



Dear friends,

The Yorkshire Synod BIG Day Out is upon us. We are so excited to gather on **Saturday 17 May 2025** at the **Yorkshire Sculpture Park** to share friendship together.

The information provided in this letter will give you an overview of what will be on offer throughout the day and help you to organise your group / church to join in the fun.

Attached to this letter you should find:

1. A poster for advertising.  
This is double-sided with a copy of the program for you to display. You can book using the QR code included on the poster. See below for alternative methods to book.
2. Directions to the Learning Centre carpark, which we have exclusive use of.
3. One copy of a consent form for your use with under 18's (please photocopy as required).

NB. If you have under 18's attending with their parent/carer the consent form is not required. However, should you choose to bring young people under the age of 18 without their parent/carer (for example as part of a youth club), a form must be completed for each one. These do not need to be sent to the synod office but kept with a designated group leader.

We will be joined by *4Front Christian Theatre company* for a performance of *The Parable Keeper*. Our hope is that we can enjoy this show together over a picnic lunch. Food and drinks are available at various cafes in the park, but please feel able to bring your own. Please also bring picnic blankets and chairs. There will be opportunities to join in *Godly play, forest church, sing-a-longs and bible study* throughout the day. There are *outdoor games* for those with energy to burn, and *family crafts* will be available throughout the day. Self-led *prayer walks* are also on offer. At 2pm there will be a time of open-air worship for all. Although the day is advertised to finish at 2.30pm please feel able to stay at the park as long as you like and enjoy the generous grounds and impressive art sculptures.

**As a reminder, this is an event for all ages to come and enjoy together**, and we encourage you to publicise this widely and invite all your church contacts. This includes all groups that use the Church building including slimming world, dance class, uniformed organisations etc, any neighbouring churches and any friends/relatives of all who have an association with the church.

To book, please use the QR, or the following link: <https://shorturl.at/Z2CPu>

The Yorkshire Synod is subsidising entry tickets. Adult entry tickets are £9.50 each. The subsidised prices are **Age 26+ £5.50, Age 18-25 £3.50 and under 18's are completely FREE**. Please add all under 18's onto your booking as we do have to give final numbers to the staff for health and safety purposes. If you are struggling to book online, please contact the synod office on the details below. The Synod Mission Fund is also offering grants to cover travel costs. Please enquire at the synod office.

We look forward to seeing you there.

With every Blessing,

The BIG Day Out Planning Team.

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