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THE NATIONAL
Youth Ministry
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Why Boys Brigade is inviting you to NYMW 2024...

The development of the BB Faith Journey model – Explore, Engage, Encounter and Expand - has allowed us to gain a better understanding of how we can support young people in our groups and help leaders grow in confidence in sharing their faith. The 'Youth Culture and Trends' report prepared for us by the Youthscape Centre for Research confirmed the importance of understanding more about the lives of our young people so that we can best resource and support our groups.

As a Ministry Team, we attended the National Youth Ministry Weekend for the first time in 2023. We were challenged, inspired and encouraged not only through the organised sessions but through informal conversations with other delegates. It convinced us that, not only is there a lot we can learn by engaging with other youth work practitioners, but a lot the BB can bring to the conversation in terms of our experience and influence.

The National Youth Ministry Weekend offers you and your team the opportunity to take time out to reflect on the faith journey of your young people and your own ministry to them. Like us, you'll be challenged and inspired but you'll also be encouraged and refreshed. You'll return to your groups with new perspectives, deeper understanding and better equipped to confidently support your young people in a world that is becoming even more strange and uncertain. Oh, and you'll also have a great time because, whilst the intent is serious, it's also lots of fun!

We hope you'll join us at the NYMW in 2024. We're grateful to Youthscape for making the weekend even more accessible with special discounts for BB leaders.

Peter Andrews
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What is The National Youth Ministry Weekend...



The National Youth Ministry Weekend (NYMW) is an annual event for all Christians involved in working with young people through the church - including the work of hundreds of Boys Brigades groups across the country.

At NYMW you'll find inspiration, encouragement, practical advice and the latest new resources. You'll join more than a thousand others in our main sessions hearing from some of the leading youth ministry practitioners from around the world. You'll be able to attend seminars on almost every aspect of Christian work with young people. Above all you'll find an amazing mix of fun, encouragement and refreshment. It's a weekend for everyone who loves young people and wants youth work to thrive in their church - packed with more than fifty seminars and interactive sessions, free coaching and advice, space to reflect and some surprise guests!

The National Youth Ministry Weekend is hosted by Youthscape, a national Christian charity supporting and resourcing the church's work with young people. You can find out more about us at youthscape.co.uk.

ADVENTURE OF A

lifetime

Our 2024 conference theme: Adventure of a lifetime

Following Jesus is the greatest adventure of all: the God who made the world, inviting us to help him rebuild it. The radical call of the kingdom offers a thrilling, long-term journey of meaning and purpose. So why do so many young people choose to turn their back on it before that adventure has even really begun?

This year at the National Youth Ministry Weekend, we're going to ask perhaps the toughest and most important question of discipleship: how do we make it stick? So many young people start out on the road of faith, but soon end up in the ditches of doubt, distraction and despair. What can we do to give them the best chance of

growing lifelong faith?

Part of the answer must be found in our own consistency and commitment – so we'll also be looking at the potentially-lifelong adventure of youth ministry. How do we keep going for the long term? And what's the impact on young people when we do?

Join us for a weekend of wisdom, inspiration and practical help from some of the best and most experienced practitioners in the world. Bring your team, or come along to make new friends. And above all, take time out to spend time with the one who calls us to adventure – and to lead young people as they embark on theirs.

Here's what to do next...

1. Visit the NYMW website at nymw.info

The full programme and much more information is on the website. You can explore the programme in detail, who's speaking and what offers there are to save on accommodation and food.

2. Book a ticket with a special BB discount

Full price tickets are £99 for a limited period but will rise to £139 before the event. You can get an extra £9 off your ticket by entering the special code **BOYSBRIGADE** during checkout at nymw.info.

3. Join us for the special BB reception at NYMW

Boys Brigade will feature throughout the programme but there also an exclusive special reception during the weekend where you can meet others from Boys Brigade.

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