

Booking and further information

Advance booking

Education Days for schools –
contact Nikki Arthy on 01242 603109,
nikkiarthy@btinternet.com

Quiet Day –
contact The St Peter's Centre on 01242 602067,
office@winchcombeparish.org.uk

Children's art workshops –
contact Rachel Court on 01242 620896,
rachel.court@btinternet.com

Pilgrim groups

Suggested pilgrimage routes available – contact
Rachel Court, as above

Facilities

Parking, toilets, and covered picnic area

Refreshments and Camping

Coffee, lunches and teas are served in the
Orchard Tea Rooms, and there is camping for
tents and caravans, at Hayles Fruit Farm,
01242 602123, www.hayles-fruit-farm.co.uk

B&B

Home Orchard Cottage, Salters Lane,
01242 604894, www.homeorchardcottage.com

Ireley Farm, Broadway Road, 01242 602445

Hailes Abbey

Contact English Heritage on 01242 602398,
www.english-heritage.org.uk/hailes

Access

Both the church and abbey are accessible to
wheelchair users and there is disabled parking
adjacent to the church

Location

Hailes Church, Abbey and the Fruit Farm, are
located just off the B4632 two miles north east
of Winchcombe

**However you travel, and whoever you are, you will be very
welcome – bring your family, bring your friends, bring your Junior
Church Group – come for the day or stay longer**

Winchcombe Team of Parishes



This is your invitation to join the **Pilgrimage to Hailes 2008** – a festival of uplifting events in the beautiful surroundings of the Cotswold hills at the historic and remote Hailes Church and Abbey. For over 800 years pilgrims have made their way here, and Hailes continues to draw people in search of stillness, peace and the presence of God.

On June 14 we welcome Bishop Michael as part of his Gloucestershire Millennium Pilgrimage, and you are invited to make your own pilgrimage to this special place and enjoy a programme of events during the festival week.

Hailes Church is delighted to host *The Holy Fool of Hailes*, a new installation by artist Jake Lever, throughout the festival; with enlightening entertainment from *Jester Jang*, fooling and frolicking from June 20 to 22. *The Friends of Hailes Church* present the *Munday Consort* playing Medieval and Tudor Music on June 21.

The church is open daily from 10am - 4pm (except Wednesday June 18) – entry to the church, workshops, talks and performances are free, unless a charge is stated

All services take place in the church with the exception of the final Festival Eucharist which will be in Hailes Abbey with kind permission of English Heritage

A Turf Labyrinth and other **Creative Prayer Activities** are available throughout the festival

Scarecrows made by artist Phill Hopkins will be on display June 21-22

Horse and Cart Rides for children on June 21 (charge applies)

Hailes Abbey will be open each day 10am to 5pm (usual entrance pricing applies)

Saturday 14

2.30pm *Pilgrim Walk* leaves St Peter's, Winchcombe, along the ancient route travelled by medieval kings, queens and bishops in their processions to Hailes

4pm *Evening Prayer* with the Rt Rev'd Michael Perham, Bishop of Gloucester, after he arrives on the last leg of the Millennium Pilgrimage, before proceeding to Winchcombe

Sunday 15

9.30am *Holy Communion*

4pm *Evening Prayer*

Monday 16

10.00am *Morning Prayer*

4pm *Evening Prayer*

Tuesday 17

8.30am *Morning Prayer*

9.30am–2.40pm *Education Day* for local schools with workshops and activities in the abbey and church (advance booking*)

4pm *Evening Prayer*

Wednesday 18

8.30am *Morning Prayer*

10am–3pm *Playing & Praying with the Holy Fool - Quiet Day* led by Rev Nikki Arthy (advance booking*)

4pm *Evening Prayer*

Thursday 19

10am *Morning Prayer*

12noon *Eucharist and Prayers for Healing*

1pm *Pilgrim Picnic* - bring-your-own picnic lunch

4pm *Evening Prayer*

Friday 20

8.30am *Morning Prayer*

9.30am – 2.40pm *Education Day* for local schools with workshops and activities in the abbey and church (advance booking*)

7–9pm *Celebration of The Holy Fool of Hailes*, a new installation by artist Jake Lever in the church with *Jester Jang*, resident fool; bonfire, marshmallow toasting, sparklers, fire juggling – fun and frolicking

9pm Taizé style *Evening Prayer*

Saturday 21

10am Celtic style *Morning Prayer*

11am–12noon *Pilgrim badge making* – art workshop for children aged 2 to 5 years (advance booking*)

11am-12noon *Monastic Calligraphy* – workshop in the abbey for children aged 6 to 13 years (Hailes Abbey admission charge applies)

11am–12.30pm *Circus skills workshops* with *Jester Jang* outside the church

12noon *Pilgrim Prayers*

12.30–1pm *Talk by Jake Lever* in the church about *The Holy Fool of Hailes*

1pm *Pilgrim Picnic* – bring a picnic to eat outside the church

1-1.30pm *Jester Jang* performs to picnickers

1.30-2.15pm *Circus skills workshops* with *Jester Jang* outside the church

2–3pm *Pilgrim badge making* – art workshop for children aged 6 to 13 years (advance booking*)

2.30–3pm *Talk about The Holy Fool of Hailes* by *Jester Jang* aka Jem Maynard Watts

3pm *Pilgrim Prayers*

7.30pm The Friends of Hailes Church annual concert, presenting *The Munday Consort* – Medieval and Tudor Music for Recorders, Harp and Voice (tickets £8.50, to include wine and canapés, from Janet Cooper on 01242 603011)

Sunday 22

10.30am *Festive Eucharist* in the Abbey (free entry with retiring collection to English Heritage) – bring a deckchair. Guest preacher Rev Canon Jane Kenchington; a celebration of the new United Parish of Toddington, Stanway & Didbrook with Hailes

12noon *Pilgrim Picnic* – bring a picnic to eat after the service and be entertained by *Jester Jang*

4pm Celtic style *Evening Prayer*

*See reverse for advance booking and other information