

Holiday reports



Main Leaders: Dave & Jenny Cook
Spiritual Leaders: Matt & Emma Huckle

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The re-launch of Inheritance was a great success with lots of positive feedback from campers and leaders. The weather was amazing and almost matched the atmosphere and sense of fellowship amongst everyone on the camp.

The aims of Inheritance were to bless young people before they go on to serve on other camps both with H&D and elsewhere. The preparatory nature of the teaching and worship during Inheritance provided a real time of blessing and encouragement.

Whilst at camp the four overall leaders met daily, identifying things that were going well and reflecting on how things could be tweaked to improve the camp. This core team then led others. A great deal was learnt about both running a new camp, and also in being effective leaders. All of the key roles of leadership on camp were developed through a network of training, nurturing and support. We had a great strong team of leaders who worked well together and had a lot of enthusi-

asm for this ministry.

We were very aware of the huge range of people within the group, but the spiritual team quickly got the measure of the challenge. The morning sessions ran in two halves, the first half was in the form of worship and teaching, each morning had a different focus covering the themes of identity, worship, evangelism and the future. The second half consisted of small group activities and discussions built around the teaching in the first session. The morning workshop on evangelism was particularly appreciated. The evening worship, led by Stewart Lake, was a real highlight of the day. He is very gifted indeed in this ministry. The evening teaching was based on Ephesians chapters 1 to 3.

The general program worked well. The atmosphere was relaxed but with a good momentum and there was a tremendous sense of fun. The café area created a strong focal point for the late night chat. Ideas evolved as the week went on and the team

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was happy to adapt plans. One memorable example was on the Wednesday morning when the senior leadership team was uncertain about running the evangelism option in the afternoon program. During the morning leaders prayer meeting it became very obvious that we should run with the idea. After a brilliant training program run by John Marker in the morning every camper signed up for the option of getting involved and as a result some bold and contemporary evangelism took place on the sea front at Swanage. It was simply amazing to experience, and had a huge impact on the camp.

It was an honour and a privilege to be part of God's plan for Inheritance.



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Holiday	Dates	Ages*	Early	Late
Inheritance	20 – 25 July	17 to 21	£70	£75
Discovery	27 July – 3 Aug	13 to 16	£155	£165
Explorer A	3 – 10 August	9 to 12	£135	£145
Explorer B	10 – 17 August	9 to 12	£135	£145

Early prices apply Before February 1st 2013

Late prices apply After January 31st 2013

* Ages as at the 31st August 2013



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28th July – 4th August

DISCOVERY



Main Leaders: Paul & Corrine Wareham
Administrators: Bryan & Naomi Kyte
Spiritual Leader: Vicky Piggot-Genge

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This was a fantastic week. A Great team and a Great God.

We had an excellent team of leaders who drew together well and responded very well to the different needs required of them. All were willing to help where needed. Linda New organised the Mini Olympics competition and did an amazing job – all the campers thoroughly enjoyed the competitions.

The programme worked well and the campers really enjoyed the week. One camper wrote saying “Just to say a big thank you for making my stay at this year’s Discovery Camp so much fun. I was made very welcome and I made lots of new friends and I just wish I had

come to camp sooner! The worship was excellent and I feel it has helped to strengthen my faith.’

Vicky did an excellent job of Spiritual Leader and spoke on alternate nights with James Bunyan & Fraser Dougan. The challenge for the week was focus, make God your prize. We were reflecting on running the race and where they were in the race. On Wednesday we looked at Hebrews 12:12-13 God meets us in our brokenness and related it to Paralympics. Leaders and campers had a chance to share testimonies. There was a real openness and it was a privilege to witness and pray with people.

For the leaders Paul had a picture of smouldering coals in the middle of the desert that can be ignited by the Holy Spirit but all around there is nothing. Corinne had a picture of tough love when Jesus told the man he had healed of demon possession to go and tell 10 cities his news rather than to get in the boat with Him. We both felt this was a powerful message for us to tell the leaders how important it is to regularly go to church for feeding and support.

Also as a whole camp we visited the old chapel on the Friday (it was a challenge to get in 110 people and was a real squeeze). We felt this was important as most of the campers and new leaders didn't know of its existence and that this was where all of H&D's equipment and canvas is stored for most of the year. With the hope that the chapel is to be re-built soon we felt it was very important that they felt a part of this and to pray about the re-build.

Equipment update...



This year we were able to purchase a middle roof section for our 40ft marquee. This allowed us to make the "celebration" tent into a three-pole marquee and the "dining" marquee into a four-pole. The extra space was well used and will allow us to increase our numbers in the future.

Our cooking marquee is now reaching the end of its life. As we cannot risk losing this marquee during camp we need to replace it sooner rather than later – preferably before next summer. We will need to raise about £2,500 to replace the marquee roof sections.



An invitation to join us...

We would like to invite all H&D leaders, church representatives and friends of H&DCYC to our Annual General Meeting at 2.00pm on Saturday 24th November at Salisbury Baptist Church, Brown Street, SALISBURY, SP1 2AS. The AGM will be a chance to reflect on the summer camps and share together our plans for next summer and beyond. If you would like request an agenda item for the meeting then please contact the Trustees (see page 3).

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Main Leaders: Vanessa Maidment, Ben Maidment

Administrator: Caroline Gatehouse

Spiritual Leaders: Bev & Clive Block

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What a joy it was to be on camp again this year and to be so blessed by such a great team of leaders and campers. There was a positive attitude right the way through camp.

Communication was key to the success of camp this year as we had a new Leadership team and new leaders. Caroline as a site administrator was fantastic and a great support to us. It was good to have Bev & Clive on board as the whole camp really thrived on their teaching and leadership.

We had a small but dedicated team of leaders new and experienced where everyone was willing to participate where needed. Keith and Linda New were a real credit to the team providing a varied and successful games program which the campers fully participated in. The orderlies team (although small) under the very competent direction of David Smith

were excellent and worked tirelessly. We were grateful to Dave & Jenny Cook who stepped in at the last minute to cook with the assistance of Jane Maidment & Corinne Wareham. The campers commented on how happy the cook team were and the food was as quoted by a camper as “the best camp food ever!” We especially enjoyed the camp porridge!

From the outset, we knew that the spiritual programme needed to reflect what was going on within the country this summer – the Olympics! It was something that we knew the children could relate to as it was going on at the same time! Bev & Clive with the help of Rachael adapted a SU programme about all the elements of being part of a team which worked well and the children were engaged and motivated to find out more. The response was good and it was a pleasure to see the

leaders really engaging their tents through the tent time material as well as the evening bible study sessions.

The program provided the campers with variety and fun. On one of the evenings we went to Studland beach where we had a time of reflection where the campers listened to a Psalm and worship and did sand sculpting, the evening session then ended with each tent releasing lanterns which was awesome to watch and be part of. They also enjoyed different activities, a trip to Swanage and free time. The campers were all very positive, encouraging each other and including one another.

The week was rounded up with a camp fire which was a very special time with worship and sharing. The campers really summed up the week when they said “it was great to spend so much time outside and doing things together” and “this week has brought me so much closer to God, I can feel his arms reaching out to me”

Romans 12:1-2 from “The Message”

So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—you’re sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognise what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

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Main Leaders: Peter & Julie Ebsworth

Administrators: Phil Baul & Karmen White

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This was our first time taking on the Main Leader role on Explorer B and it was truly an honour and a privilege to be part of God's work. We felt we needed to take on responsibility for more areas than would be usual and in subsequent years we will be looking for a spiritual leader and a craft leader.

We were brilliantly supported by our Admin team - Karmen White and Phil Baul. Worship leadership was shared between Karmen and Carl Hodges who both did an excellent job in engaging and leading the children in worship.

All the adult leaders worked well together the new leaders grasped what was needed quickly and were a real bonus to the whole camp.

The campers participated to the full and there was a real "family" feel to the whole week. During the week there was a good balance between activities and free time for the campers. On some days we had daytime celebrations which left the evening free to do other things such as a family games evening and a late night trip to Studland beach to

watch the fireworks at Sandbanks. We were blessed with the weather and able to also have a camp fire which was very special for all. Horse riding was a very successful activity. The campers also really enjoyed a boat trip from Swanage.

The spiritual programme for the week was based on Romans 12:1-2 from "The Message". As well as talking through these verses in the teaching we also emphasised the need for campers and leaders to live out them out during the week at camp and beyond.

The spiritual input was very well received by the campers and many of them found a new or deeper relationship with Jesus as a result.

