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A WEEK OF FUN, FRIENDSHIP & GETTING TO KNOW GOD BETTER

As mentioned at the recent Church Members' Meeting the annual summer "Venture" holiday youth week is fast approaching. In previous years the event was held in Barnstaple, Devon and now it has moved a step closer to our own county and to Leweston School just outside Sherborne.

Venture holidays are overseen by the experienced staff and trustees of CPAS, the Church Pastoral Aid Society. CPAS has been providing unique holiday experiences which have been cherished by generations of young people.

This year's event at Sherborne takes place over 7 days (6 nights) from Sunday the 28th of July to Saturday the 3rd of August. Once again, the age group for attendees is 11-14 years.

Venture's information leaflet tells us "Join us for a week of fun, friendship, and getting to know God better. During the week we'll get stuck into the Bible through talks and time in small groups, we'll enjoy a range of great activities, and there will be plenty of good food and friends."

Going for the week as "Dorm Leaders" are Assistant Pastor Steven Driver and Sophie Phenix plus Hannah Phenix as an Assistant Leader. Also, one of our BBC young adults, Ezrie is attending as a delegate.

The Leweston school site has acres of sports fields, a swimming pool, a sports hall, tennis and netball courts, and much more! The accommodation on site is all located in the main building. Just over half of the bedrooms are single occupancy, other rooms are dormitory style.



There are lots of activities on offer during the week including archery, football, basketball, volleyball, swimming, dance and music workshops, craft, and lots more. There is also chill-out time where delegates mix, play games and relax. Each day we take some time to get to know God better and answer some of life's biggest questions.

The Leadership Team:

Our leaders come from across the country and from every walk of life – from Teachers to Police Officers, students to Church Ministers! We have two big things in common: we love Jesus, and we want to share the good news about him with other people! We spend the week in dorm groups of about eight young people, each with two or three leaders, who will look after them and make sure they have a great week.

We wish every blessing on Sophie, Hannah, Ezrie and John as they enjoy a time of fellowship with other Christians.