



chaos

event programme

 Maycamp
2022



welcome to maycamp

We are so excited to be
back in person this year...

...whether this is your first time or you've been ten times before we're so excited that you're here with us at Maycamp 2022 –Chaos! We've done our best to pack in as much worship, teaching, games, workshops and sports into this weekend and our hope is that you'll throw yourself into all of it!

We chose the name Chaos because the last couple of years have been exactly that. But we know that we have a God that brings order out of the chaos. Sometimes the madness around us can feel overwhelming and it's hard to see the beauty that is right in front of us. This weekend we're looking at the lifecycle of a butterfly, every stage has a purpose, and every stage is beautiful.

This weekend, we pray that you'll use the opportunities to ask questions, talk to your youth leaders, respond when you need to respond, be loud when you need to be loud and be quiet when you need to be quiet. As full as the weekend is, above everything else we want you to have space to explore who God is and what that means for your life.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Dan and the May Camp team

GOOD TO KNOW

INFO POINT

Your group leader will register you in when your group arrives on Friday. All day visitors must register on arrival over the weekend so that we can keep track of who is on site.

Info point is also the place to sign up for workshops and open mic, tell us jokes, ask questions and maybe find your lost property. If you lose your wrist band you can get a replacement here too (but please look after them, a new one is £5). Info point is manned during the day over the whole weekend.

If you have a first aid need or other query Info point should be able to help or at least point you in the right direction.

CAFÉ

The café is run by Beccy and Claire along with a team of wonderful volunteers. If they're not rushing around serving you snacks they'll be chatting with you and having fun. They love it when you help out by recycling your cans and putting your rubbish in the bins.

This is the place to chill out, relax with your mates and get some stuff to eat and drink. This will sometimes be used as a seminar venue and is closed during main meetings but in free time this is a great meeting place and host to a variety of entertainments led by Hannah and Sam – There will be a selection of silly games and challenges as well as open mic and more!

OPEN MIC

Come and show off your talents during the open mic in the café venue between 3pm - 4pm on Saturday and Sunday. To make sure you have a slot to do your thing, let the café team know well in advance.



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SECURITY

Anyone arriving or leaving the Maycamp site must see the security guard at the gate. This allows us to keep a record of people and vehicles that are present on site.

DAY VISITORS

Upon arrival day visitors and late arrivals should go to the information point in the main venue to register and collect their wristband.

FIRST AID

In the event of an accident requiring first aid your designated group first aider is your first point of call. For more serious incidents Site First Aid is provided by our security team – They can be contacted by radio from info point. For serious emergencies please call an ambulance and let us know that you have.

BARE FEET

For your own safety footwear must always be worn when on the fields or in any of the venues.

GENERAL INFO

WATER POINT

The water point is located at the far end of the shower block on the end wall.

BBQS

BBQs are permitted but must be set up a safe distance from any tents and walkways. They must always be manned by a leader and extinguished properly after use. Please take care not to scorch any grass.

PARKING

All vehicles need to be moved to the car park by the start of the first main session on Friday night.

RECYCLING AND WASTE

Please recycle as much as possible in the large wheely bins behind Team HQ/Leaders Lounge. All recycling should be clean and loose and you will need to separate glass from other recyclables. All non-recyclable waste should be placed in the skip.



THE TEAM



DAN & BECCY JENKINS

Dan is the Diocesan Youth Officer for Chichester Diocese, he loves good food, muddy dog walks and Beccy. Talks constantly about electric cars and hates waste. Beccy is a building surveyor but loves helping with Maycamp and running the Café venue.



ED STOKER

Ed has been part of the May Camp team since 2001. He works in the events team at Holy Trinity Brompton and is married to Rosie. They have two children, Jamie, 4 and Matilda 2.



EWAN AND KATIE

Ewan and Katie work together at St. Cuthman's Church in Whitehawk doing youth and kids work, and they absolutely love it! Ewan grew up in Croydon, and is a massive Crystal Palace fan. Growing up on the Isle of White and now living in Brighton, Katie loves living by the sea and enjoying time on the beach.



FR DANNY PEGG

Fr. Danny is a vicar in Hampden Park, in Eastbourne. He is chaplain to his local Sea Cadet unit (which basically means he looks out for everyone's spiritual sides - and often gets drawn into marching, knots and ship stuff!). Danny is slowly becoming a Maycamp veteran and he is very happy to take any difficult questions about Jesus, the Bible, Star Wars and Doctor Who.



ANDY POOLE

Andy is the Associate Pastor for Broadwater Parish in Worthing. Having studied at Nexus-ICA Andy has a heart for worship. He is sport mad and is a former Pro Wrestling heavyweight champion.



GEMMA LEGG

I'm Gemma, 20, and a student at University of Manchester! I'm from Littlehampton, and am super excited for May Camp (I used to come here when I was in youth!).



TOM ROBSON

Tom is the vicar of All Saints Church in Wick, Littlehampton. Before ordination Tom worked as youth and families missionary and was curate in Angmering before moving to Wick. He enjoys good coffee, singer-songwriter's music and holidays in Devon with his family. As long as there's good coffee.



KATY HOLBIRD

After working as a director and producer in TV and film for nearly 20 years, Katy's recently started teaching RE in a Hove Secondary School. It's basically like a crazy TV set with less coffee and worse pay. She loves it.



FIN DI CASTIGLIONE

I'm Fin, I'm 18 and in my last term of Year 13 at Hurstpierpoint College. I live in Ashington (which no one's ever heard of anyway) and go to Chanctonbury Church. This is my first time ever coming to Maycamp and I can't wait!!

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

	Saturday 11:30am	Saturday 2pm
MAIN VENUE	Looking after your wellbeing Kintsugi Hope	Dance Swoovy Dance
CAFÉ	Our impact on the environment	Open mic Sign up in the cafe
KIDS	Your future and calling	Creative and craft
TEAM HQ		Leaders' lounge Tea, coffee, cake, relax
DANEHILL MARQUEE	War	Explorative Lego workshop – Ideas Alchemy (year 6+)
CHAPEL	Prayer space and chaplaincy	Prayer space and chaplain's challenge
FOOTBALL PITCH	My faith and my sport	Tag rugby Capture the flag Volleyball
TOP FIELD / HILL		Axe throwing
ARCHERY		Archery
COMMUNAL FIELD		Graffiti workshop
		Inflatable

	Sunday 11:30am	Sunday 2pm
	Sex and Relationships	Carpentry
	Worship	Open mic Sign up in the cafe
	How do I share my faith?	Creative and craft Walk about – meeting here and going off site
		Leaders' lounge Tea, coffee, cake, relax
	Ground floor*	Festival makeup and glitter
	Prayer space and chaplaincy	Prayer space and chaplain's challenge
		Football tournament
		Slip-n-slide
		Archery
		Rounders

Key: Teaching / Seminar Workshop

Sports Prayer

*See seminars overleaf



WORKSHOPS

We are providing a variety of workshops over the course of the weekend, you will need to sign-up for most of them if you'd like to take part. Sign-up sheets will be at the info point.



SEMINARS

Seminars will take place on Saturday and Sunday at 11:30am. Everyone should attend so pick wisely. Seminars are listed in the grid for each day

*Ground floor is a short informal seminar for those wondering what on earth Maycamp is all about, exploring faith or just starting on this journey.

CHILDREN'S SESSIONS



During the main sessions on Saturday and Sunday morning between 09:45 & 11:00am there will be a session for leaders kids aged from Age 4 to 9. (younger children should remain with parents).

Sessions will take place in the children's marquee to the right of Team HQ. Children should be dropped off and collected by an adult, ideally a parent.



SPORTS

Football Tournament is on Sunday afternoon from 2pm to 5pm. Teams need to have registered by Saturday lunchtime (12:30) at Info point. Other fast and furious games will be hosted through the weekend on the field.

CHAPLAIN'S CHALLENGE



This year we have a team of chaplains on site. They are available at the chapel venue and are ready to listen or to chat. You can talk to them about anything you want, or you can ask them for the CHAPLAIN'S CHALLENGE!



LEADERS' LOUNGE

Centrecourse bar is open during the day for leaders to come and take some time out with complimentary refreshments provided. We hope this will be a great space for networking and relaxation. This venue is signed and labelled as Team HQ.

FRIDAY

- 6:00pm** Arrival, welcome and hog roast on the field
- 8:30pm** Welcome & worship – Main venue
- 9:45pm** Café open for business
- 10.40pm** Late night worship - Café

SATURDAY

- 8:00am** Leaders briefing – Team HQ
- 8:20am** Morning Communion – Main venue
- 9:45am** Main Morning Meeting– Main venue
- 11:00am** Group time discussion and reflection
- 11:30am** Seminars - Various venues
- 12:30pm** Lunch & group time
- 2:00pm** Workshops, café, Inflatables
- 5:00pm** Evening meal & group time
- 6:30pm** Main Evening Meeting– Main venue
- 8:30pm** Evening Entertainments – Various venues
- 10:40pm** Late Night Worship – Café

SUNDAY

- 8:00am** Leaders briefing – Team HQ
- 8:20am** Morning Communion – Main venue
- 9:45am** Main Morning Meeting – Main venue
- 11:00am** Group time discussion and reflection
- 11:30am** Seminars – Various venues
- 12:30pm** Lunch & group time
- 2:00pm** Workshops, café, football tournament
- 4:00pm** Leaders' meeting – Leaders' lounge
- 5:00pm** Evening meal & group time
- 6:30pm** Main Evening Meeting – Main venue
- 8:30pm** Space themed disco – Café
- 10:40pm** Late night worship – Café

MONDAY

- 8:00am** Leaders briefing – Team HQ
- 8:20am** Morning Communion – Main venue
- 9:45am** Main Morning Meeting – Main venue
- 11:30am** Pack up and time to go home



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So how did God create everything out of chaos?

The poetry of the Bible tells us that God creates by dividing, by putting in boundaries and making differences.

The first example is light and darkness. Then there's sea and dry land, and so it goes on. Eventually there are people. We are the ultimate sign of difference because in the infinitude of our differences, we are the reflection of the glory of God. We are also damaged glory.

Learning to love difference is part of growing up. It is part of discovering how our unique identity can enrich the diversity of the human race, so that we can build justice and live better in our common home, the earth.

Refusal to learn the art of loving difference is what causes damage.

God creates by making space for difference and inviting us to be amazed at the potential for goodness when we value our differences and use them well. That's the point at which we can begin to see again the glory of God in creation.

And as one version of the Bible puts it, when we look at creation and are amazed by all its diversity, we see it as God might see it. And we can see that it is not only good: it is – and we are – beautiful.

+Martin



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