

Following the success of the 2025 Heatree weekend where we saw deepened relationships, community building and loads of fun, we're excited to be planning another weekend together in 2026. So...

We're delighted to invite you to the **Heatree Activity Centre** from **8th-10th May 2026!** Heatree is a Christian outdoor residential centre based in the beautiful surroundings of Dartmoor National Park in Devon. Check out www.heatree.org for more info about the site.

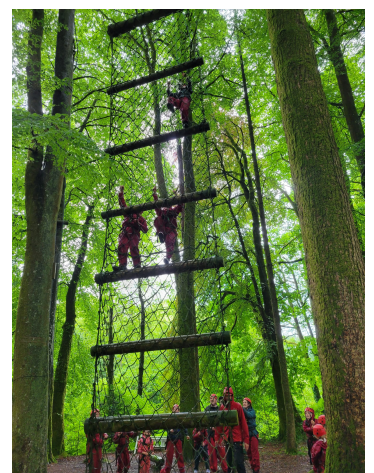


What to Expect:

- A **relaxed, inclusive atmosphere** - whether you're new to church or have been part of it for years.
- A **focus on community** - shared meals (including cooking and washing up!), games, laughter, and informal time together.
- **No formal teaching sessions** - and no pressure to engage in faith-based activities.
- **Fun activities** - head for a walk (or run!) in the picturesque Devon countryside, play in the sports barn, brave the grass sledges, and take part in an optional instructor-led outdoor session on Saturday afternoon (see instructor costs below).
- **Gentle spiritual rhythms** - optional moments of prayer and reflection.
- The opportunity to engage in some **Messy Church-style worship** on the Sunday morning.

Practical Details:

- Venue: Heatree Activity Centre, Dartmoor.
- Dates: Friday 8th to Sunday 10th May 2026.
- Accommodation: Dormitory-style bedrooms with bunk beds. The majority of rooms have en-suite facilities. (Check out the website for pictures of the accommodation)
- Cost: £64 per adult | £44 per child | Under 4s go free.
- We will be catering for ourselves and will also be asking for a contribution towards food costs. Last year the catering team did an amazing job at keeping the cost to around £12 for those aged 9 and over and £6 for those under 9 and we'd expect to keep it to a similar amount this year.
- The costs for an instructor led session will be around £19 per person and we hope to hold a couple of fundraising events to help cover this cost - let me know if you could help out or have any ideas.
- *(Please don't let cost be a barrier - get in touch if this would be difficult for you).*



What to do next...

To confirm your place we will require a non-refundable deposit of £10 per adult and £5 per child. You can do this by:

1) Making a BACS payments to 'Portishead PCC': sort code: 54-30-06 Account no: 03063410 with the reference "Heatree Weekend Deposit".

Or

2) Sending a cheque to the Church Office payable to 'Portishead PCC' and marked 'Heatree Weekend Deposit'. The address is: Portishead Church of England, Church Office, St Barnabas Centre, West Hill, Portishead, North Somerset BS20 6LN.



Please confirm with me once you have done this and how many of your household you have booked in using my contact details below.

We want this weekend to be as open and accessible as possible. Whether you come on a Sunday morning or get involved in other activities such as The Gathering, Refresh, LLaDs or Martha's Kitchen you are warmly welcome.

If you would like any further information please don't hesitate to contact me on **07766 310509** or pilgrim@portisheadparish.co.uk.

We really hope you and your household will be able to be a part of this weekend.

Many thanks

Mark