

26 - 29 MAY 2023

# Unity

THE MAYCAMP FAMILY



EVENT PROGRAMME

Colossians 3:14: Above all, put on love, which binds us all together in perfect unity

WELCOME TO THE MAYCAMP FAMILY

26 - 29 MAY 2023

# Welcome!

Another year has passed and Maycamp is back!

We are so excited to have you with us this year, whether this is your first time, or whether you've been coming for ages; you are what makes Maycamp what it is! We hope that everyone will find something they love this year; there's games, seminars, activities, worship, teaching and so much more to look forward to.

The year our theme is Unity; it struck me last year when we were here how amazing it is that we can all come together and worship Jesus together. Even though we might come from different church traditions, or different areas, and different towns, we can all come together and join with one another over the Maycamp weekend. We want to celebrate the fact that we can find Unity with those around us, and explore what biblical Unity might be.

Over the next few days we pray that you will have a fantastic time, that you might learn some new things, that you might have the chance to ask any questions that come up, that you might grow in who you are, and in faith with God. Throw yourself into this weekend, and take all the opportunities you get to explore your own relationships with God.

Have an amazing time!

**Ben & the Maycamp Team**

# Good to know...

## Registration

When you arrive, your group leader will register you at the Info Point. All day visitors must also register as soon as they arrive.

When you register, you'll receive a wristband. This must be worn at all times when on-site. Please look after your wristband - a replacement costs £5.

## 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.

## BBQ's

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.

## First Aid

If you need first aid or require any other assistance across the weekend, our Info Point team will be able to assist you.

## Parking

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

## Footwear

For your own safety, footwear must be worn at all times when on the fields or in any of the venues.

## Recycling & 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.

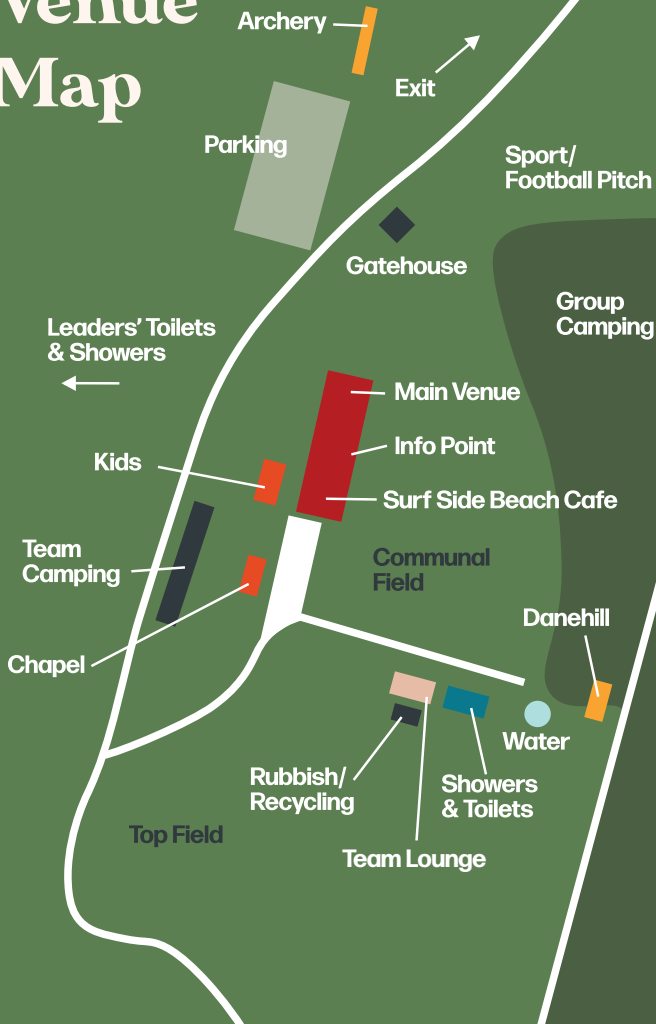
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## Info Point

Our team at Info Point are here to help! If you need assistance with anything at Maycamp, please just ask.

Info Point is also the place to sign up for workshops, open mic, tell us jokes, and pick up lost property.

# Venue Map



# Meet the team



## Ben Sheldon

Ben is the Maycamp Coordinator for the Diocese. He's married to Lydia, who you'll see in the café! Ben was a youth worker in the diocese for a number of years and now works as an electrician most of the time, when he's not planning and getting ready for maycamp!

## Dani Taylor

Dani is the interim Youth Officer for the Diocese; she is married to Nick, who you'll see around Maycamp, and has two children. She loves Jesus and lives with a passion to love and serve the people she meets. She'd like to be living in a campervan travelling the world, but Chichester is home (for now!)



## Ed Stoker

Ed has been part of the Maycamp team since 2001. He works in the events team at the Church Revitalisation Trust and is married to Rosie. They have three children, Jamie who is 5, Matilda who is 3 and Elodie, who is 11 months.

## Niamh Mundy

Niamh is an outreach Youth Worker in Brighton. She loves all things film related, music, travelling and crochet! She's just back from 7 months travelling in Australia! Niamh says: "I'm so excited to be coming back and leading at Maycamp again this year! Can't wait to see the spirit move."



## Johnny Hart

Johnny is a Youth Pastor for a church in Brighton. He loves all things basketball and is passionate about helping people get to know God! It is his very first time at Maycamp, so do help him if he looks lost!

## Andy Poole

Andy is a Worship Pastor for a church in London. Andy has a passion for sport and worship. Andy says: "I'm excited to be back at Maycamp this year to lead worship again, and I'm excited to see what God has in store for us!"



## Bishop Ruth

Bishop Ruth has been the Bishop of Horsham for three years. She is happy to be back at Maycamp to lead worship on Sunday. +Ruth loves to encourage everyone in their faith, and to see people become confident followers of Jesus.

## Gemma Legg

Gemma is currently a student at the University of Manchester but grew up in Littlehampton (where it's much sunnier!). She loves the beach and the outdoors, and can't wait to be at Maycamp again!



## Kate Dillingham

Kate is a Children and Youth Worker for two rural churches in East Sussex. Kate came to Maycamp for the first time last year, and loved it so much she decided to bring her youth group this year, despite the fact she hates camping.

## Jonny Fossey

Jonny is a Youth Pastor in Rudgwick village. His life ambition is to be an amazing donkey for Jesus to surf. Johnny says: "The Holy Spirit is a creative genius and I am excited for all of us to get creamed in the gooey middle of His love at Maycamp."



# What's on...



## Seminars

Seminars will take place on Saturday and Sunday at 11:30am. We encourage everyone to attend, so pick wisely. Seminars are listed for each day on the Seminars and Workshops page.

## 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.



## Sports

The 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.





## Leaders' Lounge

The 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 Lounge.

## Kid's Activities

During our main sessions we will have activity packs available for younger people. These will be available from the Kids Venue. You can use this space to be away from the main session, or you're welcome to bring them back into the main venue to be with your group.



## Open Mic

Come and show off your talents at Happy Hour (Comedy Open Mic) on Saturday, and at the Open Mic/Talent show on Sunday. Happening in the Surf Side Beach Cafe between 3pm - 4pm. To make sure you have a slot to do your thing, let the cafe team know well in advance.

# Programme

## Friday

- 6:00pm** Arrival, welcome and hog roast on the field
- 8:30pm** Welcome & Worship in the Main Venue
- 9:45pm** Surf Side Beach Cafe opens
- 10.40pm** Late night worship in the Main Venue

## Saturday

- 8:00am** Leaders briefing - Team HQ
- 8:20am** Morning Communion - Main Venue
- 9:45am** Morning Meeting- Main Venue
- 11:00am** Group time
- 11:30am** Seminars
- 12:30pm** Lunch & group time
- 2:00pm** Workshops, cafe & inflatables
- 5:00pm** Evening meal & group time
- 6:30pm** Evening Meeting - Main Venue
- 8:30pm** Evening Entertainments
- 10:40pm** Late Night Worship - Main Venue

## Sunday

- 8:00am** Leaders briefing – Team HQ
- 9:45am** Morning Meeting – Main Venue
- 11:00am** Group time
- 11:30am** Seminars
- 12:30pm** Lunch & group time
- 2:00pm** Workshops, cafe & football tournament
- 4:00pm** Leaders' Meeting - Leaders' Lounge
- 5:00pm** Evening meal & group time
- 6:30pm** Evening Meeting - Main Venue
- 8:30pm** Disco - Surf Side Beach Cafe
- 10:40pm** Late Night Worship - Main Venue

## Monday

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

# Saturday

	11:30AM	2:00PM
MAIN VENUE	Grill a Bishop	Dance
CAFE	My Faith and My Future	Happy Hour (Comedy Open Mic)
CHAPEL	Prayer Space and Chaplaincy	Prayer Space and Chaplaincy
KIDS		Walk
		Craft
DANEHILL	I've got questions, and so do you	Lego
TEAM HQ		Bike Maintenance
		Leaders' Lounge
SPORTS FIELD	Faith in Sport	
TOP FIELD/HILL		Slip 'n' slide
		Bell
COMMUNAL FIELD		Giant Inflatable
		Volleyball
ARCHERY		Archery

# Seminars & Workshops

-  Seminar
-  Workshop
-  Sports
-  Prayer

## Sunday

11:30AM	2:00PM
Worship	
Brave Faith Open Doors	Open Mic Talent Show
Prayer Space and Chaplaincy	Prayer Space and Chaplaincy
Lightsaber plus a tasty snack: The Bible	Walk
	Craft
Kintsugi Hope (Mental Wellbeing)	Kintsugi Hope (Mental Wellbeing)
	Rap
	Leaders' Lounge
	Football Tournament
	Archery



# SURF SIDE

BEACH CAFE

**FRIDAY**

**9:45PM - 10:30PM**

**SATURDAY**

**2:00 - 5:00PM & 8:30 - 10:30PM**

**SUNDAY**

**2:00 - 5:00PM & 8:30 - 10:30PM**

# Aloha!

Come down to our beach cafe to hang out, pick up some snacks, play silly games, and join activities hosted by Hannah and Nick - including open mic and our final night disco! The cafe is closed for some seminars and during main meetings, but the rest of the time it is open for you to enjoy!

The cafe is run by Lydia and Claire along with a team of 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.

## Chaplains



We have our lovely team of chaplains on site this year, headed up by Fr. Danny Pegg. Our chaplains are here if you have any questions or just want to chat some things through. They're very friendly; and have some lovely hoodies to help show who they are.

**The Chaplain's Challenge: Over the weekend, ask a chaplain about something that is challenging you at the moment. It could be anything - from an issue with the world to a scriptural or theological question!**



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# Dear campers...

Welcome to Maycamp 2023!!

We are so happy that you have decided to join in on all that is in store for you this weekend. If this is your very first time at Maycamp, you might be feeling pretty unsure of what to expect, and you might feel that you don't know many people at all. You have been super courageous to come along - so a massive well done! All the leaders are here to make sure you are welcomed and have a great time. We hope that when you leave you will be saying 'I am DEFINITELY going back next year!'

This year our Maycamp theme is 'unity'. A little word packed full of meaning. Our world today is filled with disunity - with people's lives damaged by divisions of all kinds, and with many people living apart from God. But this weekend you'll be exploring how it is that God has united us to himself by sending Jesus to be our saviour. You'll discover how God has given us unity with Himself and in doing that God has united us in an extraordinary way with other Christians. This unity is wonderful but it is not easy. We have to figure out how to be united with each other without also wanting to be the same as each other - because God loves unity-in-difference. When we get that right, we get a glimpse of heaven!

We'll both be joining you this weekend - so please come and say hi. We will be praying for you all,

Yours,  
Bishop Ruth & Bishop Will

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**

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