

## October—January 2019

### October

- 1 – 4 AA\* Sir Robert Hitcham  
4 – 6 Battsford Free Church  
7 – 11 Andy's 50+  
11 – 13 Hadleigh Baptist, Essex  
16 – 18 AA\* Sproughton  
18 – 20 Queen Edith Chapel  
21 – 25 Dunstable Baptist  
25 – 27 East Anglian Womens' Conference  
28 – 31 Stock taking

### November

- 1 – 3 Horham Baptist Church  
8 – 10 Mickfield Evangelical Church  
15 – 17 Waldringfield Baptist Church  
22 – 24 St Matthew's Church, Ipswich  
29 – 1 Dec Epping Green Chapel

### December

- 3– 5 *New!* Christmas Crafts  
6 – 8 Fressingfield Church  
10 Community Carols  
13 – 15 High Street Church, Isleham

### January

- 10 – 12 Hadleigh Baptist, Suffolk  
17 – 19 High Street Chapel, Hopton  
24 – 26 Women for Christ

AA\* - African Adventure

## Other Prayer requests:

- *At time of writing we are still awaiting the licence from Natural England to be issued. Please pray the delay won't be any longer, as it cuts down the time there is to do the work.*
- *For the managers as they manage the roof work as well as their 'normal' day to day jobs!*
- *The vacancies available in 2020 will be filled*
- *Give thanks for all those who came to Sizewell during the summer, that what they learnt will be of benefit to them spiritually.*
- *Pray for the African Adventure groups who will come in and as their 2019 season finishes*
- *Pray for the Trustees as they seek God's leading and guiding in their work for Sizewell Hall*

*Thank you for all your interest and prayers*

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## New Event at Sizewell Hall! Christmas Crafts, Cake and Canapes



This year we are introducing a chance for people to come to Sizewell Hall for a mid week break to learn some new skills for Christmas.

**What:** Christmas Crafts, Cakes and Canapés

**When:** Tuesday 3rd 4pm – Thursday 5th Dec 2pm

**Includes:** Making Christmas decorations, Christmas cake and canapés. A formal Christmas meal, carols around the fire, time around God's Word, and of course good fellowship and lots of good food.

**Cost:** £140 which includes cost of craft materials and ingredients

Come and learn some new skills, make new friends, take home the things you have made – well perhaps not the canapés!

In more detail, there will be a morning practical activity where we would go out and find foliage from the grounds and to come back and make table decorations and Christmas door wreaths. In the afternoon we will be making Christmas cake and canapés, in preparation for the evening event where it will be a formal dressed event with Mocktails and various canapés that were made earlier. The dining room will be decorated by handcrafted decorations made earlier. Finishing with carols by the fire.

Then the next morning a time of communion and sharing, following a morning craft session and light lunch to leave by 2pm. The idea is that the people get to take their crafts home and learn the skills to do the things they have learnt themselves.

For more information and booking for go to [www.sizewellhall.org.uk](http://www.sizewellhall.org.uk)

## Vacancies for 2020

All Weekends

3 – 5 January

14 – 16 February

21 – 23 February

28 February – 1 March

15 – 17 May

21 – 23 August

27 – 29 November

Interested? Please contact  
Chris on

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<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/sizewell>

## THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

We would like to thank everyone who has given so generously for our **Repair our Roof fund**. We are also very aware of all the prayers too. These have been a real encouragement to us all. Below are some of the comments from you:

- \* Can't give much but hopefully every little helps God Bless
- \* I was part of the original committee from day 1. It is great to see the work continuing. Sizewell Hall has been a great blessing to many people and we trust it will continue to be so.
- \* Thank you for the memories Sizewell, giving back where I can x
- \* Praying we will reach the total soon. :)
- \* It's not much but every little helps. Another five slates. You will get there.
- \* We love Sizewell!
- \* I have enjoyed coming to Sizewell for a number of years and also on a walking holiday. So good you have raised so much towards the roof.
- \* Five more slates for your roof!

As work is about to begin we still haven't quite reached our final amount, if you are able to give, please click here: <https://www.give.net/sizewellhall>

*Thank you again!*

## African Adventure at Sizewell



In 2004 an African Village, with thatched huts, was built, in a wooded area at Sizewell Hall for use by Christian Youth Ministry – Ipswich. CYM run an African Adventure outdoor residential programme for upper key stage school children, during term time. On average about 12 schools (usually CEVA schools) from and around Ipswich come every year.

African Adventure's '2019 season' is just about to finish. They will be back next year! One of the leaders Josh Ambrose was asked a few questions about Sizewell Hall. Josh hasn't been coming to Sizewell for very long, compared to many, but has been here a lot.



### **When did you first come to Sizewell and why did you come?**

I first came to Sizewell Hall in September 2016 when I started working for African Adventure.

### **What's your most memorable time at Sizewell Hall?**

It's hard to think of one memory from Sizewell Hall. I guess I'm always blown away at how present God is here. It doesn't matter whether children or staff are Christian or not

there is a real tangible feeling here that there is something different, something that is special. It's always hard saying goodbye to schools that come to African Adventure because they don't want to leave somewhere that has made everyone feel cared for and loved no matter who they are.

**Any idea of how many times you have been / or how often do you come?** I have been coming to Sizewell over nearly three years and basically live here for six months of the year!

**Have you ever been here as a leader?** Yes, with African Adventure and other CYM events and helped other groups with their youth programme while they are here.

### **How would you describe Sizewell Hall?**

A safe and peaceful place.

### **Anything else you would like to say.**

I love coming to Sizewell Hall! It will always hold special memories for me. Being a part of it, working here I count as such a privilege.

Josh is just one of many – actually thousands - who come to Sizewell Hall each year. Thank you Josh for your contribution.

*Thank you to Josh and the whole 'AA' team for the hard work they put in to make African Adventure something special for each child and teacher that comes.*

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