

# **M . A . N . {Men's Adventure Network}**

## ***Adventuring in Faith, Life, and the World***

### ***Why?***

One vicar, recalling his time as a Free Mason, observed that the main motivation for most men joining was to be valued and affirmed by a group of men that they belonged to. The man to man open, honest friendship, and sense of belonging to each other, a 'band of brothers', is how Jesus disciplined the twelve.

Then he sent them off with a commission to:

- adventure in faith (to know the gospel),
- adventure in life (to live the gospel),
- and to adventure in the world (to spread the gospel).

***The gospel life is life in all it's fullness***, where ever we are; at work, at home, with our friends, doing the things that we enjoy. ***It is rising to the challenges of life God's way. Being real, and having fun.....TOGETHER!***

### ***The ethos***

**Mens Adventure Network (MAN), adventuring in faith, life and the world**

Is exactly what it says on the tin. The Christian life is a series of challenges, as we adventure with Jesus, alongside each other. It takes courage to be real people, it takes more courage to be real gospel people. The aim of the MAN network is to release those involved to be Men of hope, Men of courage, and Men of truth. To be Men who **live life** in all it's fullness

### ***The plan.....***

A different way of doing things can really help in our discipleship as men, and our outreach to our mates. This is the hope of the MAN network. It is not intended to replace cell, but to compliment it, whilst hopefully adding only a small additional time/commitment burden to the people who are involved.

The plan is to help men to deepen their whole life discipleship through:

- Accountable prayer triplets.
- To have a monthly meeting in the pub discussing and rolemodelling issues particularly important to men (integrity at work, being a good Dad, etc), which they could bring their friends along to if they wanted (and the rest of the pub could listen in on).
- To punctuate the year with a series of 'one off' events to allow them to invite friends/family to, such as breakfasts, dads and kids days, culminating in an annual adventure (walking weekend or similar).

Other activities might come naturally from the network, for example a group that go climbing together with their unchurched friends, or a football team etc.

### ***So how do I get involved?***

You can be involved as much or as little as you like, but why not get in touch with Bruce Perrin (427 6273) or Bill Riley (427 6306) we'd love to talk to you about it, or come to the Navigation Pub at 8.15pm on Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, and make some new mates!

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### **M.A.N. on Mondays 2008**

*Second Monday of Month in Navigation @ 8:15pm (except Feb & May)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 08	Nooma - kickball
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 08	David and Bathsheba – don't stand alone
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 08	My life
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 08	Nooma - Noise
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 09	Pornography – Just a peek?
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 09	<b>Whisky tasting evening with Grill a Christian</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> March 09	Anxiety and Stress
<b>April 09</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> May 09	Living well in a place you hate
8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Curry night with Pete Kirk</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Nooma -

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### **M.A.N's Other Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Age group</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 08	7.30pm	Over 6yrs	Scaletrix tournament £5 per person	Goyt Mill
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 08	8.30am	Men	Men's Breakfast £6.50 -Too old to be a professional footballer!	Marple Golf Club
25-26 <sup>th</sup> April 09	Over night	Dads & School Age Kids	Dads & Kids Spring camp with Kids church	All Saints
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May 09	Afternoon	Pre School	Dads & Kids @ rough and tumble (Cost TBC)	Goyt Mill
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June	TBC	Adult Men	Curry night with Pete Kirk	TBC

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### **M.A.N's Weekend adventure**

3-5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2008, Walking and Canoeing in Ambleside

### **Prayer Triplets**

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