

## ADVANCE INFORMATION:

# LONDON AND SOUTH EAST SUMMER CONFERENCE

### A SNEAK PREVIEW

The morning Bible teacher in Venue One will be **David Parker**, the senior pastor of Desert Vineyard, a thriving church that is having a growing evangelistic impact on its community in the high desert of southern California. Under David's leadership the church has embraced a gathering/evangelistic focus through its core beliefs, identity and practice. David studied History at the University of Missouri and Theology at Regent College, Canada. He is the author of a series of inductive study guides called *Discovery Bible Studies* that help people to understand and apply God's word to their lives.

**Frog and Amy Orr-Ewing** from All Saints' Peckham will be hosting Venue 2.

**Evening speakers** for the week include Brother Andrew, John Coles, Pastor Agu Irukwu and Bill Johnson.

**Vicky Beeching** (UK-born songwriter and recording artist now based in Nashville, Tennessee) and **Ed Pask** (St Paul's Ealing) will be leading worship in Venue One.

**Eoghan Heaslip** (St Paul's Ealing) and **Bill Donoghue** (All Saints' Peckham) will be leading worship in Venue 2.

### FORWARD PLANNING

**Your essential pre-arrival guide to Kingdom Come 2008 in Shepton Mallet.**

#### Arrival - delegates

You may arrive from 9am on Saturday 26 July. Please do not arrive before this time as the showground will be under construction and therefore unsafe for delegates.

Your camping village will be posted on the website from 1 July 2008. Please check the village you are camping on and enter through the relevant gate, which will be signposted on arrival.

BLUE gate: for Blue, White and Yellow villages  
BROWN gate: for Brown, Red and Orange villages  
PINK gate: for Pink, Green and Purple villages

#### Arrival – teams

If you are serving on Team you will be able to arrive through the Main gate from midday on Friday 25 July. Please do not arrive before midday.

#### Bikes

Don't forget to bring your bikes, skateboards and roller blades – it's an ideal way of getting around on site, for adults and children alike! For your safety, please observe the 'traffic-free zones', and refrain from cycling on the departure day, and before 6pm on the arrival day. We would greatly appreciate parents' cooperation with this.

#### Campsite

The site is an agricultural showground and although we work hard at improving it for New Wine delegates, it cannot provide all the facilities of a regular campsite.

- There are no electric hook-up points for caravans, sockets for hairdryers or battery chargers (for caravans, cars or mobile phones etc.)
- Only use non-formaldehyde chemicals for portable chemical toilets - formaldehyde is carcinogenic!

- Bottled gas is available on site (camping shops are situated in Shepton Mallet and on the road to Castle Cary).

- There is a launderette in Shepton Mallet, but there are no laundry facilities on site.

- Generators are not allowed on site.

- BBQs are allowed on site but not open fires or chimineas.

- A freezer pack exchange service will be available.

- There will be a medical centre on site.

- There will be a recycling point on site.

#### Car Parking

For safety reasons the New Wine site will be a car-free zone from 6pm on the arrival day until the departure day.

Once unloaded, you must move your car to the designated car park:

BLUE car park: for Blue, White, Yellow and Green villages  
BROWN car park: for Brown, Red, Purple, Orange and Pink villages

#### Conference Programmes

Programmes will be available on arrival at a cost of £2. Please have the correct change available.

#### Day Off

There will be a day off on Tuesday 29 July. There will be no seminars on this day, and no children's groups until the evening.

#### Departure

We need to ask for your cooperation in leaving promptly to enable the site to be cleared. You'll need to have left the site by midday on Saturday 2 August.

#### Disabled Car Passes

If you need to use the disabled car park on site, please bring and use your Disabled Parking Permit and display it prominently on your dashboard at all times. This permit does not entitle you to drive around the site during the conference. If you have severe mobility difficulties, please contact the office to request a mobility permit. These are only given in exceptional circumstances.

## Emergencies

The on-site medical team is the first point of contact for people requiring medical attention or first aid. In the case of a genuine emergency, please call 01749 346 316 and not 999. This is to provide the best possible assistance to both patients and emergency services.

## Food

Most delegates bring supplies with them and self-cater.

On-site facilities include:

- Mini-market
- Local produce shop
- Variety of fast food vans
- Cafés in the Marketplace, Fuel, Venue 2, Rendezvous and Venue One.

There is also a Tesco close to the site and a Somerfield store in Shepton Mallet.

## Hired Tents & Caravans

If your tent or caravan is being set up for you, you must send details of your village to the owner. Your village details will be available on the website after 1 July. Units can be delivered from Friday 25 July from 9am.

Please ask your hire company to consult with the Village Host on arrival about the location for your accommodation.

All tents and caravans must be removed by 12 noon on Saturday 2 August.

## Leaders' Day

We will be inviting leaders who do not normally come to New Wine events to join us for a day on Wednesday 30 July.

If you know a church leader who you would like to be invited, please contact Cathy Webber on 020 8799 3778 (cathy.webber@new-wine.org).

## New Wine Radio

Bring your radio and tune in to New Wine FM. We'll be bringing you teaching, seminars, music, interviews and news throughout the event. The frequency will be printed in the programme.

## Pets

There are no pets allowed on site except aid dogs.

## Pitching

Please report to your Village Host; they will advise you on how and where to place your accommodation. Motor Homes are welcome in the village areas.

## Security

Although every effort is made, it is not possible to make the site completely secure. Please take all sensible precautions for the security of your property and safety of your family. New Wine cannot take responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged property.

## Showers & Toilets

Basic facilities are provided within reach of all villages. Toilet rolls are provided (but bring one or two just in case!).

Please stagger times when you shower to avoid long queues and hot water shortages. Busiest times are between 6–9am and 5–7pm.

## Special Needs

We want everyone to be able to get the most out of their time at New Wine, so we offer the following:

- Giant print seminar programmes
- Large print maps
- Braille seminar programmes
- Interpretation for the deaf at main morning and evening sessions and some seminars

If you have any special seating requirements, please see the chief usher in Venue One between 2–4pm on Saturday 26 July.

## Our Place

Our Place is a unique venue for children, teenagers and young adults with special needs, and their families. If you or your child has special needs and you've not already received a registration form, please download one from the website and return to the address shown.

## Directions

The Royal Bath and West Showground is located just south of Shepton Mallet in Somerset, between the A37 and A371.

For an online map please visit [www.streetmap.co.uk](http://www.streetmap.co.uk) and type in the postcode (BA4 6QN). For online directions from your place of departure, please visit [www.theaa.com](http://www.theaa.com) and use the route planner provided.

## By Road

From London: Take the M3 to J8 (Popham, just after Basingstoke). Then take the A303 west towards Andover, leaving at the Wincanton junction onto the A371. Continue on the A371 past Wincanton and Castle Cary towards Shepton Mallet. There will be additional AA signs directing you to the Showground itself. The entrance is on the A371.

## By Rail

The nearest train station is Castle Cary, about 4 miles from the Showground. Trains run from London, Bristol and Penzance to Castle Cary.

For more information call National Rail Enquires on 08457 48 49 50.

## By Coach

National Express coach connections to Shepton Mallet are available from all over the country.

For more information call 08705 808080 or book online at [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

A disabled travel helpline is also available; please call 0121 423 8479.

## By Air

The nearest airport is Bristol about a 30min drive away from the Showground. Air Southwest operates a range of cheap flights from Plymouth, Newquay, Gatwick, Manchester, Leeds-Bradford, Jersey and Dublin.

## By Taxi

Local taxi firms are:

- Castle Cary No7 01963 351015
- Central Cars 0845 0600 0700
- Mum's Taxi 07711 572038