

## Othona Wild Worship Timetable

### Monday

Afternoon: **Site wide scavenger hunt** for people to join in as they arrive, helping them acquaint themselves with the site.

Hammocks up in woodland, mud kitchen set up for younger children, slackline for older kids/teens.

Evening: **Forest church service** after dinner, around a campfire. Each participant will draw a wood cookie with someone else's name on it- they are to keep hold of this until the final day.

### Tuesday

Morning: **Beach art** – finding treasure on the beach, creating nature art, writing haiku in the sand, communal storytelling of beaches in the bible.

Afternoon: **Tools and skills** – free guided access to my forest school kit to play around with making stuff- hammocks/mud kitchen/slackline free play. **Den building.**

Evening: **Bat detector walk and moth hunt-** 'the darkness is not dark to you' forest church evening service

### Wednesday

Morning: **Barefoot walking adventure** – exploring the area through our feet, through Going on a Bear Hunt with younger children, painting using our feet and mud paint, writing poems of our experiences using feather quills and mud ink, thinking about our journeys following Jesus, in his footsteps.

Afternoon: **Firelighting skills and campfire cooking-** participants will be guided in small groups to light a fire safely from just a spark. Older kids/teens/adults might like to try lighting one using only natural materials. Maybe using a flint from the beach? Then participants can cook some simple snacks.

Evening: **Wide games in the dark with torches,** quiet service in the chapel about Jesus being a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

### Thursday

Morning: **Minibeast safari-** using nets in long grass, sheets under trees, pond dipping,

Afternoon: **Whittling and more fire lighting practice if wished**

Evening: **Stargazing and campfire,** forest church service about the moon and stars, everyone presented with their wood cookie along with words of encouragement from the person who drew it on the first day.

### Friday

Morning: **Hapa zome pictures, Nordic slinging braids.**