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Five Year Plan — How you can help:

Modernising camps for the 21st Century remains a top priority. Capital investment needed must come from churches and leaders gifts. The list below shows what we are hoping to purchase this year. If you can help please send your gift, however large or small to our Treasurer, David Smith (see left).

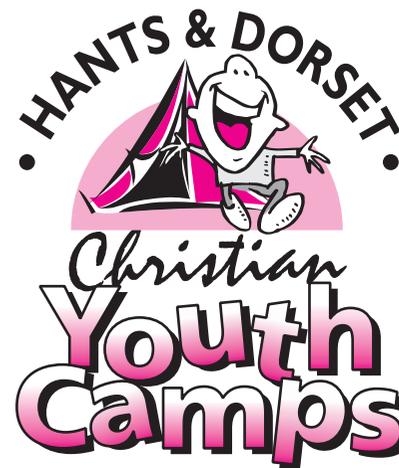
Mugs, Plates, Bowls £1 each. These are heavy duty, hygienic plastic. Minimum order for each is 100. We are looking to buy them in sets of 200.

Folding tables £110 each. These modern hygienic GoPak-style tables seat 6-8. We need 5 this year.

Folding Chairs £15 each. We need about 50 this year. Minimum order is eight.

Ridge Tents £375. We aim to replace two tents a year. The fly sheet, which is required for weather protection on each tent, is £75.

Do we have the right address?
If your address has changed or you are no longer a church contact or leader for H&DCYC please let us know. We are happy to keep you on our supporters list unless you indicate otherwise. Thank you for your interest and support of camps. This is a valuable work for God amongst young people but we cannot do it without volunteer help.



Newsletter
Spring 2003

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Camp bookings 2003

We were thrilled at the number of camper's applications that came in early, it really does help us with all the necessary paperwork and also gives a tremendous boost to everyone. Both Discovery and Explorer camps are now over 2/3 full.

More holiday leaders needed

If you are thinking of coming to camp as a leader this year you need to book in now! Because of the legal requirements forced upon us by the Criminal Records Bureau no one will be accepted after Tuesday 1st July. Leader's forms available on request (see back page) or from our web site.



Camp Day '03
At Rempstone Farm
Sunday 20th July
A great chance to get together for prayer and fellowship. We're opening the camp site for supporters and leaders to come and pray for the summer camps. See pull-out for details.



Dear...

As I sit down to write this Spring Newsletter Advance Camp will be moving into the field at Rempstone in approximately 12 weeks time!

I hope you are already praying for the various camps, for the Overall Senior Leaders, cooking staff, activity leaders, tent leaders and so on. Everyone has a vital role to play on camp and the Trustees are grateful for those who give of their time, in whatever capacity so unstintingly.



Next year, 2004, will be our 60th anniversary and we are beginning to make preparations for celebrating God's goodness to us over all those years. During the last 60 years we have seen many changes and much blessing. Please pray that in the difficult times in which we live God will give us a double portion of His blessing in the coming year.

Thank you for all you do for H&DCYC and may the Lord bless you in your work for Him this summer.

Brian Collie, H&D Administrator

Prayer Pointers

Please pray for our Trustee, Dave Cook, as he is having problems with his heart again. This is very disappointing to him as it has been over two years since his last attack and he was driving again. Please pray for them as a family – Dave, Jenny, Rebecca and Samuel, that they may know God's healing, peace and protection at this time.

Abigail Fieldsend, a leader on Discovery Camp last year, is currently taking a 'gap year' and is just about to go to Kenya for 2 months to help at an orphanage for street children – The Hope Community Centre. She has asked us to pray for her whilst there, and for a safe return on time for camp.



Pray for Stuart Collie and his wife Claire as they have just had their first baby, well, Claire did all the hard work! A baby girl, 7lb 2oz, born March 30th. Evangeline Jane Paisley Collie. All are doing well. Not quite sure about the grandparents though who insist they are still too young to be called Grandma & Grandpa!!

Pray for Jane Maidment, co-leader of Explorer camp as she is having problems with both her kidneys functioning properly. Pray that the specialist will be able to get to the bottom of the problem and that maybe in His grace and mercy God would heal Jane in a miraculous way.

Trustee's feedback

Constitution update

Many of you reading this will have read our document called "The Formation of a New Constitution for H&DCYC". This paper outlined the Constitutional dilemma facing us and the options put forward for our future government. On behalf of the Trustees may I thank everyone who took the time to vote on this important legal matter. Further news will be posted on the web shortly.

Minutes on the web

In future if you would like to keep up to date with our AGM and General meetings you will find copies of the minutes on our website. They are stored as PDF files. These can be searched and printed by using the free Adobe Acrobat Reader software (version 3 and above).

ALA License renewed

Last summer the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority renewed our Licence. This allows us to continue providing water and climbing activities until 2005. The Trustees gratefully appreciate those who with their specific expertise helped in this matter. In particular, they would like to thank; Keith Horder, Des Young, Matt Farr, James Polden and Mike Hart.

Appointed Leaders 2003

• **Inheritance Camp:**
(Mon evening 21st to Sat 26th July)
For campers aged 17+

Kirsten Lake, Ben Webster, Neville Ansari, Dave & Jenny Cook

• **Discovery Camp:**
(Sat 26th July to Sat 2nd August)
For campers aged 13 to 16

Des & Helen Young, Paul Wareham, Sarah Loveless, Chris Walker.

• **Explorer Camp:**
(Sat 2nd to Sat 9th August)
For campers aged 9 to 13

Jane Maidment, Adrian Palmer, and Richie Gardiner.

Please pray for these people, that God may lead them in all their decisions regarding programme planning, activities and the spiritual teaching at camp. May they hear and know God's voice leading and guiding them and may they be prepared to follow his leading at all times.

Child Protection Policy

If you or your church would like a copy of our policy, please see our web site or write to: Mrs D Palmer, 38 Chaldon Rd, Canford Heath, POOLE. BH17 8DB.