

ADVANCE INFORMATION:

NORTH AND EAST SUMMER CONFERENCE

A SNEAK PREVIEW

The main morning Bible teacher in The Meeting Place will be **David White**, vicar of Holy Trinity St Austell in Cornwall. The church has seen encouraging growth in the last few years. Before this, David worked in parish ministry in Liverpool, London, Dorset and York. He is also Director of Mission in Truro Diocese, which means travelling around Cornwall equipping, training and releasing people and churches for mission. He longs to see the church inherit all that God has in store.

Andy Hawthorne, founder of the Message Trust and one of the leaders of Hope 2008, will be leading alternative morning Bible teachings in EmPower. He and his team are known for their passion for evangelism. They will also lead a seminar stream focusing on urban mission, where they will share some of the experience and wisdom gained through 10 years of Eden Project ministry on the streets and estates of Manchester.

Other speakers throughout the week include Angus Bell, Baroness Caroline Cox, Debra Green, Mark Greene, Michele Guinness, Bill Johnson, David and Mary Pytches, Mark Stibbe and former Archbishop, Lord Carey.

Pete James from St Thomas' Philadelphia Sheffield will be leading worship in The Meeting Place. He has led worship at a number of New Wine conferences over the last few years. Last year Pete recorded and released The Blue EP.

Andy Smith from The Message Trust will be leading worship in the EmPower venue. Andy's work for the Trust involves leading at the monthly worship event Breathe and training the next generation of young worshippers as part of the Genetik course. He's also part of a community-based Eden project.

FORWARD PLANNING

Your essential pre-arrival guide to Kingdom Come 2008 in Newark.

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 RED gate.

Arrival – teams

If you are working on Team you will be able to arrive through the GREEN gate from midday on Friday 25 July.

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 will be available on site and also at Brownhills on the outskirts of Newark.
- There is a launderette in Newark, 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.

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

To use the disabled car park, you will need your Disabled Parking Permit. Please display it prominently on your dashboard at all times. This does not entitle you to drive around 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 01636 678 476 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
- Variety of fast food vans
- Cafés in the Marketplace, Fuel and EmPower.

There are supermarkets in Newark, including Morrisons, Waitrose and Aldi.

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 9am on Friday 25 July.

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 someone you would like to be invited, please contact Anne-Marie Cooke on 0161 406 0146, or email anne-marie.cooke@new-wine.org

New Wine Radio

Bring your radio and tune in to New Wine FM for 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 the Meeting Place between 2pm and 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 Newark Showground is located just outside Newark, at the junction of the A46 and A1133 at Winthorpe.

For an online map please visit www.streetmap.co.uk and type in the postcode (NG24 2NY). For online directions from your place of departure, please visit www.theaa.com and use the route planner provided.

By Road

Take the A1 to Newark then take the A46 towards Lincoln. Turn right at the roundabout at the junction of the A46 and A1133 at Winthorpe. The Showground is on the right.

By Rail

The nearest train station is Newark, about 2 miles from the Showground.

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

By Coach

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

For more information call 08705 808 080 or book online at www.nationalexpress.com

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

By Air

The nearest airport is Nottingham East Midlands Airport about 1 hour 30min drive away from the Showground.

By Taxi

Local taxi firms are:

- Freephone Taxis - 0800 587 8864
- Linx - 01636 640998