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Children's Week 2024

29th July – 2nd August 2024

Registration open!

When: 10am until 4pm each day, plus a celebration evening on Friday 2nd

Where: The Guide Hut, Soberton Village Recreation Ground, SO32 3QH

How do I apply: To apply for either your child, teen or as an adult volunteer, please complete our online registration form at **https://forms.gle/nMLcDUXi1iWD5HpV9** or via the **QR code**

If you have any queries, please email: **sncweek@gmail.com**

How much does it cost: Children's places are £50 for the whole week, Teens are £15, no charge for adult helpers. Please email us, in confidence, if you have concerns re. affordability.

How are places allocated: Priority is given to children who can attend for all five days, including the Friday evening presentation, and whose parents/guardians are willing to offer a helping hand either before or during the week. We also consider connection to the parishes, prioritising applications from those who reside within the parish boundaries, but also considering those with a connection by way of attending Newtown and Soberton Infant school, Newtown and Soberton Brownies/Guides, ROCS, or who have grandparents resident within the parishes. If any places remain, applicants with no connection will also be considered.

Applications will close on 31st May

The number of child places depends on the number of teens/adults who volunteer to help, and sometimes we get more applications than there are places available. We will let all applicants for child places know if they have a place by 21st June when payment will become due.

So … what is Children's Week?!

Children's Week has been a well-loved part of the summer holidays in the parishes for 51 years, and after a fantastic 50th Birthday celebration in 2023, we can't wait to get back together this summer!

It's an action packed, fun filled week of activities for children currently in school years 1-7, divided into age-appropriate groups. The groups are run by a minimum of 2 adult helpers ably supported by 2 teenagers aka teens (13-17 years old)! A great mix of experience and energy!

Organised by an enthusiastic group of volunteers bringing the community together to make friends and enjoy a fun filled week of many and varied activities including games, crafts, picnics, trails, campfire cooking in the woods … and lots more! And not a PlayStation or iPad in sight!

More helpers always needed … teens and adults to lead the groups, plus other adults to help backstage with craft, refreshments, cleaning, furniture shuffling … the list is endless! Please consider joining us - you will be made very welcome and it is so very rewarding!

And don't worry, there is a briefing evening for adult helpers and teens before the main event so that you know what's going on and what you will be doing. Please contact us at **sncweek@gmail.com** to find out more.

Children's Week is supported by the Churches of Holy Trinity, Newtown, and St Peter's, Soberton.
People of all faiths, and of none, are equally welcome.