

Our Guide to Soul Survivor - Summer 2018

Soul Survivor is a five-day event where thousands of us gather together to journey with God.

The main focus of the events are morning and evening meetings where we spend time worshipping God with music, learning more about Him through His word (the Bible) and waiting on the Holy Spirit to change us and equip us to live lives for Him.

As well as main meetings and seminars we have a bunch of venues from chilled out cafes through to awesome gigs... it's pretty fun!

Check the video out to find out more... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOKwcWUzNPo>

Visit <http://soulsurvivor.com/summer/weeks-bc>! for much more

This year includes some pop-up events ... including...



Last Night Fancy Dress Theme :
(get your costume ready!)

When are we going?

Week B: Saturday 18th August – Thursday 23rd August 2018 (the event actually finishes late on Wed 22nd)

Where are we going?

Soul Survivor is held at the East of England Showground in Peterborough. PE2 6HE. If you have a Tom Tom or Sat nav system then just enter the postcode and you should arrive safe and sound.

Arrive: Saturday 18th August – aim to arrive between 11am and 12pm.

Depart: Thursday 23rd August – collection at 9am. Everything has to be completely off-site by 10am at the very latest because Soul Survivor C is starting!

The Basics

Our Group : we've got a great group attending again this year, with young people from theBarn, Chipping Campden Baptist Church, and friends from further afield. We've got some SS die-hards returning for another instalment of SS and some first timers! We'll do our utmost to welcome you and make sure you're part of our group.

Leaders : In case you're wondering, our team of leaders are... **Tim Crummack & Edward Ibberson** (key leaders), **Emma King & Megan Crummack, Bronwyn Heywood, Mary Keyte & Lewis Irvine;** with the amazing cooks **Martyn & Sarah Jackson & Annie Foster.**

Transport : you'll need to make your own arrangements to get to and from Soul Survivor. The leaders can offer a few places for lifts but can't guarantee a place for you. We can put you in touch with other people who might be able to offer lifts. We suggest that you offer to contribute £5 per journey (i.e. £10 for to and from SS) if you're getting a lift with another parent/family/person. Edward can let you know who might have space. Best advice ... *DON'T LEAVE YOUR PLANS TOO LATE!*

Food : our wonderful catering team (Martyn, Sarah and Annie) will be cooking up some tasty and filling meals. Bring a packed lunch for Saturday 19th (arrival day); you'll be fed from Saturday evening through to Thursday morning (departure day). Make sure you fill in the consent form and indicate any necessary dietary requirements/allergies as soon as possible.

Meal Times : our talented cooks will time our meals to precision making sure you can appreciate and enjoy the culinary feast they serve up. Meal times are a key time where we gather together, eat, laugh, as well as catch up, share news and any other important information. We expect you to be back at our 'village' pitch for every meal. Of course you're welcome to get yourself a snack from the food vans at other times or make use of the various cafes.

Main Meetings : there are two meetings we expect everyone to attend at Soul Survivor. The morning teaching session (at 11am) and the main evening meeting (7pm). Normally, we'd expect you to be with and remain with our group in the main meetings. During the day and late evening there are a variety of sports, seminars and other activities you can join in with if you want, or hang out with friends at our village.

Our Village : We'll let you know our 'Village' when we know it. Soul Survivor head office will let us know sometime before Week B starts.

Pocket Money & Valuables : You're very welcome to bring some pocket money to splash out on a hot chocolate mountain in one of the venues or splash out at the food vans ('don't spoil your dinner though' says mum). There's also a well stocked "Toolshed" with books, music or to purchase a hoody etc. Please don't bring too much money, and make sure you look after any valuables (camera, smartphone, ipod etc.)



Other Helpful Information

General Facilities:

The tent villages are furnished with adequate sanitation (honest!) This includes providing hot showers, clean toilets and drinking water for each village.

Food and Drink:

We will provide you with a hearty breakfast, nourishing lunch and tasty tea all cooked by our highly talented knife and fork wielding cooks. However, if you get peckish (or think their food is blorgh... just don't tell them!), there's a food court open throughout the day till midnight, which sells fish 'n' chips, hamburgers, donuts, burritos, jacket potatoes, salads, coffees, teas, hot chocolates, cold drinks, freshly squeezed juices, and water amongst other things. Don't forget to bring some pocket money!

Medical:

First aid and volunteer doctors provide on-site medical assistance, while emergency services are aware of our event and provide rapid call out in an emergency situation. If you're unwell, let one of our leaders know as they'll have medical consents with them signed by your parent/guardian. Of course, if it's an emergency and they aren't around call the emergency number on the SS wristband (not 999) as there are paramedics on site.

Fancy Dress

On the last night Soul Survivor goes costume mad... the theme this year is **What I wanted to be When I was 5** so get creative and be prepared.



Things to bring (*notice the helpful tick box... "pack it then tick it!" :-)*)

- Bible, Note Book and Pen
- Tent (including all the necessary poles & pegs) unless you're sharing
- Sleeping Bag (& extra blanket if you get cold easily – nights can be quite chilly)
- Pillow
- Carry Mat or Airbed
- Wash Kit / Toiletries
- Clothes (can be hot and cold, wet or sunny) and a jacket
- Suitable footwear (likely to be muddy – wellies are essential!)
- Sun cream, sunglasses, sun hat (really – it will be sunny)
- Water fight essentials
- Towel
- Camping chair – essential!
- Torch (and batteries)
- Camera
- Mug, Plastic beaker, Knife, Fork and Spoon
- 4 Tea-towels – essential!
- Cakes/biscuits to share with everyone (no nuts)/some nibbles to share with your fellow campers**

Soul Survivor Rules and Our Group Guidelines

Rules can be fun... We can have fun and be safe too. We want you to have fun at the event, but we don't want you to do something stupid like hurt yourself...or others for that matter. So, we have a few site rules. Read them, act on them and be warned, our nice stewards will take on all law breakers. Obviously any breach of British law will also be subject to a disciplinary procedure! **Soul Survivor reserves the right to ask people to leave site if they are not in compliance with the following rules:**

- 1) Youth leaders are responsible for their under 18's at all times.
- 2) Strictly no drugs or drug paraphernalia on site except for medical purposes. Anyone found in possession of drugs will be evicted from the site and refused further entry to the event. Furthermore, all drug related incidents will be dealt with by our Chief Stewarding Team and the Police representatives on site.
- 3) No alcohol allowed on site at Soul Survivor.
- 4) Wristbands must be worn at all times they are the only way to get into venues. There will be a charge for lost wristbands so even if it comes apart, hang on to it! And head to info for a replacement (free if you still have the original).
- 5) Smoking is not permitted inside buildings, marquees or individual tents. We also encourage you to give up if you do like a ciggy now and then as it's pretty bad for you.
- 6) No mixed tent/caravan/accommodation on site i.e. no boys and girls sleeping in the same space unless married. You know why.
- 7) Outdoor ball games (those not in the Sports Arena) are to be finished by 10:00pm even if there is a nil nil outcome. Roller blading, skateboarding or cycling can only occur after dark if you have appropriate lighting.
- 8) However hot it gets, and tempting it seems, there is to be no swimming in the lake.
- 9) No crossing into any area that has been marked out of bounds by red and white tape.
- 10) Soul Survivor wishes to make clear that it does not favour sectarian propaganda or proselytising within the Christian fellowship. This means any individual or group that uses Soul Survivor and its facilities for such purposes does so against the spirit of the event. The organisers reserve the right to cancel any such person or group's booking and escort them off the site/premises immediately. If you think someone is trying to force their views on you and others please do let us know immediately (come to Information) so we can deal with the situation.
 - Delegates on this trip to Soul Survivor are expected to be back on their village by 12am and in their tent and quiet by 12.30am.
 - All main meals will be provided at the 'village' we're camping on by the cooks. Delegates are expected to be there at all meals unless prior arrangements are made with the leaders.
 - As a Christian group we want everyone to enjoy the event and the time we spend together. As such we don't permit bullying, intimidating or threatening behaviour either to leaders or other young people. Edward Ibberson is the designated leader of the group along with a fantastic team of co-leaders.

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Important: If any young person/member of the group breaks the Soul Survivor rules or persistently breaks these guidelines, then at the discretion of the group leaders, the young person's parents will be called and asked to collect them from Soul Survivor (if they are unable to collect them, then a charge will be made).

Come expecting to meet with God, be inspired and have a great time. Don't feel you have to go to everything – the programme is packed but do make use of the other venues on site – such as café's, chill out area, skate park, cinema, market place, evening entertainments, or just chilling in the marquee with friends.