
SPICER STREET CHURCH HOLIDAY

Heatree House
Manaton
Devon

25 July – 1 August 2020

Booking Information

PAYMENT

Applications should be made as soon as possible and be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the full fees or the full fees. The deposit is non-returnable.

Payment can be made online or by cheque. Cheques should be made payable to 'Spicer Street Church' (write 'Church Holiday' on the back of the cheque) and returned to: Spicer Street Church Office, 19 Watson's Walk, St Albans, AL1 1PD (01727 857044) or place it in the Church Office pigeonhole.

Full fees must be paid by 31 May 2020. Those who cancel except for bona fide health reasons after this date will be charged half fees. Cancellations after 20 July 2020 will incur full fees.

PRIORITY BOOKING

Priority will be given to bookings from members and regular attendees of Spicer Street Church (including Christ Church Hemel) until 31 January 2020; thereafter bookings from other friends will be treated on an equal basis.

LIFESTYLE

For the smooth running of the week and the safety and enjoyment of all we will ask everybody to respect a minimal number of rules, including the following:

- Under 18s will be asked to inform their parents or one of the holiday leaders when they are going off site and where they will be. They will be expected to be in the centre from 11pm onwards when external doors have to be locked.
- No alcohol to be brought into the centre or grounds and no smoking in the centre.
- A 'quiet on site' policy will operate between 11pm and 7.30am.
- Respect for the privacy of each other's rooms.
- No pets allowed.

The Centre itself has a few other rules which all will be asked to observe. An application will be assumed to be expressing an acceptance of these conditions and the authority of the leaders of the holiday week who will be members of the pastoral team.

Wilful or negligent damage will be charged to those responsible.

CHILDREN

Parents/grandparents/carers bringing children on the church holiday will be expected to share in helping in the relevant areas of child care/children's work. With everyone participating in this way, this will not be very arduous.

As a consequence of this, we will be asking everyone bringing children (parents/grandparents/carers) to have a Spicer Street DBS check and attend training so that we can run the rotas for crèche/babysitting/children's DVD/helping in the children's work with DBS-checked adults. This would be in line with best practice. (If anyone cannot do the DBS training then a brief safeguarding training may be held on the first evening of the holiday).

Young people under the age of 18 unaccompanied by parents/guardians must have a designated adult on the holiday take responsibility for the safety and behaviour.

TRAVEL

If you are able to offer a lift to one or more people for either or both journeys to/from the holiday or if you would like a lift, please indicate this on your booking form and we will do our best to try to arrange this.

OTHER INFORMATION

Approximately two months before the holiday, information will be issued on activities, travel directions and helpful advice on what to bring and what to expect (especially applicable for parents of young children).

Meanwhile, for any church holiday information or advice please phone the Church Office (01727 857044).