

## BOOKING FORM

### for BISC Pre-Christmas weekend away

Please return the form with non-refundable deposit of £20 to:-  
Bristol International Student Centre  
45 Woodland Road, Clifton, Bristol  
BS8 1UT.

Name: ..... Date of Birth: .....  
Address: .....  
Telephone: ..... Email: .....  
Special Requirements (eg. diet): ..... Nationality: ..... Male/Female  
I enclose £ ..... as deposit/full payment. I will pay the balance before 2nd December 2005  
Signed: ..... Date: .....  
Name 1 person who you would like to share a room with: .....

The BISC Pre-Christmas weekend away costs only £65. To book your place simply fill in the attached form and return it to BISC with a non-returnable deposit of £20. The balance must be paid in full by 2nd December 2005.

#### The price includes:

- Return transport from BISC
- En-suite accommodation (2-3 beds per room)  
NB Single sex rooms except for married couples
- All meals (Breakfast, lunch & evening meals from Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime).
- Bed Linen
- Low Ropes Course (on-site) and professional instruction

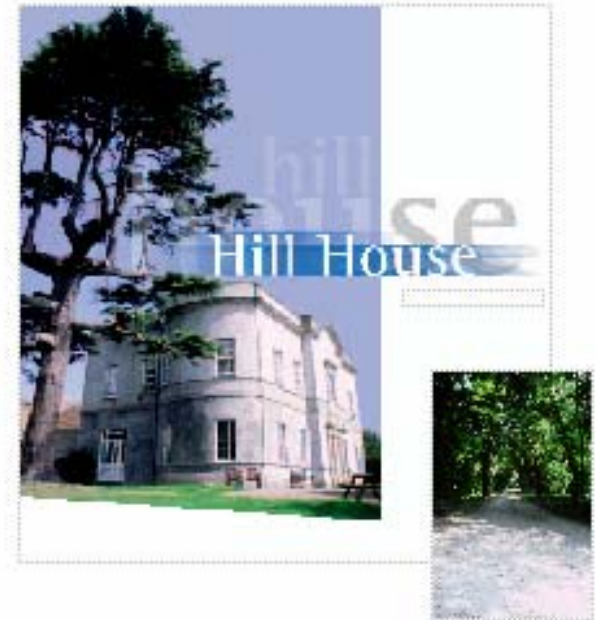
#### You will need to bring:

- Towel, toiletries, personal items etc.
- Walking shoes
- Warm clothes, including waterproof coat
- Spending money (for tuck shop etc)

**We have a small amount of space on the minibus so we ask that you limit your luggage to one small bag or rucksack. We will also be taking a selection of board games and musical instruments for everyone's enjoyment! Do bring any games you may have.**

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# Pre Christmas Weekend in Somerset



**Where?** Hill House, Somerset  
**When?** 9th -11th December '05  
**Cost?** Only £65 inclusive



**Would you like a weekend away from Bristol?**

**Do you enjoy being in the countryside?**

**Have you ever wondered why Christians regard**

**Christmas as such a special time?**

**Do you wonder why Jesus came to earth as a baby?**

**Would you like to have some relaxing time away  
with others at the end of term?**

**If you answered 'yes' to most of these questions then  
this weekend is for you!**

## ITINERARY

### **FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER**

We leave BISC at 4pm and travel by minibus to Hill House Somerset. After arriving and unpacking, we will have a meal together before hearing a short welcome from the managers and an introduction to the weekend from our guest speaker. We then have the rest of the evening free to spend time relaxing together & playing some 'getting to know you' games.

### **SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER**

After breakfast we spend some time listening to a short talk about the meaning of Christmas, with an opportunity for questions and discussion. Then before lunch we get active and participate in an on site Low Ropes Course, with expert supervision. In the afternoon there is free time to relax, maybe take a walk in the countryside, play a game of giant chess or drafts or just be. In the evening, we will enjoy a Christmas meal together with party games and festive activities. Prepare to have some festive fun!!

### **SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER**

After a full English breakfast we will take a final look at the Christmas story. Afterwards there will be a table tennis contest to find the best player before we enjoy Sunday lunch together. In the afternoon, once we've packed away, we will travel back via Weston-super-mare for a walk along the sea front & maybe an ice cream! We aim to be back in Bristol by 5pm.

### **THE WEEKEND**

Its great fun going away together as a group so we have arranged to go to Somerset for the weekend before the Christmas break. During the weekend, there will be three bible based talks about the meaning of Christmas by Peter Dray, our guest speaker, with opportunities to ask 'What is so special about Christmas?' We will also attempt the 'Low Ropes Course', share some good food together and spend time relaxing.

### **THE CENTRE**

Hill House Centre has been gradually & tastefully restored over the years. As its name implies, Hill House is situated on a hill overlooking the Parrett estuary, with magnificent views all around. The house itself dates back to the Georgian period and was built in 1766. Owned and managed by the Bristol Christian Youth Trust, Hill House is set in 15 acres of secluded woodland, pasture and lawn.



### **THE FACILITIES**

Hill House caters for small and large groups and we shall be staying in the annex which offers en-suite bedrooms, for

2-3 people. The centre has a games room, plus giant games as well as an outside adventure playground and chess set.



### **THE LOCATION**



Hill House is located south of Bristol just outside the town of Bridgwater and conveniently is only 15 minutes from the M5 motorway. Local to Hill House

are places of interest such as Cheddar Gorge, the Quantock Hills, Clarks Village at Street, Somerwest World at Minehead and Glastonbury Tor.

*NB: This programme may change slightly depending on weather conditions and other unforeseen circumstances.*