

CLIFTON PARISH
YOOF DUE

SOUL SURVIVOR SUBALOB



Stats

- 4000 young people
- 5 days
- 9 yoof from Clifton, Rawcliffe and Clifton Moor (that's in York(that's in the UK(that's in the world)))
- 6 leaders including the best 2 chefs on Stafford Showground that week
- 90 songs with the words woah, woah, woah in them (approx figures)
- 1 muddy showground
- 1 strange bloke called Mike Pilavachi
- 1 lovey dovey bloke called Crofty and his wife to be
- 1 God (3 in 1 ask the vicar for an explanation!)

Soul Survivor 2009we thrived on it not just survived it.

We had an awesome time playing stupid games, shouting 'Mildred' at our Scottish neighbours, shaving Simon's head and staying up discussing the meaning of life the universe and everything....(it turns out it's not 42 after all!) Our chefs (who would both admit they are not spring chickens) did a stonking job of stuffing us with food morning noon and night. If anyone thinks they're too old to serve God or do youth work for that matter then speak to Howard and Jean.

The main meeting in the morning and evening were an amazing mix of singing, teaching and chilling with God. God met with us all in different ways and it was such a privilege to be part of this vibrant bunch of God-loving people. It's hard to get the gist of it in words so you'll have to chat to us or come along next time. Or try this for a taster <http://www.soulsurvivor.com/uk/blog/>.

Laura sez, "It was great to see big bunch of Christians all worshipping God together and I made lots of new friends (like Mildred.)"

One afternoon we got a bit bored so we shaved Simon's head and painted it blue to try and raise a bit of money for Compassion's 'Blue in the face about poverty.' There were certainly a few strange looks coming our way and the We made about £40 which will go towards us part sponsoring a child in need through Compassion. We'll carry on donating money throughout the year to keep the sponsorship up.



Bad hair day. And someone having a bad hare day. (Tumbleweed moment)



Post head shave. This is all of us outside our mess tent (Plus a couple of people from Compassion.) Strange looking bunch really. Thanks to Clifton Sea Scouts for the loan of the mess tent btw....i'm not sure what they use it for though...it doesn't look like it'd float.



Boots.....very artistic!!

Us in the main meeting. No sitting in rows here!! Everyone sits on the floor. It's very relaxed you can sit, stand, do the conga, jump up and down, lie on the floor...however you want to worship.



Simon pre headshave.



Will sez, "You could feel God's presence in the meetings."

SITE MAP

WE ATE HERE
 WE PUSHED THE VAN OUT OF THE MUD HERE
 WE CAMPED HERE
 THE SCOTTISH PEOPLE CAMPED HERE. THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOMEONE CALLED MILDRED
 WE WORSHIPPED GOD HERE...
 WE WORSHIPPED GOD HERE...
 WE PARKED THE MINIBUS HERE.
 IT WAS STILL THERE 5 DAYS LATER.
 SOMETHING THAT HUNTINGTON METHODIST CHURCH WERE VERY HAPPY ABOUT!!

...AND HERE...
 ...AND HERE...
 ...AND HERE...
 ...AND EVERYWHERE TO BE HONEST
 WE WENT TO THE LOD HERE (UNLESS WE WEREN'T NEAR HERE AND WERE DESPERATE)

BLUE GATE 'A518' To Uttoxeter
 RED GATE
 Deliveries Entrance
 BROWN GATE To Stafford
 Car Park Car Park

UNDERPASS	INFORMATION & CONNS
BUILDINGS	FOOD
TOILETS	WATER
TOILETS WITH DISABLED FACILITIES	WASTE
SHOWER	TREES
FIRST AID	FENCING
ESCALATORS	

Sarah adds... 'I thought it was an amazing experience which brought the whole group closer together. It helped us all to grow in our faith in our own way and learning to pray for others.