



KINDLE

13-15 November 2009

Great Wood Camp

You may be wondering what Kindle is. Well – 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 in the West of England District – who wish to know more about God or who wish to move on in their faith. This is now the third Kindle – and what we have found is that for those exploring faith – whether marginally interested or those wanting to go deeper – the weekend gives that opportunity to ask questions and to get a greater sense of who Jesus is and explore what it is to be a Christian.

In fact last year one Boy came along and, in his own words was an atheist when he arrived – was “confused” by Saturday morning and by Saturday evening prayed a prayer of commitment!

We are in the process of developing our website which has some basic details and links – see <http://www.bb-west.org.uk/kindle/index.html> and follow the links.

What is 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!

There is a stream running through the rear of the site behind the cabins. The cabins have recently been renovated and have eight (non-leader) sleeping berths with en-suite shower and toilet.

There is more information on the links page on the Kindle website – 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 is involved?

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 our 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 between 2pm and 4pm.

What are the worship sessions?

Andrew Palmer, who is based in Minehead, and was the speaker at Kindle in both 2007 and 2008 and will be leading the sessions. Along with Andrew there will be leaders from around the District plus KJC (the Brigade worship band) – who, if you have been to events like Firm Foundations, are a brilliant worship band.

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.

What else?

Cost

The cost for the weekend is £45 (plus any travel costs you have).

Booking

A booking form can be downloaded from the website.

Further information

If you need more details please contact Ruth or Richard as follows:

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The beauty of how Kindle works is that with a good sized – very experienced leadership team, there is no real need for you as a leader to do anymore than encourage your lads to come – if you sense that this is something that will be of value. That said, if you specifically love this side of Brigade work and have a desire to share Jesus with young people it would be great to have you on board.

Do please encourage your guys on this – and get in touch if you want to know more.

God bless

Richard Barker