

YCF IS BACK

June 27th-29th 2025

You're invited



Young Carers Festival

Running for **25 Years** the Young Carers Festival is back on **June 27th to 29th**.

It's going to be an **unforgettable weekend**. This year we're ramping up the **activities**, turning up the **music** & listening closer to ensure **Your Voice is Heard**.

Why attend?

- ✓ Enjoy a **weekend** of activities, music and laughter.
- ✓ **Have your voice heard**. Share your experiences so we can help support you better.
- ✓ **Party** with friends and meet new ones.



Booking information

Early Bird Booking Until 30th March '25	YMCA Tent £120*	Own Tent £110*
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Standard Booking From 1st April '25	YMCA Tent £130*	Own Tent £120*
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Book Now



The Children's Society

YMCA

Registered Charity Number: 1090981

* Prices per person

YCF 2025 Booking Conditions

Festival Booking Conditions

Your contract is with YMCA Fairthorne Group (YMCAFG). By completing the booking form, you are confirming you have the authority of your organisation to do so and are accepting the terms of the Booking Conditions. The contract shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the English Courts under English Law.

1. The booking is confirmed when YMCAFG receive your completion of the online form.
2. YMCAFG will do its utmost to ensure the price will remain the same. However, in the event of increased price rises we reserve the right to increase the price. YMCAFG will endeavour to absorb the first part of any such increase, but should the rise be in excess of 10% of the quoted cost, the client will have the right to cancel with a full refund.
3. Full payment must be made upon receipt of the invoice – if the early bird rate is charged, payment must be received by the early bird deadline. Unpaid invoices will result in groups being denied access to the festival
4. YMCA reserves the right to cancel a booking for whatever reason. All money paid to the YMCA in respect of the booking would be refunded in full.
5. No refunds will be made for cancelled or unused places or meals not taken.
6. Pandemic cancellation (whole group) - in the event of restrictions such as COVID, the following conditions apply:
 - o In the event of a national or local lockdown resulting in the closure of Fairthorne Manor or relevant services, groups may move their visit to the 2026 festival or receive a full refund.
 - o In the event of a local lockdown where your group is based but where Fairthorne Manor remains open, we will reschedule the value of your booking to a subsequent festival. Cancelled visits will not be refunded.
 - o Cancellation of individual places due to isolations such as COVID will not be refunded.
7. Liability:
 - o YMCA accepts full responsibility for the acts or omissions of its employees, providing they are acting within the scope of their employment.
 - o YMCA accepts no responsibility for the acts or omissions of its clients whether negligent or otherwise and shall not be liable for claims made against them, either by other clients or third parties.
 - o For groups including children, adult leaders agree to act in 'loco parentis' at all times. Where applicable, this responsibility is delegated to YMCA staff e.g., for activity sessions.
 - o Group leaders are responsible for ensuring high standards of conduct within their group.
 - o Groups are responsible for the cost of repairs necessitated by any wilful damage they may cause.
 - o YMCA does not accept responsibility for guests' property of any description.
8. All group leaders must have been DBS checked prior to attending the festival.
9. A ratio of 1 leader to 12 young people, with a minimum of two leaders, is required for all groups.
10. Alcohol and drugs are not permitted on site. Smoking/vaping is only permitted in designated areas.
11. Completion of relevant Medical and Media Consent Forms are the responsibility of the group leader and remain so throughout the festival.
12. Failure to return the Media Consent Form will result in the cancellation of your booking, with no refund.
13. Dogs and pets are not permitted to the festival, except for assistance dogs.
14. Group Leaders are responsible for their groups at all times, including their standard of behaviour and conduct. YMCAFG reserves the right to terminate the booking of any group whose members consistently cause problems with other groups or members of the Centre staff, or by failing to meet the conditions of their booking.
15. YMCA Fairthorne Manor has public liability insurance cover of up to £10 million. We recommend that groups take out their own insurance to cover the risk of accident, loss of personal belongings or cancellation.
16. Misrepresentation by You - in the event it comes to light that you have misrepresented any element of your booking with us we reserve the right to cancel your booking with no compensation for loss of stay, even if that misrepresentation only comes to light after you have arrived. The clause "Misrepresentation by You" is extended to explicitly include whether the makeup of your party or reason for stay breaches any Government legislation applicable at the time of your stay.
17. In line with GDPR, we have measures in place to protect the personal booking information held by us. Group contact details, including postal address, telephone, and email address, will only be used to fulfil visit administration and to communicate details of YMCAs products and services. Personal information supplied about party members will only be used to allow our employees to provide the agreed service. For further information regarding our use of your data, visit www.ymca-fg.org/privacy-cookie-policy

