

## Information for families considering doing the Canterbury Pilgrimage

1. **Map** provided this year so that water stops and campsites are easy to find by car (a google map) - see SSPX website
2. **Transport:** for those that do not want to bring a car, a van transports luggage to the campsites, and to the final stop at Canterbury on Sunday. Transportation between campsites and breaks is also available.
3. **A program** has been provided, along with addresses and contact details - see SSPX website, "Pilgrimage Route"
4. **Prams** are possible on the pilgrimage, though not during the whole route. The accessible sections have been marked out on the map and "pilgrimage route" document: please stick to these recommendations!
5. **Food:** breakfast and supper are provided. Please bring lunch for Saturday and Sunday, snacks, and water bottles.
6. **Water** is provided at water stops. Water bottles can be filled up then, and at campsites.
7. **Tents:** there are communal tents for sleeping, one for women and one for men. Many families bring their own tents.
8. **Camping:** many put up tents in the afternoon before the pilgrims arrive if they have a car.
9. **Campsites:** there are portable loos and water. Saturday evening there is one tap (this does actually suffice!) Sunday there is one female and one male bathroom, both with showers (though not very good ones!).
10. **Curfew** for noise is at 11pm. Tents can be pitched further away from the noise though.
11. Do not hesitate to ask round for tips, as many have done the pilgrimage before! You can also email [canterburypilgrimageuk@gmail.com](mailto:canterburypilgrimageuk@gmail.com) if you have any specific questions.
12. The Canterbury Pilgrimage prides itself in its accessibility to families: new ones come every year! Discounted rate before the 1st July.

### **Don't forget:**

- walking gear, sleeping bag, sleeping mat, torch, tent if applicable
- toiletries, first aid kit with blister plasters

- food, water bottles
- missal, headscarf for women, rosary
- phone for adults (so that they are contactable because of their children) with access to the map if possible, cash.

**Traditions!**

- sing-song on saturday evening
- wine available for purchase both evenings

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Canterbury Pilgrimage