

RIVER at NEWDAY
2025 – Prospectus



KEY INFORMATION

For the past two years we have joined with thousands of other young people and church youth groups for 6 days at Newday Christian Festival. We have had an amazing time and we will be attending again in 2025. There is fantastic worship and teaching aimed at the 12 – 18 year olds. It is differentiated by age. There are excellent seminars and the children can choose which ones to attend. Plus lots of activities and plenty of time to hang out together.

<https://www.newdaygeneration.org/>

The festival is being held at **Norfolk Showground** and as a youth group (travelling together) we will leave on **Monday 28th July** and return on **Saturday 2nd August**. We may need some parents to help offer lifts.

This year we anticipate four St Neots Youth Groups will be camping together; Open Door, St. Mary's Eaton Socon, River Church and St Neots Youth Café.

This prospectus contains the initial information you may need to help you decide whether you would like to attend the event. If you needs more details please speak to Lucy Crawford.

Each church will have a group coordinator and River's coordinator will be Lucy. These group coordinators are supported by a large Youth Team & Catering Team. Raquel and Debbie are attending this year as leaders. Every serving adult on the Newday site has been DBS checked. Many of the Team are also First Aid trained.

AGE

Newday is open to 12-18 year olds

CAMPING

We borrow tents for sleeping and a large catering tent from local scout groups and from some of the churches attending. The venue provide us with toilet and shower blocks. Young people need to bring their own sleeping bag, roll mat, plate, mug, tea towel etc. Kit list to follow. If people need to borrow kit please let us know.

COST

For the first two years that a church attends Newday the tickets are half price. Now that we are in our third year we pay the full cost of the tickets. The cost for the festival is £132.60 per ticket for the early price until 31st January (but we need time to place the order so deadline is 24th January), £147.90 until 30th April or £163.20 standard price until 29th July plus around £67.40 (to be determined because it depends on fundraising) per person for catering. So:

- **the cost to attend (before any deductions for fund raising) will be £200 if you sign up before 24th January.**

The church may be able to subsidise the cost depending on how much money we raise and how many children want to attend. You are welcome to bring a friend. Newday offer us three free tickets for young people who do not normally attend church. This is part of their outreach. So there would just be the catering cost of £67.40 to pay. Please talk to us before inviting a friend so we don't find we have offered more than three children free tickets.

All bookings must be made through me Lucy Crawford. Please don't book directly on the Newday website.

KEY DATES

Friday 24th January 2025 – deadline for earlybird deposits (£25.50).

Friday 25th April 2025 balance of £107.10 to be paid for earlybird tickets.

Friday 30th May 2025 –deadline for the parent consent, medical and behaviour form.

Monday 7th July – Deadline for additional fee payments for equipment hire, food etc. Amount to be confirmed by your church youth coordinator (depends on fund raising). Maximum £67.40 but likely to be less.

Monday 28th July – Departure Day. Travelling by car. Usually departing early afternoon.

Saturday 5th August – return day. Travelling back to St Neots by car. Usually arriving early afternoon.

NEXT STEPS

If your child is keen to attend then please pay a non refundable deposit of £25.50 by 24th January to River Church and give the reference as Newday and your surname and then e-mail Lucy to let her know. If they are keen to attend but you are concerned about the cost please talk to Lucy.

Account details:

Name: River Church (St Neots) Ltd Natwest Bank Sort Code: 60 18 23 Account: 18591310.