

Youth & Children's Ministry within the NWBA

www.youth.nwba.org.uk



This booklet gives a general introduction to events for children & young people, and training for leaders and helpers, which are organised by NWBA on a regular basis.

Further information, dates and costs can be found on the website or are available from the NWBA Office

Other 'one off' events are advertised through the website and also in the Youth Leaders Update which is sent out in the NWBA mailings.

Please pass this booklet on to anyone working with children and young people within your church.

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Further information, dates & costs for all these events can be found on the NWBA website www.youth.nwba.org.uk

Or contact the NWBA Office—see back page

EVENTS
IMPACT WEEKEND

IMPACT
ACTIVITIES
WEEKEND

QUINTA
SHROPSHIRE

Activities such as...
Tricky Trail Biking
Tree Climbing
Rafting
Ropes Course
Art and Craft
Archery
Fencing



Oct

***11-16 year
olds &
youth
leaders!***

Mad Games
Worship & Word
Camp Fire
Fab Food
And more....

EVENTS

IMPACT WEEKEND

**Early Bookings
Only £80**



£40 non-returnable deposit.

Total cost

£80 early booking fee

£85 for late bookings

The full flier (including terms and conditions of booking) and booking forms are available from
NWBA website or contact Mandy at the NWBA Office

The activities weekend also includes a training programme for young leaders aged 16+, leading to an AQA certificate in Leadership.



PARTNERSHIP EVENTS ONE SUMMER KNIGHT



BIG ONE SUMMER NIGHT

A Day of Fun and Challenge

BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH

*A day at Blackpool Pleasure Beach and evening gig with
some of the top Christian Bands*

Big One Summer Night is an unforgettable experience.

This event is designed for both children & young people.



PARTNERSHIP EVENTS SPREE



**Come & camp for the weekend with your children
and young people, or come for the day at
Forest Camp, Cheshire**

July

Fasten your seat-belts for a thrill-packed, high-octane, fun-filled, spiritually-charged weekend!

A programme designed to cater for young people aged 8 to 15 and an opportunity for young people aged 16 plus to join the service crew team.

At the heart of SPREE is outstanding teaching and worship led by some of the UK's best Gospel communicators who are passionate about enabling young people to encounter Christ and grow in their faith. In addition SPREE features a wide range of adventure activities including archery, canoeing and lazertag. There's also loads of other activities for your young people to engage with such as sports tournaments, inflatables, crafts, games and movies.



TRAINING

Safeguarding Training

The Baptist Union Safeguarding Network has written a new 3 tiered training programme.

Level 1 – for the whole church (to be delivered by the local church)

This consists of a DVD for use with all adults in your church. The purpose of the DVD is to make the whole church aware of our responsibility towards children in whatever circumstances we meet them. The Baptist Union Safeguarding Network suggests that you may want to use this film as part of a service of worship, there are two suggested outlines available on the Safe to Grow Website www.safetogrow.org.uk.

Level 2a – Children and young people’s material (to be delivered by the local church) ‘Empowering Children to Stay Safe’ is also available from the Safe to Grow Website.

Level 2—To be delivered throughout the NWBA at various locations through out the year by Sandra Crawford. Level 2 is for all those working with children and young people, paid or voluntary, those who are their supervisors and all managing trustees/deacons and ministers.

TRAINING

Level 3- After completing levels 1 and 2, those with additional responsibilities such as ministers, safeguarding trustees, designated people and children/youth/family leaders should complete level 3. This is also delivered by Sandra Crawford.

If you would like level 2 or 3 Safeguarding Training in your area please contact the NWBA Office.



TRAINING

Various training opportunities take place each year, some arranged ecumenically, others with individual churches or small groups of churches as requested.

If you identify training needs within your youth and children's ministry, please contact me and together we will try to find the best person or organisation to work with you.

Training opportunities are advertised in the regular NWBA mailouts and on the website.

Training recently delivered has included:

Team building

Re-thinking your children's and youth work

Dealing with challenging behaviour

Starting from scratch

Detached youth work

Multi-workshop Days



EMPLOYED YOUTH & CHILDREN'S WORKERS

CONNECT

Connect has been in existence for approximately 16 years, primarily as a support and resource network for employed youth, children and family workers in Baptist churches in NWBA.

We want to support one another in our professional practice, our walk with God, and in the great but demanding task of work and ministry amongst children, young people and their families.

There is no cost to the days, apart from bringing money to buy lunch.

The day usually runs along the lines of:

10.30am coffee and doughnuts

11-12.30 worship and discussion

12.30-1.30pm lunch and catch up

1.30-2.30pm an opportunity to pray for one another

We meet at: NWBA Offices, Resource Centre, Fleet Street, Wigan, WN5 0DS



For further information on any of these events please contact:

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