# DANGEROUS CAMPING



# hosted by [name of church]!

We're delighted that you have booked to join us. We're confident that you and your child(ren) will have a great time as we relax, enjoy friendship, look at the Bible and engage in outdoor activities together.

This letter tells you everything you need to know about the weekend, including a kit list to help with your packing and a timetable so you know what to expect.

Each pod will share a gazebo, a fire pit and an axe (for chopping wood for the bonfire). Please let us know if you are able to bring any of these items.

While you will be responsible for your kid(s) throughout the weekend, please let us know if your child has any additional support needs, allergies, or medical conditions that you'd like us to be aware of.

If you've got any questions or you want to send us any information, contact us at **[insert email** address here].

We're looking forward to seeing you on [24th June].

See you soon, The Dangerous Camping Team



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# DIRECTIONS

Our address is [insert address here].

[Insert any special instructions for finding the site when using sat nav and consider giving a link to an online map.]

# TIMINGS

Please aim to arrive between 5:30pm and 7pm on Friday [24th]. Dinner will be served between 6:30pm and 7:30pm and our first meeting together will be at 8pm.

On Sunday, our final session will end at 11:30am. Please vacate the site by 4pm at the latest.

# SAFETY

Outline any safety considerations specific to the site eg if there is public access to the site, any roads running through it or any other hazards such as water or animals.

The site is alcohol-free and pet-free.

Please ensure that all fire pits are raised above the ground, to protect the grass.

Parents are responsible for their children at all times.

#### PROGRAMME

Bible studies, many activities and meals will take place in small groups (known as pods). Other events, such as the Saturday evening bonfire, will take place all together.

On Sunday morning at 10:30am there will be an all-age time of worship and teaching, which marks the end of our organised activities together. Other family members are welcome to join us for this, and then to stay and enjoy the site with you until 4pm.

A copy of the timetable is included at the end of this letter.

#### **CAMPING ARRANGEMENTS**

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On arrival, you will be directed to the location of your pod where you can pitch your tent and meet your pod leader. Each person will be given a coloured wristband, showing which pod they belong to. Please wear these throughout the weekend.

Once you have pitched your tent, please move your car to the car park.



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Toilets, shower facilities and fresh water standpipes are available throughout the weekend.

# FOOD AND DRINK

All meals will be catered for you by our lovely volunteers. Please let us know of any dietary requirements, if you haven't done so already.

We'd love you to bring some cake or biscuits to share with your pod. Washing up will be done with your pod and we will provide washing up bowls, tea towels etc. Kettles will be available for tea and coffee making.



#### **ESSENTIAL**

- Tent
- Sleeping bag, pillow and roll mat / airbed (maybe even a blanket)
- Warm PJ's (consider extra layers camping in September can be cold at night)
- Torch
- Wash kit and towel
- Socks, trainers and crocs/flip-flops/wellies/sandals (to save getting your trainers wet in the morning when the grass is damp).
- 3 sets of comfortable clothes that you don't mind getting messy in. (Include longs and shorts and remember that you'll need to layer up towards the evening)
- Swimming costume/clothes you can get wet in (for Surf the Plastic)
- Fleece & Waterproof jacket
- Something to sit on (folding chair or picnic blanket)
- Sun hat (+suncream)
- Scarf (to be used as a blindfold)
- Water bottle, cup/mug, plate, bowl and cutlery
- Cake or biscuits for sharing in your pod

#### **OPTIONAL**

- Fire pit (one per pod)
- Gazebo (one per pod)
- Axe (for cutting wood for the bonfire one per pod)
- Marshmallows for your family

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• Games to play with your pod (e.g. Swing ball, cards, rugby ball, football, telescope...)



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