

TEAM HANDBOOK



DREAMING THE IMPOSSIBLE **2026**

WELCOME!

We wanted to say a MASSIVE thank you for being on the DTI team this year! We are so grateful that you are giving up the best part of a week to come, live in a tent and serve young people. Thank you for everything you will be doing to make DTI happen, both seen and unseen, it really wouldn't happen without an army of super servants – each playing their part. We're hoping that alongside all of the hard work you have an amazing time and also make it into some of the meetings to worship alongside all the young people and see them encountering Jesus so powerfully. We were absolutely blown away by all that God did in the lives of so many young people last year and are so expectant for all that he has in store for this year.

This year the theme is 'Disciple'. We're going to be figuring out together what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

See you in Stafford!

Big love Susie, Zeke and the DTI core team x

ARRIVAL

Welcome & Registration

Please place the DTI arrival pass in your windscreen so we know we are expecting you!

When you arrive onsite please enter through the YELLOW GATE. To confirm each team member has arrived on site, in line with our safeguarding plan, we will be checking tickets and ID at the gate. Your team leader will confirm what time you are required to be on site from.

Tickets: You will need to show your ticket with the QR code either on your phone or printed out on paper. Team tickets with the QR code will be emailed out the week before the event.

ID: Please can we ask that you bring 1 form of photo ID, either a driving license, passport or ID with the pass mark on it. Please follow the stewards who will direct you to registration when you arrive.

If you are arriving by taxi please ensure they drop you off at the yellow gate.

Wristbands & Lanyards

At DTI we are going to have wristbands for each delegate on site as usual. These wristbands will have a QR code that will link to each delegate or team member's tickets. The wristbands will help with the safeguarding of each individual on site. Additionally, they will enable us to be able to scan everyone on and off site and in the case of emergency scan a wristband to identify them. The wristbands will be given out when you arrive on site.

Under 11s will also be given a wristband when they arrive with you but on Wednesday they will need to still register with the Dream Kids Team between 3-4pm and will be given a new wristband.

Please ensure that you wear your wristbands and lanyards at all times onsite even when you are off duty.

Vehicle Access

Please use the YELLOW GATE ENTRANCE ONLY when you arrive on Tuesday.

After you have completed your ID check you will be able to drive to your camping pitch which we will allocate to you on arrival. Cars can be driven in compliance with the showground speed limit of 10 mph. Cars can be parked on site for 2 hours whilst they are unloaded and then must be moved to the carpark across the road. Cars cannot be kept on the Yellow campsite. The carpark will be manned 24/7, and the underpass must be used to re-enter the showground. Please follow the signs and stewards to get to the carpark once you have unpacked your car.

If you are staying in a motorhome/caravan you are welcome to drive this down to the yellow campsite and pitch it there. Once the motorhome/caravan has been pitched it cannot be moved until departure day.

Blue Badge Holders

If you are a blue badge holder you will be able to keep your car onsite in a designated parking space in the car park on site (near the basketball courts). Please get your parking pass from the team registration when you arrive.

Tuesday All Team Welcome Meeting

We would love to invite all team members to join us on Tuesday night (19:30-21:00) for an all team welcome meeting with prayer and worship in the Dream Cafe. This will be a time to meet each other, worship, hear from Susie, Zeke and the Core Team and get equipped for the week ahead. Please let us know if you won't be able to arrive on time for the meeting.

Afterwards, there will be a fun quiz for you to join in with if you would like to in the Dream Cafe.

ACCOMMODATION

Camping

The majority of team will be camping on the yellow campsite. The yellow campsite is divided into a number of camping zones that you will be directed to by a steward on arrival day (see map at the bottom of the pack).

Team will have access to their own toilets and showers on the yellow campsite. Additionally, adult only showers are also available between 07:00-09:00 each morning in the Main Venue. Team will need to access these from the main entrance to Main Venue.

Camping with a Youth Group

If you would like to camp with your church youth group then you will need to seek permission from your church's lead youth leader so that they can ensure you have the correct DBS as per your church's safeguarding policy.

Electric hookups

We do not offer these for Team unless you require them for a medical condition or have been in touch with us at hello@dreamingtheimpossible.org.uk

Noise Curfew

All of the venues will close at 23:00 each day and we ask that the site is quiet by 00:00. Please respect other team members, some of whom may have young children camping in the team area.

Night Stewards

We have a team of night stewards who will be awake all night taking care of the site. If you need to get hold of them in the night please call them on the emergency number on your wristband.

Camping Shop

We will have a camping shop onsite in The Station selling lots of camping essentials such as tents, tent poles, sleeping bags, toothbrushes, air beds etc

Staying Offsite

If you are staying offsite, please park in the car park opposite the showground each day when you arrive on site. You will then need to use the underpass walk to and from the showground.

If you are a blue badge holder you will be able to park your car onsite in a designated parking space on the site car park (near the basketball courts). Please enter via the main gate everyday.

FOOD & DRINK

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available each day for the team free of charge in the team catering lounge (there will be a big flag outside to direct you!!)

Breakfast: 07:30–09:00

Lunch: 11:30–14:00

Dinner: 16:30–18:30

You will need to bring your team lanyard with you to receive your breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. If you have children with you they will also eat with you in the dining room during the designated meal time for your team. Please note that some people whilst on shift will have a fast track meal pass so they can grab their food and get back to their duty. Please speak with your team leader if you feel you need one of these.

If you already have let us know about your dietary requirements then we will do our very best to cater for you. Please make your way to the dietaries table in the team catering lounge if you have an allergy or dietary requirement that you have already let us know about. Unfortunately we cannot cater for your dietary requirement if you have not let us know about it.

Team Lounge

The Team Lounge is back! This will be in the back of the Dream Cafe. Please enter via the entrance at the back of the Dream cafe - please do not walk through the cafe. The Team Pastors will be based here and you will be able to help yourselves to tea, coffee, water, squash and some snacks as well as take a break and charge your phone. The lounge will open from 10:30am and will stay open until 11pm.

We recommend that you bring plenty of snacks with you in case you need extra food outside of the meal times. We also remind you to bring a water bottle so that you can stay hydrated.

Cafes, Shops and Food Vans

We have a range of cafes, shops and food vans selling food onsite. These will be open every day for you to purchase additional drinks and snacks throughout the week.

Alcohol & Illegal Drugs

DTI operates a zero tolerance approach to alcohol or illegal drugs on site. We ask that no team members bring or consume alcohol on site at DTI.

ROTAS / COMMUNICATIONS

Your team leader will be your first point of contact if you have any queries before or during the event. If you have any concern about anything you see or hear please speak to your team leader – they will be having regular meetings with the Operations Team and so all concerns can be passed on to the appropriate teams.

DREAM KIDS

If your child is aged 0-11 then we are looking forward to welcoming them to Dream Kids this year. We've got a packed programme filled with worship, teaching, games, crafts, sports, ministry time and more.

Registration for Dream Kids is open between **15:00-16:00 on Wednesday afternoon** in the Kids 5-11s venue.

In the afternoons we will be providing some new provision for your children to come and take part in different activities with yourself. This is not a program where you leave your children with our Dream Kids team - it's a provision where you stay and play with them with the Dream Team. This will be advertised to you each day when you sign your child into Dream Kids.

Baby Bathing

Thursday-Sunday 16:30-17:00 Kids 0-4's Venue

If you're camping with a tiny human, you deserve a gold star! We'd love to help make things a little easier for you by providing warm water and tubs for you to get your baby clean before bedtime. Please bring your own towels and toiletries to the Dream Kids 0-4s venue.

TEAM ILLNESS

We really hope that all team members are well onsite throughout the week. If you become unwell throughout the week and are unable to serve on your rota please contact your team leader at the start of your shift to let them know that you are unwell. We would ask that all team members who are feeling unwell and unable to serve to remain in their tents. Your team leader will then inform Control who will let the first aid team know. **Please do not arrive at DTI if you have had diarrhoea or vomiting in the previous 48 hours.** Please let your team leader know that you will arrive when you have had 48 hours without any symptoms and feel much better.

TEAM PASTORS

Team Pastors are going to be supporting us again this year. We recognise that team are working really hard on site and sometimes need a little bit of extra support and encouragement and prayer. Nigel and Jo will be leading the team and checking up on teams throughout the week and will be based in the Team Lounge. Please make your way there to chat or retreat!

HEADING OFFSITE?

Team are welcome to leave site when they are not serving, but please do make sure to get back in plenty of time for your next shift. Please leave via the main gate so that you can retrieve your car via the underpass. You will be signed out with your wristband.

DEPARTURE

We will need all team to stay and help set down DTI on Monday morning (03 August).

We anticipate that all team will be offsite by late morning before we handover the showground at 12:00. Please let your team leader know if you can't stay till midday.

KIT LIST

Here are a few items that we recommend bringing with you along with your clothing and toiletries:

- Tent
- Airbed & pump
- Sleeping Bag
- Blanket
- Torch
- Waterproofs & wellies
- Sun cream
- Water bottle/Keeper cup
- Snacks
- Towel
- Bible
- Flip flops (for the showers)
- Sensible shoes (lots of walking involved for a number of roles)
- Phone charger
- Toiletries

DTI VALUES

Here is a reminder of DTI values which we want every DTI team member to serve with whilst at DTI:

- We are Team
- We are Disciples
- We love the whole Church
- We are Servants
- We are Expectant
- We are Fun
- We are Safe
- We are Family

Come expectant for the Lord to use you and speak to you and change you as you serve the next generation!

The map illustrates the AS10 site, which includes the Main Venue, Activity Field, Food Court, and various support areas. Numbered markers (1-15) indicate specific locations. A legend in the bottom left corner defines symbols for Toilets, Accessible Facilities, Showers, Dish Washing, Parking, Security, Info & Comms, Elsan Point, and First Aid. The map is bordered by a grid with letters A-K and numbers 1-7. Roads like 'TO OTTOKETER' and 'TO STAFFORD' are also shown.

