Newday 2027

Parents' & Young People's Information Booklet

When: Monday 2nd August – Saturday 7th August 2027

Where: Norfolk Showground, near Norwich, NR5 0TT

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

Newday is one of the largest Christian events for young people in the UK. Every year, young people aged 12–19 (school years 7–13) join together from churches across the UK and Europe to learn about and worship God, camp together, and soak in the summer festival atmosphere. It's an incredible week that has been a foundation of faith for so many in our youth group, with countless stories of how God has met with young people in powerful ways. We'll travel together from King's Church Eastbourne by coach and return as a group.

Applying to Come to Newday

We want to make Newday accessible to as many young people as possible, while also ensuring that everyone who attends is ready to make the most of the experience. As part of the application process, we'll consider the following criteria:

- **Attendance:** Young people are expected to attend at least 60% of our regular youth gatherings. This can include Thursday night True or our college-age Life Group. Attendance at other relevant youth settings will also be considered. We track attendance from our first interaction, e.g. if we meet you in June, this is when your percentage is tracked from.
- **Behaviour:** We expect young people to respect leaders, follow instructions, engage appropriately and treat others well. Behaviour at True and other youth settings will be taken into account when reviewing applications, including any ongoing concerns or repeated verbal warnings.
- **Previous Newday behaviour:** Any young person who received a yellow or red card at Newday last year will automatically be invited to an interview with the youth team. Their place will not be automatically approved, and we'll need to have a further conversation before making a decision. This allows us to consider the circumstances, discuss any concerns and decide whether attending Newday this year is appropriate.
- **Application review:** Every application will be reviewed by the youth team. If a young person doesn't meet the attendance criteria, or if we have concerns about their behaviour or readiness to attend, we may arrange a conversation with them, a parent or carer, and a youth worker before making a decision. Depending on the circumstances, this may be a brief phone call or a more detailed meeting.

Meeting the attendance criteria does not automatically guarantee a place, and falling short does not necessarily mean an application will be declined. We want to consider each young person fairly and make decisions that are right for them and the wider group.

How to Apply

1. **Complete the application form** at https://kingseastbourne.churchsuite.com/-/forms/gvrjmvzm. Please provide all the information requested so we can review your young person's application. The form includes the behavioural agreement, which must be read and signed.
2. **Wait to hear from us.** Within a week of submitting your application, and usually much sooner, we'll email you to let you know the outcome of our initial review.
3. If your young person meets the criteria, you'll receive an email confirming their place, along with payment information and instructions. If we need to discuss the application further, we'll contact you to arrange a conversation with you, your young person and one of our youth workers. This gives us an opportunity to talk through any concerns and decide together how best to move forward.
4. **Pay the deposit.** Once accepted, pay the £30 deposit to secure your young person's place. You can then pay the remaining balance in one lump sum or through agreed instalments, ensuring everything is paid by 25th July 2027.

Cost & Pricing

It costs us an average of £350 per young person to attend Newday. This includes the ticket, catering, coach travel, leaders' costs and everything else while we're on site. As a church, we heavily subsidise the cost to make Newday accessible to as many families as possible.

Ticket Prices

Your ticket price is based on when you submit your application:

Ticket	Application submitted	Price
Early Bird	By 31st January	£250
Standard	1st February – 30th April	£270
Final Price	1st May – 25th July	£310
Unsubsidised ticket	Any time	£350

Submitting an application does not automatically guarantee a place. Your ticket price will be confirmed when your application has been reviewed and your place approved.

We are also offering parents the chance to pay for an unsubsidised ticket. The additional cost of this ticket will go towards everything from the food we take to paying towards another child's ticket. We don't want anyone to feel pressure to pay for the more expensive ticket, but if you feel able, that money will go a long way.

Payment Options

Once your young person's place has been confirmed, you'll be asked to pay a £30 deposit to secure their place. You can then choose to pay the remaining balance in one lump sum or through agreed monthly instalments. If you'd like to pay in instalments, please email Adz at adz.brennan@kings.church so we can arrange this with you. You'll receive a reminder on

the first of each month of the outstanding balance. If you would like to know your current balance, please email the same address.

All balances must be paid in full by 25th July 2027, before we travel to Newday.

Payment Terms

Monies paid are not refundable after 3rd June. Prior to this, all money will be refunded apart from the deposit.

Discounts & Financial Support

As you are aware, the cost of everything has gone up dramatically and we don't want this to be a reason people can't come to Newday. The subsidy that King's Church provides is funded by the giving of our church members, and we subsidise every ticket.

Subsidies

If the cost for Newday is greater than you can afford, please complete the subsidy application form at https://kingseastbourne.churchsuite.com/-/forms/dyia2eo2 . All applications are reviewed confidentially by a small panel.

- If you have received a subsidy previously, please apply before 31st January and arrange regular payments.
- If you have attended Newday before, your application will be looked upon more favourably if submitted before 31st January.
- We can only provide subsidies if previous years' balances have been paid.

Sibling Discount

We offer a £50 discount per additional child. This is not applied automatically, so please email Adz at adz.brennan@kings.church after your application has been approved and we'll adjust your balance.

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 King's and local churches, including a fantastic team of leaders and caterers.

Practical Information

Accommodation – Camping

Yes, that does mean sleeping in tents! Parents and carers are responsible for providing a suitable tent for their young person. Please speak with your child about who they'd like to share with and coordinate with other families where possible. We have a limited number of church tents, so please don't assume one will be available. We'll do our best to help coordinate tent groups fairly, but we cannot guarantee specific arrangements.

If you are providing a tent, please have the bag named with clear instructions attached for putting it up. A few days before the event starts, tents and bedding will be collected at the centre and loaded into a van. Drop-off times will be announced at the parents' meeting. It is your responsibility to make sure your tent is fit for purpose, complete, waterproof, and that you can take it down.

Further details about kit lists, tent groups and the programme will be shared as we get closer to the event.

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 put your clothes in whilst you shower, as the cubicle floor may be wet.

Phones: Phones are your responsibility. 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 turn up on time, eat up, enjoy, and then wash up – simple! Your plates etc. will be kept 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. Please do not bring paper plates.

If you have any special dietary requirements, please put full details on the application form. If you don't put it on the form, you will be expected to eat what is provided for everyone else.

Daily Schedule

These times are a rough guide and might change.

Time	What's happening
7:00am	Night curfew ends
8:30am	Breakfast
9:45 – 11:00am	Morning meetings: 12–14s and 15–19s
11:30am – 12:30pm	Choice of seminars for both age groups
1:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Afternoon activities, including cafes, craft, skate park, sport, social action projects, afternoon seminars
5:00pm-ish	Dinner
7:00pm	Evening meeting starts
9:45pm	Evening gig starts
11:30pm-ish	Curfew starts – in bed & quiet

Spending Money

There will be many opportunities to spend money 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 large amounts 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 wristbands, so they need to be taken care of.

Safety & Wellbeing

Attendance and Behaviour

As leaders, we are very aware of our responsibility to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone on site at Newday. There are various rules and guidelines that must be followed. These are set out in the behavioural agreement, which you will be pointed to in the application form. Please read it carefully – it must be read and signed by the young person and their parent/guardian (even if 18) as part of the application.

We will send home anyone who fails to keep to their behavioural agreement at the expense of their 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.

Leadership & Safeguarding

All leaders are police checked (DBS) and will receive training prior to the event, including Safeguarding 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 Information

There is a full medical team on site, and 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 must be recorded on the application form, even if being self-administered.

Pastoral Care

Each leader will be responsible for 6 young people. 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 a warm welcome as they return from the activities of the day. Newday also has a fantastic pastoral team who are always available during the morning and evening meetings if your child/ward needs pastoral care.

Emergencies

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

More information

A video will be posted online around a month prior to the event with all relevant information. There will also be an opportunity for a drop in for more specific one to one questions or concerns.

Communication

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 have any questions, please speak to Adz Brennan at adz.brennan@kings.church.

For more information about Newday, check out www.newdaygeneration.org.