

## What Happens at Alpha?

The Alpha course usually lasts 10 weeks, with a day or weekend getaway in the middle. Courses vary in size, from one small group meeting in a home, to hundreds of people in a church.

Some courses are held over morning coffee or during a lunch hour. Most are evening courses, typically lasting 2 hours.

Each gathering begins with refreshments - a chance to get to know others. Then there is a short talk which looks at a different aspect of the Christian faith each week.

This is followed by a time of discussion in small groups, where everyone is welcome to contribute their opinion and ask questions.

People usually stay in the same small groups for the duration of the course so they can get to know each other, continue discussions and deepen friendships.

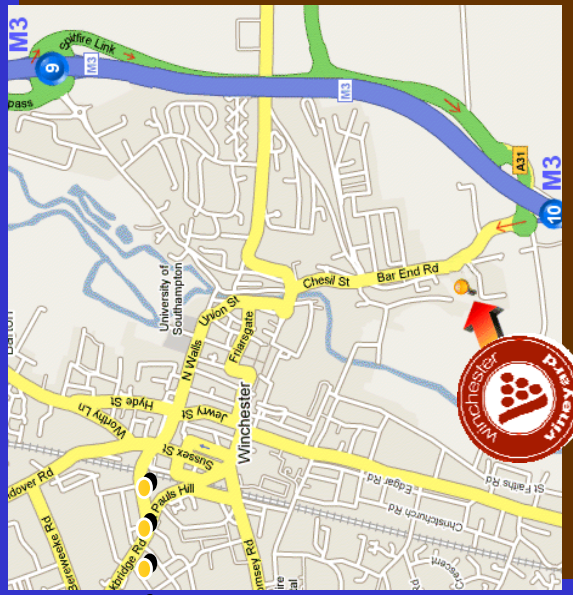
The emphasis is upon exploration and discovery in a relaxed and informal environment. The talks each week cover the following topics, acting as a springboard for the small group discussions:

<u>Introduction:</u>	Is there more to life than this?
Week 1:	Who is Jesus?
Week 2:	Why did Jesus die?
Week 3:	How can we have faith?
Week 4:	Why and how do I pray?
Week 5:	Why & how should I read the Bible?
Week 6:	How does God guide us?
Week 7:	How can I resist evil?
Week 8:	Why & how should we tell others?
Week 9:	Does God heal today?
Week 10:	What about the Church?
Weekend:	Who is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do? How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit? How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

## How to find us...

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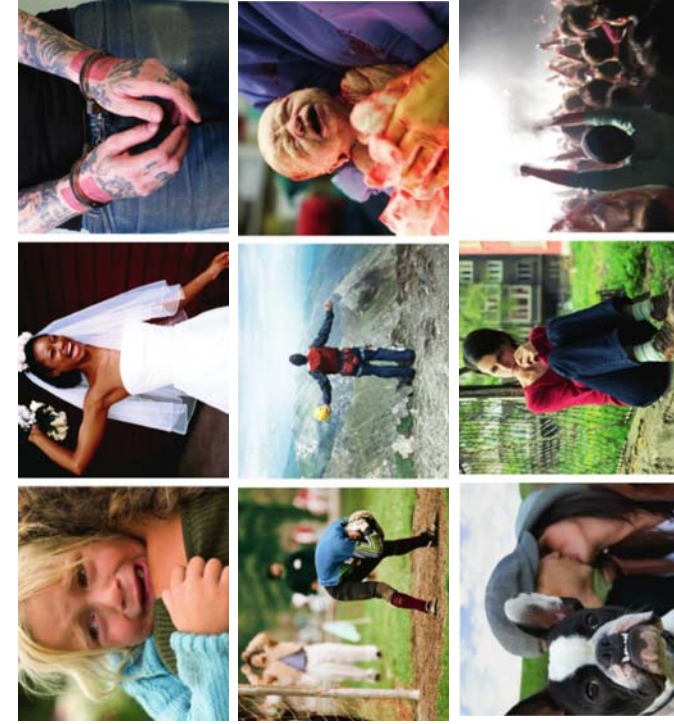


### Travel

This event is being held at the Winvin Centre. We are close to M3 Motorway and Winchester City Centre

### Car Parking

There will be some car parking free on site and a number of spaces set aside for disabled drivers. Otherwise you will find the Winchester Park'n'Ride an easy 2-3 minute walk away - it is free after 6.30pm in the evening and on Sun



# ALPHA COURSE FOR WOMEN

*...in a safe, relaxed  
environment*

**LIFE  
IS WORTH  
EXPLORING**

**STARTS WEDNESDAY  
11TH JANUARY 2012  
10am @ THE WINVIN**

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alphacourse.org

an **opportunity** to explore  
the **meaning** of life



starting soon at a church near you



## WHAT IS ALPHA?

The Alpha course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith.

It's relaxed, low key, friendly and fun.

We've nice refreshments at the start of each session and the chance to relax and chat

Listen, learn, discuss and discover. And ask anything. Alpha is a place where no question is too simple or too hostile.

And it's supported by all the main Christian denominations.

## WHAT'S INVOLVED?

The Alpha course consists of a series of talks looking topics such as 'Who is Jesus?' and 'Why and how do I pray?' After each talk we divide into small groups for a time of discussion.

## WHO IS ALPHA FOR?

Alpha is for everyone, especially:

- Those wanting to investigate Christianity
- New Christians
- Newcomers to the church
- Those who want to brush up on the basics

## WHAT WILL IT COST?

There is no charge for the Alpha course, although you may be asked to make a contribution towards food.

## REGISTRATION FORM

If you would like to take part, please complete this form and send it to the address overleaf.

First name ..... Surname .....

Address .....

Postcode ..... Daytime tel ..... Email .....

Dietary requirements .....

How did you hear about Alpha? .....

Indication of your age .....

We look forward to seeing you

