

 **Great**
Outdoors

Our great big family

Saturday 4th October
1-4pm

At Fairthorne Manor , near Botley SO31 2GH

A gathering of Messy Churches
to enjoy getting Messy outdoors

This afternoon for people of all ages is aimed at celebrating the growth of Messy Churches, encouraging more outdoor activities and alternative ideas for the “Celebration”.

The event is taking place at The Family Campsite at Fairthorne Manor, the YMCA centre near Botley (directions here: bit.ly/1kkUOOS). It is a beautiful campsite surrounded by trees and a stream. It also has toilet blocks and a small café.

Refreshments will be available and a supper of hot dog and soup will be part of the afternoon programme.

This event is organised jointly by Portsmouth and Winchester dioceses. Any queries please don't hesitate to contact via emails :

clare.jones@portsmouth.anglican.org or
pete.maidment@winchester.anglican.org

Timetable for the afternoon

- 1.00 Arrivals, registration, welcome activity
- 1.15 Activities
- 3.00 Celebration
- 3.30 Hot Food
- 4.00 Depart

Activities (TBC)

Den Building
Tree muddy coat of arms
Mini rafts
Giant catapults (Ballistas)
Natural art
Campfire cooking
Orienteering
Rope bridges
Whittling
Fire Starting
Tiny Tots Messy play area
+More

Useful information

The campsite is grassy and probably muddy by October 4th, so wellies and waterproofs are essential as we will continue whatever the weather!

Please note we are self running these activities ourselves rather than using activities provided by the YMCA.

The site is very large so parents/ carers are reminded that they need to remain with their children throughout the afternoon.

Booking

Bookings can either be made by post using the attached form, or online at bit.ly/1kl0OHh

A family ticket costs £10 (£12 online)

A small family (up to 2 people) costs £5 (£6 online)



Messy Great Outdoors – booking form

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Names	Adults Children (age)
Address	
Contact phone number	
Email address	
Church	
Special dietary requirements (Please specify)	

Please send with a booking fee of £10, (£5 for a small family – up to 2 people) to:

Pete Maidment
Diocesan Office
Wolvesey
Winchester
SO23 9ND

(Please make cheques payable to WDBF)

Please return by September 19th 2014

Email pete.maidment@winchester.anglican.org