

Hilfield Youth Camp

Every August Hilfield Friary hosts the Hilfield Youth Camp. Organised by experienced volunteers, HYC offers up to 50 young people aged 13 to 17 years the chance of a low cost, fun holiday in stunning surroundings over a week, while exploring a Christian theme. The Youth camp is built on friendship, community and faith.

Please visit their website:

<https://www.hilfieldyouthcamp.co.uk/>



Hilfield Friary

Set in 43 acres on the edge of the Dorset Downs and overlooking the beautiful Blackmore Vale; Hilfield Friary is a Community house of the Anglican Society of St Francis – who were founded here in the 1920s.

Since 2007, the Franciscan Brothers have been joined by lay men and women, including young people, who are sharing in the life, work and prayer of the Friary. Our particular focus is on Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation arising from our Franciscan vocation.

During this weekend you will be staying in Bernard, Leo or Juniper House, named after the early Companions of St Francis. Your accommodation is quiet and comfortable, warm and well-appointed.

Your meals will be taken either in Juniper House or the Refectory and participants are invited to help with both the preparation and washing up. It is sometimes possible to join the Community for Sunday lunch should numbers permit.

During the weekend you are welcome to share in the regular Services in the Community Chapel – although there is no requirement for you to do so.

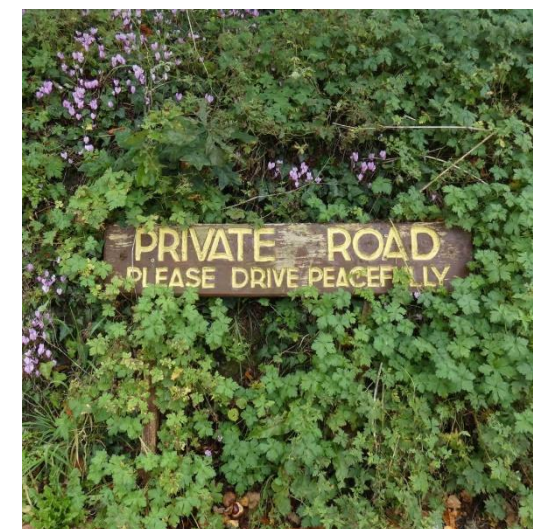


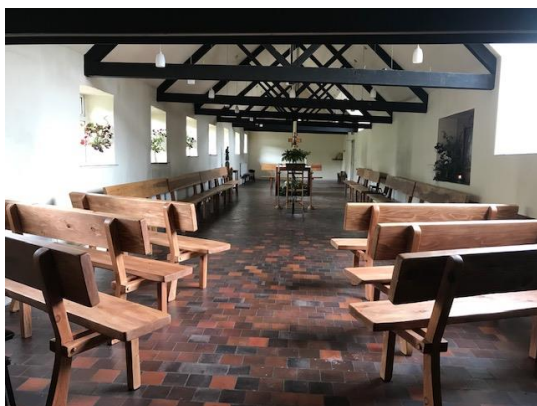
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For more information and to book a pitch please visit:

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Fun, Fellowship and Worship





Arriving by Train

The nearest stations are Yetminster (request stop) from Bristol; or Sherborne from London Waterloo. We can collect you from these stations if you let us know (we ask for a £6 donation to cover the cost of petrol).

Arriving by car

The best way to reach Hilfield is the following:

From Yeovil Take A37 Yeovil to Dorchester road. After approximately 8 miles turn left at Wardon Hill (Signposted Batcombe, Minterne Magna). At the T Junction turn right. Travel approximately 2.5 miles take second turn on the left. The friary is at the bottom of the lane.

From Dorchester take the A 37 Dorchester to Yeovil Road After approximately 9 miles at Wardon Hill turn right (signposted Batcombe, Minterne Magna). At the T junction turn right. Travel approximately 2.5 miles take the second turn on the left. The friary is at the bottom of the lane.



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Saturday 8th to
Sunday 16th August 2026