

newsletter

FRIDAY

WELCOME to Firm Foundations 2006

Please read through this newsletter which has some important information for you to take account of including venue and programme alterations.

bookings update Over 1400 people have booked for the weekend and we are full onsite this year!

wet weather hints

- Keep belongings away from tent walls.
- For traditional canvas tents ensure groundsheets are up the walls of your tent.
- Leave your boots/shoes @ the entrance/porch of your tent.
- Be careful when moving around site as areas may be slippery and muddy.
- Wrap up well and keep warm!

car parking please follow directions for off-site car parking given to you by the FF team.

showers Vouchers can be purchased from the information point for £1.

evaluation forms Please make use of the opportunities to evaluate Firm Foundations and provide the Festival Management Team with feedback.

reel 2 real When accessing this venue NO coats or shoes are to be worn. There will be a place to leave coats and shoes in the foyer of the house.

awards presentation The BB/GB awards presentation for Millennium Volunteers and Queen's Award has been cancelled.

kidz alive The programme will be running as per the festival planner, the location of the Children's work has been moved to the back of the Worker's Zone (see map on festival planner). The Crèche will remain in the Kidz Zone building.

Opening worship Join us for our opening worship with Rex AllChurch & band at 9pm in the Arena.

soak is an exciting new venue which offers creative workshops, reflective prayer/meditation and acoustic worship. The times of these can be found either in the programme or on our Specials Board outside the venue. But it is also open in between those times for you to just come in and try some creative prayer activities which we hope will help you to get in touch with God in a new way. Situated in the building opposite the Arena, SOAK is a part of HEAR4U, a team which offers a listening ear, prayer and encouragement for those who need it. We hope 2CU around the site over the weekend.

red cross please inform the Red Cross if you have any health concerns i.e. Diabetes, severe asthma, severe allergies, heat condition, etc.

newspapers A selection of daily newspapers will be available from the Shopadrome (from 11am each day). If you want to ensure you get one please go to the Shopadrome and reserve one.

Programme What's on tonight ?

Find out what's going on Check your festival planner for the full programme, although we have highlighted a few below. The programme starts from 4pm in V2!

DJ ZORRO

V2 10.45pm – 11.30pm

During the weekend V2 will be playing host to some of the best DJ's in the UK and our first night is no exception. DJ Zorro has worked with rap artists as diverse as Public Enemy, Da La Soul and Ice T and hosted regular weekenders. R&B, hip hop, garage – DJ Zorro brings his passion for music and unique flair to our brand new venue. Check him out, see how it's done and join him tomorrow and learn how to rap for yourself!! (Academy 1.00pm – 2.00pm)

FFACTOR

Academy 11.00pm – 1.00am

The talent competition that everyone's talking about suddenly got BIGGER. Not only will you be able to vote for your favourite artists by text and keep track of the event through its own unique website but we can also announce that the winner (or winners) will have the opportunity of performing on the Arena stage before Delirious?, walk away with prize-money of £50, a goody bag of signed CDs and ...wait for it... a professional studio session to record their own CD! If you haven't entered yet you need to sign up NOW – go to the Information Point, complete the application form and prepare yourself for stardom! www.ffactor.org.uk

STOP PRESS!

Opening the festival on the Arena stage at 7.30pm tonight we're delighted to welcome Rutherford Street. The band will be opening for fellow West-Midlanders [dweeb] who are one of the hottest new bands in the UK.

BIG CONGREGATION

Saturday 9.30am – 9.45pm

It's never a good idea to skip breakfast and to keep you going throughout the day at FF you need a Big Congregation. Packed full of nutritious information, some tasty titbits of what's lies in store during the next 24hrs, loads of refreshing ideas about how to make the most of your time at FF and an opportunity to reflect on our theme and prepare yourselves for a busy day ahead.

