



SATELLITES

GROUP LEADER GUIDE

EDITED JUNE 2026

SATELLITES 2026

THEME: LOOK UP

6 - 10TH AUGUST 2026

(depart by noon on 11th August)

ARRIVAL FROM IOAM ON 6TH VIA GREEN GATE ONLY

**BATH & WEST SHOWGROUND,
SOMERSET, BA4 6QN**



**LOOK
UP**

Hello Group Leaders,

Thank you for choosing Satellites for your young people, or choosing to find out more if you haven't booked yet!

We hope this guide will answer all your questions and make this a smooth process for you. Here you'll find lots of information grouped into the following broad headlines:

- What is Satellites?
- Group Leader responsibilities & logistics
- The event itself
- Resources

If you can't find the answer here or on our website, please drop us an email to hello@wearesatellites.co.uk.

We look forward to partnering with you

From the Satellites Team

- 5 WHAT IS SATELLITES?
- 6 Where & When
- 7 How much? (includes Day Ticket info)
- 8 New Groups - Five free tickets offer
- 9 What's included in a ticket? (& what's not)
- 9 How do I book?
- 10 2026 theme

- 11 GROUP LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES
Your young people
- 12 Your team: ratios & DBS
Young peoples information
Medical information
- 13 Risk Assessment
Getting to site
- 14 Camping arrangements
 - How many tents can I bring
 - Can I bring a gazebo or marquee
 - Cars onsite
 - How much space will we have?
- 15
 - Where will I be camping?
 - Can I camp next to a specific church/group?
 - Caravans & motorhomes
- 16
 - Electric hook-ups
 - Kit list
- 17
 - Food / food deliveries

Onsite Facilities

 - Phone charging
 - WiFi
 - Ice Pack Exchange
 - Cash
 - Toilets & Showers
 - Water points
- 19 Kids programme

THE EVENT

20 **Pre-event**

Important communications from us:

- Booking confirmation
- Arrival information, allocation & Parking Passes

Prepare your group for Satellites

21 **Arrival - Day 1**

- Camping Village
- Wristbands
- Cars

22 • Scavenger hunt

- Sign ups
- Programme

Stay Connected

23 **During the event**

- A typical day at Satellites
 - Orbit

24 Youthscape Central

25 Prayer at Satellites

Final Night Party.

26 **Departure - Day 5 & 6**

Other things to note

- Photography, videography & social media
- Additional needs
- Emergency procedures & first aid

28 **Post-event**

For You

- Feedback
- 2026 Satellites
- National Youth Ministry Weekend

For your group

- Feedback
- Satellites Sunday.
- Satellites Team (ages 16+)

WHAT IS SATELLITES?

Satellites is a summer event for young people, brought to you by the team at Youthscape. It's a five-day gathering, designed to inspire teenagers to live with God at the centre of their lives for the other 360 days of the year.

In this busy world, faith is often seen as a lifestyle choice; another element of our compartmentalised lives. But God doesn't exist to revolve around us. It's designed to be the other way around. We were always meant to be in His orbit.

Like satellites.

We're committed to sharing the gospel in an accessible way, ensuring that even those who don't consider themselves Christians can engage with the message of Jesus through relatable language and actions.

WHY SATELLITES?

As youth workers we all know that having time away with our young people is invaluable, and there are so many different ways you can choose to do this! So here are some things that we think make Satellites a great choice for you and your youth group:

1 All year round

Satellites is a five-day event but everything we do on site is designed to help young people live out their Christian life for the other 360 days of the year.

2 Prayer focused

We are passionately committed to teaching and inspiring young people to pray - together and alone. Our event centres a safe, replicable approach to prayer and ministry that youth groups can use at home, not just when they're with us at Satellites.

3 Working with youth leaders

As a Youthscape event, we have a unique focus on partnering with youth leaders. We're here to support you and your group. Plus we have a dedicated venue and programme for youth leaders, full of opportunities to learn, meet others and enjoy a well-earned break.



4 Innovative & Creative

We embrace creativity as one of the core values of the event, and of Christian discipleship. Young people get to explore how their God-given creativity can enrich and enliven their faith journey, while we commit to constantly developing and iterating our summer event and supporting resources.

5 A place of belonging for all

In a divided world, we prioritise unity, family and welcome. We believe that there's a seat at the table for every young person - and our aim is that no-one will leave Satellites in any doubt of God's love for them.

To find out more about Satellites, our mission, and how we're helping young people step into the fullness of God's calling, visit www.wearesatellites.co.uk

WHERE AND WHEN IS IT?

Satellites Festival will be held at the
Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet,
Somerset, BA4 6QN.

The festival dates for 2026 are 6 - 10th August.

Event Start Date: Thursday 6th August 2026

The gates will open from 10am for arrival & setup - via GREEN GATE only. Venues open from 2pm - access to anything other than campsites before 2pm is prohibited. Our first celebration gathering and main meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

Event Finish Date: 11.30 PM on Monday 10th August 2026

After-hours venues will close at 11:30 PM, and attendees are welcome to stay on-site overnight, departing by midday on Tuesday 11th August.

Site Closure: Tuesday 11th August 2026 Groups needs to be off site by midday.

Please note: cars will only be allowed onsite site during set up and pack down times. All other times cars will need to be in the car park and there will be no vehicle access to campsites.



HOW MUCH IS IT?

Satellites offers various ticket pricing options based on how early you book and the type of ticket you purchase. We aim to keep things fair, offering early bird discounts rather than group-specific pricing, so you can save money by booking early.

All tickets are available via our online ticketing platform which can be found at wearesatellites.co.uk.

Please note: To qualify for early discounts, you must **pay in full** by the respective price deadline. If you begin booking but don't complete payment, prices will rise as we approach the event.

Ticket Prices:

	SUPER SAVER ON OR BEFORE 8 DECEMBER 2025	EARLY BIRD ON OR BEFORE 2 MARCH 2026	STANDARD ON OR BEFORE 8 JUNE 2026	GATE RATE FROM 9 JUNE 2026
ADULTS (18+)	£109	£119	£139	£149
YOUTH (12-17)	£109	£119	£139	£149
SATELLITES KIDS (5-11)	£75			
SATELL-MITES (1-4)	£35			
BABIES (UNDER 1)	FREE			
CARERS	FREE			

(You can read more about our provision for under 12s later in this guide)

Day Tickets

Day tickets will be available to purchase at £40pp per day. Day ticket delegates will be allowed onsite from 9 am and will need to leave site by 11 pm. You can purchase more than one day ticket but you'll need to find accommodation off site. Day tickets CANNOT be bought at the gate. Under 18s will need to be part of a group already onsite or will need to come with a leader who'll need to adhere to the DBS procedures outlined in this document.





YOUR FIRST FIVE TICKETS ARE FREE!

If this is your **first time to Satellites** then we would love to give you FREE TICKETS for up to FIVE young people!

All you need to do is create a booking and pay the deposit (£25) for at least one paying adult, i.e. the Group Leader, and if you've not attended the event in 2022, 2023, 2024 or 2025 then we'll add 5 tickets to your account which you can allocate to any of your young people. These tickets are added manually to your account and therefore won't appear immediately. Please be patient and wait for these to appear, this could be up to 10 working days.

Please do not purchase tickets which you'd later like to be allocated as free tickets - we are not able to apply refunds for these.

So just book yourself (and any other group leaders on) and hang fire until we've added the 5 free tickets to your account. You can read more in our terms and conditions.

Terms and conditions for tickets and the five free ticket offer can be found [here](#) on our website or use the QR code below.



WHAT'S INCLUDED IN A TICKET?

Your ticket gives you full access to all festival activities! This includes:

- Worship and teaching sessions
- Seminars and workshops
- Sports and recreational activities
- Cafés and social spaces
- Evening entertainment and music events
- On-site exhibition

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

- Transport to and from the event
- Accommodation: you'll need to think about what tents you'll bring for you and your group to sleep in, as well as potentially something for a communal space at your campsite.
- Your meals throughout the event

There are food vans and cafes onsite serving a variety of food, snacks and drinks. You'll need to bring money for these - cash or card/contactless. There are no cash machines onsite but all venues accept card or contactless. There are supermarkets nearby but there is no shop onsite.

More tips on camping and food/catering can be found in our Camping Guide.

We strongly recommend considering holiday insurance in case of unexpected circumstances preventing your attendance.

HOW DO I BOOK?

Ready to book? Head to our [website](#) or use the QR code to register your group.



2026 THEME: LOOK UP



"Your lives aren't small," writes Eugene Peterson in *The Message*, "but you're living them in a small way."

For so many young people, that's never been more tragically true. Hypnotised by technology, swamped by fear, anxiety and overwhelm, they can retreat into the empty comfort of distraction. Yet their lives were never meant to be like this. If they can only catch a glimpse of the God who made the universe and yet knows them by name, a far greater adventure is still possible.

This year at Satellites, we want to help young people understand just how great and majestic that God really is. The God who made the stars; the God who fills the oceans; the God who punched a hole in death that the rest of us can escape through. He is in every way magnificent: his words, his creation, his actions in our lives and throughout history. So in order to know him better, we're going to look up together.

We're going to wonder at the glory of his creativity and creation; we're going to gaze in awe at his revelation and redemption in Jesus. We are surrounded by reminders of his extraordinary power, creativity and love, but in times like these, our senses can be dulled to their impact. So this summer, join us for five days of discovery, memory making, and life-changing encounter. As we re-engage our sense of child-like wonder; as we invite young people to embrace a bigger vision for their lives, for the world, and for their view of God.

In a world that tries to keep us staring down, it's time to look up.

MAIN STAGE SPEAKERS FOR 2026

We know God has great plans for this summer. He'll be speaking through some of these fab people on main stage: Jamie Walker, Indi Kent, Laura Hancock, Jeronne Rudder, Dez Johnston, Joash P Thomas, Xenia James, Rachel Gardner & Martin Saunders, plus worship led by Elle Limebear and band.



GROUP LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

Firstly, thank you for embarking on this journey of bringing your young people to Satellites this summer. We can't wait to see how God will meet with our young people as we gather together this summer.

Secondly, please take time to read this document as there are some things which we need you to do to ensure we have a fantastic event.

Thank you

YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE

As the Group Leader you are responsible for your young people for the duration of the event. This includes their safety, first aid and whereabouts, as well as their spiritual and pastoral needs.

Satellites is run and organised by the team at Youthscape, and Youthscape are all about youth workers and young people! Our heart for this event is to partner with you - because you're the ones who know your young people best and will be able to continue the journey for the other 360 days.

You will need to be present with your group in the morning and evening main meetings. We have a fantastic prayer team both in the main sessions and available throughout the event, but our heart is to enable you as youth leaders to engage with your group, see them transformed and continue supporting them after sessions and ultimately after the event.

We would also love to see you at our Youth Leader venue - Youthscape Central for prayer, resourcing, encouragement, seminars and tasty treats. So please ensure you bring other team or volunteers with you to Satellites so that you can be present with your group as well as taking some time to pause yourself.



YOUR TEAM: RATIOS & DBS

You will need to have **one adult (over 18) for every 10 young people attending**. Please make sure you have a team big enough for your group size.

You will also need to make sure that all adults you bring with you – whether acting as young leaders, caterers or carers – have a valid DBS. This is to ensure that all adults onsite are DBS checked thus creating a safe environment for all our young people.

Whilst we won't need to see those certificates, you will be asked to sign to say you have completed DBS checks for all adults you are bringing. Please check with your Safeguarding officer at your church if you're unsure.

Year 13s and 18 year olds

You may have year 13s who will be 18 at the event. You'll be prompted at booking to select if these 18 year olds should have a delegate wristband or adult one. If you choose adult, they're part of your team and so need a DBS.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S INFORMATION

The booking process will ask you to provide a full name and date of birth for every person in your group who's under 18. For those in your group who are under 10 years old, you'll also need to provide emergency contact details (for someone onsite), parent/guardian details and any medical or allergy information.

You might want to create a list of all the above information (medical, dietaries, emergency contact details etc) for everyone in your group. It might be handy to have this printed in case your phone is out of battery or internet access is limited when you need it. Please make sure this information is stored safely.

FIRST AID & MEDICAL INFORMATION

As Group Leader **you are responsible for day to day First Aid**. Please bring a comprehensive first aid kit and any medication your group may need. We have a qualified First Aid team onsite for emergencies but regular medication will be your responsibility to administer as well as supplying things like plasters or paracetamol for day to day first aid.



RISK ASSESSMENT

You will need to carry out your own risk assessments for bringing a group to Satellites. We can't advise on this but you might find this government website useful: www.hse.gov.uk

GETTING TO SITE

Satellites takes place at:

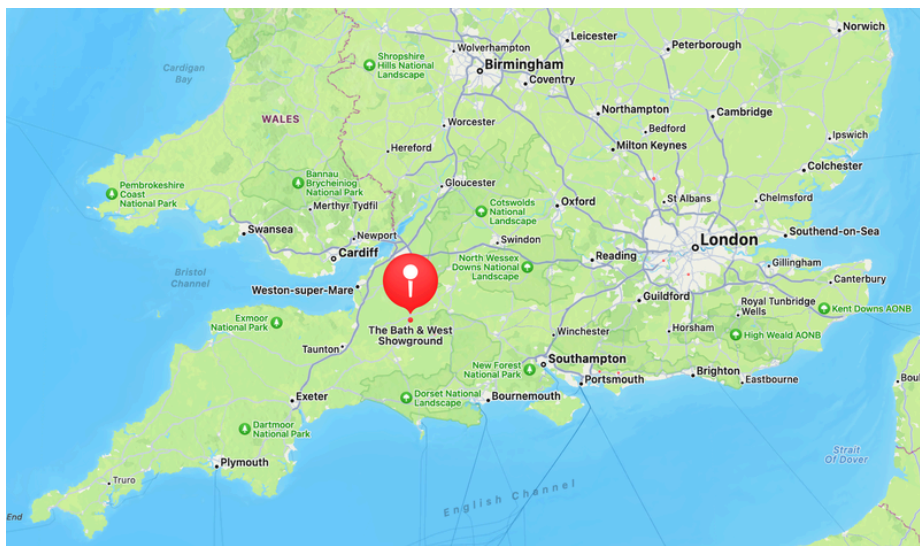
Bath & West Showground
Shepton Mallet
Somerset
BA4 6QN

You will need to organise your own transport whether that's by car, coach, train or bus. Parking onsite is included in your ticket.

We are approximately 25 miles from Bristol and 20 miles from Bath.

The showground is easily accessible from the M5 and is situated along the A371 Castle Cary - Shepton Mallet road. Look out for both the brown signs for the showground and the yellow AA Satellites signage too.

The nearest train stations are at Frome, Castle Cary or Templecombe. There are taxi ranks at these stations but we'd recommend booking in advance. **We are not able to arrange taxis or lifts from the station.**



CAMPING ARRANGEMENTS

You will need to arrange your own tents, sleeping bags etc. for your group. You'll want to consider bringing something for a communal space as well as spare tents, tent pegs, sleeping bags etc in case something breaks or gets too wet!

If camping isn't something you or your group are used to then you might want to look into hiring equipment. We are not currently affiliated with any one provider so we suggest you do an internet search to find your best options. There are plenty of companies that will hire you everything from tents to marquees to cooking equipment...some will even offer to pitch the tents for you! If you choose this option, please remember that they will have to adhere to the same arrival and departure instructions as everyone else (from midday on 6th August and departed by midday on 12th August).

How many tents can I bring?

You can bring as many as you like but please make sure the information you have given us about the number of extras (tents and marquees) you're bringing is correct by **9th June** so we can complete the village allocation.

Can I bring a gazebo or a marquee?

Yes. However, please let us know in advance on your booking form. If you're bringing a marquee and it's being set up by a professional company, please note that you are responsible for all insurances & health and safety for that marquee and anyone using it, including visitors to your camp and those camping around you. Delivery companies will only be allowed on-site at the same time as you and if you're not there to meet them, they may be turned away.

Cars onsite

Cars will only be allowed onsite during set up and pack down. You will not be able to keep your car at your campsite. All cars must be in the car park for the duration of the event, site wardens will advise you if your car is parked in the wrong place. Tent boxes on cars will not be allowed due to safety reasons.



How much space will we have?

Your space will be allocated on the information you supply to us when booking. We allocate a bit extra to leave space to move around! When you arrive your Village Hosts will be able to guide you on the space you can fill. Please wait for their instruction before setting up to make sure you are not asked to pack down and re-pitch later.

Where will I be camping?

We split the camping areas into villages which all have washing facilities and running water for cooking/drink purposes.

Some of these villages are more suited for those with accessibility needs – please make sure to detail any requirements on your booking and by 9th June.

Can I camp next to a specific church/group?

We tend to allocate villages by geographical region so you're with churches in a similar area to you. However, there is a space on the booking form to tell us if you want to camp with a specific group. This needs to be done before village allocation (9th June) as we are unlikely to be able to change once everyone has been assigned their village.

Caravans & Motorhomes

You can absolutely bring these, but space for this must be booked (for free) during registration to ensure there's space for it. Please note that tentboxes are not allowed. If you require power, this will need to be booked and paid for too. Please read our Camping Guide for important information about what classifies as a caravan or motorhome. (NB Tent boxes not permitted)

If you're planning to rent a caravan rather than bring your own, you'll need to arrange this directly and make sure you're on site to receive delivery of it on arrival day (delegates allowed onsite from midday on arrival day and must be offsite by midday on Day 6). The Satellites team cannot take responsibility for meeting or arranging collection of caravans (or any other hired equipment).

We are not affiliated with any camping hire companies so an internet search is your best place to find what you need.



Electric hook-ups

If you want to have access to electricity at your campsite then electric hook-ups will be available to book for a fee, either 16amp (£115) or 32amp (£230). There are a finite number of hook ups available and these can be purchased on a first come first served basis when booking.

As a rough guide, with a 16 Amp hook-up, you could plug in an urn, fridge, lights and charge a few phones - or a single caravan.

You will need to bring the correct leads. Please read our Electric Hook-Up Guide for important information about what you need to bring.

When you arrive onsite, your Village Host will show you your allocated pitch with access to any hook ups you have purchased - please wait for this confirmation and do not set up until your Village Host has confirmed your location.

Please note:

- Generators are not allowed on site.
- Anyone who arrives having not booked a hook up will not be able to access power.
- If you set up using power not allocated to your group then the Village Hosts will ask you and your group to re-pitch in the correct location.
- If you need a hook up to run medical/mobility equipment then we are able to offer a discount. You will be prompted for this information at booking and we will apply the discount.

Kit List

We've provided a suggested kit list for both yourself as group leader and to give to your young people in the Resources at the end of this document or download from our website. Please remember that these are just a guide and may need editing or adjusting to suit the needs of your group.

We would strongly advise that you and your young people leave valuables at home. All items are brought at your own risk.



Food

You will be responsible for making sure your group eats throughout the event. Whilst there are food vans onsite, these are not designed to provide three meals a day – this would be very expensive! So you'll need to make a plan for what you're going to eat, how you're going to cook it, prepping and washing up facilities plus storing and disposing of food safely. If this feels daunting, have a read of our Camping Catering guide at the end of this document or on the resources page of our website.

Please note: there is a small shop with essentials onsite.

The nearest supermarkets are 10 minutes drive away in Shepton Mallet. Here you'll find a Tesco Superstore and Aldi, as well as many other shops & services.

Getting a food delivery:

Supermarket vans will only be allowed as far as the main entrance; they will not be allowed to your campsite. You will need to give them your name and mobile number so they can call when they arrive. You'll then need to meet the van at the main gates with sufficient people/means to carry all food back to your campsite. If you're not available to meet the van then they will be sent away and you'll need to arrange a different delivery as we cannot take delivery of your order.

The same rules apply if you decide to get a takeaway for your group.

BBQs are permitted on site (on a hard-standing surface and with appropriate safety precautions), but no bonfires or fire pits please.

Please make sure that someone in your group is responsible for food hygiene and safety. Most people use cool boxes and ice packs to keep things cold. Ice packs can be exchanged daily for frozen ones between 2 - 4pm at Info.

All campsites have fresh water. Please encourage your young people to bring a water bottle with them and fill it up at the campsite.



ONSITE FACILITIES

Phone charging

There will be charging stations at various cafes and venues around site.

WiFi

Currently we do not have a Satellites WiFi so you'll need to use personal data to connect to the internet. We will update our website and socials if this changes. Please make your young people aware of this so they minimise their data useage to Satellites related activities. They will need data to access the event programme on Sched as well as get involved with our socials throughout the event.

Ice Pack Exchange

You'll be able to exchange your melted/warm ice packs for frozen ones at Info between 2 - 4pm each day. There is a limit of 3 ice packs per group per day.

Cash

There are no cash points onsite so we suggest you bring cash with you. Alternatively, all cafes and shops will take card and contactless.

Toilets and Showers

There are toilet and shower blocks situated across the site. Around the campsites these are a combination of Portaloo's/showers and brick buildings, plus toilets and Portaloo's situated in and around the venues.

Please remember that the shower blocks are likely to be busy at peak times of the day so consider using them in the afternoons and evenings instead to keep queuing to a minimum.

Please report any problems with toilets or showers to your Village Hosts for those in camping areas, and at Info for those in and around venues.

Water points

There are drinking water points in all camping villages which can be used for cooking purposes. We'd also recommend you encourage your group to fill up their water bottles here whenever they're back at your base.



KIDS PROGRAMME

We are passionate about ensuring that everyone feels welcome at Satellites - and that includes the children of our amazing youth leaders and incredible team members! We want Satellites to be an event that is fun and engaging for everyone, no matter their age - and we take the faith development of children really seriously.

That's why, alongside the main programme, we've developed two kids programmes:

Satellites Kids for 5-11 year olds

Satell-Mites for 1-4 year olds

There are morning sessions (and evening sessions for Satellites Kids) that run just a little bit longer than the main Satellites sessions - so that there's plenty of time for you to drop your children off and get back to your youth groups to engage with them for the whole meeting without being worried about getting back to pick up them up on time. Alongside games, drama, experiments, crafts, sports and maybe even gunge, the kids on site at Satellites will be encouraged to explore what it looks like to put God at the centre of their lives in a way that is suitable and engaging for them, as well as making friends and having a lot of fun along the way!

11 and 12 year olds

You know your youth best! If you think that young people in Year 7 would prefer to access the main sessions and regular programme, then that's great. Please indicate on your booking in the box provided whether your young people would prefer to attend the main sessions or the kids activities. This will help us ensure we have the correct ratios for our children's work.

Baby bathing & Stay and Play

Each day (usually 2.30 - 4pm) there'll be free play and baby bathing facilities in the Satell-mites venue. We'll provide baths and warm water but please bring towels and soap for your little ones.

There are baby changing facilities in various locations across the site. A map of these can be obtained from Info during the event.



THE EVENT

These next few pages tell you what will happen in the run up to the event right the way through to after the event has finished. There will be important information distributed by email in the run up to the event. Please make sure you are checking your emails.

PRE-EVENT

Booking Confirmation

Once you've booked you will receive an automatic email from Satellites with a summary of your booking.

As the Group Leader, you'll receive further notifications whenever you add someone to your group or someone books onto your group.

Village allocation

Camping locations will be allocated in July. Please log in to see this information.

Arrival Information & Parking passes

Around 10 days before the event, we'll send you an email with important reminders of things you need to know and do before and during the event. Please look out for this email.

Prepare your group for Satellites

Launch & Land Resource

As well as all the things like kit lists and camping equipment, you might want to think about planning in a session to prepare your young people for coming to a festival like Satellites.

Our Launch and Land resource helps you to create a session for before you come to Satellites (and one for when you get back too). This will be sent out on email and also available online by late June.



ARRIVAL- DAY 1

Arrival onsite is from 10 am on Thursday 6th August 2026
at the Bath & West Showground, BA4 6QN.

From 10am via **GREEN GATE ONLY** [what3words: valued.stuff.nicer](https://www.what3words.com/valued.stuff.nicer)

Venues open at 2pm - no access to centre of site before this

Wristbands

You will receive your wristbands at the registration point at Green Gate

- A Leader must collect the welcome pack (including wristbands for the whole group) before anyone else is allowed onsite and before going to your camping location.
- Group Leaders must ensure their name & number is written on each wristband for safety purposes (you can get the young people to do this!)
- Everybody on site will be required to wear a wristband and access to venues will be rejected if a wristband is not produced when requested.
- Replacement wristbands will have to be paid for (please come to Info)

Camping Village & Village Hosts

Once you have come through registration and collected your wristbands, you will be directed to go straight to your camping village and meet your Village Host(s). You will be able to find your camping village information by logging in to your account. Please do not set up camp until you have spoken to your Village Host to ensure that you're in your allocated space.

Speak to them first for important information about the event. Please remember that electric hook ups are only available for those who have booked and paid for them in advance.

Move cars to the Car Park

Once you have unpacked, please take all cars to the car park where they must stay for the duration of the event. This is for the safety of the young people and to adhere to site fire regulations. You can leave the site to go to the shops etc. but you will not be allowed to drive around site or have your car at your campsite until pack down at the end of the event. All cars will need to complete a car pass form - you'll get a QR code at arrival.



DAY 1 CONTINUED...

Scavenger Hunt

Back by popular demand! Explore the site and venues by completing our scavenger hunt. Everything you need will be in your welcome pack. Encourage your young people to complete the challenges in small groups and return their completed pack to Info. There are prizes to be won!

Winning groups will be selected at the first evening session on Day 1.

Sign ups

Today is the day to sign up for the Football Tournament – head to the Bridge the Gap tents at the Outdoor Sports area.

Sign up in beats to audition for a musical act slot on Late Night With Lauren.

Programme

You'll be able to access our full programme online on Sched before the event starts (July onwards) and all throughout too. Sched will have the most up to date information so please encourage your young people to download and use it.

There'll also be daily programmes and maps outside the Help Desk and around site.

STAY CONNECTED

We'll be updating our social media platforms (Instagram, TikTok & Facebook) in the run up to the event with updates about speakers, seminars, activities, special events and more.

Throughout the event there'll be highlights of each day and ways to interact on our socials. After the event there'll be reminders of everything that happened on site as well as information about how to book for the following year.

So! If you're not already following us, now is the time so that you stay in the loop!

Instagram & TikTok: @satellitesevent
Facebook: facebook.com/satellitesevent



DURING THE EVENT

There's so much to do and get involved with at Satellites! We'd recommend getting your group to spend some time looking at the programme before the event - perhaps on the journey - to work out the things they want to prioritise. Perhaps you could chat about their plans with them over breakfast, or have a look at seminars, activities or sessions you think would suit your young people.

A typical day at Satellites...

Mornings

After early-morning sports and exercise options for the committed - our day starts with

ORBIT *daily bible study in a variety of engagement styles*

We are passionate about digging into the Bible and showing young people ways of continuing this practice for the other 360 days.

Orbit sessions happen each morning from 9.30 - 10.15am. A chance for us all to explore the same bible passage but with a range of creative ways to interact - whether that's listening to a speaker, doing a deeper bible study, discussing in your own youth group, being led in a prayerful reflection or engaging with the passage through art and creativity. We'll help young people connect with Scripture, perhaps for the first time, and hopefully give them tools to use when they go home.

We would love you to encourage your group to try the different sessions, or, we'll give you the resources to lead a study with your group at your campsite if you'd rather.

Then at 11am we'll come together for a **MAIN SESSION** - loads of fun, worship, relevant teaching, interviews and the powerful sense of being part of something bigger than your youth group - 3,000+ young people exploring faith together.



Afternoons

There's something for everyone – a range of engaging seminars, workshops, cafés, chill out venues, plus our arts and sports programmes are open giving young people a huge choice. They might choose to bounce on inflatables, have a discussion about faith, pray creatively at the Chapel, try on the Satellites merch, hear inspiring talks and stories, take part in a dj workshop or sample all the milkshakes and hot chocolates. The one thing you can be sure of is that the young people you bring will not be bored, even for a moment.

Evenings

Our main sessions are the highlight of each day and take young people, if they want, on a carefully-planned journey into deeper faith. There's no pressure to respond and we've designed our approach to prayer and ministry around the local youth group and youth leader – meaning you can follow up whatever happens once the event is finished.

Late night the party really starts – music, fun and a real sense of being away for a brilliant holiday with your friends – old and new.

YOUTHSCAPE CENTRAL

Youthscape Central is a venue exclusively for Youth Leaders.

We know that as youth leaders you often don't get much chance to pause. So, whilst our heart is that the majority of the time you'll be spending with your young people, we've also created this space for you to pause and connect at points throughout the event.

We have daily contemplative prayer which will also include a short briefing for the day. Plus, a dedicated seminar stream, cafe and space to chill.

If you're keen to go deeper you can meet with a trained prayer guide who will listen and help you to notice what God is saying. Many people find this one to one accompaniment a helpful way of tuning into God at work in them. You can sign up (at Youthscape Central) for a half hour slot or even a slot each day of Satellites.



PRAYER AT SATELLITES

Satellites will be full of opportunities for us to pray with one another! Whether that's in our youth groups, with members of the pastoral team or with new people we've just met. It could be in the main meetings, seminars, Orbit, over a hot chocolate or on the football pitch. We trust that God is going to do some great things, and prayer is one of those points of encounter, where we meet and engage with God.

We all come from different contexts so we've put together three simple principles for prayer at Satellites so we're all on the same page. These are: Active, Open and Encouraging.

Active: The person praying, the person being prayed for and God are all active participants in prayer. Whatever you're praying about, give God all your focus.

Open: There's almost always something that has prompted us to pray, and it's totally right to bring that before God. Once you've expressed it, be open to wherever He may be drawing your attention. When we invite God into our situation we have two promises: He's always going to be present, (whether we feel or sense it or not) and He's always going to do something good. Be open to what He has for you but remember, He'll never force His way in. It's for you to choose to open the door.

Encouraging: Every person should leave a time of prayer feeling encouraged. If you're praying with someone, the goal is for them to leave that time of prayer encouraged and confident that God really loves them. If you are left unsettled after prayer, please do chat to someone, whether a friend, a leader or member of the Satellites team.

Prayer Team and "Space" venue

Whilst the majority of our Prayer Ministry encourages young people to pray with their friends and leaders, we will have a prayer team at main sessions who will happily come and facilitate prayer in your groups.

We also have a venue, Space, located in the main venue so that if you or a young person feels they'd benefit from a longer time of prayer after the session then they have a dedicated place to be.



Final Night Party!

Each year we have a party on the last night! There'll be a band and a DJ...and there's always a fancy dress theme for those who want to partake! For 2026 the theme is: TV CHARACTERS! Please don't let your young people feel any pressure to spend money on costumes or dress up beyond what they're happy to do. It's just a fun addition, it's not compulsory!

DEPARTURE – DAY 5 & 6

The event finishes at 11.30pm on Monday 10th August 2026. We'll have our last main meeting followed by our final night party.

Some people pack up and leave after the final night party and travel home through the night. But most people stay and leave the following morning.

You'll need to be **off site by midday on Tuesday 11th August.**

Cars will be allowed back onsite on the evening of the last day (Day 5) so that you can start packing down.

You will need to ensure that everything is taken from your campsite – no rubbish, equipment, food or bin bags should be left here. Your Village Hosts will be able to advise what can be disposed of onsite and what needs to go home with you.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE:

Photography, Videography and Social Media

Throughout the event, Youthscape Events media team will be taking photographs and video footage. They will be wearing a team badge as an identifier. All delegates consent to their image being used by their attendance at the event. Images may be used in printed publications, videos, websites and social media. Names will not appear in any published material in print or online. Additional wristbands will be available from Info for anyone not wishing to be in photos and the photographers will be made aware to look out for these.



Additional Needs

We want Satellites to be a welcoming place for all. We're committed to making our event accessible for all and to continue adapting and improving our provision. You'll find our additional needs team in the room off the back of the main venue. Relay is also a great space for those who want a less stimulating version of the main meetings.

In Case of Emergency

Emergency Telephone Number

07526 304403

Save it, it will also be on your wristband. This is manned 24/7 for the duration of the event.

Please DO NOT CALL 999. Emergency services will get to you a lot quicker if the situation is managed by the Satellites team.

First Aid

We have a First Aid Team who are on call 24/7 in case of emergency. For things such as minor cuts or headaches your young people should come to you the Group Leader, not the First Aid team. This team is for emergencies. They are located in the Main Venue.

If you have an incident that requires the First Aid Team to come to you, please either contact your Village Host or call the emergency contact number.

Any other Emergency

If you have any other emergency then either get in touch with your Village Host or head to the Info Point.

If it is urgent and you cannot do any of the above actions, please call the emergency number: 07526 304403.

DO NOT CALL 999

In the case of any emergency, please DO NOT CALL 999 but call the emergency number - 07526 304403. This will be printed on your wristband.

Whilst this may sound counterintuitive, the emergency services will find you a lot quicker if they are guided by the Satellites team.



POST-EVENT

After the event there'll be a few things for you and your young people to consider so we've split them accordingly.

FOR YOU...

Feedback

We would really value your feedback so we can continue to adapt and improve our event. You'll be sent a link for a feedback form and we would love you to take some time to fill this in. It really helps our planning: we read every response, the Youthscape Research team analyses all the data and we use this to inform our planning for the next year. We take feedback from group leaders, the Satellites volunteer team and young people to give us the most rounded picture. Please encourage your young people and any team members to fill the relevant feedback form in too.

2027 Satellites Event: Dates TBC

Booking for the following year will open at the end of this years event. You'll get the best price if you book and pay for tickets as soon as possible after the event.

National Youth Ministry Weekend

20-22nd November 2026
Resorts World, Birmingham

We would love to see you again at Youthscape's National Youth Ministry Weekend. This is a fantastic, inspirational weekend in November for the whole youth work community to be resourced and equipped. It's open for all paid and voluntary youth workers and has something for everyone. You can read more at [Youthscape.co.uk/nymw](https://youthscape.co.uk/nymw) or scan the QR code.



FOR YOUR GROUP...

Feedback

Just as we'd love to hear from you, we'd also really love to hear from your young people. We'll plug the feedback link on socials so please encourage your group to fill it in so we can continue to adapt and improve Satellites.

Satellites Sunday

We think the rest of your church would love to hear about all the fun you had, but also all the ways God moved with your group. Plus, it would be great for your church to pray for you and your youth at the start of term.

We'd love you to ask your church leadership for a slot in a September service.

You might like to have a short slot in the service – perhaps show a few photos and get one or two young people to share their highlights. Or you could arrange for your group to have a portion of time in the service... or even takeover the whole service! Plus you'll want to give time to share how your church community can support you and the young people in the coming year. We'll be creating some resources to help you plan the service and providing content for you to use so keep a look out for these on socials and emails.

Satellites Team (Ages 16+)

Did you know that we accept people from age 16 upwards to be on team? We offer 50/50 tickets for ages 16 & 17 where young people can get a half price ticket by also being part-time on a team. They'll need to apply to be on team on the website and once they're accepted they'll be able to book a ticket for half price.

Or perhaps you've got students going off to university who'd like to come to Satellites again? Get them to apply for team and they can do their hours in the day and spend the rest of the time with your group. Full time team do roughly 8 hours per day, 50/50 tickets do roughly 4 hours.

There are so many different ways to serve on the Satellites team so there's something for everyone.

If you know people who'd like to travel & camp with your group but serve on the Satellites team, please direct them to our website to find out more.



RESOURCES

Group Leader Checklist

Permission form

You can use this one or use this as a guide

Kit lists

One for your young people and an additional one for you

Electric hook up guide

If you've purchased an electric hook up please read this carefully to make your set up as smooth as possible. You will need to bring the correct leads with you

Site Rules

Please read these carefully and also read them to your group. You will have to sign to say that you have read them and are willing to adhere to them



GROUP LEADER CHECK LIST

GENERAL

- Consent forms given and received for all young people
- Kit list given out
- Recruited and DBS checked all team you're bringing
- Made a plan for catering, meals and equipment
- Checked that all of your group have adequate camping equipment
- Made a plan for any communal spaces/gazeebo/marquees
- Arrange transport to and from the event
- Arranged/delivered a 'Launch' preparation session
- Arranged a slot in the September service for Satellites Sunday

BY 8TH JUNE 2026

- Allocated names to all your free tickets (new groups only)
- Requested and paid for electric hook ups (if wanted)
- All accessibility requirements completed on booking system
- Reviewed and completed camping space requirements
- All information correct on Satellites booking system ready for village allocation *(Any changes after this date cannot be guaranteed)*

FROM 1ST JULY

- Day tickets available for purchase

BEFORE YOU COME TO SATELLITES

- Printed information (medical, dietaries, emergency contact details) for everyone in your group
- Satellites site rules read to your group
- Young people all have a way of contacting you in case of emergencies
- Sched downloaded and programme devoured!
- Everyone following @satellitesevent on Instagram and TikTok



SATELLITES PERMISSION FORM

Satellites is a 5 day festival for young people which takes place at the Bath & West Showground, Somerset. We'll be travelling there together and camping as a group.

YOUNG PERSON'S DETAILS

NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS:

THEIR MOBILE NUMBER:

ALLERGIES/DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

MEDICATION: *Please give details of any medication your child is taking, how often, any storage requirements and whether they require assistance in taking this medication*

ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU THINK WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF:

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S DETAILS

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

By signing this consent form, you are giving permission for your child to attend Satellites with the church or youth group that provided this form and that you have read the Satellites Terms and Conditions (see website)

SIGNED:

DATE:

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER 1:

RELATIONSHIP TO
YOUNG PERSON:

PHONE NUMBER 2:

KIT LIST

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

CAMPING

- Tent (*check you've got all the pegs/poles and there's no holes!*)
- Air bed/camp bed/roll mat to sleep on
- Sleeping bag & blankets
- Pillow
- Torch
- Camping chair

TOILETRIES

- Shampoo and shower gel
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Hair brush
- Towels
- Suncream
- Any medication you need
- Ladies: sanitary products

GENERAL

- Bible, notebook & pen
- Phone, charger & cable
- Water bottle
- Bag/rucksack to use in the day
- Plastic bag for carrying stuff to/from showers
- Games
- Skate board & helmet

CLOTHES

- Clothes for all weathers - warm, cold, rainy, windy, sunny
- Underwear and socks
- Warm pyjamas
- Shoes
- Flip flops/sliders (good for after a shower!)
- Wellies & thick socks
- Coat
- Hats (one for sun, one for warmth)
- Final night party outfit!

EATING

- Reusable plate, bowl, cup, mug and cutlery
- Tea towel
- Snacks



TOP TIPS

- Come prepared for all weathers - even if it looks sunny, it'll be chilly at night
- Pack your clothes in carrier bags or packing cubes incase it's wet
- All cafes & retailers will take card/contactless so you don't have to bring cash if you don't want to
- There'll be Satellites merch on sale!

KIT LIST

FOR GROUP LEADERS

You'll need to adjust this for the size of your group. And you'll need all of what's on their kit list for yourself!

CAMPING

- Tents and camping equipment for you and your leaders
- Spare sleeping bags
- Spare roll mats
- Spare tents & tent pegs
- Mallets
- If you've paid for an electric hook up - the correct lead(s)

COOKING

- Camping stove(s) and gas
- Lighter or matches
- Cool box(es) and frozen ice blocks to keep food cold
- Crockery, cutlery and cups/mugs
- Pots, pans, stove kettle & utensils
- Water caddy(s)
- Cleaning supplies
- Kitchen roll, cling film/foil, Tupperware and bin bags
- Washing up liquid, wash up bowls, cloths and tea towels
- Hand soap and anti-bac gel
- Food & drink for all meals

*N.B. BBQs are permitted if they're raised off the ground. Open fires and fire pits are **not** permitted.*

COMMUNAL

- Gazebo or marquee big enough to fit your whole youth group
- Spare gazebo or marquee!
- Camping chairs
- Folding tables
- Battery or solar lights to light up your camping area

GENERAL

- First aid & basic fire safety kit
- Any prescription medication
- List of emergency contact details
- Trolley or big bags to carry any food deliveries back to your camp site



TOP TIPS

- Create a rota for your young people to help prep, make and clear up each meal
- Chat through the programme each morning or evening to encourage your young people to try different seminars and sessions
- Print out a menu & timings to reduce constant questions!

ELECTRIC HOOK UP GUIDE

What is available and how much?

You can book 16amp (£115) or 32 amp (£230) hook ups on the booking system.

Can I pay for a hook-up when I get to site?

No. All electric hook ups must be requested and paid for in advance. there are a finite number available and will be on a first come first served basis.

What do I need to bring?

Please read carefully as this will impact the smooth access of power!

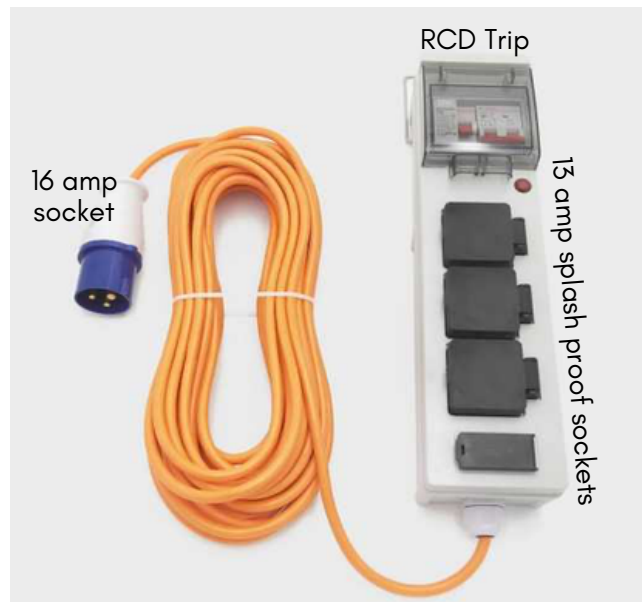
For a 16amp hook up:

You need to bring a 16amp socket to a normal 13amp connector. It must have a built in RCD trip and should be splash proof. It should look similar to this →

Here are links to two products that fit this description:

[Eurohike Mobile Mains Kit \(15m\).](#)

[HI-GEAR Mobile Mains Power Unit \(15m on roller\).](#)



For a 32amp hook up you will need TWO 16amp sockets as detailed above.

*(You can bring 1 x 32amp connector rather than 2 x 16amp connectors but you'll need to let us know **in advance** so the electricians can make relevant changes. The easiest option, for the smoothest and quickest set up, is to bring two 16amp connectors)*

How do I connect when I'm onsite?

When you arrive at Satellites, all groups will be sent straight to their camping village. When you arrive at your village **please find your Village Hosts before setting up camp**. They will show you your allocated space and where to connect to your hook up(s). If you set up without speaking to your Village Hosts you may be asked to pack down and re-pitch in your intended space.



SITE RULES



1. Youth leaders are responsible for their group at all times.
2. All venues on site will be closed by 11pm. Group leaders should ensure their group are back at their tents shortly after this, and quiet by midnight.
3. Strictly no alcohol, drugs, intoxicating agents (such as "legal highs"), drug paraphernalia or weapons are allowed on site. Anyone found in possession of any of the above (or suspected to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol) could be evicted from the site and refused further entry to the event.
4. All vehicles must display a car pass. After arrival, all vehicles must be moved to the designated car park to comply with safety regulations. Only emergency vehicles are allowed onto site during the event.
5. Please observe the site speed limit of 10mph at all times.
6. Event wristbands must be worn around your wrist at all times – they are your event ticket and are the only way to get into venues. Lost wristbands must be reported and replaced at Info immediately.
7. No smoking or nicotine-based vaping is permitted at Satellites.
8. Tents or caravans can only be moved to another village with prior permission from the Village Host team leaders. This is so you can be reached in case of an emergency.
9. Pets aren't allowed on site – except for registered assistance dogs (please inform us before arrival if this applies to you).
10. Please remain within the area clearly marked out for the event.
11. Satellites wishes to make clear that it does not favour sectarian propaganda or proselytising within the Christian fellowship. This means any individual or group that uses Satellites and its facilities for such purposes does so against the spirit of the event. The organisers reserve the right to cancel any such person or group(s) booking and escort them off the site/premises immediately.
12. Satellites cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to persons or personal property.
13. No generators are allowed on site (except those contracted by the Satellites team). Electric hook-ups can be purchased by the group leader.
14. BBQs are permitted on site (on a hard-standing surface), but bonfires or fire pits aren't. All Group Leaders must have basic fire safety equipment (e.g. fire blanket).