

FFWPU UK: Annual Gathering Festival 2025 - All You Need To Know

Bogdan Pammer  
June 5, 2025



Updates On This Year's Annual Gathering Festival!

Register Now for the Annual Gathering!!

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There are just three weeks and a day until the Annual Gathering 2025 at Cleeve House, which as you know will be held over 2 days, June 21 and June 22. The schedule is a work in progress, but the basic details can be found here:

|       | Saturday 21st June                           |                             |                                 | Sunday 22nd June                                |                         |
|-------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 08:30 | Breakfast                                    |                             |                                 | Breakfast                                       |                         |
| 10:00 | Spikeball<br>Bouncy Castle<br>Soft play area |                             |                                 | Free / Arrivals                                 |                         |
| 11:00 |                                              |                             |                                 | Worship Service & Sermon                        | Peace School & Creche   |
| 12:00 |                                              |                             |                                 | National Handover Ceremony & Grace Miller Award |                         |
| 12:30 | Lunch                                        |                             |                                 | Picnic Lunch (Bring your own)                   |                         |
| 13:30 | Spikeball<br>Bouncy Castle<br>Soft play area |                             | Magic Show<br>by Simon Rosselli |                                                 |                         |
| 14:00 |                                              | 14:00 - 15:00<br>Volleyball | Splash Zone                     |                                                 |                         |
| 15:00 |                                              | 15:30 - 16:30<br>Football   |                                 |                                                 |                         |
| 15:30 |                                              | 17:00 - 18:00<br>Frisbee    | Art Activity<br>for Children    |                                                 |                         |
| 17:00 |                                              |                             |                                 | Open Mic                                        | Volleyball<br>Spikeball |
| 18:30 | Dinner                                       |                             |                                 | Dinner                                          |                         |
| 19:30 | Live lounge                                  |                             |                                 | Departures                                      |                         |
| 21:00 |                                              |                             |                                 |                                                 |                         |



[Find out more about the open mic on Sunday!](#)

[Read about the Annual Volleyball Tournament!](#)

The gathering will be a joyful and relaxed time for our UK community to come together. This year there are three special things to note:

It's a 2 day event. But if you can only come for 1 day, come June 22

At our worship service on June 22, we will officially welcome Bogdan and Yoshiko in their new role. There will be a handover ceremony, and Bogdan is also delivering the message.

We want to make the entire event as open and seeker friendly as possible. In particular, we welcome guests on Sunday, from afar and from the surrounding community!

**Call for Presentations**

On Sunday afternoon, we have an approximately 2-hour window [3pm to 5pm] for special presentations which we hope will be of interest to a significant number from the community. Last year we had a well-attended session to "meet the trustees" and two years ago, Jonathan Earle gave a moving presentation about his work in hospice and end-of-life care.

Although it is late, I would like to ask you for YOUR suggestions or offers to present during this time. We will have 2-3 locations available, and each session will be 40 minutes long with a break. So there is room for up to 6 topics. Please note that an audience cannot be guaranteed!

-Dr. Mike Balcomb

To help us better prepare and ensure we have enough food and activities to accommodate everyone, register your presence on the link below and if you would like, feel free to leave us feedback, comments or anything else you would like to inform the team about. Even jokes are welcome!

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Annual Gathering Festival 2025

Description

Join us on 21st and 22nd June at the 2025 Annual Gathering Festival for inspiration, worship, and community!

📅 Saturday 21st to Sunday 22nd of June 2025

The event is free to attend starting Saturday with several activities and ending on Sunday with dinner after a morning filled with inspiration from the worship service. All are welcome to join us in the beautiful English countryside!

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[Click here for the event schedule and event updates.](#)

Please keep an eye out for the weekly newsletter and other news announcements.

**Venue Address:**  
Cleeve House, Trowbridge Road, Seend, Melksham, SN12 6PG England  
On-site parking is available.

For any enquiries please contact us at [agf@ffwpu.org.uk](mailto:agf@ffwpu.org.uk)

Name \*

Email \*

*This address will receive a confirmation email*

### CAMPING at Cleeve House

Please note that camping at Cleeve House will be £15 per person, with a maximum of £30 per family. (Cash and card payments will be accepted on-site.)

For more information or if you have any questions please get in contact with the Cleeve House team or drop us an email:  
agf@ffwpu.org.uk  
Please note that toilets and bathrooms are accessible for campers inside the house, but the kitchen will be out of bounds (closed).

Select the number of people needing camping at Cleeve House on **FRIDAY** night (please bring your own camping gear):

Select Option

Select the number of people needing camping at Cleeve House on **SATURDAY** night (please bring your own camping gear):

Select Option

### Please register for MEALS

To ensure that the Cleeve House catering team prepares enough food for everyone, please indicate how many portions you will purchase on the day for each meal. Cash and card payments will be accepted on-site.

Please note that the kitchen will be closed to the public during the Annual Gathering Festival. Unfortunately, the Cleeve House catering team won't be able to provide Gluten Free and Vegan options at this time.

Select how many portions of Katsu Curry you will purchase for **FRIDAY** Dinner at 6:30 PM (£8.50 each):

Select Option

Select how many portions of pre-packed breakfast you would like to buy for **SATURDAY** breakfast at 8:30 AM (£4.00 each):

Select Option

Select how many portions of burger and chips you would like to buy for **SATURDAY** lunch at 12:30 PM (£8.50 each):

Select Option

Select how many portions of bibimbap and kimchi you would like to buy for **SATURDAY** dinner at 6:30 PM (£8.50 each):

Select Option

Select how many portions of pre-packed breakfast you would like to buy for SUNDAY breakfast at 8:30 AM (£4.00 each):

Select Option

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Select how many portions of fish and chips (£7.50 each) you would like to buy for SUNDAY dinner at 5 PM (sides available: Regular Chips £3.50, Small Chips £2.50, Mushy Peas £1.00): \*

Select Option

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Please register for SATURDAY

Adults (18+) \*

Select Option

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Children (under 18) \*

Select Option

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Volleyball Tournament at 2 PM?

Select Option

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Football games at 3:30 PM?

Select Option

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Frisbee games at 5 PM?

Select Option

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Please register for SUNDAY

Adults (18+) attending the Worship Service, starting at 11 AM? \*

Select Option

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Children (aged 13 to 17) attending the Worship Service, starting at 11 AM? \*

Select Option

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Children (aged 9 to 12) attending the Sunday School? \*

Select Option

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Children (aged 4 to 8) attending the Sunday School? \*

Select Option

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Children (aged 0 to 3) attending the Crèche? \*

Select Option

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By submitting this form I am consenting to have my personal data stored and used by FFWPU-UK as outlined in the Privacy Policy.

I also confirm that I meet or am above the legal minimum age for data consent, which in the UK is 13.



*Thank you ever so much for taking the time to complete this registration form. We look forward to seeing you there!*

Submit

# OPEN MIC

## @ AGF 2025



Sunday, June 22nd  
3–5 PM

Cleeve House, Wiltshire

Calling all singers, songwriters, instrumentalists, poets, and performers! This is your moment to share your talent and creativity with the AGF community.

Whether you're seasoned or just starting out –  
*Come and bring the music to life!*

**Want to perform?**

Sign up or send your questions to:

**Russell Gough –**  
**[Russell@ffwpu.org.uk](mailto:Russell@ffwpu.org.uk)**

Let's make this afternoon  
one to remember.  
See you on stage!



COMMS TEAM UK

June 4, 2025 | Activities, Announcements | AGF, Annual Gathering Festival, Music

## Open Mic At This Year's Annual Gathering Festival!



We're excited to announce the return of the AGF Open mic on Sunday, June 22nd, 2025, from 6 to 8 PM at the beautiful Cleeve House!

Whether you're a seasoned musician or just starting your creative journey, this is your chance to take the stage and share your talent with the AGF community. From heartfelt acoustic sets to spoken word poetry, instrumental solos to original songs—we welcome all performances that inspire, uplift, and connect.

This afternoon promises to be a celebration of expression, creativity, and community spirit. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of something meaningful and memorable.

To sign up or ask any questions, please get in touch with **Russell Gough** at [Russell@ffwpu.org.uk](mailto:Russell@ffwpu.org.uk).

Let's come together, celebrate each other, and make this a highlight of AGF 2025! See you on stage! 🎤

[Register and read more about the Annual Gathering Festival this year here.](#)

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### Come Together! Annual Gathering Worship Festival – June 21-22 At Cleeve House

Comms Team UK | 4 June 2025

Dear brothers and sisters, we warmly invite you to join us for this year's Annual Gathering Worship Festival, taking place June 21 – 22 at Cleeve House in Seend, Wiltshire! This



### Sports At This Year's Annual Gathering Festival!

Comms Team UK | 30 May 2025

See all the important information for those wanting to play casual sports at this year's AGF or take part in the Volleyball Tournament on Saturday!





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# CHURCH COMMUNITY **ANNUAL** VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT!



**6 vs 6** STARTS 2PM

**CASH PRIZES & FOOD  
VOUCHERS FOR ALL TEAMS**

**CASUAL FOOTBALL,  
SPIKE BALL AND FRISBEE**

COMMS TEAM UK

May 30, 2025 | Activities, Announcements | AGF, Annual Gathering Festival, Events, Volleyball, Young Adults, Youth

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See all the important information for those wanting to play casual sports at this year's AGF or take part in the Volleyball



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Sports lovers, get ready—this year's Annual Gathering at Cleeve House on June 21st will be more exciting than ever with a full line-up of athletic activities designed to bring our community together through fun, teamwork, and a touch of competition. Kicking off the energy is our Annual Gathering Volleyball Tournament, open to all who want to take part in some light-hearted but spirited gameplay. Matches will be 6 versus 6, beginning at 2:00 PM sharp on Saturday. Teams are encouraged to register in advance, as there's more than just bragging rights on the line. The winning team will receive a cash prize, and every participating team will be rewarded with food vouchers as a thank you for getting involved.

On Saturday, following the volleyball tournament, there will be a casual football game starting at 3:30 PM, open to all ages and levels. Whether you're there to score goals or just enjoy the rhythm of a good match on a summer afternoon, it's a great way to join in and make new connections. Later in the day, frisbee will begin at 5:00 PM—perfect for those who enjoy fast-paced play and open-air fun. And throughout the day, spike ball will be set up informally for anyone who wants to give it a go, learn the ropes, or challenge friends in a quick match.

These games aren't just about winning—they're about community spirit, friendly connection, and enjoying the outdoors together. Whether you're a seasoned player or just want to jump in for fun, all are welcome. Bring your energy, your friends, and your best game face—we'll see you on the field.

[Register For The Volleyball Tournament Here!](#)

If you have any question please reach out to the Tournament Coordinator: Len C. (+44 7935 193183)

[Register and read more about this years Annual Gathering Festival here.](#)

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We are happy to announce the launch of a new worship band initiative from our youth to bring more worship music to our EUME community!



# Beautiful 63rd Day Of All True Things And Appreciation For David And Kyung Ja Hanna!

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On the 25th of May members from across Europe gathered at Livingstone House to take part in a beautiful service hosted by River South Community...



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