



## Perrott Hill Falcon Holidays

As for all of us this year has been very different for Falcon Holidays. Having booked a venue, registered on the youngsters and created a team of leaders for this year's Falcon holidays, the Covid 19 pandemic meant that none of these could go ahead.



With so many families and youngsters needing help to cope with these unusual circumstances we all felt that we needed to do something. So we came up with the idea of Falcon in a Box. This was a box containing: sweets, biscuits, games, drinks, craft activities, a cuddly toy, a card with a message from the leaders and a Christian book.

This went out to 75 youngsters living in Chippenham, Calne, Devizes, Malmesbury, Weston Super Mare and few other west country towns. As the lockdown lasted a lot longer than was first envisaged and the Falcon in a Box was so well received, we decided to send another box which was different. Wiltshire Scrap Store very generously gave us a craft box for every youngster, which we delivered locally and posted to those further away.



Before lockdown 2 was announced we decided that youngsters needed reassurance that we haven't forgotten them and God still loves them. So we decided following an article in the Church notices to send each youngster an advent calendar. These contain not only chocolates but a new Christian book. Fortunately most of our youngsters live in areas classed as tier 1 for Covid. This enabled us to deliver all the calendars and catch up with the families.

Nothing is certain for next year. We are starting the process of creating a new team of leaders for next year, but we are likely to go back to just one week at Perrott Hill in 2021. The school has changed ownership and are reconsidering their letting arrangements during the school holidays. Please pray for those who are considering helping with Falcon Holidays next year, that suitable venues can be found for all Falcon Holidays and especially for all the youngsters who are hoping to attend in 2021.

