



# 'LISTENING IN A CHAOTIC WORLD'

24TH MAY - 2ND JUNE 2018

BURLEIGH HILL FARM,  
ST. IVES, CAMBS. PE27 3LY



# WHO ARE WE?

The Caravanners and Campers Christian Fellowship - in short CCCF. We are the biggest Christian interdenominational caravanning and camping organisation in the UK and Ireland.

We are over 40 years young (founded in 1969), have around 300 members and run approximately 50 rallies every year (i.e. camping and caravanning meet ups, day meets or events). We hope therefore you will find a rally/event/meet up close to you and your caravan, motorhome and/or tent.

## WHAT DO WE DO?

We are a holidaying fellowship run completely by volunteers for our members. We offer a mix of rally formats with Christian Fellowship. We offer family fun and fantastic fellowship, centered on our Christian Faith; so in short we experience fellowship with each other and the Lord while relaxing and holidaying.

## WHY HOLIDAY WITH US?

There are two great things about CCCF. We arrange a variety of regional weekend rallies and other events where you are always guaranteed a wonderful welcome. Secondly, we hold a marvellous ten day annual national rally over the Spring Bank Holiday aptly named 'Spring Bank Holiday Rally' (SBHR), catchy we know!

## SPRING BANK HOLIDAY RALLY IN MORE DETAIL:

We try to hold our SBHR in a different part of the UK year on year and this time we are returning to one of our favourite sites, Burleigh Hill Farm in St. Ives, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire.



This year's rally will include four mornings of Bible Studies with Peter Maiden (while the younger generations are catered for by our children and youth workers). We also have a programme dedicated to the older youth (Y10+).

On top of all this we have family friendly holiday times, with fun activities, fete games and entertainment by invited performers in the evenings.

We also guarantee you will still have time available to explore and enjoy the lovely area around the farm as there is plenty for you to see and do.

It really is fantastic value for money – mainly because it is run 100% by volunteers.

Interested? Keep reading for full details of SBHR 2018 in the following pages.

This year is our 45th SBHR and our theme for 2018 is '**Listening in a chaotic world**' based on '*a still small voice*', from 1 Kings 19. The four Bible studies will concentrate on different subjects based on the verse and relevant to us as Christians today.

Come and celebrate with us at Burleigh Hill between Thursday 24th May and Saturday 2nd June 2018; you can find information about booking and prices enclosed.

We are looking forward to seeing you there whether new to CCCF and SBHR or if you are a regular to this and other rallies.

God Bless

Lindy Lewis  
On behalf of the Planning Team



## PETER MAIDEN

PETER IS LEADING US IN OUR BIBLE STUDIES

Peter is married to Win. They have three married children and 11 grandchildren.

Peter has served with Operation Mobilisation for more than 40 years and is now, as of 2013, the International Director Emeritus. He has also been involved, for 20 years, with the Keswick Convention and serves, at present, as the Programme Facilitator.

He is the author of four books: *Building on the Rock*, *Discipleship Matters*, *Discipleship* and *Take My Plastic*. He served for more than 30 years as an elder in his local church.

His Bible teaching gift keeps him extremely busy in teaching in churches and conferences in the UK and around the world.

## JOHN HARDWICK

JOHN WILL BE LEADING THE CHAMPIONS GROUP

John Hardwick is based in Cambridgeshire, but travels widely leading Praise Parties, Training Sessions on Creative Communication, and All-age Celebrations. John works under the banner of 'Counties' to present the gospel in an exciting way that appeals to children of all ages. He is an, 'All-age worship' leader at Spring Harvest and Easter People.

Equally well received in schools and churches, John's musical skills (both as a composer and performer) and his skills in storytelling, sometimes accomplished through juggling and Charlie the puppet, are a proven success. He has several popular resources to his name, including CDs/DVDs and holiday club, puppet, and music books. [www.johnhardwick.org.uk](http://www.johnhardwick.org.uk)



John will be leading the sessions for children Y1 to Y5 all week under the name of CHAMPIONS - and we will discover more about the Champion of Champions!



## RUTH HARRIS

RUTH WILL BE LEADING THE SPRITE GROUP

Ruth Harris is a freelance Youth, Family and Children's Worker who works alongside schools, churches and other organisations, locally and further afield. She runs several different programmes including Open the Book, Shine and Strength Self-esteem programmes, Godly Play and writes material used in running activities for church weekends away and holiday clubs. She also co-ordinates a group of coaches who mentor primary school children, partnering with TLG.

Ruth loves to combine learning the Bible with fun, and her passion is to see children realise their potential in Jesus and to be the best they can be. She is also a member of Children Worldwide.

The day programme will consist of fun games, challenges, craft, prayer and Bible discussions. The evening programme will be more relaxed and include games (some of these may be messy), discussions and a thought for the evening.

## SID AND DEBS BRIDGES

SID AND DEBS WILL BE LEADING THE WOW GROUP

Debs and Sid Bridges live in Peterborough and have been involved with CCCF for approx 7 years. Sid works for the Church of England and Debs is a full time mum to their 7 children (aged between 2-14 years). They have a passion for children, a crazy love for God and for exploring what it means to live for Christ in the world. Sid loves to do what Sid loves to do, which constantly varies but often involves a bike or a boat but rarely both!

Debs loves to cook, clean, wash, tidy, play, read stories and colour in...oh and run, a lot! When she's not doing those things she enjoys reading books without pictures, eating breakfast and writing in her journal...not usually all at the same time!



# ALL FUN AND GAMES...

WHAT GOES ON AT SBHR?

As always, we will do our best to bring food, fun and festivity to SBHR. Throughout the week there will be various fun activities to participate in which entertain all the family, including:

## VILLAGE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

A good way to both make new acquaintances and reconnect with old ones on the first Saturday night; with a variety of different games to complete in Village teams, this night promises to bring lots of laughter, frolics and fun.

## MESSY CHURCH



For anyone unfamiliar with the concept of Messy Church, it's church for all ages based on creativity, hospitality and celebration. For CCCF, that means craft, games, a short talk, songs and a bite to eat. Last year we explored the power of the cross through the story of Zacchaeus. As usual we had some messy activities involving paint, and lots of both prayer and tree related activities. We also made some heart shaped brownies, which were a bit sticky but very tasty!

There was a short talk about the Bible passage followed by a song, drink and cake. This year, we will be tying into the main theme for the week of '*Listening in a Chaotic World*' by investigating the parable of the sower.

## VILLAGE TEA

On Sunday afternoon/evening, there will be a Village Tea; whether a BBQ, bring and share, bring your own etc. Speak to your group hosts and they will let you know exactly what is needed and how you can contribute (or if you have a talent in this area, feel free to offer to help organise as I'm sure your hosts will be very grateful!). If you want to cook together, it would probably be helpful to have several different ovens or BBQs on the go, and then just make sure you bring a table and chair, a plate and an appetite! The Village meals have always been a great opportunity to meet everyone camping and caravanning around you and it is always really good to see people getting together, whatever the weather happens to be doing!

## FETE GAMES AND MUSIC

During the Monday afternoon there will be lots of different fete games available for all the family to get involved in. There will be an element of competition for some games, whereas others will simply be for pure enjoyment. The list of games and activities includes; a bouncy castle, face painting, a treasure hunt, craft, sand pit, Doughnut Drop, Gunge Grab, Bell Ladder, Pairs, Splat the Rat, Hook a Duck, Balloon Stomp and Coconut Shy (plus many more).

For those who like a more sedate pace of life, there will also be some musical entertainment during the afternoon, which should provide a relaxing alternative to the hustle and bustle of the fete games.

## HOG ROAST AND CEILIDH

As the fete games start to wind down, a Hog Roast (accompanied with salads and cakes) will be served from late afternoon into the early evening, leading on to a night of music and dancing.

## VILLAGE COMPETITION

Are you the Queen of Uno? Or maybe the King of Jungle Speed? Or perhaps you are a world champion at Ligretto? On the Tuesday afternoon there will be a Village Competition where you can bring along your favourite games, be introduced to new games and test out how good your Mancala skills really are, all to earn points for your Village.

## THE GOLDEN BOOT

The Golden Boot team competition on the Thursday afternoon will include all of the old favourites from days gone by (as well as a few caravanning and camping related games) - egg and spoon race, sack race, 3 legged race, Wang your Welly, Aquaroll slaloming, plus our favourite toilet roll race, and a few new ones to keep you on your toes! Be prepared to get wet though, some games make abundant use of water...

## FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

At CCCF we like to do quizzes a little differently, so ditch your Trivial Pursuit, get out those Lego pieces and come join us for a quiz unlike any you've ever experienced before...

## 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Always a closely-fought, good-spirited competition that provides a bit of excitement at the end of the week. If you fancy putting a team together, or joining in with one, then just make sure you bring some suitable clothing and footwear.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

As well as all the above, there will be plenty more activities to get involved with during the week, so keep an eye out for these in the programme once you get on site.

# MEETINGS FOR CHILDREN

## WOW KIDS - (AGES 3 - RECEPTION)

For children aged 3-Reception, *Wow Kids* is the most recent addition to our children's programme. The group will be running each morning at the same time as the adults' meeting during our week together. We had lots of fun last year learning together about God, which we will continue this year through games, songs, activities and stories from the Bible.

## CHAMPIONS

### (SCHOOL YEARS 1-5)

John Hardwick will be leading the meetings for children in Y1-Y5 all week. *Champions* will be happening during each of the morning meetings of our week together. One hour of fun, friendship and checking out the Bible and finding out about 'the Champions of Champions'!



## SPRITE (SCHOOL YEARS 6-9)

Are you in school years 6 to 9? Looking for a chance to meet others of your age? Want to have some fun together as well as trying to understand what God is saying to you? Well look no further... *Sprite* is for you!

The *Sprite* group will be meeting every day, morning and evening. In the morning sessions we'll have fun exploring our Bible theme in a number of different ways, with activities, craft, and games. In the evenings we'll have more of a chill time, doing some things that help us reflect on what God might be challenging us about. There will be time to chat and hang out together. There may be the opportunity for us to get involved in one of the main meetings so if you play an instrument, do please bring it with you.

## YOUTH (YEAR 10 UPWARDS)

CCCF Youth (Year 10 upwards) will be meeting every evening at SBHR for a wide range of games, challenges and worship led by familiar faces. If you're new to CCCF or to the youth group, the team look forward to meeting you. Having

once been part of the youth group themselves, between them they know every trick in the book when it comes to card games, staying up late and making your money go furthest at the tuck shop.

The week will consist of the usual madness and mayhem that goes hand-in-hand with the CCCF Youth, from mind-bending quizzes to indescribable activities and challenges, not forgetting more focused times of worship, prayer and study each night.

Together the youth team aim to create a welcoming and inclusive space for all young people at the rally, providing the opportunity to build friendships as well as be supported on your journey of faith, whatever stage you're at.



## SPECIAL NOTICE

CCCF will be taking photos and videos during the holiday rally for publication and publicity. Please be aware of cameras around you and if you do not want to be included in a photo - please make your request politely....



# DIRECTIONS

(Please do not deviate from the final route from A14)

**The rally begins at 2 pm on Thursday 24th May.  
Please plan your journey so that you do not arrive before this time.**

- From S on M11 or E/SE on A14 – continue on A14 to Junction 26 then as below.
- From S on A1 – at Junction with A14 turn East on A14 towards Cambridge. Leave A14 at Junction 26 then as below.
- From N on A1(M) – leave motorway at Junction 14 onto A14 SE. Continue to Junction 26 then as below.
- From Midlands (M1 & M6) Take A14 East from M1/M6 Junction for 53 miles to Junction 26 then as below.
- From SW follow A34/A43 to Northampton then take A45 NW towards Peterborough, at Junction with A14 turn East for 19 miles to Junction 26 then as below. (Alternatively, M5, M42, M6(south), A14 to J26).

## All routes

- From A14 Junction 26 take A1096 North towards St. Ives passing over 3 roundabouts.
- At 4th roundabout take 1st exit onto A1123 East after a short distance at next roundabout turn North onto B1040 towards Somersham. Pass industrial estate and fork right at next roundabout and continue to top of hill, site entrance 200 yards on left.



## COSTS

There is no difference between tents or caravans/motorhomes - all units pay the same fee. We do not charge for children or full time students under 18, although donations towards the Children's/Youth work would be very much appreciated.

- A one off rally fee of £10
- A pitch fee of £13 per night
- £8 per night per adult
- £5 per night for over 18's in full time education
- All units will be charged for at least one adult
- Non-member fee of £3 per unit per night
- This means that a family unit of 2 adults plus children will pay £29 per night. A single person will only pay £21 per night

**Gift Aid:** Rally Fees are not eligible for Gift Aid however any additional gifts including visitors' voluntary donations are.

SBHR runs purely with the help of volunteers, and with this in mind, please see the booking form for a description of the different volunteering roles available. If you are able to express your interest in any of the roles at the time of booking, that would be greatly appreciated and would help with our planning. Alternatively, once you arrive on site please look out for the various rotas that will enable you to volunteer, which will be available in the HUB.

Any update to the SBHR information will be uploaded to our website:

**[www.cccf.org.uk](http://www.cccf.org.uk)**

PLEASE NOTE:

There is a facility to book for SBHR online,  
please visit [www.cccf.org.uk/sbhr](http://www.cccf.org.uk/sbhr) to complete your booking form.

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The book publisher *roofThose* will again be present at our SB2018 Rally, the 4th time they will have been with us. They will have a book table available from Sunday evening through to Tuesday afternoon. Matt did a great job last year at Red Hill of giving us information about books that were relevant to the Bible Studies and had a good knowledge of all the books he had brought with him which he brought to us in book slots at the beginning of our meetings. The information below is taken from their website and we look forward to them joining us at SBHR again.

*roofThose* is a limited company. We are not a charity, and we do not look for donations to subsidise our work. We do however operate slightly differently to many other companies.

We work hard to use our profits for the use of distributing resources across the world, either through *roofThose* or other organisations that seek to distribute resources that hold to our Basis of Faith. People often ask how are we able to sell resources so cheaply compared to other outlets. The simple answer is two fold:

We buy our stock in bulk to get better prices and we pass that onto you, the customer. We are also passionate about getting more resources out there and used, so instead of making lots of money on each item we discount as much as we can. So we are a business, but we are in business to do ministry.

Our vision is to help local churches and Christian organisations by providing quality Christian resources at prices they can afford.

We provide only those resources which are consistent with the Word of God as we understand it.



An updated version of the full programme of meetings and events will be advertised in future issues of Newsline and on our website.

If you need further copies of our booking form,  
please contact:

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