



CAPERNWRAY HOLIDAYS FOR ALL AGES

Spring, Summer & Winter 2024

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WELCOME

We invite you to join us at Capernwray Hall for what we believe will be a REMARKABLE holiday for you - whatever your age!

Looking at Capernwray's logo you can see a grand looking house sitting on hills - we are surrounded by beautiful scenery. The logo also features the castle located on an open book. Every day of the year at Capernwray a Bible is opened by people of any age. The words are read. History has proved to be reliable, and its message is... remarkable! Discovering who Jesus is and what He came to provide for us - literally - His everlasting life, is the most remarkable discovery on offer to us all.

We have so many great activities planned for every holiday. Many friendships are made here. Our staff look forward to welcoming you to this remarkable place and spending time with you.



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ABOUT US

We are a Christian Holiday Centre and Bible School, offering holidays and short-term courses for all ages throughout the year. Nestled in the beautiful countryside in the North of England, Capernwray is a perfect place to relax and grow spiritually.

Whether you come as a guest, student or volunteer, you will find Christ-centred Bible teaching, full board accommodation, fun activities and the opportunity to connect with others from around the world. With our indoor and outdoor sports facilities, beautiful grounds to explore and comfortable rooms to relax, study and meet friends, you can shape your experience to be as active - or not - as you would like.

PROCLAIMING THE TRANSFORMING PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST



OUR STORY

It was a God-given vision born out of the devastation of World War II, which led Major Ian Thomas, with his wife Joan, to open their hearts and doors to young people. The successful purchase of Capernwray Hall in 1946 meant that the young couple could begin to see fulfilled what they believed was God's new purpose for the property: to make it a place where people could come not only for a good holiday, but to be introduced to the Lord Jesus Christ.



Capernwray Bible School began in 1949, providing further teaching for Christians from different parts of the world.

Today, Capernwray hosts holiday guests and students from around the world, continuing its mission to share the message of the indwelling Lord Jesus and equip His people for service. The ministry has spread to every continent in 25 different Torchbearer centres, and thousands of people each year have been transformed by the same Lord who first transformed the life of Ian Thomas.

WOMEN'S WEEKENDS

- Friday 22 - Tuesday 26 March 2024 (Long) | £305
- Friday 5 - Sunday 7 April 2024 (Short) | £175

Capernwray Women's Weekends are a wonderful opportunity for women of different ages, nationalities and walks of life to delve deeper into God's Word, worship together and enjoy some time away.

There will be impactful Bible teaching, plenty of optional activities, plus our indoor and outdoor facilities will provide a setting for you to be as active or relaxed as you would like to be. Whatever your choice, you will be welcomed, encouraged and challenged.

"A place to meet with God and enjoy the beautiful surroundings and hospitality offered." - 2023 Women's Weekend guest



Bible Teaching



Learning to be Loved - Song of Songs

Ros Clarke is a Bible teacher, speaker, writer and crafter. She is Associate Director of the Church Society and leads the Priscilla Programme, an online training course for women run with Union School of Theology. Her most recently published book is 'Human'. Her passions are crafting and her dog Charlie.



CONNECT

Friday 29 March - Tuesday 2 April 2024 | £195

CONNECT is a fun-filled week for 11-13 year olds. Rush down the Zip Wires, race your friends on the go-karts, dip in the swimming pool and create in the craft room - there is SO MUCH to do!

CONNECT 2024 runs over the Easter weekend, and each day we will discover how some of these key Bible characters - many of them still teenagers themselves - discovered that their friend Jesus, who they had been spending lots of time with - was about to change world history forever!

Fast forward to 2024 and the world DID change because of Easter - and we have found that hearing these remarkable 'Origin Stories' helps us see and discover how Jesus is STILL changing lives today - and we could all be a part of this remarkable story.

Bible Teaching



Matty & Gemma Wraight live at Capernwray and are looking forward to talking about '**Easter Origins**' in the Bible teaching sessions.

They'll introduce us to some of the key Bible characters who jump out the pages of this remarkable best selling book!

*"The kindness of the staff was amazing!
Thank you so much for having me."*

- CONNECT 2023 guest



THINKING ABOUT BRINGING A GROUP?
capernwray.org/bringing-groups

ADULTS

MOTORBIKE WEEK

Sunday 28 April - Friday 3 May 2024 | £390

Capernwray Hall is in the perfect location for you to enjoy some of the best motorbike rides in the UK. We are situated on the edge of the Lake District, Yorkshire Dales, Trough of Bowland and the Fylde coast and have on our doorstep a great selection of wonderful roads with spectacular views.

If you have a 250cc bike or above please join us to ride out in small groups on 4 separate days.

Full board plus great fellowship and Bible teaching alongside our Spring Bible School students. A chance to relax in the pool and sauna or enjoy our beautiful grounds, games room, library or lounges too.

Bikers and bikes of any age are welcome!

ART WEEK

Sunday 28 April - Friday 3 May 2024 | £410

***“Art in the Garden”** Plants are captivating in all their variety. We will use the gardens around the Hall as inspiration, exploring ways to respond to the forms and colours we find there.*

Come and join us as we use a sketchbook to experiment with diverse ways of observational drawing using pencils, paint and collage. We will consider how a sketchbook can be used as a finished object or a place to gather information for the making of other work. We will be working in a regular sketchbook as well as using what we find to fashion a simple concertina sketchbook which each participant will make.

This workshop will be led by **Rachel Cousins** who worked as a gardener before becoming an artist. Rachel is intrigued by the marks that can be made on the canvas or paper which create visual gardens, recording what is seen and felt, with every application of paint creating new possibilities. For Rachel, the garden speaks of life and death, nurture and decay, chance and intentionality, beauty and mundanity, but most of all hope.



ADULTS

WALKING WEEK

Sunday 5 - Friday 10 May 2024 | £440

Our location gives us easy access to the beautifully varied mountains of the Lake District, the hills of Yorkshire, the coastal plains of Morecambe Bay and the rolling Trough of Bowland.

We look forward to enjoying the great outdoors with you as we burn some energy and take in beautiful views. Bible teaching is provided each evening as we enjoy being alongside our Spring Bible School students.



Low Level / Effort

- 4-6 miles
- relaxed pace
- places of interest (and tea shops!)
- easy gradients
- Quiet roads / paths

Medium Level / Effort

- 5-7 miles
- defined summit(s)
- hillside footpaths
- hilly or upland areas
- sustained ascents and descents on steep ground
- there may be tea shops

High Level / Stamina

- elevated peaks
- good fitness and stamina required
- rocky terrain with sustained ascents and descents
- high summits and ridges
- long and strenuous walks in difficult mountain terrain

ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT

- suitable level of fitness for chosen level of walk
- waterproof clothing
- supportive walking shoes
- water bottle and/or flask

Can't decide on which walking grade suits you best?
Feel free to get in touch with Marie who looks after our holiday bookings and loves walking!

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RETREAT WEEK (WITH OPTIONAL ART)

Sunday 5 - Friday 10 May 2024 | £390

Welcome to a beautiful location to slow down, read and listen to what this remarkable book, the Bible, has to say to us as individuals in 2024. In reading and discussion, as well as time alone we want to help you discover more of who Jesus is and to help where we can for you to know Him more.

While our Spring Bible School students are in morning lectures you have the run of our gardens, lounges, library and estate. Our bookshop will be open for additional resources if required. Evening lectures with the students will add to your devotional session throughout the week.

With Ray Cousins

Daily devotionals based on:

“And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.”

- 2 Peter 1:19



OPTIONAL ART (+£20)

We will use the gardens surrounding the Hall as a starting point for concentrated focus, and a subject matter to respond to. Materials will be supplied and we will work using pencil, ink and water-based paint in a sketchbook. We will be experimenting with ways of recording what we see, as well as incorporating text into our work.

With Rachel Cousins

IMPACT

Monday 1 - Saturday 6 July 2024 | £140

Are you ready for a week like no other? You've faced the challenges of adulthood head-on, and now it's time to pause, unite with like-minded friends from all over the world, and discover how Jesus Christ can shape your journey in the years to come.

Bible Teaching



Mark Fyfe is the Youth Minister at Kirkintilloch Baptist Church in Glasgow. He loves working with young adults and has a heart for communicating God's Word in a relevant way and seeing people grow in faith.



“CAPERNWRAY IS THE BEST PLACE TO OPEN UP ABOUT ANYTHING AND NOT BE JUDGED.”

- IMPACT guest 2023

“BEAUTIFUL PLACE, GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY, ENCOURAGING ATMOSPHERE AND EXCELLENT INPUT!”

- IMPACT guest 2023



ALL TOGETHER WEEKS

- Week 1: Saturday 6 - Friday 12 July 2024
- Week 2: Saturday 13 - Friday 19 July 2024
- Week 3: Saturday 10 - Friday 16 August 2024
- Week 4: Saturday 17 - Friday 23 August 2024

Adults: £420-£455 | 14-17s: £340 | 11-13s: £255 | 5-10s: £170 | 1-4s: £105 | under 1s are free

- Bible teaching for different age groups
- Morning Creche (0-4s)
- Morning and evening programmes for ages 5+

These are weeks for adults of any age and families to come together! With age-specific Bible teaching each day we offer plenty of on-site facilities to enjoy as well as activities to join at your leisure.

With the Lake District meeting Lancashire and Yorkshire you have great places to visit in any direction if you want to explore.

On-site you can enjoy the swimming pool, zip wires, tennis courts, pedal go-karts, Beehive coffee and snack shop and so much more!

capernwray.org/local-attractions



“It is such a blessing to have places like this for families to come and especially water the hearts of our teenagers.”

Bible Teachers

Week 1 - Derek Page

Derek has grown, been helped and served in various UK church denominations through his life. He has just retired from Ruislip Baptist Church in West London after serving as their pastor for 39 years!

Week 2 - Matt Searles

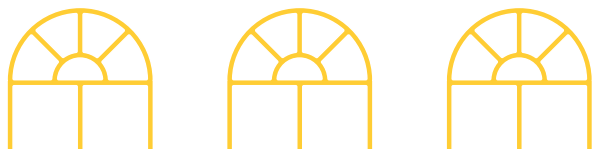
Matt served in local church ministry in London, and then for the past 10 years has been involved in training, for the South Central Gospel Partnership and Crosslands Seminary and most recently with the Union School of Theology.

Week 3 - Chris Short

Chris is a Baptist Minister in Eastbourne and taught at Capernwray in the past. He brings a depth of personal application to his teaching that always encourages and challenges.

Week 4 - Andrew Ollerton

Andrew Ollerton is a theologian, pastor and popular communicator who makes complex ideas simple and relevant. He works with the Bible Society and has developed study resources: ‘Romans’ and ‘The Bible Course’.





OUR FACILITIES

The Hall has retained a relaxed and homely feel to it, so before long our guests are treating it like their home. That's how we like it!

During your holiday plenty of activities will be arranged and you can also use our facilities in your free time.



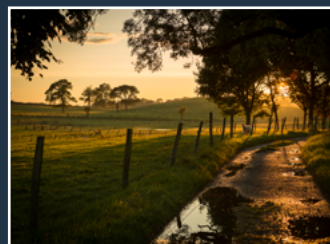


At the Hall, you'll find many cosy areas perfect for mingling and relaxing. Throughout the week, our Bookshop will be open for you to browse our selection of gifts, merchandise and - of course - books. Our Beehive cafe, serving milkshakes, snacks, and hot drinks is a delightful spot for connecting with fellow guests.

Our three brand-new music rooms can be used by adult guests for practising instruments or to come together for worship.

You are welcome to use our indoor and outdoor sport facilities, including a gym for adult guests (new in 2022) and a heated Swimming Pool and Sauna.

166 acres of spectacular woodlands, parkland, lake and gardens, invite you to explore the outdoors right on our doorstep.





VOLUNTEERING

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR TEAM?

- **1 YEAR** Serving and Leadership Training (SaLT) programme
- **1 - 10 WEEKS** Short Term Volunteering
- **FLEXIBLE** Day Volunteering (non-residential)

FIND OUT MORE:

capernwray.org/volunteering



HOLIDAYS INFO



Bookings will be confirmed by email. If you are waiting for your booking confirmation, please check your spam folder.



The Hall will be open, your room will be ready and we look forward to welcoming you from 4pm onwards on arrival day.



Each holiday includes music worship sessions and helpful Bible teaching. We also offer a variety of optional activities throughout your time with us and will do all we can to make sure everyone has a great time.



All meals are included, so you can relax and won't need to think about planning, preparation or washing up. Meal times are usually 8.30am (breakfast), 1pm (lunch) and 6pm (evening meal) each day. We also cater for certain special diets - see our website for more details.



Our rooms are mostly family-style rooms, with a few twin bedded rooms. We do not have any single bedded rooms available - single guests will be booked into rooms with other single guests. For Equipped, New Year Starter, All Together Weeks and One Parent Family Week you can choose an ensuite bathroom or a corridor bathroom close to your bedroom.



Combine two holidays and stay the extra night for free! We want to make our holidays as accessible as possible. Therefore, we offer several discounts for each holiday - please see our website for more details.

For more details and frequently asked questions, visit our website on:

[CAPERNWRAY.ORG/HOLIDAYS/FAQ](https://capernwray.org/holidays/faq)

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH WEEKS

- Week 1: Saturday 20 - Friday 26 July 2024 | £260
- Week 2: Saturday 27 - Friday 2 August 2024 | £260

Join other 14-17 year olds who come from all over the world for our amazing International Youth Weeks!

The weeks are filled with a huge variety of free time, big games, small groups, great worship and helpful Bible teaching. Come and discover how relevant and life-changing Jesus Christ can be for you!

Speakers

Dougie Simpson - Week 1

Dougie is the Young People's Pastor at Deeside Christian Fellowship Church. He is married to Susan and they have three children. In his free time, Dougie can be found being a climbing frame for his family, on the football pitch, or on the golf course!

Michael Cornall - Week 2

Michael has been the Pastor of Hope Church near Wigan for over 10 years. He is married to Holly and they have two children. Michael loves pointing people to Jesus through teaching the Bible. He enjoys most sports and outdoor activities.



A TYPICAL DAY:

8.30AM **BREAKFAST**

9.30AM **BIBLE TEACHING**

11.30AM **INDOOR / OUTDOOR GAMES**

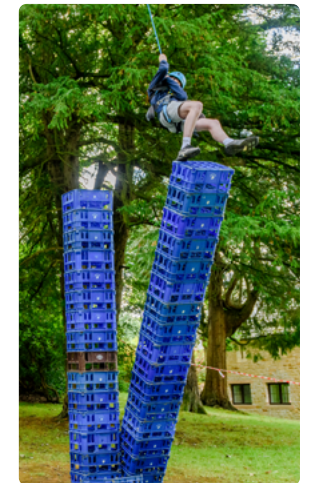
1.00PM **LUNCH**

AFTERNOON **SPORTS / CRAFTS / ZIP WIRES / GOKARTS / WATERSLIDE**

6PM **EVENING MEAL**

7.30PM **BIBLE TEACHING**

EVENING **MOVIE / CEILIDH / WIDE GAMES / SWIMMING POOL**



BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Bible School courses are for adults of all ages to study the Bible at a deep level for a relatively short space of time. Whether as part of a sabbatical, a study break, preparation for missions or getting a solid foundation before, during or after going to college: join our international community as we apply the Bible together and come to know the risen, indwelling Lord Jesus more deeply and personally.

- **WINTER SCHOOL:** *September - March (22 weeks)*
- **SPRING SCHOOL:** *April - June (9-10 weeks)*
- **TASTER WEEKS:** *1-4 weeks; throughout the year during term*



TASTER WEEKS

Whether you want to delve into a theological topic, be refreshed and reignited or get a flavour of Bible School at Capernwray, as a Taster Week guest you are welcome to join lectures, socials, and make use of our wonderful facilities and grounds.

- **TIME:** *1-4 weeks; Sunday - Friday*
- **PRICE:** *£310 / week including lectures, accommodation and full board*

Upcoming Topics:

- *Apologetics*
- *The Life of Abraham*
- *1 Samuel*
- *Creation Care*
- *Colossians*
- *Romans*
- *1 Timothy*
- *and more!*

TEENSTREET UK

Saturday 3 - Friday 9 August 2024



As a ministry of Operation Mobilisation (OM), TeenStreet events have flourished across Europe and around the world for more than 25 years. TeenStreet UK is a Christian youth event for teens all across the UK and further afield.

OM and Capernwray both have mission in their DNA, so we are delighted to be partnering with OM to welcome

TeenStreet UK here in 2024 and beyond!

TeenStreet encourages Christian teens, their youth groups and leaders from around the UK to come for an action-packed week of teaching, small group time, worship, workshops, sports and more.



WHY TEENSTREET?

We believe that Christian teens in the UK should all have the chance to do three things in an environment specifically designed for them: **have fun, go deep, and be bold.**

These three core values shape the way TeenStreet is run, with an emphasis on small groups and small group time for Bible Study as well as building friendships and having loads of fun.

We want to encourage teens to look beyond their own environments and be bold in their faith, and to help equip them to share it with others. Teens have the option to participate in workshops throughout the week on a variety of topics; from how to share Jesus with their friends to asking the question “What does global mission look like and how can I be a part of it?”



Book directly at teenstreet.uk



ONE PARENT FAMILY WEEK

Saturday 24 - Friday 30 August 2024

Adults: £420-£455 | 14-17s: £340 | 11-13s: £255 |
5-10s: £170 | 1-4s: £105 | under 1s are free

A great holiday for one parent families to relax and make memories.

We believe families really value time spent together and with others - so we offer plenty of daily activities to help that happen!



Esther Scholes is the prayer leader for the Free Methodist Church in the UK and a support worker for adults with complex disabilities. Her experiences in building church, walking through tragic family loss, facing health challenges and raising her children as a widowed parent, have led her to explore the realities of being open about living with disappointments and finding authentic joy.

“Thank you for a wonderful holiday. It’s been so refreshing to be in a safe environment where both the children and I can enjoy ourselves and actually have a break!”

- Bible teaching for different age groups
- Morning Creche (0-4s)
- Morning and evening programmes for ages 5+
- 25% discount available



“It never ceases to surprise me how much joy, love, growth, fun, deepening of faith and old and new relationships happen in the week.”



EQUIPPED

Saturday 31 August - Friday 6 September 2024 | £380 - £415

With three different speakers, this week has an extra portion of Bible teaching (compared to other holidays) for you to be filled up and equipped to share your faith with others. Aside from the morning and evening worship and teaching sessions there will be a great range of optional activities to choose from.



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I came here so dry and worn out and so far from Jesus that I was too ashamed to even pray. The week here led me back into the intimacy with Jesus I missed so much.

- Equipped guest 2023



BIBLE TEACHING

“What did He Mean by That?”

Derek Burnside is our Bible School Principal and will be teaching on some of Jesus' puzzling sayings and actions. We will explore how God's wisdom and perfection sometimes show themselves in surprising ways.

“A Journey to the Heights”

Kim Lee is our Student Studies Coordinator. She will be teaching on the book of Habakkuk and invites us to discover this prophet's journey of honest dialogue and relationship with God and how we can relate to that.

“The Lamb on the Throne”

For the last 10 years **Iain Clements** has been the Minister at Latimer Congregational Church in Beverley. He will be delving into the book of Revelation and unlock how this message is relevant for all God's people.



MEN'S WEEKENDS

- Friday 6 - Sunday 8 September 2024 (Short) | £175
- Friday 6 - Tuesday 10 September 2024 (Long) | £305

Our Men's Weekends offer an enriching experience for men of all ages and stages of life to be inspired, refreshed and encouraged by helpful Bible teaching, an optional programme of activities, great food, as well as time to relax and enjoy some recreation.

Bible Teacher

Simon Guillebaud spent two decades living in war-torn Central Africa, and speaks out of that context with raw urgency and passion for the last, the lost and the least. He is the Founder of Great Lakes Outreach, host of the popular 'Inspired' podcast, author of the award-winning book 'Choose Life', and travels widely stirring up the Church for radical discipleship. His wife Lizzie and he live in Bath with their three children.

James: Standing Firm

The book of James is packed full of practical pointers to being an authentic disciple of Jesus. We'll be mining gems from each chapter so that we'll be equipped and built to last.

Romans 5: Faith, Hope and Love (Long Weekend only)

Faith, hope and love are foundational attributes in our pursuit of Jesus. We'll be exploring each of them using Romans 5 as a springboard.

"BEAUTIFUL BUILDING, BEAUTIFUL SETTING, FANTASTIC FACILITIES, FIRST CLASS TEACHING AND FRIENDLY STAFF!"

- Men's Weekend 2023 guest



NEW YEAR STARTER

Saturday 28 December 2024 - Thursday 2 January 2025 | £465-£500

Turn the page on the past year and welcome the new one together at Capernwray. There will be inspirational Bible teaching by two gifted speakers, plenty of optional activities and a Ceilidh to bring in the New Year.

**Adult-oriented programme, but under 18s are welcome.*

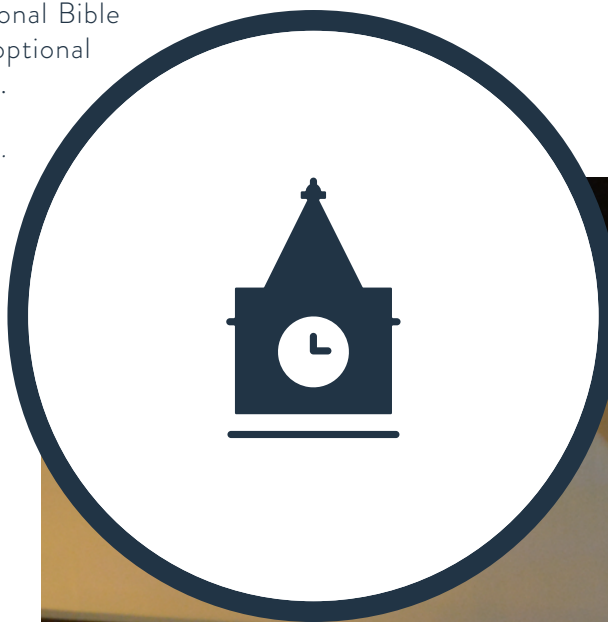
Bible Teachers



Hester Martin is our Dean of Female Students. Her role includes women's pastoral care, netball coaching and Capernwray missions. She first walked through the front door of the Hall as a 10-year-old and Capernwray holidays have been significant for her walk with the Lord.



Paul Baxendale is the Senior Pastor at Parr Street Church, Kendal and devotes most of his time to teaching the Bible to the church family there. He is married to Jane and they have two adult sons. To relax, he loves playing and watching football and making and eating hot curries.



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