*Dordogne in the Spring* (Wild camping)

*A+**‘Active Retreats’*: ‘Out there - *in Him*’

**Itinerary: Saturday 25th – Wednesday 29th April 2020**

Saturday 25th: Fly Ryan Air Stansted Dep 07.20 > Brive, Dordogne arr 10:05 am. A+ bus from Airport > Argentat riverside campsite.

Welcome: Lunch, set camp. Tandem canoe skills coaching, & introduction to shelter building & cooking over an open fire.

**Cook dinner. River Briefing & Intro to ‘Out there – In Him’. Sleep.

Sunday. **River Day**: River Day. Journey to suitable overnight camp spot. Set up ‘**Wild Camp 1**’.

 Cook dinner over open fire. ‘Out there - In Him’ thought: ‘***Rock’***. Sleep in tarp shelters.

Monday. **River Day**: Canoe to ‘**Wild camp 2**’. Food order to A+ team (to buy provisions from Supermarché)

 for evening meal Cooking Team. Arrive at ‘Wild Camp 2’. Set up camp. Cook dinner.

 Evening thought: ‘Out There – In Him: ***Water***’

Tuesday. **River Day**: Breakfast. Strike camp. journey to final campsite. Set up camp.. ‘Out there - In Him: Still, In Him’

 Evening meal out (*not included in A+ price*). Shower to be ‘fit for public travel’ !

Wednesday 29th: Breakfast at **Riverside campsite**. Strike camp, pack & leave in A+ bus for Brive for 12.40 flight.

**Meals**: Each paddler will be linked with a co-chef from among the group to produce an evening meal & a breakfast for the group during the trip, to get the experience of communal cooking over an open fire (or over a BBQ when in public camp site). You pick the menu & A+ will help source the food.

**£245 pp includes all canoe kit hire, coaching in canoe & bushcraft skills. Camping kit list to follow.**

NB: Travel to & from the area is not included in the price

**A+ Active Retreats: *an island in the fast flow of modern life. Take a rest and learn new outdoor skills.***

***Some will also want to take the opportunity to reset priorities & their focus before returning to home.* ‘Out there *– In Him*’: *Getting out into the beauty of this wonderful world God has given us to enjoy… to be refreshed & encouraged and a chance to***

***Reflect on the characteristics of the Creator God, as revealed in His Creation.***