DAY TRIPPERS**  
**INCLUDING DAY VISITORS FOR THE 11AM WORSHIP &**  
**BBQ LUNCH ON SUNDAY 30TH**

With Focus cancelled and our sense of community somewhat diminished under Covid we are delighted to have booked a Church Weekend Away not far from Buckingham, for campers and day trippers alike, a 'Church Awaycation'. We'd love as many of the church family to come for as much or as little time as they can manage. We want to make this as accessible as possible in terms of cost so those unable to go on a holiday might find this a great minibreak. With time short and many of us going on leave we will keep this weekend as simple as possible.



*View towards the toilet/admin block*

**Here is what you need to know:**

**Location.** We'll be staying at the 70 acre Stampwell Farm (owned by the Orr-Ewings – Frog has preached at BPC and his wife Amy is a well-known speaker). The address is Stampwell Farm, Oxford Road, BEACONSFIELD, HP9 2XD. this is a 55 min drive from BPC.



*The church office and behind (under wraps) the original farm that dates from the 1500s*

**'Latimer Minster'**. The Orr-Ewings run a church (Frog is ordained) at the farm called Latimer Minster and we will be joining with them for worship and teaching on Sunday.



*The 'big top' in which Latimer Minster meets – 2 mins from the camping area*

**Timings.** We will set-up on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and be open to welcome arrivals anytime on the Friday (NB first meal is Friday supper). The programme will end on the Sunday night and we will vacate on the Monday morning after breakfast.

**Programme.** The w/e is primarily designed to be a fun time for families and individuals to deepen relationships around communal meals and the campfire. There will also be opportunities for prayer, worship and teaching. On Sunday we hope folk not camping might motor down for a service at 11am followed by a BBQ lunch. A full programme will be issued nearer the time.

**Food.** We have a caterer booked (the wonderful Julie Jarvis who catered for the Parish Weekend Staycation) and so all food will be provided from Friday evening's meal through to Monday breakfast. We need to know numbers so please fill in the response sheet carefully. We can cater for vegetarians but due to the basic nature of the campsite and facilities we cannot cater for any other allergies or likes/dislikes. There is a massive Tesco at Gerrard's Cross 2 miles away so if people need ice or different food to suite personal needs that is an easy option.



*The camp fire area and toilet/admin block*

**Facilities.** These are very limited (as is reflected in the low cost). We will be hiring in several portaloos to augment those on site. There are a couple of heated outdoor showers and plenty of mains water to hose down the kids! There is no camper/caravan hook up available.

**Accommodation.** You will need to bring a tent, sleeping equipment and eating utensils. Compostable plates are ideal to save washing up. We will circulate a fuller kit list to those booking nearer the time. We may have some spare tents – please let us know if you need one to borrow.



*Frog showing Jo and Olly around*

We can host caravans and campervans and the area is flat and perfect for camping. All pitches will have been mown.



*Part of the main camping area – there are lots of other small patches tucked away in the trees.*

**What if I don't want to sleep under canvas?** There are a three pods and cabins available for those who would rather not camp although you'd still need to bring inflatable mattresses, sleeping bag etc ...



*An example of a cabin that can be used for sleeping accommodation*

**What if I don't want to stay the night(s)?** We welcome day visitors! See costs below.

**What if the weather forecast is full of rain?** This w/e is supposed to be fun so I think the best option is to cancel if the forecast is predominately for rain.

#### **Costs for Camping, Event Access and Food.**

- Camping for an Adult (age over 18) is £30 per person for 3 nights. \*
- Camping for an Independent Youth (age 14-18) is £12 for 3 nights. \*
- Camping for Under 14 is free with their parent(s).
- Day Pass for All over age 11, is £5 per person per day and this includes one meal.
- Day Pass for any under 11 is free with their parents, and also includes one meal.
- Food for All over age 11, is £30 per person for the whole weekend. \*
- Food for a Child under 11 is free.
- The 3 Pods/Cabins are available for more of an 'inside' camping experience; these are £25 per night and will sleep 2 in each Pod/Cabin, so are suitable for a couple.

\* Costs are pro-rata if you are camping for a shorter time.

**Bursaries & Contributions.** Your PCC will be subsidising this event as the above charges will not cover our costs – we just don't want cost to be a barrier for anyone. Bursaries are available – email Jo Wigley on [care@bpchurch.uk](mailto:care@bpchurch.uk)

**Transport.** We hope most if not all can make their own way there but if not select 'I need a lift' on the booking form and we'll do our best to match you up with someone who has space.

**Questions?** Please email [care@bpchurch.uk](mailto:care@bpchurch.uk) or speak to Olly, Jo Wigley or Will.