

YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY

Hello!

On the 1st-3rd March 2024, Argyle will be having a Youth Weekend Away! This will be a fun-filled weekend full of games, activities and devotional times to help the young people explore their faith together. Have a look at the information below and then return the attached booking form to me to book your place.

Where will it be?

We have a booking in the heart of the beautiful New Forest at Avon Tyrell, BH23 8EE.

What will the accommodation be like?

We will be staying in one of the Forest Lodges. This is a large lodge which will house all people on the trip including leaders. Young people will be sharing twin rooms with another young person of the same gender. The lodge has showers, a kitchen, a lounge area and dining area so is fully equipped but if the weathers nice we'll be spending plenty of our time outdoors!

What will we be doing?

We'll have a range of activities from Tree Climbing (with harnesses!) to Raft building, Treasure hunts to Ultimate Frisbee. Each morning and evening we'll gather for a time of worship, prayer and reading and discussing the bible.

How long will it be?

Exact timings will be confirmed nearer the time however we hope to leave the church at 5:30pm on the 1st March, arriving at Avon Tyrell by 7pm for dinner. We will depart Avon Tyrell at around 3:30pm on the 3rd March, arriving back at the church by around 5pm.

What is the cost?

The trip will cost £110 per child. However, there is financial support available for anyone who needs it. If you would like financial assistant to help cover this cost please come and speak to me in confidence. We do not want anyone to not attend for financial reasons so please do not hesitate to ask for this.

To book your place we are asking for a deposit of £30. We will require another payment of £50 by the 1st January 2024, and the remaining £30 by 15th February 2024. Payments can be flexible if you would like to break this down in more installments or the whole cost can be paid all at once if that is more convenient for you.

The cost of the trip includes all activities, food and accommodation.

We're still deciding on the best transport arrangements so if you would be able to help by taking a group of young people down or back please do let me know!

The trip will actually cost more than this to run. To help cover the cost we will be encouraging the young people to do some fundraising within the church to cover the remaining costs of the trip. We will plan this with the young people in Connect and/or T-zone.

If you have any further questions about the Connect Weekend Away, please do get in touch. Otherwise please fill out the attached booking form and return it to me by the 30th September along with your £30 deposit.

Thanks!

Lizzie

Youth Weekend Away Booking Form

Please return this form to Lizzie by the 30th September along with your £30 deposit. You can return this paper copy to me by hand, slide it under the door of my office, or scan/take a photo and send it to me via email at lizzie@argylecommunity.church.

Child's First name: _____

Child's Surname: _____

Parents name: _____

Does your child have any additional needs, illness or disability? _____

Does your child have any allergies or dietary requirements? _____

Will your child need to take any medication during the Youth Weekend Away?

A further medical information form will need to be completed the week before the Youth Weekend Away.

Please tick this box if you would like me to get in touch with you about financial assistance:

If you KNOW you have filled out an *Argyle Community Church Youth and Children's Consent Form* and that the details on this are up to date you can leave this next section blank. If not please do fill out every section.

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Parents email: _____

Parents mobile: _____

£30 deposit can be paid by cash, cheque (payable to Argyle Community Church) or bank transfer using the details below. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU USE THE CORRECT REFERENCE.

Name: Argyle Community Church

Sort Code: 40 52 40

Account number: 00034706

Reference: YWA (*your child's name*) e.g. YWA Lizzie Starkey