

Christ Church Weekend Away 2024



27th-29th September 2024

Over the weekend of 27-29 September 2024 (Friday afternoon to Sunday mid-afternoon) Christ Church will be taking over Lee Abbey Conference Centre in Devon.

This promises to be a weekend for everyone. The programme will include worship, teaching, time to talk and pray, and to enjoy just being away from it all in beautiful surroundings. The Lee Abbey team will run special activities and teaching sessions for our children and young people, freeing our youth and children's leaders up to engage with the wider church family.

The site accommodates around 160 people, and we anticipate there being heavy demand for places. Forty of these are reserved for our teenagers who will be sleeping in the Beacon Youth Centre within the grounds.

If you would like to come, please complete the online booking form and follow the details for how to pay your deposit. You will then receive confirmation of your booking within 14 days.

We can look forward to a weekend where God will renew us in body, mind and spirit, and continue to build us into a community of all ages that celebrates his life, and reveals his love.



About Lee Abbey

Lee Abbey is a conference, retreat and holiday centre set in a stunning 280 acre estate on the edge of Dartmoor, overlooking the sea. Established as a Centre in 1946, it has been a place of refreshment, renewal, teaching and hospitality for over 70 years. Lee Abbey is served by a 90 strong international Christian Community.

Is the weekend suitable for children?

Definitely yes! Children and young people will enjoy the facilities on offer at Lee Abbey and will have their own age specific activity/teaching slots during the main conference sessions, led by Lee Abbey's youth and children's teams. A staffed crèche will also be available. Our teenagers will be accommodated in the recently refurbished Beacon Centre, which contains a pool table and indoor climbing wall.

Both adults and children will be able to join in with activities such as a zip wire, crafts and archery, all of which are included in the price.

What is the accommodation like?

A variety of rooms are available, ranging from single through to large family rooms. Most have their own private ensuite facilities, though a limited number of non ensuite rooms are available at a slightly reduced cost. Families will be placed in adjacent rooms where this is necessary. All bedding and towels are provided.



Rooms are also available for those with physical disabilities.

Lee Abbey is renowned for its food and caters for all dietary needs.

What cost is involved?

The cost for the weekend will be £190 per adult in an ensuite room; this price is for two nights' full board and all activities (£20 reduction per adult for a non ensuite room).

Children & young people pay reduced rates as follows:

Price per child (all rooms)

3 and under at 1 Sept '24	Free
4-10 years at 1 Sept '24	£60
11-17 years at 1 Sept '24	£80

Payment

We will require a £20 deposit per paying guest. The balance will be payable in two instalments - the first by 1 March 2024 and the final by the 1st May 2024. Or if it is helpful, you can make 5 monthly payments from 1st March.

Card payments and online banking through your own online bank account is our preference to receive payments. Card Payments can now be made in the Parish Office.

Reference:	Lee2024 [Your Surname]
Sort Code:	30-98-06
Account Number:	07307109

*(All cheques should be made payable to **PCC of Christ Church Downend**. Please write **Lee2024** and your Surname on the reverse of the cheque.)*

If you would like to book a place on the weekend, please fill in the online form, make your payment either online with your bank or come to the Parish Office and pay by card and return the form **by 1st March**.

We will contact you within 14 days to confirm your place. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Weekend Cost Examples

Here are some examples of how much the weekend away will be:-

For a single person in an ensuite room.

£190

Deposit due £20

Remaining balance to pay £170 either as two instalments of £85 or 5 instalments of £38

For a family of 2 adults and 2 children (3-year-old and 6-year-old) in an ensuite room.

£190

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Free

£60

£440

Deposit due £40

Remaining balance to pay £400 either two instalments of £200 or 5 instalments of £80

For a couple in a room (not ensuite)

£170 (reduced by £20 for sharing facilities)

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£340

Deposit due £40

Remaining balance to pay £300 either in two instalments of £150 or 5 instalments of £60

The online booking form can be accessed here: [Booking Form](#)

For further information please visit www.leeabbeydevon.org.uk or speak to Paul Peterson or Anita Dobson.