

Friday Arrival

- Please arrive from **5pm onwards**
- Food is not provided on the Friday so make sure you bring your own. You can use the kitchen and BBQ – everyone has to wash up after themselves.
- You will be warmly welcomed and shown to your rooms.
- Bring snacks and refreshments for the evening film.

Overnight Accommodation

- Guests must bring own duvet / sleeping bag, pillowcase and towel. Dalesdown will provide a bottom sheet and a pillow.
- Sunday depart: Strip beds + pillows – leave laundry in corridor. Empty bins. Vacuum carpets in bedrooms and communal area. Leave toilets and basins clean.

Calling all Chefs and Bakers

We are looking for people to bring homemade **cakes,** particularly for our afternoon tea.

Or it would be great if you could bring some lovely homemade **salads** to go with the meals on Saturday.

If you are able to provide any of these then **please send me an email.**

Facilities

- Main conference room where all meetings will be held.
- Dining area and kitchen (no children in the kitchen).
- Outdoor space 8 acres, children's play area, adventure trail, crazy golf, basketball, netball, football and field.
- Sports Hall children must be supervised.
- Table football and air hockey game.
- Prayer room please feel free to use throughout the weekend.

Day Guests

• **9.30 register** for new guests and children / youth sessions.

Saturday Games Evening

 For those staying over on Saturday night (or those wanting to stay late after the BBQ) we're planning to have an adult / youth games evening (card and board games). This will hopefully allow the adults to recover some of their dignity after being thrashed at Crazy Golf! Please bring along your favourite games.

Serving Each Other

To make the whole weekend work we need everyone to help (we are, after all a family and don't want anyone to spend all their time working; if everyone pitches-in we should all be able to balance times of helping with times of relaxation).

Besides, it can be great fun working with others on a team and it's a fantastic way to get to know new people. I will be allocating people to teams – please let me know if you feel unable to help.

Help Preparing Food

All the food is ordered, and instructions have been drawn up for each meal, including lists and timings. We'll have a designated lead for each meal, but they'll obviously be heavily reliant on the team around them. Details will be provided once everyone has signed up!

Preparation will be required for:

- Saturday breakfast
- Saturday lunch
- Saturday Tea
- Saturday BBQ (incl salad preparation).
- Sunday breakfast
- Sunday Lunch

Help for Children & Youth Work

In previous years we have had the support of IBTI to help run our children and youth work, but they aren't available to join us this year. As such we will be using our own leaders and helpers for the children and youth sessions on Saturday and Sunday. In between these sessions the youth will rejoin the adults for meals, refreshments and free time. Our main aim is for the young people to have fun whilst learning more about our amazing God.

Whilst the children and youth will have their own session on Sunday morning, the plan is for us all to take communion together at the end of the Sunday service.