
Events at Courmettes in 2016

Courmettes Festival weekend – 28–29 May

Christian family gathering: our second Courmettes festival weekend will include guided walks to discover the birds, geology and flora of the Courmettes estate, games, activities for children, a bread making workshop using our wood fired bread oven, times of worship and sharing. It will be possible to stay overnight and enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

Cost: free; option of meals and an overnight stay (approx 35€ per person)

Summer school: "God, the Bible and Creation Care: Being God's Image in his World" – 5 – 18 June

Christian treatments of environmental issues are often shallow and unhelpful, leaving believers ill-equipped to respond effectively to environmental concerns. Join us as we examine both Old and New Testaments to build a rich biblical understanding of our place in creation, rooted in discipleship and love. Engage with us in worship, prayer, and geological and archaeological exploration as we learn to approach past and present environmental issues from a biblical perspective. This course is offered in partnership with Regent College, Vancouver and will be taught **(in English)** by Prof. Rikk Watts.

Cost: approx 850€ (full board) + tuition fees (approx 700 to 1000€)

Camp A Rocha / Scripture Union (France) – 10 – 16 July

Age group: 7–12 yrs – In partnership with Scripture Union France (LLB): <http://sejournsllb.org>

Director: Julien Nathanaël PETIT

Camp for a week and discover the wonders of God's creation through a wide range of activities outdoors, games and times of looking at the Bible (full description will be available soon).

Cost: will be fixed soon (January 2016)

Youth camp « Nature and the environment » – 16 – 30 July

Age group: 13–17 yrs – Number of places: 20 max – In partnership with Joie & Vie: www.joie-et-vie.com

Spend two weeks camping, immersed in creation and with varied outdoor activities. Spend time thinking about environmental problems and society, sharing and reflecting on what the Bible has to say.

Cost: approx 450€ per person

« Courmettes discovery » week – 24 – 30 or 31 July, with Roger–Michel Bory

A holiday discovery week, during which you will be able to really get to know the Courmettes reserve and also A Rocha, meet other friends of A Rocha sharing the same love of creation and find out about our projects. Walks, sessions on 'health and the environment' with Roger–Michel Bory, gastroenterologist, and optional activities will be arranged for those who are interested.

Cost: Full board approx. 300€ per person (based on 2 people sharing a room); reductions for families; camping possible. This week can be linked with the « Faith and Psychology » week.

« Faith and Psychology » week on bringing up children – 31 July – 5 August, with Francis Mouhot

This second seminar will look at bringing up children, with teaching sessions by Francis Mouhot, doctor of psychology. Families can come with their children, and child care will be provided during sessions. Free time will allow families to rest, go for walks, visit the beach and explore the estate and our fantastic region.

Cost: Full board approx 300€ per person (based on 2 people sharing a room); reductions for families; camping possible. This week can be linked with the « Discovery » week.

More information will be posted on the internet site www.courmettes.com or email: courmettes@arocha.org