

WALSINGHAM YOUTH PILGRIMAGE
MONDAY 31 JULY—FRIDAY 4 AUGUST, 2023
TRAVELLING FROM SOUTH WALES

NAME
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POSTCODE
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AGE at time of Pilgrimage
SIGNED

Please return the completed booking form with a non returnable deposit of £20 to the organiser of the South Wales pilgrimage. Please get in touch for payment options at the time of booking.

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PLEASE NOTE;

You will be sent another more detailed form to be completed which includes a parent declaration form (for those under 18 yrs) which must be completed and signed before you will be able to participate in the pilgrimage.

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A VIBRANT EXPERIENCE FOR 11—18 YR OLDS

TRAVEL FROM SOUTH WALES FOR THE WALSINGHAM YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

For many years, several groups from Wales have participated in the Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage. This year is no different!

We leave on Monday morning, travelling by coach with a scheduled stop along the way. We provide tents, equipment and full catering in a secure camp site where safety, security and safeguarding are the priority. We participate in the timetable activities arranged by the Shrine although we have a few free afternoons for our own trips or to explore the village and shrine. All you need to bring is a sleeping bag, pillow, towels, toiletries, a torch and sensible clothing!

COST

If you wish to join the group from South Wales the cost is **£140** per person (*if you book before May 27th*)
£150 per person for later bookings

SAFETY

Both we and the Shrine take young people's safety seriously. All our activities are risk assessed and we follow the Safeguarding Policies and Guidelines of the Church in Wales. We will have our own First Aid provisions and there will also be an ambulance and a team of professional paramedics on site throughout the event. The campsite is thoroughly secure and is patrolled by stewards and a security team. Personal ID wrist bands will be issued to all pilgrims on arrival. Our Group will be one group of many young people from all over the country. Each group is responsible for its own supervision and all leaders must have been through the DBS enhanced disclosure procedure as stipulated by their own Diocesan Child Protection guidelines, and the Diocese of Norwich



YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Light overcomes darkness. Jesus in the world brings light where darkness hoped to overcome. Jesus is the light of world and brings hope, truth and LIFE. Followers of Jesus are a reflection of God's light in the world.

Join us for the 2023 Youth Pilgrimage which will take place from Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August.

The Youth Pilgrimage is a week of lively worship, teaching, fellowship and fun for 11-18 year olds.

The traditional pilgrimage devotions are presented in an up beat, lively and enjoyable way which makes them relevant for our young people in today's world.

Over 500 young people gather in Walsingham for the week from all over the UK and internationally, giving them a chance to meet other

Christians and explore their faith in a safe environment.

Over the years it has changed the lives of countless young people who have never forgotten their week in Walsingham and many of them have come to love the Shrine and to make the pilgrimage ever since.

THE WEEK INCLUDES

- Daily Mass in the Big Top
- Fantastic music provided by CJM
- BBQ and disco
- Lively worship
- Late Night Liturgy
- The Holy Mile Walk
- Crafts, Sports, Music and Inflatables
- Fun, friendship and football!
- A variety of Workshops
- Free afternoons to explore or visit the beach

And lots more!

