

The now legendary

## **COC16 Carry on Camping**

Dad's camp, New Forest

Singing it back

## **Family** camping **Mellow FARM**

Fri 01 to Sun 03 July 2016 **Avon Tyrell** Outdoor Activity Centre Bransgore, New Forest

Top camping with your mates and a guaranteed weekend chock full of laughter

- Camp in woods or lakeside lawns.
- Adventure activities included. With high
- level, ground based or very wet options.

  65 acres to explore over the weekend. From the hill-top woods, via the large lawns to the streams and lakes at the bottom. Both gentle and mental mountain bikes trails, bring your own or hire em. Fishing licences available.
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  Escape Camping, two pre-errected snazzy

  Vanaheim tents, each with 3 rooms, max 6
  people, proper camp beds, gas BBQ, basic
  cooking utensils and a big sun/ rain shelter.

  Wood cabins for the wealthy, 12 & 6 beds.

  All weather courts- footy, basketball & tennis
  Outdoor heated pool, our exclusive use,
  most of Saturday for a splashing great time.

  Campfire pit by the lake on Saturday night,
  marshmallows, guitars and banter.

  Oil drum BBQs, formation cremation

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- The occasional biblical lightning storm.

Fri 15 to Sun 17 July 2016 At the Charming Mellow Farm In the Surrey Hills, south of Farnham

A memorable *happy* camp for the whole family to enjoy. Kayak, fish, sing, drum or join the circus. Our experienced workshop leaders are here to create a weekend like no other. Make dens, make friends, make music, make memories. All workshops are included in the weekend at no extra cost.

- Workshops -Singing with Mary Bourne.
- Circus Skills by Circus Suburbia.
- Teach Mindfulness & Museum of Happiness.
- Happiness & wellbeing, Dr Mark Williamson,
- Kids arts and craft, supervised for over 5s.
- Paddle kayaks in our onsite meandering river.
- Human board games, sports field, team games.
- Archery, assault course, zip wire, farm animals.
- Open fires, hot showers and car-free camping.
- Large BBQ unit for a communal cook Sat night.

## New to this lark

Dad's n kids only, a mum-free-zone. It is the perfect win-win situation. You get to spend some special time with your child; 'coc' around with loads of gadgets; a few beers and some filthy campfire jokes. The kids have a wild time with loads of playmates and Mum has the weekend off!

This is year 15, COC is a loose gathering of ever expanding friends who either know me, or know someone locally with kids. It is a relaxed few days where individual dads meet up with friends and get to know their kids better, you can do as little or as much as you want. The venue is near Burley, usually 11/2 hours from west London, but on Friday night traffic is often heavy. Directions will be provided two weeks ahead, as will an info sheet, giving more specific details and tips on what to bring etc. One of those spooky phenomenon, those that stay both nights are a lot more relaxed than the 'one nighters'. There is nothing more demoralizing than struggling to erect your tent for a hours on end and then to have to take the blooming thing down less than 24 hours later.

Our 6th Annual family camping weekend is one not to be missed. We have some brand new workshops and are delighted to introduce our Mindfulness, Happiness and Wellbeing experts to our camp. The weekend is an opportunity to spend time with your families, or spend time trying out new things without them! There's loads to do with all workshops taking place under cover. Come rain or shine. this weekend is a truly delightful camp for both novice and experienced campers. If you would like to come along as a daytripper for the Saturday workshops, then do feel free to come and join in the fun (but sleep in your own bed). With over 15 years experience of running camps, our team are here to help you get the most out of the weekend. This is a small intimate camp, with less than 200 people. Come and enjoy the great outdoors, some amazing workshops amidst the beautiful Surrey Hills setting. All bookings are personally administered, with exclusive use of the stream side field at The Mellow Farm Campsite.

## The really good stuff

Adventure for everyone, both dads n kids. You will need to book in advance with me, ONE of these activities per person. You choose, but first come first served, please express a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> choice. I need to know anyone 17 stone or over and kids 5 years or under.

Treasure Hunt- New, hidden treasure, explore, riddles & maps Tree climbing- prusiking up tall trees using ropes & kit. Low ropes- jump, swing, balance as a team, fun and laughter. **High ropes**- dead high in the tree tops, who's brave enough? Canoes or Kayaks- Either 'red injun' open cockpit double canoes with single blade paddles, or single enclosed kayaks or NEW double seat, less fall-y-outy, sit-on-top kayaks. Raft building- working as a team, well that's the idea, damp! Zip wire- Most popular, long zip across the lake, will stay dry. Climbing tower- beginner and advanced routes available. Archery- must be 8 years or older to pull the back the string.

I want more! Then extras can be pre-booked and purchased directly with Dannie at Avon Tyrell, but do it well ahead.

COC costs Dad plus 1 child £98

> plus 2 kids £147 plus 3 kids £196 Extra person £49

Escape Camping- additional £75/ tent Cabins- 12 bed £92/ p, or 6 bed £96/ p This is for two night's camping, with one

Needed

Any relevant medical info or conditions
Your chosen activity

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Mellow costs Adult £70, child £40

Family (2 adults 2 kids) £190 Day tripper- Sat only £30, child £15 NOTE- ALL meals should be catered for

Needed

All camper's names & Kid's ages

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