

Newday 2026 – Behaviour Agreement

We want Newday 2026 to be a positive & wholesome time for everyone in our group. To help with that, we have certain expectations for young people who join the trip. To book into Newday 2026, **young people must have read and agreed to this short list of commitments**. Parents/carers also have a couple of commitments to agree to.

Thanks for reading these, and confirming through the booking link that young people and their parents / carers agree.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Rich Pitt. Use 07841379393 or rich@churchcentral.org.uk to contact him.

Young people commitments

1. **Group culture** - I understand that Newday 2026 will be more joyful and fun if we have a group culture of kindness, fun and care for one another. Even though we don't have to be best friends as a whole group, I will work hard to think and speak well of others and use my unique personality and skills to help the group culture to be positive.
2. **Treatment of others** - I will treat myself, other young people, my youth leaders and volunteers on site with lots of respect. For example, I will not shout or swear at others, I won't speak negatively about people, I will not taunt or mock others and if others are treating me in a way I feel unhappy with, I won't retaliate. Instead I will speak to a leader who will help me.
3. **Youth leaders** - I understand that that the youth leaders coming with me to Newday are responsible for me in a way that my parents would be if I were at home. Therefore, I will follow their instructions with respect and care.
4. **Expectations on behaviour** - I will not do anything that breaks the law. Whatever my own beliefs, I understand that Newday is a Christian festival and that the expectations of my behaviour during the week are based on Christian teaching.
5. **Phones** - If I have a phone with me at Newday, I understand it has the potential to distract me and other people. So, I agree to not be consistently on my phone throughout meetings and in the camp marquee. I understand that if I am on my phone too much in these spaces, a youth leader will gently encourage me to put it away. If it keeps happening, I understand that a youth leader will implement stronger restrictions for me. If I feel a need to be using my phone because I'm anxious, tired or shy, I will explain how I'm feeling to a leader who will help me.
6. **Asking for help** - I will speak to my youth leaders regarding any medical needs / health issues that I might struggle with and any problems I am having with other youth on our site or at Newday. I understand my leaders want to support me and give me the best week possible, and so I need to speak up if something is wrong, so they can help me.
7. **Sexual activity** - Whatever my age or beliefs, I will not get involved in any sexual activity. If someone speaks to me or treats me in a way that I am not comfortable with, I will seek to courageously tell a leader or a member of the Newday team straight away.
8. **My belongings** - I will keep myself and my belongings safe. I understand I am in charge of my belongings.
9. **Contraband items** - I will not bring any of the following contraband items along with me into Newday, nor any other item that may cause harm to myself or someone else – including alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, vapes, sharp objects.

10. **Helping out** – I understand there are tasks in our camp to help, like fetching water or washing up, and will take my turn!
11. **Tents** - I will not go into someone else's tent. I understand that tents are spaces for sleeping, and getting ready, not for socialising. We have a social space for that, and if you have a particular need or reason, you can speak to a leader.
12. **Being in meetings** - I will actively commit to getting the most out of Newday! This means I will attend and participate in meetings, sessions and activities where I am able, and will encourage others to do the same. I understand that the "main meetings" in the morning and the evening are the central events of each day at Newday, and I will attend these meetings, and remain in them throughout, unless absolutely necessary. If I have a need to miss a meeting, or take some time out, I will speak to a leader. Together, we will work out a plan to help me participate in the meetings, so I don't have to miss out or distract others. (If unwilling to agree to this, consider if you really want to come to Newday, as this is the centre of Newday! Newday is optional! Come if you want to!).
13. **Curfew** - I will stick to curfews set by my youth leaders and will not disturb others at night.
14. **Consequences of breaking this agreement** – I understand that if I don't keep to these commitments at Newday, my parents / carers could be contacted to take me home early. I understand there will be a 'yellow card, red card' system. A yellow card, given for deliberate or repeated breaking of this agreement, would mean my parents/carers will be phoned and put on standby to collect me. A red card – given for two yellow cards, or a serious incident that causes significant harm to others - means I would be collected as soon as possible and have to go home. Leaders will operate with grace and support, and we hope to not have to utilise this system at all!

Parent / Carer commitments

1. I have taken some time to go through these expectations with my young person, so that they are informed about what participation in the Newday trip means.
2. I understand that if my young person behaves against this agreement, I may well be called to collect my young person from Newday, at my own expense.
3. Therefore, I will not go overseas during Newday 2026, and will make sure I am able to arrange collection from Norfolk Showground at short but reasonable notice, if needed for behaviour reasons.