

Details will be added in, but the outline plan for the weekend is

Friday 22 March

Journey time- allow approximately 2 hours (adding 30 minutes on for traffic). Please aim to arrive before dinner – we will keep some back if you cannot. We are willing to transport luggage for commuters who might prefer to arrive by train (stations are nearby and places will be made available for getting you home).

Dinner 7.30pm followed by a talk, night prayer and time to chat and have a drink either at the centre or the local pub. Terry O'Connor, who is currently serving as a Prison Officer in South Yorkshire, has very kindly agreed to be our speaker for the weekend.

Saturday 23 March

Cooked Breakfast served at 8.30am followed by a talk & worship.
Make your own packed lunch from food provided

Activities may also include a visit to Norwich Cathedral, a country walk, seal watching and time to relax at the centre.

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Sunday 24 March

Help yourself breakfast – Toast/Cereal & Pack bags
Strip Beds and clean and tidy centre
9am – Communion service and a talk
10am – Walk or other activities

1.00 pm – Sunday Roast Lunch – food costs to be included in the cost of the weekend.

4pm Travel Home.



Men's Weekend Away

22 -24 March 2019

Theme: Making a difference where we are



It is God who is at work in you Philippians 2:13



Where are we going? The Horstead Centre is a homely residential centre housed in a former Georgian Rectory on the edge of the beautiful Norfolk Broads, seven miles north of Norwich and within easy reach of the city and the North Norfolk coast.



Who can come? Any men from church who want to – first come first served as there are only 20 places.

How much will it cost? £80 – This will be for accommodation and all meals including Sunday lunch in a local pub.

What is not included that I have to pay for? Travel to and from Norfolk and drinks in the pub are not included.

What will I be expected to do? It is a self-catering weekend so everybody will be helping with either cooking or washing/clearing up. We will cook most of the food and freeze it ahead of the weekend so as not to spend too long cooking during the weekend.

Accommodation

The Horstead Centre, Rectory Road, Norwich, Norfolk NR12 7EP. For details see www.horsteadcentre.org.uk. The accommodation is in shared dormitories, 2 or 3 per room, with bunk beds (there is no for you to be on a top bunk, unless you want to!). Bathrooms are shared. Bedding is provided, please bring your own towels. There is a games room, where you can play pool, table tennis, two lounges and many spaces for socializing, including the garden.



How do I book a place? Return a completed application form (including your deposit) to Duncan Goldthorpe, or leave it with Gillian in the church office.

What if I cannot afford this but want to come? Speak to Duncan Goldthorpe or James Reveley. You can phone Duncan on 01234 268689 or e-mail curate@standrewsbedford.org

What if I have any questions? – Ask Duncan, contact details above.

Men's Weekend Booking – 22-24th March 2019

Please book me a place.

I am/am not able to help with food preparation at church on Saturday 16 March 2019, 8am-11 am (snack provided), and will help with jobs at the centre during the weekend.

Name

Home telephone:

Mobile:

E-mail

Address

I enclose my £40 deposit – BACS (sort code 40-52-40, account number 00016030), cheque payable to St Andrew's Bedford PCC or cash.

I have the following dietary requirements:

I would prefer to...Drive and take others / Drive or get a lift don't mind / Get a lift / Be collected from Norwich Railway Station

Completely optional – tick if applies to you:

If people are struggling with the cost please contact me as I would like to help

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