

PRIVACY AND CAMP BOUNDARIES

Mayflower Camps can seem very easy going and laid back. but this is within a natural intimacy and ease of being in community that we grow by living together.

Please do not assume or tell others that its OK to just turn up. Book your place using our booking form or a copy of it. At the very least ring us to check before coming. Places **are** limited.

Our Camp is a private event. Anyone can book a place, but do not visit or invite visitors to the Field while the camp is on - including setting up and taking down periods.

Should you plan to meet friends or relatives during the camp please arrange to meet offsite.

We also ask for the Camp's set up and final take down time to be respected by campers. So:

Please do not arrive before Noon on the opening day.

Do leave on the closing day.

Our last day of a camp is for closure. After breakfast, we clear and take down the camp together in the spirit that we have shared the camp. We have a short closing meeting at about 1pm before leaving.

This is a good way to ground ourselves and embrace change.

If you depend on a lift to or from the Camp please tell the person giving the lift that the Camp is an intimate and private event, so that they come and go respecting this.

Please ensure that lifts are not arranged before 3pm on the closing day of the Camp. (Or if so, that you meet near the gate).

Weekend campers to leave on Monday (for May Camp) or Sunday (for October Camp). We will use that day's meeting to mark closure and transition in the camp.

It is not OK to stay 'a bit longer', or for weekend campers to return later in the Camp.

It is important for the nature of our camps to see each one as a unique **community journey**. We want to all **begin together**, so if at all possible:

Arrive at least in time for the first meeting on Saturday. (About 10.30am)

Tell us if you will be late. Likewise we ask to **complete together** by closing at the last meeting. (about 1pm).

We ask campers to **keep radio or recorded music private**, by use of earphones. This is partly to have a break from some aspects of the world outside the camp, but also towards encouraging our own live music as a growing and valued resource.

Dogs are not allowed at Camp.

In any query, ask - Brian

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Spring

MAY 27TH - JUNE 2ND

MAYFLOWER CAMPS

CAMPING IN BEING

ON THE FIELD IN NORFOLK

Summer

LIVING CIRCLES

AUG 12TH - 19TH

Autumn

OCT 21ST - 26TH



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MAYFLOWER CAMPS 2005




Mayflower Camps are privately held camping events in Norfolk. We are open to all who wish to participate but require booking.

Each camp is a unique outdoor experience of intentional community relationship. Our camps invites you to explore being in community and to open into a greater participation of your self in life.

We meet each morning in a simple way to 'check in' as a camp, with ourselves and each other. This makes a place for practical communications and issues to be raised, but also

to join in simple presence together. Meeting is an integral part of our camps.



Creating an atmosphere of trust allows a freedom to enjoy!

Campers need to bring their own tent, camper van or caravan. The practicality of circle living is shared in each circle and we all join in clearing the camp as part of the process of closure.

Mayflower camps are organic and cocreative in their way of being. What we do, arises out of our camp experience and relationship. The movement of being can often be felt in terms of where energy is. The invitation is to align with what we are alive with. Many of us have busy lives so we often take a good deep rest,

Our camp holds an experience in time together that is also a journey within our selves. Communion and community are mutual aspects of the wholeness that may 'flower' in our Camp.



LIVING CIRCLES CAMP


SHARING IN MUSIC SONG & DANCE

12 - 19 AUGUST 2005
ON THE FIELD IN NORFOLK
(FULL TIME PLACES ONLY)

☸ Within the circle of our camp we will share making music for circle dancing as our main focus. We may also explore other live dance music.

☸ A community where we can be ourselves, relax into receiving and giving. The oneness of inner and outer is the living circle.

☸ To come out of our closets! Sing, drum and risk into making music in the dance. Expertise is not required. We start from the ground up. Bringing our presence and passion is the key.




☸ We each bring what we are to the circle and though I hold the camp, I do so to invite and encourage the initiative of us all. We need not get locked into roles. If you are alive with something then I trust there will be a way to live it. Maybe in the moment, or by planning ahead. There's room for both.

☸ A personal sized, family friendly camp of 3 circles at most, we become one extended family that can discover its own balance of work, rest and play.

☸ A possible day might include:

- ☸ Various Meditations
- ☸ Breakfast
- ☸ Early morning dance into:
- ☸ Meeting in the Roundhouse
- ☸ Music, song and dance
- ☸ Lunch
- ☸ Music, song and dance
- ☸ Fallow time. Walks. Rest
- ☸ Dinner
- ☸ Camp fire culture
- ☸ Evening dance
- ☸ Dancing under stars

☸ What we choose to do will vary but when we meet each morning we can arrange our days and establish threads that run through the camp.



For more details about Living Circles and other camps see our web site:
www.camps.clearlight.uk.net

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