

WILDFIRES
YOUTH



FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 2026





WILDFIRES YOUTH: A FESTIVAL
WITHIN A FESTIVAL. A
DEDICATED SPACE FOR ALL
THOSE IN YR 7 – YR 13.

WILDFIRES FESTIVAL HAS
ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT IGNITING
PASSION AND DEEPENING
FAITH ACROSS GENERATIONS.
NOW, 8 YEARS ON, WILDFIRES
YOUTH ENTERS AN EXCITING
NEW SEASON – WITH
EVEN MORE OPPORTUNITY
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO
ENCOUNTER GOD, DISCOVER
PURPOSE, AND FIND
BELONGING.

LET'S GO!

This year we are shaping
our time around one idea:
Fearless youth in
a fear-filled world.

Be strong and courageous
for the Lord your God is
with you!

Joshua 1v9

YOUTH SPEAKERS

ZEKE RINK

Main Session 1

THURSDAY



GRACE WHEELER

Main Session 2
(Yr 7 – Yr 9)

FRIDAY



REUBEN WILLIAMS

Main Session 2
(Yr 10 – Yr 13)

FRIDAY



TANYA WILSON

Main Session 3

FRIDAY



SAM GLOVER

Main Session 4
(Yr 7 – Yr 9)

SATURDAY



SARAH YARDLEY

Main Session 4
(Yr 10 – Yr 13)

SATURDAY



DEZ BROWN

Main Session 5

SATURDAY



IFE OBAKIN

Main Session 6

SUNDAY





THURSDAY YOUTH

TIME	VENUE	SESSION
2.00pm	YOUTH FIELD	MEET THE TEAM
7.00pm – 9.00pm	THE ARENA	MAIN SESSION ONE ZEKE RINK
9.30pm – 11.00pm	THE ARENA	AFTERHOURS – BANDEOKE
9.30pm – 11.00pm	THE VENUE	AFTERHOURS – THE BIG FAT QUIZ
12.00am	-	CURFEW

FRIDAY YOUTH

TIME	VENUE	SESSION
8.00am – 8.30am	PRAYER TENT	AWAKEN
8.00am – 8.30am	WILD	EMERGING LEADERS SESSION
9.00am – 9.30am	THE ARENA	YOUTH LEADERS SESSION
9.00am – 9.30am	WILD	SPIRIT STREAM
9.00am – 9.30am	THE VENUE	WORD STREAM
10.30am – 12.30pm	THE ARENA	MAIN SESSION TWO - (YR 7 – YR 9) GRACE WHEELER
10.30am – 12.30pm	THE VENUE	MAIN SESSION TWO - (YR 10 – YR 13) REUBEN WILLIAMS
12.30pm – 5.30pm	WILD	MULTI-SPORTS & FIELD OF FUN
2.30pm – 3.30pm	VARIOUS	LABS SESSIONS
4.00pm – 5.00pm	VARIOUS	LABS SESSIONS
7.00pm – 9.00pm	THE VENUE	MAIN SESSION THREE TANYA WILSON
9.30pm – 11.00pm	THE ARENA	AFTERHOURS – SILENT DISCO
9.30pm – 11.00pm	WILD	AFTERHOURS – LIVE LOUNGE
12.00am	-	CURFEW

SATURDAY YOUTH

TIME	VENUE	SESSION
8.00am – 8.30am	PRAYER TENT	AWAKEN
8.00am – 8.30am	WILD	EMERGING LEADERS SESSION
9.00am – 9.30am	THE ARENA	YOUTH LEADERS SESSION
9.00am – 9.30am	WILD	SPIRIT STREAM
9.00am – 9.30am	THE VENUE	WORD STREAM
10.30am – 12.30pm	THE ARENA	MAIN SESSION FOUR - (YR 7 - YR 9) SAM GLOVER
10.30am – 12.30pm	THE VENUE	MAIN SESSION FOUR - (YR 10 - YR 13) SARAH YARDLEY
12.30pm – 5.30pm	WILD	MULTI-SPORTS & FIELD OF FUN
2.30pm – 3.30pm	VARIOUS	LABS SESSIONS
4.00pm – 5.00pm	VARIOUS	LABS SESSION
7.00pm – 9.00pm	THE VENUE	MAIN SESSION FIVE DEZ BROWN
9.30pm – 11.00pm	THE ARENA	AFTERHOURS – WORSHIP OVERFLOW
9.30pm – 11.00pm	THE VENUE	AFTERHOURS – ROWDY BINGO
12.00am	-	CURFEW

SUNDAY YOUTH

TIME	VENUE	SESSION
8.00am – 8.30am	PRAYER TENT	AWAKEN
8.00am – 8.30am	WILD	EMERGING LEADERS SESSION
9.00am – 9.30am	THE ARENA	YOUTH LEADERS SESSION
9.00am – 9.30am	WILD	SPIRIT STREAM
9.00am – 9.30am	THE VENUE	WORD STREAM
10.30am – 12.30pm	THE ARENA	MAIN SESSION SIX IFE OBAKIN



MORNINGS:

AM

AWAKEN

Join us each morning as we begin the day together in prayer. We'll be asking God to awaken us to His voice, Word, and Holy Spirit, and allowing Him space to speak to us as we devote the day to Him.



STREAMS: WORD AND SPIRIT

Kick off your mornings by delving into our Word and Spirit Streams. Come and get stuck in as we explore thought-provoking and sometimes challenging topics around either the Bible (Word Stream) or the Holy Spirit (Spirit Stream).

STREAMS: WORD AND SPIRIT

WORD: COVENANT

What about when one Bible passage contradicts another? We'll look at two different promises God made to Abraham, and what this means for God and us.

SATURDAY:



FRIDAY:

WORD: TEMPLE

What is the temple all about? And why is it relevant for us now? We'll explore this theme through the Bible and what it means for us.



SATURDAY:

SPIRIT: HEARING FROM GOD

Is it God? Is it me? We'll discover what hearing from God might look like, and how it might surprise us.



FRIDAY:

WORD: HEAVEN AND EARTH

We'll explore heaven and earth throughout some Biblical stories, and what it looks like when they meet.

SUNDAY:

SPIRIT: GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

From discernment to prophecy - what are these gifts of the Spirit, who are they for, and what do they mean for us?

SPIRIT: SPEAKING IN TONGUES

It might look and sound a bit weird, but let's explore this area of the Spirit, this gift of God.

SUNDAY:

WILD VENUE

WILD is a space to have fun, be creative, and encounter the Holy Spirit in the ordinary day-to-day. Expect good vibes and a welcoming atmosphere with sports, gaming, art, music, a café, chill spaces, and more – creating opportunities to connect with God and others.

Thur – Sat:
12.30pm – 5.30pm
9.00pm – 11.00pm



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



Get ready for the WILD Football Tournament, run in partnership with Scripture Union! Expect great competition, good vibes, and plenty of fun as teams battle it out across two different age brackets.

Sat: 2.00pm – 5.00pm
on the WILD FIELD

SIGN UP ←

at the Café @ WILD VENUE
before Friday at 10.30pm –
don't miss it!

AFTERNOONS

LABS SESSIONS PM

FRIDAY 2.30pm – 3.30pm

THE ARENA

BLUEPRINT OF LEADERSHIP

What does good leadership look like? Let's redefine what it looks like, come and find out how.

FRIDAY 2.30pm – 3.30pm

THE VENUE

CREATED CREATIVE

Explore ways to pray with a paintbrush, using prophetic art to encounter the Holy Spirit.

FRIDAY 4.00pm – 5.00pm

THE ARENA

IT'S TIME WE TALK ABOUT PORN

Netflix, socials and yeah, those sites. So how do we deal with it, or even talk about it?

FRIDAY 4.00pm – 5.00pm

THE VENUE

IMAGE BEARERS IN THE AGE OF AI
AI is changing the world at incredible speed, but can it tell us who we are or what we're made for?

SATURDAY 2.30pm – 3.30pm

THE ARENA

PRAYER THAT WORKS

Whether you love it or struggle with it, does it make a difference?

SATURDAY 2.30pm – 3.30pm

THE VENUE

WILD, WEIRD, AND WONDERFUL

God doesn't always move how you'd expect; sometimes it's straight-up unexplainable... but it's real.

SATURDAY 2.30pm – 3.30pm

PRAYER TENT

WHAT'S NEXT?

Whether it's a gap year, a job, or uni – what does it actually look like to stay intentional with God?



SATURDAY 4.00pm – 5.00pm

THE ARENA

BOYS CHAT

Got questions? Hear honest answers from an amazing panel of men on faith, friendships, relationships and more.

SATURDAY 4.00pm – 5.00pm

THE VENUE

GIRLS CHAT

Got questions? Hear honest answers from an amazing panel of women on faith, friendships, relationships and more.



PM

AFTERHOURS

BANDEOKE

Ever dreamed of being the lead singer in a band or being a pop star? Bandoke is karaoke but with a live band! Come and grab the mic and show us your best performance (or show your support for our performers)! All levels of singing ability welcome!

BIG FAT WILDFIRES QUIZ

Fancy stretching your thinking muscles? Grab a team and put your knowledge to the test. With some great prizes up for grabs!

SILENT DISCO

Come and hit the dance floor at our silent disco. With three playlists to choose from, you are in control of the music. Grab some mates and boogie until bedtime!

LIVE LOUNGE

For a more laidback evening come and join us for a night of acoustic sets, board games, and space for good conversation. The perfect place to relax and recharge.

ROWDY BINGO

High-energy Bingo, but with music, interaction, and loads of fun! Expect lots of joy, great prizes and healthy competition.

PRAYER TENT



Looking for a quiet space to meet with God? The Prayer Tent is open for personal prayer and reflection. Also, if you'd like to receive prayer from a member of the team, we'll be there to welcome you 2.30pm – 3.30pm each day.

ACCESSIBILITY



HERE FOR YOU

The Accessibility Space is a dedicated venue designed to support young people with additional needs to engage with the festival in a quieter and calmer environment. The space enables young people to step away from the Main Sessions while remaining connected to the wider programme. A range of supportive resources and activities will be available as well as live streaming the Main Sessions to allow young people to continue being part of the festival in a way that suits their needs.

The Accessibility Space will be open during the main morning sessions from 10.30am – 12.30pm and in the evening sessions from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. In addition, the space will be open every afternoon from 2.30pm – 3.30pm as a dedicated quieter chill space.



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