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NEWDAY 2025



When: Monday 28th of July – 2nd of August 2025

Where: Norfolk Showground, near Norwich, NR5 OTT

Cost: Before January 30th £225 Between 30th Jan – until 30th April £240 After 30th April £250 - Unsubsidised Ticket - £300

You can book your place now by paying the deposit of £25 per child. (You can also pay off your full amount now).

If you have any questions about Newday and the price please contact our Youth worker Michael.

michael.bowley@kings-centre.co.uk

If cost is an issue, please talk to us and we will work something out.

Please read this booklet carefully. It contains the information you need to help you book in and to prepare for your trip to Newday.

All **bookings** need to be made through the booking form, which you will find on www.kings.church/newday

What is Newday like?

Newday is a place where young people (aged 12-19) can explore the big questions of life in a low pressure setting. There's a whole load of fun - hanging out with new friends, relaxing, listening to teaching, live music and playing sports. It's a real highlight of the year, making memories you will never forget!

Who is going? Loads of young people from Kings and local Churches including a fantastic team of leaders & caterers.

Camp – Yes that does mean sleeping in tents, which you will need to provide.

If you are providing a tent, please have the bag named with clear instructions attached for putting it up. It's not a guarantee that you will be in a tent with just your friends, We have lots of people of all ages and everyone needs a place to stay, we will do our best to make sure you get what you want. A few days before the event starts, tents and bedding will be collected down at the centre and loaded into a van. Dropping off times will be announced at the parent's meeting. It is your responsibility to make sure your tent is fit for purpose, it's complete and it's waterproof.

Toilets – It's camping (but don't worry, they will flush!) Do bring your own roll of toilet paper and a torch for any night time dash to the toilet. It may be a little walk.

Showers — Sometimes hot, sometimes cold. Bring a large plastic bag to shove your clothes in whilst you shower as the cubicle floor may be wet.

Phones and technology - Phones are your responsibility, only bring things you can trust your young person to look after. We do have charging facilities in our marquee.

Food - All meals (which are totally fantastic) are provided and eaten together in our marquee. All you have to do is to turn up on time, eat up, enjoy and then wash up — simple! Your plates etc will be put together at the beginning of the week so make sure they are clearly labelled with paint/nail varnish so you can reclaim them at the end. DO NOT BRING PAPER PLATES! If you do have any special dietary requirements please put full details on the booking form. If you don't put it on the form you will be expected to eat what is provided for everyone else.

What happens during the day? (these times might change)

7:00am Night curfew ends

8:30am Breakfast

9:45 - 11:00am Morning meetings: 12-14's and 15-19's **11:30 - 12:30**pm Choice of seminars for both age groups

1pm Lunch

2pm Afternoon activities, including cafes, craft, skate park, sport, social action

projects, afternoon seminars

5pm-ish Dinner

7pm Evening meeting starts **9:45**pm Evening gig starts

11:30pm-ish Curfew starts – in bed & quiet

Will there be any chance to spend any money?

There will be many opportunities to spend money such as in the bookshop and cafes but you don't have to spend any, everything your child needs for the week is covered. We do not recommend taking loads of money as we cannot guarantee its safekeeping. The same goes for all personal belongings. Please make sure that you are covered by your home contents insurance as we cannot be held responsible for any items that go missing.

Wristbands

These will be issued at the start of the event and must be worn **at all times**. There may be a penalty fee for replacement wrist bands, so they need to be taken care of.

Emergencies

Details of how to contact us when at Newday will be given out at the parents meeting.

Parents meeting

This will be prior to Newday at kings. You will get to hear about the practical arrangements and have the chance to ask questions. It is really helpful if all parents attend this meeting. If you are unable to, please let us know so we can fill you in on all information. The meeting will most likely be held on Sunday the 20th of July at 7pm. Please make your best efforts to be there, you will be notified if this date changes.

Attendance and behaviour

As leaders we are very aware of our responsibility to ensure the safety and well being of everyone on site at Newday. There are various rules and guidelines that must be followed. These are included in the behavioural agreement which can be found online and you agree to when booking in. Please read the behavioural agreement carefully and it must be signed by the youth and their parent/guardian (even if 18) and then handed in before getting on the coach. We will send home anyone who fails keeps to his or her behavioural agreement at the expense of his or her parents/guardians. We also reserve the right to refuse attendance to Newday if an individual's behaviour has been unacceptable in the weeks running up to the event.

... and a bit more information for parents ...

All leaders are police checked (DBS) and will receive training prior to the event including child protection training, which as a church we take very seriously.

Travel

We will travel by coach. Please let us know if you suffer from travel sickness.

Medical info

There is a full medical team on site, but we will also have qualified first aiders amongst our own leaders. If your child/ward is taking medication, a responsible adult can administer it if necessary. All medication taken will need to be recorded on the Booking/Consent Form, even if being self-administered.

Care

Each leader will be responsible for 6/7 youth. This does not mean that they stay with them for the whole day but it does mean that someone is keeping an eye out for your child/ward to make sure that everything is going well for them. The adult to youth ratio will be at least 1:6. We also have a wonderful catering team who will always give them warm welcome as they return from the activities of the day.

Newday also have a fantastic pastoral team who are always available during the morning and evening meetings if your child/ward needs pastoral care.

Cost:

A deposit of £25 is required at the time of booking:;

https://kingseastbourne.churchsuite.com/events/vig6xwqd

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Payment details

You can book your place now by paying the deposit of £25 per child. The remainder can be paid in instalments, through the church Newday PAYA account. We feel like this will be the most manageable way of everyone keeping on top of payments. However, if you want to pay off your total amount remaining at any point please contact Michael and he can let you know how much you have left and take the balance left to pay

Last booking date is Friday 11th July full payment required.

The small print

Monies paid are not refundable after 31st of May. Prior to this all money will be refunded apart from the deposit.

Text messaging

We will send text messages/emails to remind you of payment deadlines and meetings etc. Your number will not be passed on.

Questions?

If you do have any questions please speak to Michael Bowley or Adz Brennan

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