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Buckden 2012

Dear Parent's, Carer's & Young People,

Each year we organise a weekend away for the young people we work with. This year we have split our holidays into two. 11-14s will be going to Buckden as normal and the 14-18s are heading to Sheringham in Norfolk.

Buckden is for everyone in Rock Solid, RS2 or 11-14s Small Group. We spend a weekend at Buckden Towers, a castle just 30 minutes up the A1 in Cambridgeshire. Over the four days we go canoeing or climbing, do archery, go for hikes or even play messy wide games in the dark or the light. Each morning we start with a thought for the day in small groups. This is usually focused around ourselves and decisions that we take, how we are going to choose to get on with people at Buckden etc. In the evenings we have a time where we explore a little deeper some of the themes we cover in groups during the year. We have times of worship and explore parts of the Christian faith, life and how this fits into the world around us.

Buckden is a place where friendships and relationships can be built, our intention is to share life amongst the young people we work with and give them the opportunity to ask questions and explore life for themselves. We never tell a young person they have to believe something or act in a certain way. Buckden is a great and safe environment for young people to experience being away from home for the first time, build friendships and memories that will last a life time.

This year we are going to Buckden on **Friday 30th March to Monday 2nd April 2012**. We usually depart around 6/7pm and return for around 3/4pm. The cost this year is **£65**. To reserve a place, please fill in the form opposite and return with a **cheque for £10 made to Bunyan Youth** in a sealed envelope with Buckden 2012 and your young persons name on the front. Please put this envelope into the box marked 'Buckden and Sheringham 2012' in the church entrance no later than the 13th January. If you want more information about Buckden, please speak to one of the youth team or email Ian on ian@bunyan.org.uk.

Yours Faithfully
Ian McDonald (Youth Pastor)

Bunyan Youth exists to reach young people with the Love of Christ and then help them grow passionately in the Christian Faith. We aim to see them live life righteously, justly care for others and realise their God given potential

Buckden 2012 Booking Form

I would like to book onto Bunyan Youth's 'Buckden 2012'. I include a non-refundable deposit totalling £10 (cheque made to 'Bunyan Youth'). I understand that final payment will be required no later than two weeks prior to the retreat.

Signed.....

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