



## BGBC's trip to Soul Survivor, 19th-24th August 2017



Dear all, as I'm sure you've heard, this summer we are going to Soul Survivor on the above dates. I have found the summer events an amazing place for friendships to flourish, encountering God, worshipping our amazing Saviour, learning, staying up to late, dancing in the inevitable summer rain, gazing at the stars (yep am aware this sounds slightly like a Rom-Com) and encouraging each other in our faith.

This year, like last year we will be camping with SEBA, alongside the VEC group and with Simon and Natalie Duan and their group.

This year we are lucky enough to have Maeve from SEBA doing all the catering. Maeve and her team cater for all the Baptist Churches in the south east. This will be about 100 people that they're feeding every day during the festival. This worked really well last year and saved me cooking beans on toast every night for everyone!

Please note that the festival finishes at midnight on the 23rd but we will stay overnight and make our way home on the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup>.



This summer will see a big change for Soul Survivor as, after 20 or so years at Shepton Mallet in Somerset, they are moving the main summer festivals to the Peterborough arena. They say the facilities are so much better and it's a lot easier to get to (no more sitting for hours going past Stonehenge!)

The Cost is £170pp. This covers things like food, travel, equipment and the actual cost of the event. If the cost is an issue please do contact me and we can work something out. The best way to pay is by bank transfer and the details of this will be in the information letter in a few weeks' time.

In the next week or so I will be sending round another document with all the information in that you will need for the event, times and travel arrangements etc., and I will be looking to arrange a meeting for parents and young people to get together after church one Sunday to ask any questions you/they might have about the event.

Please return the form below to me ASAP,

Thanks,

Josh

## Soul Survivor Rules

Because there are so many young people on site at one time we feel it's appropriate to have certain rules in place and we reserve the right to ask people to leave the site if they are not in compliance with the following rules.

1. Strictly no alcohol on site
2. Strictly no drugs or drug paraphernalia on site-expect for medical purposes, all incidents will be dealt with by the chief stewarding team and the on-site police.
3. Smoking is not permitted inside buildings, marquees or individual tents.
4. No mixed gender tent sharing on site unless married.
5. Ball games are to be finished by 10pm
6. No crossing into out of bounds areas which are clearly marked.
7. Event passes must be worn at all times, there is a charge if you lose it.
8. Everyone must assist in the kitchen when asked by a leader (one of my rules)
9. Please be back in our camping area by midnight (leaders will be waiting up for you)
10. Respect other people and their property, leaders and staff.
11. HAVE A BLAST

I (young person).....have read the above rules and agree to abide by them at all times

Signed..... Date.....

### Consent Form

I (parent/carer).....give permission for..... to attend Soul Survivor on the above dates with leaders from Bessel's Green Baptist Church (all leaders have DBS checks). For emergency medical treatment to be given in case of an emergency by either the group's first aider or the on-site medical team. For photos to be taken and potentially used in the publicity of the Church/youth events.

Date of Birth of young person.....

Emergency contact

details.....

Is there any relevant medical info that we should be aware of?.....

Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have any questions about any of this.

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