

SATELLITES 2024

2nd - 7th August 2024



Location & Churches

Firstly, we are so excited for our trip to Satellites next Summer! Our young people have had an amazing time at Satellites over the last two summers & we can't wait to go again!

The location for the event show ground is:
Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet

There is a mixed group of churches in Harrow going together to the event as one big group. In previous years we have taken 30 of us in our group. All leaders will be safely recruited and DBS checked.

The group leader for this year is **Helen Wolstencroft** (helen@stpetersharrow.org) who can be contacted on her mobile **07826 136787**.

During the week, there will be a few thousand young people, youth leaders & volunteers on site. We will be assigned a camping village and will be camping, cooking, eating and sitting together. You will be expected to let the leaders know where you are on site, attend the main meetings, meal times, be back in our camping village at curfew and sign up to our group pledge – but there will be lots of free time to hang out with friends, play sports, attend seminars, creative venues and visit cafes and join in with workshops on site.

Dates & Times

Like last year, we will be taking a van with us with all of our equipment in advance, and so will pack the van the night before. We will leave from **Harrow at 10am on Friday 2nd August** this allows us time to travel to the event, time to set up and get settled into our camp, time to eat, and then make the first main evening session in The Arena. We will then come back on **Wednesday 7th August** (we will aim to be back in Harrow in the afternoon).

Tickets

The price of a ticket is **£109 at the early bird rate**. From 1st April this goes up to £119. On top of this there will be extra charges for food, and transport (approx. £60 to be confirmed and paid in July once we know final numbers). We understand that (especially if you have more than one child) that this may seem like a lot of money! We might be able to subsidise some of the money towards the week for those who need support, or you can pay in installments just have a chat with us. This year, you can **pay the ticket price to St. Peter's Church** and then we will buy the tickets OR you can book your child in at this link <https://booking.wearesatellites.com/event/3> and say you'd like to like to join **St Peter's West Harrow (62)** as your camping Church. Please let us know your child would like to come, before booking tickets!

Travel & Food

We will organise minibuses and a van, so we can get all of our camping stuff, bags plus all the young people and leaders there. We will have leaders with us who will be co-ordinating the cooking and we will be cooking and eating together as one big group from the Harrow Churches, providing breakfast, sandwich lunch and a hot evening meal (eg: Chicken, Curry Spaghetti Bolognese, Chicken Fajitas, Curry) on our camp site. Please let us know if you have any dietary needs (eg: vegetarian, gluten free, nut allergy) asap so we can plan the menu and be aware of any food allergies. Young people will be in teams to help with some of the cooking & washing up.

Tents

Each Church will need to bring tents for their young people and leaders to use. Youth leaders will be camping in separate tents next to their youth. As a big group, we will also take several event shelters as a communal area for us to interact as a big group.



Programme

7:30am	Noise curfew lifted, time to wake up.
8:30am	Breakfast
9:30am	Orbit Session (creative, interactive, reflective or discussion based session)
11am	Morning meeting in the Arena (Worship, teaching)
1pm	Lunch
2pm	Seminars & creative workshops, talks, cafes, sports & free-time
5:30pm	Dinner
7pm	Evening meeting in the Arena (Worship, praying & learning together)
9pm	Afterhours (movies, cafes, bingo, quiz, silent discos etc)
11pm	Everything on site closes, Young People back on site
12pm	Bed (under 18s) everyone else must be back on-site and quiet.

We will be having a pre-Satellites Social for young people and youth leaders to meet each other in July. Please let your youth leader know if you can attend. This is also an opportunity for parents to pop in and ask questions. We will give you a kit list nearer the time.

In the meantime, if you have any questions- let us know!