

2013

Inspiring, Encouraging & Supporting Fathers

Information for Churches:

Thank you for your interest in running a **Me & My Dad Series**. This is an exciting initiative that is intended to complement other parenting courses and men's ministry events that you may be running or it can be run as a stand-alone annual event.

The **MMDad Series** is a powerful and effective fathering course that is designed to gently nudge men towards better fathering and into a better understanding of the nature of their perfect Heavenly Father. It is run in local church communities – by churches who are inspired to support and develop the role of the father in society.

The series runs over **four** sessions, three of which are based in an informal and accessible environment local to the host church/organisation (such as a pub, café, bar, clubhouse etc). The other session is the 24 hour camp which is run on a rural venue nearby.

The format of each session is pre-determined and the series follows a journey through some of the key elements and issues that help inspire better fathering. The **Me & My Dad Series** is aimed at fathers from all backgrounds and dads with or without a Christian faith. It is inclusive, relaxed, friendly, welcoming and encouraging. It doesn't preach or teach, rather it seeks to affirm and support fathers, whilst equipping and inspiring them to be better. The emphasis is very much on building relationships — man to man and father to child. The camp is specifically relaxed and laid back to maximise as much bonding time between each dad and their child.

Organisation & Management:

- Each organising church (or group of churches) needs one designated enthusiastic and committed MMDad leader (if needs be, this person could be trained by us)
- Each organising church needs to find and book a local venue to host the three evening events
- The material, programme & booking will be administrated through the 'restore hope' central administration office.
- The Camps will be run by a team from restore hope, but **four** extra volunteers are expected to help run various events
- There is a course fee of £10 to cover administration costs

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