



Summer 2021

Wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to get together, spend time with others and enjoy a holiday?

Well, that is what we are working towards at the minute. We are planning on running physical ventures this summer with the chance to get away, be with others, do fun activities, laugh and enjoy and spend time thinking about how Jesus speaks into the mess of a Covid hit world.

We are sure you will have a lot of questions, so this booklet will hopefully answer some of them and then we can chat through the rest.

When?

7th—14th August

Where?

Brymore Academy, Bridgwater, Somerset

Who is it for?

Anyone presently in school Years 9 to 13

What is it?

A week away filled with activities, fun, silliness and time spent thinking about the difference Jesus makes.

How much?

Please read all this answer! The total cost is £249. We know this is a large amount and there are bursaries available (and everyone we have taken previously have made use of these). We ask for you to pay £83—if you can afford more, then that would be brilliant as it means more young people are able to go over time. If this is still too much, please do get in touch with Charles to discuss—we would love young people to go and have ways of being able to raise extra if needed.

**When do I
need to pay?**

This year is a bit different from usual. When you book, you do not need to pay a deposit. A deposit will be needed in early May (usually £30) with the rest due 8 weeks before the Venture (so end of May). Again if there are issues here, please speak to Charles.

When do I need to book?

Bookings open on March 22nd (very soon!). Ventures will need to decide by the end of April if they can run—this will depend on numbers, so you will need to book by the end of April but the earlier the better.

How do we get there?

We will work that out nearer the time but we will probably use a minibus or travel together in cars arranged by Holy Trinity. There may be a small added cost if we need to hire a minibus (£5—£10 per person).

What about Covid restrictions?

We are planning based on some restrictions being in place and working out how to still make the ventures fun. There may be restrictions like bubbles required and we will work with these. If the restrictions will be too limiting, the venture will not run.

Can I be in a group with others I know?

On your booking form, you will be asked who you would like to be in a group with. Put the names on here (if they are a different gender, you will not be in the same room group but could be in the same bubble)

What if the venture is cancelled?

If this decision is down to Ventures cancelling, then you will receive a full refund of any money paid and we will signpost you to a virtual alternative.

What if I am sent home or cannot go due to self-isolation?

In this situation, the present position by Ventures is that it would be the same as any illness or injury in that there would be no refund. This position may change but you may also want to consider travel insurance to cover the cost in this instance.

What if I am unsure?

We are planning on having at least one leader from Explore on the venture to help young people have a familiar face but do talk to Charles about any anxieties or concerns.

How do I book?

Go to this link: www.ventures.org.uk/holiday/brymore-3

What if I have further questions?

Please contact Charles on 01384 411592 or youth@holytrinity.org.uk