

ARC Summer gathering 5th – 12th August 2017

Theme: “I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right” Acts 10:34-35 NIV

Venue **Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre at Pateley Bridge HG3 5JB**

Hello Everyone

I hope you are all well; we are looking forward to seeing you in August. This is the usual first letter about the summer gathering which includes some general information as a reminder and for people joining us for the first time. We will have some talks this year from Fr Jonathon Cotton. Fr Philip from Ripon will celebrate Mass with us on both Saturdays. **Please keep a look out for further emails/letters** – Thank you to all those who offered to lead groups/take on other roles; we'll be in touch soon. If anyone would like or feels led by the Lord to offer any workshops/testimony, run any groups and/or to lead a service of any kind please let me know by April. We are looking forward to hearing from you. If you have an idea you are not sure of, or you may want some support with what you want to do, please contact me... *We urgently need a couple of people to help Michael with the sound system please contact me for further details.*

We feel led to continue the process of gathering our ARC stories which we will compile into a book. This will add to our sense of the overarching ARC story – the journey the Lord has and continues to take us on both individually and as a community... Last year many people wrote their ARC story, most of the young people (thanks to them and their group leaders) and many of the older people managed to find the time. We invite you if you were unable to do it at camp to write your ARC story and bring it to camp with you.

I have attached the booking form and camp guidelines. I will email the Camp review and Community meeting notes later. These will also be posted on the website together with the safeguarding policy. We are updating the volunteer list together with a brief description of what is required, we will send this out when completed.

Keep in touch and up to date with the **ARC website** arcrenewalcommunity.org or the Facebook group (anyone wanting to join this group please contact me for details of how to join). The ARC prayer day is Wednesday.

I have attached a poster for display wherever you can put it! It would be useful to write your name above mine on the poster, as someone in the parish/area who could

talk about the week less formally than people contacting someone they do not know in the first instance... or if you are willing and get the opportunity you could be at the back of Church to discuss ARC with the poster.

Please return completed booking forms with 10% deposit by the 20th of March.

The deposit to the centre is paid April 1st. If anyone has difficulty with this please email or ring me (in confidence). **Final payment by 16th June please. NB Cheques payable to: ARC Renewal Community. Bank transfer: Lloyds sort 30 15 52 Acc 00240438**

Bewerley Park offers good general facilities including a common room with pool tables and a drink/snack machine. A public pool in Pateley Bridge is 5 minutes away. There is lots of space for children to play.

For those camping there are lots of very good standard toilets, showers and drying rooms. Residential accommodation: There are single rooms, twin/four bedded rooms and small dormitories which may be ideal for families or groups who would like to share. Whilst not all of the rooms are en-suite the toilet/bathroom facilities are close to the rooms. Bedding is provided but not towels. There is a room equipped for disability (twin bed en suite). The walking distance between the accommodation and function rooms is short although it is a little further to the camping area.

In order to make the most of the residential accommodation we will have half of one dorm for female residents and half for men. Please indicate on your booking form if you are willing to be in a shared dorm.

Fees: no cost for children age 2 and under.

Camping £8.16 per person per night including VAT (£57.12 Camp 7 nights) Residential £20.40 per person per night inc VAT. (£142.80 Res7 nights)

Day Visitor: adult £10.00 per day. Children over 5yrs £4.00 - if this fee is unaffordable please give a donation.

The fees do not include a Conference Fee. All fees quoted for camping and residential accommodation go to Bewerley Park. If anyone finds the fees unachievable please give me a ring and I'll see how we can help.

Other expenses paid by ARC include

Fees for various individuals input including speaker, hire of any equipment e.g. toys for crèche, art materials, juice, biscuits, tea, coffee, cheese and wine, barbeque etc. Cost of items such as candles etc. Hire of the pool in Pateley for 2 sessions, the fee for the use of facilities – rooms plus any other booked activities for young

people e.g. Canoeing, bush craft, shelter building, ropes/zip wire, treasure hunt (not finalised yet) etc. has been increased slightly to approximately £2,500.00 -Total estimated cost for the week £3,800.00

In keeping with the ethos of being the body of Christ and making ARC available to all we want to be able to pay for the things we need and support anyone who has difficulty attending because of cost or any other particular need, especially in the current economic climate. We will have a collection to meet all of the costs and I am asking that you think about what you can give now so you can maybe save up for that too. We rely on the Lord to provide (through each other). In this way those of us who are able to give more at this time can do so and those who need to give less can. "They sold their goods and possessions and distributed the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed" (Acts 2:45). We are not suggesting that we sell goods and possessions but that we share what we have.

David Judge will be contacting you regarding the children's group DBS certificates. I will send out another letter plus Bewerley Park requirements later in the year.

Arrival time Saturday 5th August after 12 mid-day. Residential accommodation will be accessible after 2pm. There will be another group leaving Bewerley Park by Saturday lunchtime so it is particularly important not to arrive before 12 md. If anyone has difficulty with this please contact me.

Stop Press Upcoming Events

Weekend for young people (age 16-25) 10-12 March 2017

Dunham Scout camp. Farm Walk. Altrincham. Cheshire. WA14 4SP.

Arrival on the 10th 4pm onwards. Leave on the 12th 1pm onwards. **Please contact David Judge for details: 07969124484 or email judge14@hotmail.com for details.**

ARC social gathering 7-10th April 2017

Seahouses hostel. Northumberland.

This weekend will include praying the stations of the cross at St Cuthberts Cave, a social gathering on Saturday evening and Mass on Sunday morning. Lots of fun things to do..

Please contact Laura Togher for details/booking lauratogher@hotmail.co.uk phone 07921316988

This letter is sent on behalf of the planning team: Caroline David (Judge) Diane Katharine Martin Nick and Theresa.

God Bless

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