



The Diocese of York Children and Youth Team are hoping that churches from across the Diocese will bring groups to camp together at the Youthscape Satellites event in August. Camping together means that our young people can get to know other Christians from their local area and we can provide resources for churches with limited resources.

This is a Christian Festival aimed at helping 13-18 year olds explore what it means to live out a Christian Faith and make a difference in the world, through seminars, worship and activities at the East of England Arena, Peterborough.

Check out the website https://www.youthscape.co.uk/satellites

Where East of England Arena, Peterborough

When 9-13<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Accommodation Camping (please bring own kit if possible)

Cost Event Ticket: £105 (£95 if paid up before 28<sup>th</sup> February)

Food: I reckon you should budget for £50 per person

Travel: Return train ticket from York to Peterborough standard fare

is about £50 with a rail card

The early bird discount runs out on February 28<sup>th</sup> so do encourage people to book and pay soon. When you book – say you want to join an existing group and then put my email in when asked <u>carolyn.edwards@yorkdiocese.org</u> and then the system will make sure that we are allocated space together.

There are postcards that you can order free of charge to advertise the event to young people and a leader's pack that looks quite helpful. <u>Resources | Youthscape</u>

Depending on numbers we might decide to cook together to give leaders time to attend events, etc. With plenty of warning we can also provide camping equipment is this is an issue for your group. We would encourage you to do some fundraising to cover costs, but do get in touch if funding really is an issue.

I have produced a number of document templates that you can add your church logo to, that you might find helpful when organising your group. You can find these on the resource hub website. - <a href="http://yorkdiocese-children-youth-resources.online/">http://yorkdiocese-children-youth-resources.online/</a>

## These include:

- Introductory information to grown ups
- Registration form
- Risk assessment
- Code of conduct to be signed by leaders and young people

In addition on the resource hub you will find youth work policy documents that you might want to use with your volunteers, etc.