



Kindle 13-15 November 2009

The Boys' Brigade
West of England
District

The Kindle Newsletter
Kindle: It's for Seniors!

KINDLE IS BACK! 13-15 November 2009

For those who went to Kindle last year—it was awesome. The worship—the teaching—the roaring log fire—the sound of shouting “alright” with Matt!

If you were there then Kindle 2009 will be unmissable. If you weren't there last year—this is the year to get on board.

Have a look through this flyer for the key information—what Kindle is all about — where it happens—

who's involved—what it isn't and what it is.

If you are up for it—then we would love to see you there. If you need some convincing—then contact one of the leaders—or take a risk and simply do it! What's the worst that could happen?

Those in the know will be there—and we reckon you're in for another great weekend. So book the dates in your diary: 13-15 Nov 2009!



Above: cabins at Great Wood

WHAT IS KINDLE?

Kindle is a weekend at Great Wood camp in the Quantock Hills near Nether Stowey between Bridgwater and Taunton.

The District has encouraged this weekend and it is a weekend for young people – principally Seniors (guys or gals!) in the West of England District – who wish to know more about God or who wish to move on in their faith.

Kindle 2009! If you want to go—let us know! Just contact either Richard, Ruth or Mark (see contact information overleaf) and we can send you more information and keep you in the picture. Go on line at the Kindle website (see links information on page 2) and complete the booking form!

Andrew Palmer booked to speak at Kindle

Andrew Palmer was the guest speaker at Kindle last year where the theme was Heart Set. Andrew has kindly agreed to be the speaker for Kindle 2009.

Andrew is based in Minehead Somerset and has a wealth of experience in speaking and getting alongside people sharing his faith and explaining it in a way that really con-

nects with people no matter their age or background.

We are really looking forward to hearing Andrew speak again this year.

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Testimony from Kindle 2009:

Yes most definitely worth doing again since I did it for the first time last year and I had so much fun getting to know lots of new friends and eating some awesome lasagne. I will definitely vouch that it was a great experience to chill out and have fun with some great Bible sessions that opened your view to the world a lot more. It was really good.

Ben Gamble 1st Bournemouth

“Kindle is awesome! A great place to relax and forget about normal life. The cabins are warm and nothing can beat that log fire.” **Declan Rogers**

2nd Bournemouth



"Kindle is an amazing place.. So relaxing, it's such a nice place to catch up with mates and meet new people :) THE LOG CABINS AREEE SOOO NICEEEE . The log fire is amazing too :) Its really good fun... everyone should do it.. You can't really say how amazing it is there until you've gone :)"

Elly Aspin 2nd Poole



"This will be the third year Kindle has come round (and my third time going) and I know it's going to be just as exciting, relaxed and friendly as the last time. Everyone is so friendly, so it's really easy to make new friends and also spend time with old ones! The chilled out atmosphere enables you to do whatever you want, including a low ropes course, or just playing football.

I would seriously recommend this opportunity to anyone in the BB, its well worth it, and the worship is always relevant to everyone and poignant."

Amanda Fletcher
2nd Bournemouth

What activities are there?

We will be having an activity session on Saturday afternoon. Choices available include low ropes course, football, crafts, indoor games for those wanting to stay indoors. Also – if you want to explore the area further we can arrange a short hike. And for those who need to work – there will be a quiet area for homework.

Plus during the weekend there will be opportunities to have time out, relax and watch a DVD or simply enjoy the location.

Great Wood Camp!

Great Wood Camp is owned by Scripture Union and is in the Quantock Hills in a valley with log cabins with plenty of space to run around, play games and also there are cabins for worship etc. – plus a separate hut ("The Mess Hut") for eating in!

The cabins have recently been renovated and have eight (non-leader) sleeping berths with en-suite shower and toilet. The cabins are also heated!

And for those who are really brave, there is an outdoor swimming pool—great in the summer; freezing in November! In addition there is a stream running through the site behind the cabins.

There is more information on the links page on the Kindle website (see links section below)—but it is a fantastic location and the Mess Hut will be even more inviting in November as there will be a log fire!

WHAT DO I DO IF I WANT TO GO?

First—speak to your leaders and they should be able to point you in the right direction. But if in doubt why don't you just email one of the contacts list below.

But the sooner you register your interest—the sooner your place is confirmed. Your place is definitely booked once you have paid! You can download a booking form from the website.

If you have a problem paying the fees—do let either one of the leaders know—we wouldn't want you to miss out!

What else at Kindle 2009?

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

The weekend starts on the Friday evening (13th) with a light supper and some ice-breakers and our first worship session. Then we will have a night walk – to get your bearings right – and have opportunity to meet people and make new friends.

Then throughout the weekend there are worship sessions, discussion groups or separate sessions, activities and of course a plentiful supply of food!

We finish on Sunday and hope to be away by 3pm.

WHO IS GOING?

In 2008 the following companies attended: 1st Bournemouth, 2nd Bournemouth, 7th Bristol and 2nd Poole. In total around 35 people were at Kindle '08. But we now want to spread the net wider throughout the District!

SPECIAL GUESTS

At Kindle we have our own in-house band—in fact the Brigade

in-house band KJC. KJC joined us last year and are with us again this year. More information about KJC can be found on their website: – see links below.

A great weekend to make new friends, and help you have a better relationship with God. A really enjoyable weekend! Log fires ruled! And the cabins are great!

Jack Dale
7th Bristol

Odds and Ends!

Key Information

The cost: £45 (excluding your travel costs)

Please make cheques payable to 2nd Bournemouth Boys' Brigade. Remember to complete a booking form! Go online on website!

The dates: 13-15 Nov 2009

More information and consent forms and kit lists will be sent out in the autumn.

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Links:

Kindle

www.studenteuroclass.org/BBUK/Kindex.html

Great Wood

www.greatwood.org.uk

KJC

<http://www.kjc.org.uk>