

CREATION FEST

4th May 2020

Dear Friends,

After much prayer and careful consideration of the recommendations of health and governmental agencies, the Creation Fest planning committee has taken the difficult decision to cancel our 2020 summer gathering.

We hoped and prayed that the effects of coronavirus would mitigate quickly, but like you, we've watched as COVID-19 continues to impact our world. With the safety of our guests and volunteers paramount in our minds, we felt it would be unwise to host the festival this year.

For our team, gathering together in Cornwall to celebrate the good news of the God who loves us is the highlight of the year. We won't mask our disappointment that we've had to press pause on this year's summer plans and we know that it is something so many look forward to as a source of spiritual encouragement. But we believe, even in this, the Lord is still in control.

For those who have already booked camping, we are pleased to be able to provide you with a full refund. This will be processed automatically; there is no action needed on your part. Please bear with us as we process these; we aim to have all monies back to you within 10 working days.

So, where do we go from here? Whilst we won't be able to physically gather together this summer, Creation Fest is more than just a week-long festival. We're already exploring alternative digital options for the festival, and have this week launched 'Creative Fest'. Join us on [Facebook](#) every day during May for faith conversations, story times, art, cookery and fitness activities.

We'll also be turning our attention to planning Creation Fest 2021. Mark your calendar for 31 July – 6 August 2021 when once again, we'll be putting together a week that is packed with faith-filled messages, soul-stirring worship and a whole host of fun and activities for all the family.

Please do join with us in prayer as we seek God's leading for 2021 and our year-round activities. We also join with you in praying for the many impacted by COVID-19 here in the UK and around the world. Do all you can to stay safe in order to protect yourself and those around you.

Finally, it will come as no surprise that, in preparing for the 2020 festival, Creation Fest has already incurred expenses that we will not be able to recoup. As a charity committed to keeping the good news of the God who loves us free to all, if you would like to make a donation towards our costs at this time, it would be greatly appreciated. To do so, simply click [this link](#).

May the God of all comfort be even more evident to us during these challenging times and may His peace guard our minds and hearts.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Blessings,

The Creation Fest Trustees

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work. 2 Thessalonians 2:16–17 (NKJV)

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