

**MORE
TOGETHER
FEST 2026**

Handbook

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IN AN EMERGENCY...

If you have any issues during the event, please follow these procedures:

Non Urgent Queries - Guest Services at the Info Point can help

Urgent Queries - Your Group Coordinator will have access to a site number that can be used in an emergency

First Aid - The First Aid point can be found in the building opposite the Event Centre (see the map)

WELCOME TO MORE TOGETHER!



We're so glad you're here! As churches, families and friends gather from across our wider family, we come with expectant hearts for all that God will do among us. Whether this is your first More Together or you've been part of the journey for many years, our prayer is that these days will be filled with encounters with God, deepening relationships, plenty of laughter and the joy of sharing life together. Let's arrive with open hearts—ready to worship, receive, connect and make space for God to move among us.

This handbook contains everything you need to make the most of More Together 2026. Inside, you'll find information about arriving and settling in, the programme, children's and youth provision, activities, facilities and life around the site. We hope it helps you feel prepared, answers your practical questions and allows you to relax and enjoy all that the festival has to offer.

GETTING HERE



Trinity Park Showground, Felixstowe Road,
Ipswich, Suffolk, IP3 8UH



ARRIVING BY CAR

- From the A14, take the junction for A1156 towards Ipswich.
- Follow signs for Trinity Park / Suffolk Showground.
- The entrance is well signposted on Felixstowe Road (A1156).
- Once on-site, follow the signs for More Together Festival and our welcome team will direct you to parking and check-in.

ARRIVING BY TRAIN/BUS

- The nearest station is Ipswich (served by Greater Anglia).
- From Ipswich Station, it's about 15–20 minutes by taxi or 30 minutes by bus.
- Bus option: Take a local bus toward Felixstowe and get off near Trinity Park / Suffolk Showground.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE SITE

ARRIVAL TIME

Delegates are permitted to arrive on site **after midday** on Thursday, anyone arriving before this will not be permitted on site unless they are serving.

TICKETS

Before the event, you will receive a digital ticket. Please have this ready to show either on your phone or as a printed ticket when you arrive. Our gate stewards will be positioned at the entrance and **will check your ticket** before allowing access to the site.

WRISTBANDS

Once inside the showground, stewards will be available to direct you to your camping area. Your Church Coordinator will have your wristbands ready to give you.

If you're part of a smaller group without a coordinator, arrive during a main session, or are attending as a Day Visitor, please make your way to the Info Point to collect your wristband.

Wristbands MUST be worn all weekend as this is part of us ensuring a safe site. If you lose or break your wristband please come to the Info Point.

PACKING & PLANNING



THINGS TO REMEMBER

Bible/Notebook
Torch
Camping Chair
Cutlery/Crockery
Water Bottle
Sun Cream
Wellies (Just in case!)
Snacks!

SITE INFO

-  Toilets & Showers are available across the site
-  No open fires are permitted
-  Bins and recycling points are located throughout the site
-  Quiet hours begin at 11pm

KEEPING BUSY

There'll be loads going on around site —like inflatables, sports, and prayer spaces — but feel free to bring any games or sports gear to enjoy and share with others! Make sure to pop by the Care for Children tent to hear about what they're up to!

BOOKSHOP & MERCH

The Green Pastures bookshop will be open throughout the event with lots of books from RM authors and some exclusive merch!



FESTIVAL PROGRAMME



THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

- 12:00PM** Camping zones set-up
- 5:00PM** Registration opens (Across site)
- 7:00PM** Evening meeting (Big top)
- 9:30PM** After hours / Bar open (Event Centre)
- 11:00PM** Site Curfew

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

- 09:30/09:45AM*** Under 18s drop-off (Under 18s venues)
- 10:00AM** Morning meeting (Big Top) / Under 18s
- 12:00PM** Lunch & free time
- 2:00PM** Seminar Slot 1 (Various venues)
- 2:00PM** Treasure Hunt (Meet at Info Point)
- 2:00-5:00PM** Petting zoo (The Lawn)
- 3:30PM** Seminar Slot 2 (Various venues)
- 5:00PM** Dinner time
- 6:00PM** Youth drop-off (Youth venue)
- 6:30PM** Evening meeting (Big Top) / Youth
- 8:30PM** Church Production Team Drop-in Space**
- 9:00PM** After hours / Bar open (Event Centre)
- 11:00PM** Site Curfew

*Kids (REC-Y2) and Kids (Y3-Y6) drop off at 9:30; Crèche, 3-5s and Youth drop off is 9:45

**Listen out for more details during the event



SATURDAY 29 AUGUST

7:30AM Men's Prayer

From 09:30AM Under-18s drop off (Under 18s venues)

10:00AM Morning meeting / Under 18s

12:00PM Lunch & free time

2:00PM Seminars - Slot 1 (Various venues)

2:00-3:00PM Doug Horley Praise Party (Big Top)

3:30PM Seminars - Slot 2 (Various venues)

5:00PM Dinner time

6:00PM Youth drop-off

6:30PM Evening meeting (Big Top) / Youth

9:00PM After hours / Bar Open & Barn Dance (Event Centre)

11:00PM Site Curfew

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

7:30PM Women's Prayer

10:00AM Morning meeting & under 18s

12:00PM Lunch & free time

1:30PM Seminars (various venues)

3:00-5:00PM Church Sports Day (Sports Field)

5:00PM Dinner time

6:30PM Evening meeting with youth (Big Top)

9:00PM After hours / Bar open & Bingo (Event Centre)

11:00PM Site Curfew

MONDAY 31 AUGUST

09:30PM Under-18s drop-off

10:00AM Morning meeting & under 18s

12:00PM Close of festival

5:00PM All delegates to be off site

SEMINARS

FRIDAY – SLOT 1 (2PM)

WALKING THROUGH GRIEF DAN JONES (YOUTH ROOM)

Grief is tough for anyone, and if you're British you'll know we're not always that great at dealing with it. We'd love to serve those who are grieving now, while also preparing anyone, through faith, hope and community, to face grief and death when it comes.

FRUITFULLY SINGLE ANDY TUCK AND MARIE REAVEY (KIDS ROOM)

Singleness can be hard, lonely, disappointing and often unwanted. Yet the Bible describes it as a gift. In this seminar Marie and Andy will reflect on how we can see singleness through God's eyes, acknowledging both its challenges and benefits as we seek to live fruitful lives for the Kingdom of God.

BUILDING RESILIENT MARRIAGES STEF & DAVINA LISTON (CATTLE SHED)

It takes time, grace, wisdom, tenacity and a healthy dose of humour to build a marriage that will withstand difficulties and get **Better and not Bitter**. Here, Stef and Davina share valuable lessons they've learned over the last 29 years.

PUTTING ON YOUR OXYGEN MASK TOM SHAW (UNDER 5'S)

Why is caring for ourselves often the first thing we neglect? Guilt, people-pleasing, unrealistic expectations, and the pressure to keep going can all stand in the way. Join us as we discover what the Bible says about healthy self-care and why stewarding ourselves well enables us to love God and serve others more faithfully.

FRIDAY – SLOT 2 (3:30PM)

PARENTING FOUNDATIONS PAUL & BARBARA HICKMAN (YOUTH ROOM)

Parenting can be one of the hardest yet most rewarding things we ever do!

Paul and Barbara will share Biblical principles, honest experiences and practical tools to help parents understand their children, establish healthy boundaries and create a home where faith can flourish. Join them for an encouraging, practical journey.

HOW TO BUILD A CHURCH FAMILY WHERE WE ALL FLOURISH AND GROW

RACHEL NIGHTINGALE AND SUSIE VOKE (KIDS ROOM)

As Church Families we are realising that many families and individuals are struggling to be part of the life of church because of challenges they face due to their additional needs or Neurodiversity. How can we build a church family that works well together to ensure all feel part of our family?

BRINGING PASTORAL SUPERVISION TO STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

DAVE CREASEY AND NICK WEST (CATTLE SHED)

Caring for those that care for others is often secondary to the care churches offer as part of their pastoral input to the church as a whole. Who and how do we support those in leadership, ministry or the many areas of church life (either paid or volunteer roles) so that we create healthy churches? Come and hear some examples and let's share some of the experience we have to help churches flourish and excel in this area too.

GETTING YOUNGER AS YOU GET OLDER DAVE & TRICIA KING (UNDER 5'S)

The bible tells us that "Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day." Exploring the principles to see this become a reality for people of all ages.



SATURDAY – SLOT 1 (2PM)

FAITHFUL LEADERSHIP OVER DECADES

MIKE & SUE BETTS AND EDWARD & FRIDA BURIA (YOUTH ROOM)

Drawing on decades of planting churches, strengthening leaders and serving across the UK and East Africa, Mike and Sue Betts and Edward and Fridah Buria will share reflections from their journeys. Expect honest stories, lessons learned and pearls of wisdom about leading faithfully through the different seasons of life.

SOUL WINNING RHONDA SANDS AND LUKE HOWARD (KIDS ROOM)

Come and be encouraged to take your next step in sharing your faith. Through teaching, encouragement and prayer, this seminar explores responding to God's call to be His witnesses. You'll also receive practical training in a simple gospel tool, leaving you equipped to share it confidently with others.

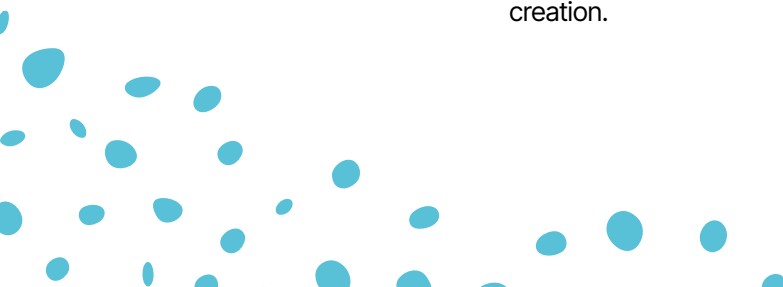
CARRYING THE NATIONS IN YOUR HEART

MIKE FRISBY AND NII NOI OSUTEYE (CATTLE SHED)

Jesus' command to make disciples of all nations was not only given to the original apostles but also to each one of us who follow him. Whether reaching the nations on our doorstep or worlds away, we all have a unique part to play. Come and discover how you can bless the nations.

EXPERIENCING THE KINGDOM OF GOD NOW SIMON WALKER (UNDER 5'S)

Throughout his decades of church leadership Simon Walker has seen how God's love changes lives in powerful ways. He is convinced that we can all see supernatural activity in our everyday lives as God seeks to bring freedom to his creation.





SATURDAY – SLOT 2 (3:30PM)

FASTING FOR BREAKTHROUGH ADAM & SUSIE VOKE (YOUTH ROOM)

After years of a humble commitment to the practise of fasting, Adam and Susie Voke are convinced that God has worked in miraculous ways in response. Hear real-life stories that will inspire you to have a go!

BECOMING A GODLY INFLUENCE(R) MARTIN & KATHRYN SEGAL (KIDS ROOM)

Kathryn and Martin Segal share what they have learned from their experiences being leaders in church and leaders on social media.

BUSINESS AND GOD'S KINGDOM DAVE HENSON AND MICHELLE SAFO (CATTLE SHED)

Dave Henson and Michelle Safo have years of experience as Christians in the business world, and everyone in the workplace is invited to be envisioned by the potential of business to bring positive change to the world as it draws on kingdom values.

NAVIGATING NATIONAL POLITICAL TURBULENCE TOM SCRIVENS AND STEF LISTON (UNDER 5'S)

We live in times of heightened political awareness and strong passions. How should we, as citizens of heaven, navigate these times with wisdom and discernment? This seminar will help you consider how to think and talk about politics in the life of the church.





SUNDAY (1:30PM)

MEET THE AUTHOR HELEN COCKBURN (CATTLE SHED)

Most of us feel that these days, reading is becoming harder as our brains attune to scrolling on our phones - we may have recently heard the term 'brain rot' - a sense that concentrating is increasingly difficult. Join us to get inspired to read Christian books that help us in our walk with Jesus. Hear RM authors talk about their books and what motivated them to write. Learn strategies that will help us to concentrate on the book we hold in our hands.

LEAD TASTER SESSION STEF & DAVINA LISTON (KIDS ROOM)

Join Stef and Davina for a sample of what LEAD is like, as well as a chance to answer any questions you may have about the course. Bring a friend!

FAITH THAT WAITS – PRAYER THAT PERSISTS JON AND NICKY BEARDON (UNDER 5'S)

We are called to live and walk by faith. We are repeatedly commanded to wait. How else can we ever hope to do this unless through the God-given gift of prayer? We will look to see what the scriptures say and and share from some lived-experience of trying to apply this.

CARE FOR CHILDREN CARE FOR CHILDREN TEAM (YOUTH ROOM)

More information to come - look out for details at the festival

CALLED TO GO MAURICE & RACHEL NIGHTINGALE AND TEAM (TBC)

Are you exploring a call to serve in a culture other than your own? No matter what stage you're at, be supported and encouraged in exploring your call to go with others on a similar journey and come and find out more about spending a year with other men and women to define, nurture and follow where God is may be leading you.

UNDER 18S

School years refer to the child's year group in 2025-26

UNDER 1S

There's a dedicated space at the back of the Info Point for parents should your child become restless or need space.

CRÈCHE

A Stay and Play (where parents/carers remain with their little ones) is open between 10:45 am and midday, with team members leading stories, praise, games and other activities.

3-5'S

Fun-filled mornings singing action songs, hearing Bible stories, and learning memory verses - plus time in smaller groups with others from their church enjoying crafts, snacks and sharing together.

KIDS (RECEPTION – YEAR 2)

Mornings of praise, Bible story dramas, and a carousel of games, activities and creative prayer, plus time in small groups with the same children and leaders each day developing friendships and going deeper together.

KIDS (YEAR 3 – 6)

Our Years 3-6s will follow the same fun-filled programme as Kids (Reception to Year 2) with age-appropriate applications.

YOUTH (SCHOOL YEARS 7 – 11)

Years 7 to 11 have regular sessions both in the mornings and the evenings, running at the same time as the adults' sessions. The only exception to this is the Sunday night (see below)...the youth are going to be part of the prayer night in the main session.

YOUTH (SCHOOL YEARS 12 – 13)

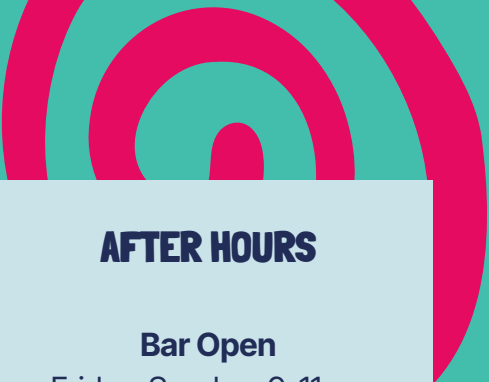
On Friday to Sunday mornings youth can join the adults in the Big Top; or serve on one of the kid's teams as a Young Leader. During the evenings and Monday morning, they'll join in with the Year 7-11s youth meetings, but also have their own space to get to know each other, break out for discussions and respond.

**MORE DETAILS & TEAM
INFO ON THE WEBSITE**





THINGS TO DO



FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

Fun activities for all ages take place every afternoon across the site:

Petting Zoo (The Lawn)

Friday, 2-5pm

Treasure Hunt (Info Point)

Friday, 2pm

Doug Horley Praise Party (Big Top)

Saturday, 2-3pm

Church Wide Sports Day (Sports Field)

Sunday, 3-5pm

Prayer Space (Event Centre)

Open daily, 3:30-5:30pm

Mini Carnival (near Big Top)

Open daily, 12-5pm

AFTER HOURS

Bar Open

Friday-Sunday, 9-11pm

Church Production Team Drop-in Space

Friday, 8:30pm

Tips and encouragement for tech and production teams

Barn Dance

Saturday, 9.30pm

Bingo

Sunday, 9.30pm

The Living Room (TeePees)

Open daily, 12-5pm & 9-11pm

A place to chill and play games

Bookshop & Merch/Exhibition Stands (Cattle Shed)

Open daily, 12-5pm



QUICK LINKS



FEEDBACK FORM

Let us know what went well and how next time could be even better

www.bit.ly/mt26feedback



OFFERING

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