



# Family Weekend 2009

**23rd - 25th October**  
**Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough,**  
**Northampton NN9 5UH**  
**Subject: Listening, Encouragement**  
**and Caring**  
**with guest Ian Lithgow**

The full programme of Bible study and other activities at the Weekend will be posted on the website as soon as it is available, and copies will be sent to every applicant. There will be discussion groups for various different ages, as well as a crèche and arrangements for children, depending on who comes.

## **Accommodation**

We have the use of the Harry Whitaker Lodge, which has a large meeting room and several smaller ones, with en-suite double bedrooms and some family rooms. There is a dining room for 120+, plus a tuck shop in the entrance lounge.

## **Who's it for?**

Everyone! The Weekend was originally designed as something that young families could go to-the fee structure is designed to help them. But in recent years we have had many young people, together with some seniors, so everyone can find good fellowship, learning and encouragement.. 'Family Weekend' does not mean that people can only go as families-we are, after all, part of the family of God.

## Activities

Some activities are free, and some instructed activities are paid for. These MUST be booked before the event and payment must be included with the booking form. Book asap to avoid disappointment but definitely by September. There is a minimum group number of 12 and a maximum of 16. For this reason we ask you to give a first and second choice, to help us to sort out the groups. If we cannot give you the activity you want your money will be refunded

### Free

Stanwick Lakes Country Park- beautiful walks around the lake and adventure assault course.  
Circular lake walks  
Parachute games  
Sports hall: large purpose built sports hall ideal for basketball, five a side and other indoor sports.  
Sports field: all weather floodlit pitch, football pitch, volleyball net, all footballs etc supplied.  
Adventure area: low ropes course suitable for under 12s.  
Sports box: uni-hoc, cricket set, giant snakes and ladders, limbo, giant jenga, badminton set.  
Table tennis.  
Cycle tracks. You can bring your own mountain bike if you would like to.  
Visit Oundle-interesting little town with nice tea room on the Market Square (and others)

### Paid for

Instructed adventure activities  
£14.80 per person for 2 hours (min ages in brackets):  
1. Climbing (8),  
2. Kayaking (10),  
3. Abseiling (8),  
4. Bridge building (8),  
5. High ropes (8),  
6. Night walk (7),  
7. Orienteering (7),  
8. Search and rescue (7),  
9. Circus skills (7),  
10. Initiative games (7),  
11. Mission impossible (7),  
12. Open canoeing (8),  
13. Raft building (8),  
14. Mountain biking (10).  
15. Low Ropes course - free subject to a first-aider being available

## Application Form

This can be used by everyone with the same contact address. Please state if adult, student / unemployed or child, and give age if under 25.

Name	A/S,U /C	Age	Paid Activity No.		Assembly	Pay-ment
			1st	2nd		
<b>Total</b>						

Contact name:.....

Address:.....

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Post code:..... Tel:.....

e-mail:.....

## Fees

Fees are shown in the table below. 'Unemployed' means seeking work but unable to find it.

	Full	By 15th May	By end June
Adults:	£75	£65	£70
Students and unemployed:	£40	£30	£35
Children under 12:	Free		

If you choose a paid-for activity, please include the cost with the accommodation fee. We cannot guarantee that any particular activity will be provided, as it depends on demand, and you may be asked if you would like an alternative. If nothing appeals to you your money will be refunded. Please send with your application a cheque for the total amount made payable to 'Midland Family Weekend'. This will not be cashed until the Weekend. Anyone who books, then does not give a week's notice of cancellation, will forfeit the entire fee, except for serious reasons such as illness. Postal applications will only be accepted if accompanied by the fee; applicants using the online form undertake to forward the fee immediately.

Applications should be sent by 26th September to:

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## Websites

Find more information about the Weekend at our website [www.fellfamwe.org.uk](http://www.fellfamwe.org.uk), and about Frontier at [www.barnabas.org.uk](http://www.barnabas.org.uk)