

# Fraisthorpe Family Bible Week and Youth Camp 2007

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## Information Sheet – Self Caterers

### What do I bring?

Whether you are staying in a caravan or tent, please remember it gets VERY COLD at night. We recommend that people in tents should use an insulated mat, as well as an air bed/camp bed to sleep on as the ground gets very cold. You will need a warm sleeping bag plus blanket. Please be prepared for the weather – warm clothing, wellingtons and waterproof coats are essential as drying facilities are very limited.



**What about food?** Both self caterers and campers can buy sweets, fruit, soft drinks etc from the Tuck Shop, hot snacks from the Diner and chips from the Chippy. The Diner provides breakfast and tea, these have to be ordered, you will receive details about this when you arrive on site. We also have a Coffee Shop which opens 3 times a day to provide hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, snacks, cakes etc. Bread and milk can be obtained on a daily basis from the Coffee Shop. There is a large fridge and chest freezer for self caterers' use, you will need to mark all food and freezer packs with your name.

**Child Protection – Your child(ren)** Following the introduction of the Children's Act in Oct 1991, there are now specific laws which apply to the care of children under 8 years of age. To comply with these regulations we require that during your stay on the camp site you undertake to accept full parental responsibility, at all times, for any of your children who fall into this category.

**Child Protection – Day Visitors** National tragedies (e.g. Soham) have caused us to review our procedures with regard to people visiting the camp site. We now require ALL visitors to complete a form, giving contact details of their minister, or a contact who is staying on site. Visitors arriving without a form will be asked to provide these details before being admitted onto the camp site. **Should you require further explanation please contact Graham Hutchinson on 07737 729821.**

**Overnight Visitors** Friends or relatives who are visiting you at camp, are welcome to stay in your accommodation. However, they MUST complete an overnight visitor form (obtainable from Bookings Secretary or Security Caravan or via web site), and whilst there is no additional charge, we would ask your guest(s) to consider making a donation of £5 per person, per night, to help offset the cost of the facilities provided on site.



### Car Parking

In the interests of safety, we try to make the site a 'car free zone'. Unnecessary car use makes the site quite dangerous for children, and churns up the field when wet. Apart from using your car to empty your toilet, all cars have to be left in the designated car parks. If a member of your party is disabled and has a Blue Badge, please display this in your windscreen and you will be allowed to park next to your tent/caravan. If you need to park next to your tent/caravan for any other reason, you must apply for a pass to display in your windscreen. If you need such a pass, please contact Sandra Hutchinson on 0113 243 7910 before 13<sup>th</sup> July.

**Arrivals / Plots** Self-Caterers can arrive between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Those leaving on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> August must vacate their pitch by 10.00am. If your caravan/tent is brought to Camp early or by someone else – DO NOT site it as it will have to be moved once the field is plotted and planned out (usually done on the Friday before Camp). Please ask and you will be shown where to put your van temporarily. Each plot measures approx 18ft x 12ft; if your caravan/tent requires more space, an additional charge will apply – please contact Penny to discuss this (01904 767764).

**Cancellations** We reserve the right to charge a proportion of the fees if we are not advised about cancellations. Please let us know well in advance if you are unable to come, so that your place can be offered to someone else as demand is always high. Deposits are non-returnable.

**Lost Property** Please look after your property and clearly mark it with your name (this particularly applies to the Power Point age group, 9-11 yrs). This will help to ensure that yours is not one of the many items of clothing we have left over at the end of camp! Camp cannot be held responsible for lost items.

### **Bikes**

If your child is bringing a bike, please ensure they ride it carefully, and park it with consideration for others. There have been problems with bikes being left lying on the ground near the entrance to marquees – where there is a risk of people tripping over them.

**Pets** Please note that we have had difficulties with dogs on site. If it is necessary to bring your dog, it should be kept on a lead at all times and NOT allowed to lap water directly from the standpipes. Dog owners will be asked to complete a form to confirm that they will take responsibility for their dog at all times.

**Health** There are qualified first aiders on site for minor disorders. Medical help is available in Bridlington.

**Mail and Phone calls** If you wish to receive mail whilst at Camp the address is: Elim Youth Camp, Auburn Farm, Fraisthorpe, Bridlington, North Humberside, YO15 3QU, Phone 0785 474 6934.

**How do I get there?** The camp site is about two miles south of Bridlington. **By car:** Turn off the A165 at Fraisthorpe Village and follow the signs for 'ELIM YOUTH CAMP'. A detailed map can be found on the web site at [www.fraisthorpecamp.com](http://www.fraisthorpecamp.com).

**Other** You will receive a much more comprehensive information pack when you arrive on site, this will explain meeting times, venues etc and lots of other details. You will have received a copy of the rules on the booking form, please remember you have signed to say you comply with them. This is a Christian Youth/Family Camp and we expect that all who attend will maintain a high standard of behaviour.

**If you have any queries about the camp, please phone Penny on 01904 767764.**