

DREAMING THE IMPOSSIBLE

LEADERS' HANDBOOK

2021

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Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!
Amen. // Ephesians 3:20-21

Dreaming the Impossible is an annual youth gathering for young people aged 12-18 from churches and youth organisations everywhere.

We're passionate about seeing young people meet Jesus and fearlessly follow Him, believing that nothing is impossible with God.

DTI is led by Susie Aldridge (DTI Lead Pastor). Serving alongside Susie to lead the team are Zeke Rink & Aaron Smith as well as an amazing core team of youth leaders and operational staff.



WHAT IS DREAMING THE IMPOSSIBLE?

Dreaming the Impossible is an annual Christian youth gathering for 12-18 year olds from churches and youth organisations everywhere. It is open to all streams, networks and denominations and is run by Vineyard Churches UK & Ireland.

DTI began back in 1999 with just a handful of church youth groups joining together for the weekend. Since then DTI has grown massively, and we are so excited to join with you all in summer 2021 for our largest DTI to date. To enable more of us to join together we are moving DTI from the spring to the summer, and our new home will be at Staffordshire showground.

Our gatherings are unashamedly all about Jesus, but we try and make everything accessible for those with no or little experience of church or youth group, and these young people are especially welcome to join us. We have so many stories of young people meeting Jesus for the first time!

DTI is about inspiring and equipping young people to love God, love others and change the world. Our heart is that young people would encounter God at DTI and leave our gatherings knowing His love for them in a deeper way and be ready to live out their faith back home being part of a local church.

Our programme is always rammed but the thing we're most excited about is seeing what God wants to do over our 5 days together. Every morning and evening we come together as family to worship Jesus, hear some great teaching from the Bible and spend loads of time learning how to pray for each other. As we hang out in God's presence we are expectant for God to move in power.

Outside of the main meetings there's loads of time for the young people to hang out with their friends and make new ones. They can choose to go along to seminars which cover lots of different topics relating to how young people live out their faith as well as explore cafes, sports, music, films and other fun activities that are going on late into the evening!

WHEN AND WHERE IS IT?

Dreaming the Impossible is held at Staffordshire County Showground in Stafford starting on the 31st July 2021. We'll gather for our first meeting at approx. 7pm that evening (time TBC), so it's best to arrive earlier in the afternoon to get your campsite set up. The site will be open from 12:00.

The last evening meeting is on the evening of 4th August with all our venues closing at 11.30pm. We'd love everyone to stay on site and leave the following morning 5th August. The site needs vacating by 9:30am.

HOW MUCH IS IT?

PRICES AND BOOKING DEADLINES

There are several different prices for the event depending on when you book; you can save money by booking in advance. We don't offer any large group discounts as we think it's fairer to offer everyone the opportunity to save money by booking early.

Here's a breakdown of the prices and deadlines for summer 2021:

HERE'S A BREAKDOWN OF THE PRICES AND DEADLINES FOR SUMMER 2020

	28 FEB 2021	30 APRIL 2021	FULL COST
12-18's	£89	£99	£109
Adult 18+	£89	£99	£109
Kids 0-11	£50	£50	£50

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

The price includes entry into everything. That means we'll provide enough space for you on the campsite, plus entry into all the main meetings, seminars, sports, films, activities and any other goings on around the site.

We have a range of cafés and food vans on site for the young people to buy drinks and snacks. In the Station at the DTI Hub we will be selling all of our DTI merch. All of the venues and most of the food vans will have card payment options. We also have a fairground ride onsite that will be cash only if the young people want a go.

The things you will need to arrange yourself are your transport to and from the event as well as your camping equipment and your food. There's a small shop on site where you can buy essential food items, along with a range of food vans that will be open throughout the afternoons, mealtimes and also after the evening meeting. There are supermarkets nearby in Stafford if you need to do a larger shop.

Power is not included in the ticket price, but we are able to offer a small number of electric hook-ups for purchase if you require one. As hook-ups will be limited please add these to your booking sooner rather than later. Please note those who require electric hook-ups for medical needs will be given priority.

Holiday insurance isn't compulsory but we're not able to offer refunds after the 1st May 2021 so you may wish to arrange cover in case there is an emergency that means you or your group can't attend. If we need to cancel the event due to Government guidelines around Covid-19 then you will receive a full refund (minus the 2% booking fee).

HOW DO I BOOK?

Go to www.dreamingtheimpossible.org/book You'll be prompted to register an account with us which you will keep for every Dreaming the Impossible gathering you come to. All your bookings will be linked together under a group reference code.

As a group leader, you will need to book on first and then you will either be able to book on all of your youth and youth leaders from your group or you can share the booking code with your group so they can book themselves on. The group leader should be the person who will be responsible for the group whilst at DTI. The arrival information, wristbands and contact information will be sent to the group leader nearer the time.

ADDING BOOKINGS

Bookings can continue to be added up until the start of the event, either by the group leader or by the parents of the delegates. Please be aware that if DTI sells out, tickets for youth or youth leaders will no longer be available, so please ensure that you have enough leaders booked on at all times to cover your ratio of 1 leader to 6 young people.

Young people/parents can create an account and book a ticket within your group as long as you have shared your group code with them.

You will be able to view all the people who have joined your group by logging onto your user dashboard.

CHANGING BOOKINGS

You can log back in and change the details on your booking whenever you need to. If you've had someone drop out but a new person wanted to come in their place, you can contact the DTI team with the following details and we will be able to rearrange this ticket transfer up until the deadline of 2nd July. First name, Last name, DOB, Church, Address, Dietary Requirements, Additional Requirements, Accessibility, Medical Requirements, Emergency Contact (name, number and relationship to young person), Additional Information.

After 2nd July, this can only be done at the event and will cost £15.00 per transfer. The wristband for the person being replaced will also need to be handed over for the transfer to be administrated if this is done at the event

Remember to make sure everyone's date of birth and address are correct. We need this info so we can refer young people to local services (such as hospitals/social services) if needed.

If you need to know more, just email us at hello@dreamingtheimpossible.org and we'll be happy to help.

BOOKING CONFIRMATION

We'll send you an automatic email after you've booked online. This will be a quick summary of your booking and the people you've added so far. You will also be able to keep an eye on who has booked themselves on from your church over the coming months from logging in to your dashboard.

COMMUNICATION BEFORE THE EVENT

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

We'll email you a few weeks before the event starts with your arrival information, including how to get to the showground and what time to arrive.

WRISTBANDS

At around the same time as we send out the arrival information email, we will send you the wristbands for everyone in your group. You'll all need to wear a wristband throughout DTI as it is your onsite pass to access the venues. If there are any late bookings, you may be sent the extra wristbands just in time or you will need to collect them when you arrive. We will let you know.

ORGANISING A GROUP

ADMIN

If you are booking your youth on then you will need the following: First name, Last name, DOB, Church, Address, Dietary Requirements, Additional Requirements, Accessibility, Medical Requirements, Emergency Contact (name, number and relationship to young person), Additional Information.

We do not need any other information but here are some things we ask you to arrange for yourselves:

DBS FOR YOUR LEADERS

Your young people are your responsibility throughout DTI. We maintain a safeguarding policy of one 18+yrs for every six young people under 18 yrs. All of your leaders will need DBS certificates. We will complete admin checks before you arrive to check that you have the correct ratio of youth leaders to young people. We will be in touch if we have any questions.

RISK ASSESSMENT

You will need to carry out a risk assessment for bringing your young people to DTI. We can't provide a risk assessment for you, but you can find useful guidance in assessing health and safety risks on the HSE website: www.hse.gov.uk

We have provided a copy of the site rules that you can use for your young people to sign up to ahead of coming to DTI. These can be found in the appendices at the back of this handbook.

CONTACT INFO

You (the group leader) are the person we will contact in an emergency. However, we suggest you collate a list of the young people's emergency contact details and store them somewhere safe so you can contact their parents/carers if needed whilst on site. It's wise to keep a printed list of mobile numbers in your group in case your phone battery dies.

MEDICAL OR ALLERGY INFORMATION

Although we have a first aid team onsite, any ongoing medical treatment (such as allergy tablets) can be administered by you, as well as basics like plasters and painkillers. We suggest you note down any allergies or medicines taken in case of emergency. The first aid team would be happy to store any medicine for you in their fridge, if that's required. Please do call us before you arrive or pop into first aid at the start of the week and let us know about any potential health problems in your group so the team can be prepared.

We have provided some wording in the appendices at the back of this handbook as a guide for you to add to the consent form that you will provide to your young person ahead of them booking on to DTI.

KIT LIST

Whilst group sizes vary hugely, there are some basics that you almost always need for camping. We have included a kit list as a guide in the appendices of this handbook.

We advise you not to bring any valuables as tents can't be secured; anything you do bring is entirely at your own risk.

FOOD

There is a small onsite shop for all your essentials including bread, milk and batteries. The nearest supermarket is Asda in Stafford (ST16 3TA), which is a 10-minute drive away.

If you aren't able to go offsite and buy food, we have a range of food vans in our food court where you can purchase fast food such as pizzas and burgers throughout DTI.

Alternatively, we are happy for you to order online food deliveries to the showground. Deliveries will be able to come as far as the main gate. They will call you when they arrive so please give them your name, camping village and mobile number. When they arrive please be ready to meet them at the main gate as we can't accept deliveries on your behalf.

Throughout DTI the group leader or a nominated leader needs to take charge of food safety. This includes storing food at the correct temperature, probing food to make sure it is thoroughly cooked and ensuring that leftovers are disposed of properly.

GENERATORS & ELECTRICAL HOOK-UPS

Unfortunately, we do not allow generators to be brought onto site under any circumstances due to warnings from fire safety authorities about their safety.

We offer a small number of electrical hook-ups for the duration of DTI for a cost of £125. Priority will go to people with a medical or physical assistance need, such as powering mobility equipment. Electric hook-ups can be purchased by the group leader when booking onto DTI via the ticketing system.

TRANSPORT

Dreaming The Impossible is held at Staffordshire County Showground in Stafford.

THE ADDRESS FOR YOUR SATNAV IS:

Staffordshire Showground
Weston Road
Stafford
ST18 0BD

We are unable to provide any transport, so you'll need to arrange your own travel to and from the event. Staffordshire County Showground is situated on the main A518 Stafford to Uttoxeter road, two miles from Stafford and five miles from junction 14 of the M6 motorway. Drivers from either the north or south using the M6 should exit at junction 14 and follow the signs for the County Showground.

If you are arriving by train the closest station is Stafford Railway Station, approx 4 miles from the showground.

The 841 bus going towards Uttoxeter, can be caught from the Shrewsbury Arms Pub, a short walk from the station, and will take you to the showground

WHILST AT DREAMING THE IMPOSSIBLE

CAMPING ZONES

The campsite is divided into 4 coloured villages: red, blue, brown and green, and each youth group is allocated to one of these villages. Each camping area has a central marquee or Hub where your Campsite Hosts can be located from 08:00-23:30 each day throughout DTI. The Campsite Hosts are there to ensure you have the best time at DTI and will be on hand to help with all the practicalities from set-up to set-down and will be able to answer your questions and get to know you throughout the week. You'll find your coloured camping zone printed on your wristband.

We assign space based on the number of tents you are bringing. Whilst there is no limit on the number of tents that you can bring, we do ask you to be accurate in what you tell us so that we can fit everyone on site. Keep your camping info updated by logging into your online account. Please be considerate of other groups and only bring what you need.

When you arrive, your campsite hosts will welcome you and show you where to camp. They will help to ensure that your camping area meets fire safety regulations, and that your youth group has everything that they need throughout the week.

Camping is allocated on a regional basis, so where possible youth groups from the same towns and cities will be camped together. If you would like to camp with a youth group from another region we may be able to accommodate this. Please email hello@dreamingtheimpossible.org and we will see if this is an option.

CAR PARKING

When you arrive, you can drive your car or minibus to your camping village but you will need to unload your vehicle and return it to one of the car parks immediately. After the first day, vehicles will not be permitted on site unless permission has been granted by the Welcome Team at the gates. Please be aware that it is a working showground, so some areas of the site are not accessible by larger vehicles such as coaches or vans.

If you are arriving by coach, you must notify us in advance so we can make sure your camping area is accessible for you.

WHEN CAN I ARRIVE?

All delegates may arrive from 12:00 Saturday 31st July 2021. We will be unable to let any youth groups onto the site before this time due to final safety checks and site preparations. Any groups arriving before this time will be directed towards the carpark and will be unable to access any of the sites facilities.

You are welcome to bring additional team to get your campsite setup as we appreciate this can take a while!

MARQUEES & OTHER DELIVERIES

If you're arranging to have a marquee, catering equipment or anything else delivered to the site, please arrange delivery times so you'll be on site to receive the items. Please also do email us to inform us too so we can know when we can expect items to arrive.

Here are some local companies that you could hire Marquees from:

<https://www.mr-marquee.co.uk/>

<https://www.jacksonsmarquees.co.uk/>

SMOKING/ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

Smoking or consuming alcohol is not permitted at any time inside buildings, marquees, individual tents and along the concourse.

SAFETY

AT THE GATE

The showground's main gate is staffed by our own team, who take care to ensure those under 18 remain on site unless accompanied by 2 adults, as well as ensuring those arriving on site during the week do so legitimately. The team also ensures traffic moves safely around site on arrival and departure days, and keeps a watchful eye on the car parks

IN AN EMERGENCY

We will provide First Aid cover on site. We make sure all sporting activities are carefully supervised with appropriate safety equipment - we complete full risk assessments for every area of DTI.

We will have an emergency phone number printed on everyone's wristband which will direct you straight to our team who will then liaise with the emergency services on your behalf if required.

CHILD PROTECTION

We have a dedicated Safeguarding Coordinator on site, whose role is to be available for advice, both for young people, their supervising adults and volunteer event team. All our team are trained on and asked to adhere to the VCUKI Child Protection Policy. In addition, every volunteer team member must provide a reference of their suitability to serve from their church leader.

ACCESSIBILITY

We want to make sure everyone who comes to DTI gets as much out of the event as possible.

If you have specific requirements which mean you may need some extra help – for example, you may need BSL interpretation of meetings or accessible showers and loos – please let us know by noting this in the additional requirements box on your online booking form, and by getting in touch with us at:

hello@dreamingtheimpossible.org

BLUE BADGE HOLDERS

If you are a Blue Badge holder and will need to use your car once on site, please note this on your booking form and we will provide you with a parking permit.

ACCESS TO VENUES

The main venue and seminar venues have level access. Wheelchair users and visually impaired delegates can enter the Main venue five minutes before other delegates are allowed entry. Please ask a member of the host team for access when you arrive at the venue.

ACCESSIBLE TOILETS/SHOWERS

Accessible toilets and showers are available on site and where possible we will try and ensure that you are camped in a village with close proximity to them

INDUCTION LOOPS

There are induction loops in place in the Main Venue.

PROGRAMME

When you arrive you'll be able to purchase a programme for the week with all the important information you need! It will include info about the venues, a timetable and descriptions for the seminars, site maps, speaker bios and loads of other useful information.

DAILY SCHEDULE

MAIN MEETINGS

The main meetings begin on Saturday evening. Every morning and evening we come together as family to worship Jesus, hear some great teaching from the Bible and spend loads of time learning how to pray for each other and hanging out in God's presence.

WORSHIP

Worship is a key part of our faith and is central to all that we do at DTI. We gather together as one family to sing and praise God. Worship allows us to draw closer to Jesus and press into a more intimate relationship with him.

TEACHING

During each meeting, we make time to look at God's word together and hear from a speaker who will help us apply what we read in the Bible to the things that are happening in our lives and in the world around us. We try and make the talks fun so that they are easy to listen to and engage with, as we want to inspire and equip young people.

MINISTRY

During ministry times we ask the Holy Spirit to come and meet with us. We believe that the Holy Spirit is with us always but by asking him to come we ask for him to fall on us and for a fresh anointing of his presence. We believe that in ministry times God can heal us, set us free, and reveal more of himself to us. Susie and the team will talk you and your young people through what is going to happen from the front. Throughout the week in these ministry times there will be opportunities for the young people to give their lives to Jesus.

SEMINARS

Every day we have a jam-packed schedule of seminars. These are focused on a particular topic, covering all sorts of subjects such as praying for people, worship, reading the Bible, mission, being bold, being set free from pain and other current issues. Feel free to head along to as many of these as you like and encourage your young people to do the same.

Some groups gather together each morning and look at what seminars are coming up that day. People are often more motivated to go when they know others are going too and it might be that you/some of your leaders can take groups to seminars you think would be of particular interest.

AFTERNOONS & EVENINGS

As well as seminars, there is a tonne of other stuff going on to fill the afternoons and evenings. We have cafés, sports venues, fun activities and a whole range of seminars that you and your young people can attend. We really encourage you and your young people to get as involved as you can whilst at Dreaming the Impossible. Engage in the worship, take notes during the talks, go along to seminars, make friends and pray for people. If there is anything you are not sure about or think we could do better, then come to Info and let us know - we would love to know what you think!

It's always wise to plan some time out for yourself and your other group leaders each day. Check in on each other and try and have coffee together to keep a sense of team spirit - whilst it can be exhilarating seeing young people meet with Jesus, it can also be exhausting being surrounded by teenagers for five days!

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

EQUIP

We believe that everyone gets to play, and that God empowers all of us to pray for each other and so we want to do our very best to empower the young people and youth leaders to pray for each other. To help facilitate this and make sure it is a safe environment for everyone we have an “equip team”. Our equip team is made up of people with experience in praying for people and they are there to support you and your youth group to pray. They are mainly in the main meetings but also pop along to some seminars. They will walk around during the main meetings making sure everyone is comfortable and may occasionally offer suggestions. They will be identifiable by their badges which say ‘Equip’ on them.

CHAT ROOM

We have a brilliant team of people who are on hand to chat during the afternoons and evenings. We point people towards the Chat Room if there’s anything - big or small - that they’d like to discuss with someone who is outside of their situation. We offer prayer but this is not a counselling service. It is run alongside our Connect team (detailed below) who will step in if there is an issue that requires professional and/or ongoing support.

CONNECT

Sometimes information is disclosed in the Chat Room or during a ministry time that requires us to take more serious action. Our Connect team is made up of professional counsellors, social workers, teachers and other professionals that are knowledgeable in safeguarding procedures. The Christian safeguarding organisation “Thirty One Eight” will be on site to assist the team. They are there to support anyone onsite but mainly to make sure the correct action is taken to ensure that the young person is taken care of when they leave the event, whether that is by you or by your local services. The Connect team will liaise with you as the group leader of any young person they are in contact with.

FIRST AID

We have a first aid team who are on call 24/7 in case of emergency. They are a mix of doctors, nurses and first aid trained professionals.

Any ongoing medical treatment (such as allergy tablets) can be administered by you, as well as basics like plasters and painkillers. We suggest you note down any allergies or medicines taken in case of emergency.

DIARRHOEA AND VOMITING

If any of your young people are showing signs of diarrhoea or vomiting, we ask that you leave them in their tents and call for the first aid team to come to you to reduce the risk of it spreading.

COVID-19

Following the outbreak of Covid-19 in 2020 we will be frequently cleaning toilet and shower blocks throughout the site. Communal areas such as cafés, food venues, and door handles will regularly be cleaned and teams serving food will be following strict guidelines. If any member of your group displays symptoms of Covid-19, we ask that they remain in their tent and a member of the first aid team will come to them and advise your group on what to do. As this is an ever changing situation and guidance is regularly being updated, please check this information regularly as we respond to the latest government guidance.

If we need to cancel the event due to Government guidelines around Covid-19 then you will receive a full refund (minus the 2% booking fee).

HELPFUL INFO

PHONE CHARGING

Phone charging points can be found in some of the café venues on site and will be available when the cafés are open. You just need to bring a USB charger along with you and you'll be able to plug in and keep your phone alive!

ICE PACK EXCHANGE

You can swap your warm ice packs for frozen ones onsite each day – check the programme for time slots in the mornings and afternoons. Swaps are free or you can buy new ones.

GETTING CASH

We suggest you and your young people bring some cash with you. There are no cash points on site. The closest cash points are a short drive away at Asda. The cafés and exhibition space will also accept debit/credit card payments

GAS

You can buy gas canisters or replace yours for a fee from the on-site camping shop in the Station (Exhibition space) which will be open in the afternoons and evenings.

TOILETS & SHOWERS

We provide significantly more than the required minimum of toilets and showers for the number of people camping onsite but if you want to shower at peak times, you may have to wait. We suggest showering in the afternoon or evening to help keep queuing to a minimum. We have a cleaning crew working throughout the day to keep things nice but depending on the weather, there may be a bit of mud. If you spot any problems with showers or toilets, please report them to Info.

DREAM KIDS

KIDS' MINISTRY

There is a great Dream Kid's programme setup for our 0-11s each morning. Check in opens at 10:30 and the session will run from 11:00-13:00.

There will be an evening session for 8-11's and a film for kids aged 5-7. Check in will open at 18:30 and the session will run until 21:00. These groups are only available for children of youth leaders and volunteer team.

BABY BATHING

Baby bathing will be available each evening and we'll provide baths and warm water. Please see the programme/site map for more details.

DEPARTURE

Our final full day at DTI is Wednesday 4th August that will have all the usual meetings, seminars, cafes and evening entertainment. The venues will close at 11.30pm. We'd love everyone to stay on site and leave the following morning 5th August. Please make sure you're all packed up and on your way by 9:30am. You can bring your car to your village to pack up any time from the Wednesday evening. Once you've packed up please move your car back to the car park straight away.

AFTER THE EVENT

STORIES

We love hearing how God is meeting with people at Dreaming the Impossible and anyone who wants to share a story with us can do that by heading to our website <https://dreamingtheimpossible.org/contact/> or fill in a stories form that will be available in our main meetings.

RESOURCES

We provide a whole load of resources to help encourage and support young people in their walk with God, including those on our website www.dreamingtheimpossible.org/resources.

PHOTOGRAPHERS AND VIDEOGRAPHERS

We have photographers and videographers wandering around taking pictures and video for future publicity. They will be wearing an 'Photographer' or 'Media' badge for identification. Please be assured that any video shot during ministry times will be handled with the greatest sensitivity in order to respect everyone's privacy. By attending DTI, delegates agree that their image may be captured and used by DTI and VCUKI. This may be in photographs or other digital media and may be used for promotional materials or other information which we produce.

Delegates can opt out of this by speaking to the photographer or asking us to remove their image by contacting the DTI media team during or after the event via our website <https://dreamingtheimpossible.org/contact>. You can also inform your Campsite hosts who will pass on your request.

DISCLAIMER

This is intended to be a helpful and accurate guide for the event, but please note that some details relating to the event may be changed from the information in the handbook.

APPENDIX A – IMPORTANT INFO & CONSENT FORM

I confirm that the above details are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and consent to my child attending Dreaming the Impossible.

In the unlikely event of illness or accident I give my permission for any necessary medical treatments to be given by the first aid team. In an emergency and if I cannot be contacted, I am willing for my child to receive hospital treatment, including anaesthetic if necessary. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me as soon as possible.

Parent/Guardian

Signature:

Date:

APPENDIX B – SITE RULES CONTRACT

This is an optional contract to make your young people aware of the relevant site rules. This does not need to be sent to us but can be kept for your records. There will be a full list of rules in the programme. If you have any questions about rules please contact hello@dreamingtheimpossible.org.

Because we have so many young people on site at one time, we feel it's appropriate to have certain rules that we ask our delegates to abide by. Here's a quick overview. We reserve the right to ask people to leave site if they are not in compliance with the following rules. (Copies of the site rules will need to be given to everyone in your group).

- Youth Leaders are responsible for their under 18's at all times.
- Use your brain! Don't go off with strangers, don't arrange to meet anyone in dark corners of the site, and at night make sure you go to your own bed (sleep walking is not a great excuse!).
- No mixed tent/caravan/accommodation on site i.e. No boys and girls sleeping in the same space unless married.
- Strictly no alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia on site - except for medical purposes.
- Anyone found in possession of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave.
- Smoking is not permitted inside buildings, marquees or individual tents.
- Go to sleep! The site must be silent from 00.30.
- Respect the property and buildings on the showground.
- No crossing into any area that has been marked out of bounds.
- DTI cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to persons or personal property.
- Store gas cylinders away from tents.
- Event wristbands must be worn at all times - they are the only way to get into venues. There is a £25 charge to replace a lost wristband.

I agree to follow the site rules of Dreaming the Impossible and my youth group/leaders.

Signed:

Date:

APPENDIX C – KIT LIST

SHARED AREA

- Marquee/gazebo/shared area for eating together. Please bear in mind that other groups will be sharing your village so you won't be able to spread out too much!
- Camping chairs
- Folding tables
- Solar powered or electric lanterns – please don't use gas inside tents!

TENTS & SLEEPING

Tents should be fully waterproof and sturdy, able to withstand the glorious British summer weather! This means an in-tact, attached ground sheet and waterproof lining. Avoid flimsy pop-up tents designed for one use at festivals - they give in to the wind and rain very quickly!

- Tent for female leaders
- Tent for male leaders
- Tents for male youth
- Tents for female youth
- Sleeping bags (bring a few spares and keep them in the car!)
- Roll mats/camping bed/air bed to sleep on
- Tent pegs (bring spares!)
- Rope/guide rope (for weather proofing tents if windy)
- Mallets

KITCHEN

- Cool box
- Ice blocks (you can exchange them for frozen ones each day on site)
- Washing up rack
- Calor gas canister (you can exchange these for a fee at the site gas shop)
- Connecting tube and clamps/clips to secure to your cooker
- Camping stove
- Lighters
- Washing up bowls
- Teapot
- Water bottles (large ones for drinking water)
- Tables
- Tea towels
- Kitchen roll
- Black bin bags for general waste
- Recycling friendly bin bags for cardboard, plastic and glass
- Washing up cloths & scourers
- Cooking pots
- Frying pans
- Utensils (spoons, ladles, spatulas, tongs)
- Washing up liquid
- We'd suggest bringing some easy, hot food/drink for wet/cold weather such as hot chocolate and soup.

KIT LIST FOR YOUR YOUTH

- Tent (with poles & pegs) or arrange to share with your friends (in single sex tents!)
- Air bed, camping bed or roll mat
- Sleeping bag (or a duvet and sheet to fit your air bed)
- Pillow & pillowcase
- Plate & cutlery for meal times
- Tea towel
- Torch (with spare batteries)
- Bible & notebook
- Toiletries & towel
- Toilet roll (we try to ensure this is replenished in the toilets as quickly as we can but it's good to have some with you just in case)
- Warm clothes – enough for a week
- Underwear & socks – enough for a week
- Two pairs of trainers/shoes (in case one gets wet/muddy)
- Waterproof jacket & trousers
- Wellies and thick socks
- Money to spend on merch, food and fairground ride

