



March 2019

Dear Parents,

**We're very excited to let you know that we're going to Newday again this summer and we would love for your son / daughter to come with us.**

**Newday is one of the largest Christian events for young people** that takes place in the UK every year. Young people aged right through their teenage years and on into their early 20s join together from churches up and down the UK and Europe to learn about and worship God, camp out together and soak in the summer festival feeling.

**Newday started in 2004 and now attracts over 7,000 young people**, including a large group from Welcome Youth each year. Our young people that have attended have always come back saying how much they have loved and benefited from Newday.

**Newday runs from Monday 29th July to Sunday 4th August** and is held in the Norfolk Showground, near Norwich. Welcome Youth will travel together to and from Newday in a coach. We will also provide tents, food and lots of fun during the week!

With live music, great talks and meetings, a wide variety of cafes, sports activities, chill out zones and our own organised activities – Newday has it all. It caters well for the **12 year old and the 19 year old and everyone in between**, regardless of whether they regularly attend Welcome Church or not. **It's safe and a great environment for teenagers to spend a week of their summer.**

We want everyone to book at the best price, so please **return your booking form (attached to this letter) by Sunday 26th May to attend Newday for £220** (including booking fee, food and travel). After that it costs us more to book young people in and the price rises to £250 per person. So don't delay – complete the form and return it today!

We want everyone coming to feel comfortable and well looked after. **If you've got questions, please feel free to ask any of our youth leaders.**

**Ben and Becca Corbett**  
Leaders  
Welcome Youth

## USEFUL INFORMATION

- Bookings must be made via Welcome Youth and not direct with Newday.
- Newday is not only for teenagers who profess a Christian faith. There are many who come along who are not regular Church goers. Whilst a portion of our time is spent listening to talks from the bible, this could be a chance for you to understand more about the Christian faith. It's a great week away that any young person would enjoy. A fantastic festival to be enjoyed in the sunshine (hopefully) with your mates.
- The coach will leave at 9am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July (coach pick up point to be confirmed), so please arrive at 8.30am so that we can pack the coach and check everyone is here before leaving.
- We arrive back in Woking around 3pm on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August. This time will vary depending on traffic and if this changes by much, we will ask all young people to text parents on the way home to let you know.
- Food and coach fees are included in the booking price with us for the week. This covers the evening meal on the Monday to packed lunch for the way home on Sunday. Please provide your own packed lunch for the outward journey.
- We ask every family sending a young person to bring a batch of cakes with them. Homemade is always better!
- Tents will be provided but you'll need to bring everything else you need. A suggested kit list is shown on the next page to assist. However, please don't bring lots of extra items (because of space) or anything that is valuable.
- All young people are asked to sign a behavior agreement for the week. We hope that everyone will be well behaved and that everyone will enjoy the week but in extreme cases of bad behavior we will ask you to come to Newday to collect your child.
- All our youth leaders and all adults involved in leading Newday DBS checked.

## HOW TO PAY

The price of £220 includes Newday booking fee, food, transport and all the equipment hire (£250 after Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May).

Payment can be made by **cheque** (payable to Welcome Church) or by **Bank Transfer** (Sort Code: 20-97-58, and Account Number: 3026 7554). Please make sure that you **include your name and "Newday 19" in the reference** or on the bank of the cheque.

- You can pay the full amount at time of booking, or
- You can pay a £70 deposit and the balance of £150 anytime before the end of June, or
- You can pay a £70 deposit now, followed by £50 by end of April, May and June.

Bookings after 26<sup>th</sup> May require full price of £250 with the booking please.

We don't want anyone to miss Newday because of the cost, so if this is an issue for you please have a chat with one of the leaders.

## **SUGGESTED KIT LIST**

- Bed – a good rollmat is recommended, or inflatable mattress and pump.
- Sleeping bag, pillow & blankets - It gets very cold at night.
- Clothes for 7 days (remember that it might get cold and the clothes might get muddy).
- Night clothes.
- Trainers or the like for everyday use on site.
- Wellies or boots in case of bad weather.
- Rain coat.
- Washing gear & towel.
- Sun cream - hat / cap.
- Personal medication (Parent/guardian will need to give this to the leaders overseeing medication with clear written instructions).
- A small amount of money (for books, cd's, sweets, milkshakes etc).
- Note book & pen.
- A Folding chair (with your name on it).
- Torch.
- Drink bottles x 2 (re-useable).
- Packed lunch for outward journey (we will provide lunch for the homeward journey).
- A homemade cake.



## NEWDAY 2019 – BOOKING FORM

We are so pleased you will be coming to Newday with us. Please complete this form and hand it to one of the youth leaders before Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May for the best price.

### Young Person's Details

Name:

Date of Birth:

Who would you like to share a tent with?

*Although we can't promise anything, we'll look to put you with in a tent with your mates.*

Food Allergies or Special Requirements:

Any medical details we need to be aware of (including allergies and regular medications):

Doctor's Name:

Doctor's Tel No:

Doctor's Address:

### Parents / Guardian Details

	Parent / Guardian 1	Parent / Guardian 2
Name:		
Contact Number:		
Email:		
Address:		

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In the event of us being unable to contact you, please give details of an alternative person whom you would wish us to contact in an emergency.

Name:

Relationship:

Tel No:

Any other important information that you think we should know:

### **Booking Consent**

*I agree to my son/daughter being allowed to take part in Newday and agree to his/her taking part in any or all of the activities. I understand that the Welcome Youth leaders will be acting in loco-parentis, I have ensured that my child understands that it is important for his/her safety and for the safety of the group that any rules and any instructions given by the leaders in charge are followed. I understand that if for any reason my child is disciplined for unacceptable behaviour it could result in me having to pick them up from the Norfolk Showground to take them home. This will only be done as a last resort. I also agree that if my child has sickness or diarrhoea before the event I need to leave 48 hours before my child joins the event.*

*I give permission for my child to receive medication. In the event of illness or accident I give permission for my child to receive any medical treatment that a First-aider deems necessary. If for any reason I am unable to be contacted, I also give permission for any emergency medical or surgical treatment including anaesthetic, to be given as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.*

*I am happy for Welcome Church to use photographs taken of my child during Newday for use on our church website, social media or printed promotional publications. (delete as applicable)*

Signed

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian

## **YOUNG PERSON'S BEHAVIOUR AGREEMENT**

**(All young people must read, sign and return this page)**

**To help us maximise the fun and friendship we enjoy together as well as keeping you safe at Newday we need everyone who comes with us to agree to work with us by agreeing to the following:**

- Be on the Welcome Youth camp site with the whole group for the duration of all meal times (3 times a day).
- Not to enter the tents of the opposite sex.
- Stay on the Newday camp site at all times unless agreed with Ben or Becca Corbett beforehand.
- Respect other people and their belongings.
- To not consume alcohol or use drugs (including cigarettes) during the week.
- Attend all main meetings with the group.
- Be in their tent by curfew.

By signing this form, I agree to stick to my commitment all through the week and understand that breaking any of these agreements will lead to consequences, including as a last resort having to leave Newday early.

Signature of Young Person: