



MAGNITUDE

2024 GUIDE



WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT



We believe in the God who is able to do more than we could ever ask or imagine. We believe that encountering Him in His fullness is life-changing. We believe that when young people are captivated by Him, amazing things happen.

Born out of a love for God's Word, a love for people and a love for adventure:

We are Magnitude.

An immersive, carefully curated five-day adventure in the heart of Scotland, designed specifically to enable young people to encounter more of the magnitude of God: in His Word, in worship, and in wonder at His creation.

But Magnitude is so much more than an event. It is an idea that represents a life-long journey, an invitation into more than we could ever understand, **immeasurably more**.

Magnitude is about seeing young people live out the daily rhythms of trust and closeness with God that characterise this way of life. Empowering them to follow Him, inspiring them to be expectant of what He will do in their lives, encouraging them to be secure in their identity in Him, and enabling them to know a faith that goes beyond knowledge.

We are a diverse and fiercely united community, a family whose heartbeat is Jesus, whose anthem is joy and whose passion is to live in the fullness of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Magnitude is a five-day annual Christian youth festival for young people aged 11-18. Based in the breathtaking Lendrick Muir near Kinross, it is a week like no other: a space to encounter God, enjoy being family and experience nature together.

If you'd like to find out more about our vision, values and history you can read more at magnitude.org.uk



ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

LOCATION & TIMINGS

Magnitude is being held at Lendrick Muir in Kinross. Magnitude will be starting on the 20th July 2024 and we'll gather together for our first meeting at 7pm that evening, so it's best to arrive earlier in the afternoon to get your campsite set up.

The campsite will be open from 12 midday.

The event finishes on 24th July with all our venues closing at 11.30pm that evening, but you are welcome to stay on site and leave the following morning as long as you vacate the site by 9am. Please note the showers may not be available that morning, however the toilet facilities will still be accessible.

The address for your satnav is:

Lendrick Muir, Rumbling Bridge, Kinross, KY13 0QA

We are unable to provide any transport so you'll need to arrange your own travel to and from the event. Please follow the AA signs to the event which will direct you straight to the campsite. If you are arriving by coach, then these can arrive directly to the house at Lendrick Muir.

CAMPSITE & PARKING

You have been allocated a camping area in advance, please reference the map included in your welcome pack. We would ask that you stick to your area, and use the showers and toilets closest to your location.

On arrival, if you have questions about your campsite, please visit the Info desk in the main house. The AA signs will lead you to the campsite car park, and we would ask that you unload your kit from your car and walk it up to your area. See it as a team building activity and get your young people involved in the set up!

If you have caravans, campervans or other vehicles that require access to the campsite, then please liaise with the stewards on arrival to the car park.

You will have received your wristbands in your welcome pack. You will need to wear these throughout the whole event as it is the only thing that will allow you access to the site and venues.

If you are missing wristbands please visit the Info desk on arrival.

There are two locations of showers and toilets on the campsite. Please note if you want to shower at peak times, you may have to wait. We suggest showering in the afternoon or evening to help keep queuing to a minimum. We have a cleaning crew working throughout the day to keep things nice but depending on the weather, there may be a bit of mud. If you spot any problems with showers or toilets, please report them to the Info desk.





BOOKING ON

PRICES AND DEADLINES

There are several different prices for the event depending on how and when you book and pay in full; you can save money by booking in advance and booking online or in installments. We don't offer any large group discounts as we think it's fairer to offer everyone the opportunity to save money by booking early.

Here's a breakdown of the prices and deadlines for Magnitude 2024:

	PAID BY 29 FEB	PAID BY 01 MAY	PAID BY 19 JULY	PAID AFTER 20 JULY
YOUTH/LEADER	£159	£179	£195	£200
KIDS 0-10	£75	£75	£75	£75

Please note: you will only qualify for the discounted price by paying in full by the deadline. If you've started a booking and have made a deposit but haven't made full payment, the price will still go up at each deadline until you've paid the full balance.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

The price includes entry into everything.

That means we'll provide enough space for you in the campsite, plus entry into all the main meetings, seminars, cafés, sports, films, activities and any other goings on around the site. There may occasionally be an extra pop-up event or activity which costs a little extra and if so we will let you know about that in advance. There will also be some additional activities which are part of the Scripture Union Activity Zone for which there will be a small cost.

The things you will need to arrange yourself are your transport to and from the event as well as your camping equipment and your food. You'll need to bring those with you, although there are supermarkets which are a short drive away.

Holiday insurance isn't compulsory but we're not able to offer refunds after the 31st May 2024 so you may wish to arrange cover in case there is an emergency that means you can't attend.





BOOKING ON

HOW DO I BOOK?

Go to magnitude.org.uk and click Book Now. You will be transferred to our Brushfire booking page at which point you will create a group or join an existing group. If you are creating a group then you will be given a passcode and a link which can be sent out to your delegates in order for them to sign on themselves, and then you can control all of the details as the group leader. If you are not joining a larger group, then you can just create an individual ticket group, and use this for your registration only.

It's a good idea to start off your booking by adding the person in charge (the group leader - who must be over 25). They will receive the wristbands in the post and arrival information for everyone.

We ask for a minimum of one adult to every six under 18s in your group although you are very welcome to bring more adults than this. This enables you to support your young people pastorally during the event where there may be lots of things they would like to talk about, and often means they have ongoing support when they get home. Having extra adult support will also help with the practicalities of taking a group camping such as setting up tents and getting food organised for everyone.

ADDING BOOKINGS

You can keep logging in and adding more people as many times as you like, right up until the day before the start of the event. Young people can also log in with their own account, pay for themselves and join your group as long as you have booked yourself in first. They'll be asked to give the name and passcode to join the group, so all you need to do is give them this information once you have set up the booking. You'll be able to view all the people who have joined your group and amend their camping details if required.

CHANGING BOOKINGS

You can log back in and change the details on your booking whenever you need to. If you've had someone drop out but a new person wants to come in their place, you can get in touch with the office with the details of who is being replaced and the name, date of birth and address of the replacement, and we will be able to arrange this transfer up until the deadline of 31st May. After 31st May, this can only be done in Info at the event and will cost £1 per transfer. The wristband for the person being replaced would also need to be handed over for the transfer to be administrated.

Remember to make sure everyone's date of birth and address are correct. We need this info so we can refer young people to local services (such as hospitals and social services) if needed.

If you need to cancel or change which event you're coming to, or anything else a bit complicated, just email us at info@magnitude.org.uk and we'll be happy to help.





DAILY SCHEDULE

9.30 - 10.15AM

**YOUTH LEADER
GATHERING
&
SEMINARS**

SPORTS

11AM -12.30PM

MAIN GATHERING

1.30 - 5.30PM

**EPICENTRE
CAFES
SU ACTIVITY ZONE
SPACE
SPORTS
SEMINARS**

7PM

MAIN GATHERING

9.30 - 11.00PM

**AFTER HOURS ACTIVITIES
LATE NIGHT WORSHIP**



Each morning and evening, we'll come together to worship Jesus, hear practical and engaging teaching from the Bible, and respond to what He's saying to us. These main meetings are a safe space for us to encounter God, pray for one another and enjoy being a family.

The rest of the programme is packed with activities, seminars, workshops and opportunities to hang out together. From outdoor activities to late night worship around a campfire, there's really something for everyone. For the competitive among us we'll be running sports competitions through the week, or, if chilling with a good book and a nice cup of coffee is more your vibe, there's a bunch of cafes on site where you can kick back and relax. You'll also have the opportunity to link up with a host of great organisations in the Epicentre Market. Whatever floats your boat, we promise you won't be bored!

It's always wise to plan some time out for yourself and your other group leaders each day. Check in on each other and try and have coffee together to keep a sense of team spirit – whilst it can be exhilarating seeing young people meet with Jesus, it can also be exhausting being surrounded by teenagers for five days! As leaders, we will meet together each morning to pray, share and worship - this is a great way to be involved in the wider team.



FACILITIES

PHONE CHARGING

Phone charging points can be found in the café venues on site and will be available when the cafés are open. You just need to bring a USB charger along with you and you'll be able to plug in and keep your phone alive! Please do not leave your phone unaccompanied, as these will be removed and passed to the Info desk team.

CASH

We suggest you and your young people bring some cash with you, as there are no cash machines on site. There are cash points a short drive away at Sainsbury's in Kinross. Our cafés and merch shop will take card payments.

KIDS' WORK

There is kids' work available for the under 11s during each main gathering so parents can get to the main meeting. If you have registered for the kids' programme, please visit the Info desk on arrival to confirm their registration.

INFO DESK

The Info desk will be manned from 9.30am -10pm, excluding the duration of the main sessions.

FOOD

The closest supermarket is Sainsbury's in Kinross which is a 10 minute drive away - 65 Station Rd, Kinross KY13 8FH. Remember that a member of your group needs to take charge of food safety, which includes storing food at the correct temperature, making sure it is thoroughly cooked and that leftovers are disposed of properly.

There will be a couple of food vans on site as well as the cafes, however please do not rely on these as your only source of food for the week.

We will have a dedicated freezer for the storage of ice packs. This is located at the Info desk. Please label your ice packs and only take the ones which belong to you. Magnitude cannot take responsibility for any lost ice packs, and so we would ask that everyone uses this facility with each other in mind.





KIT LIST

SHARED AREA:

- Marquee/gazebo/shared area for eating together
- Please bear in mind that other groups will be sharing your village so you won't be able to spread out too much!
- Camping chairs and folding tables
- Solar powered or electric lanterns – please don't use gas inside tents!

Tents & sleeping:

- Tents should be fully waterproof and sturdy, able to withstand the glorious British summer weather! This means an in-tact, attached ground sheet and waterproof lining. Avoid flimsy pop-up tents designed for one use at festivals - they give in to the wind and rain very quickly!
- Tent for female leaders
- Tent for male leaders
- Tents for male youth
- Tents for female youth
- Sleeping bags (bring a few spares and keep them in the car!)
- Roll mats/camping bed/air bed to sleep on
- Tent pegs (bring spares!)
- Rope/guide rope (for weatherproofing tents if windy)
- Mallets

KITCHEN:

- Cool box and ice packs
- Washing up rack
- Calor gas canister
- Connecting tube and clamps/clips to secure to your cooker
- Camping stove
- Lighters
- Washing up bowls
- Teapot
- Cafetière
- Water bottles (large ones for drinking water)
- Tables
- Tea towels
- Kitchen roll
- Black bin bags for general waste
- Recycling friendly bin bags for cardboard, plastic and glass
- Washing up cloths & scourers
- Cooking pots
- Frying pans
- Utensils (spoons, ladles, spatulas, tongs)
- Washing up liquid
- We'd suggest bringing some easy, hot food/drink for wet/cold weather such as hot chocolate and soup.

KIT LIST FOR YOUR YOUTH:

- Tent (with poles & pegs) or arrange to share with your friends (in single sex tents!)
- Air bed, camping bed or roll mat
- Sleeping bag (or a duvet and sheet to fit your air bed)
- Pillow & pillowcase
- Plate & cutlery for meal times
- Cup, mug or keep-cup
- Water bottle
- Tea towel
- Torch (with spare batteries)
- Bible & notebook
- Toiletries & towel
- Toilet roll (we try to ensure this is replenished in the toilets as quickly as we can but it's good to have some with you just in case)
- Warm clothes – enough for a week
- Underwear & socks – enough for a week
- Two pairs of trainers/shoes (in case one gets wet/muddy)
- Waterproof jacket & trousers
- Wellies and thick socks
- White T-shirt for Colour Fun Run
- Pocket money or bank card



ORGANISING YOUR GROUP

ADMIN

For each young person we will need a full name, address and date of birth, and emergency contact details. We would suggest that you collect a parent or guardian permission form alongside any other relevant details that your church might require.

PVG FOR YOUR LEADERS

Group leaders must be over the age of 25, and other youth leader volunteers must be over the age of 18. If you are planning to lead a group and are under 25, then please contact the Magnitude team in advance so we can make sure you have the right support in place. Your young people are your responsibility throughout the event so we require one over 18 for every six young people under 18. We don't need to see the PVG certificates for your leaders but we strongly advise that you do this for your own records. We may ask you to sign a disclaimer to confirm you have certified all of your leaders, and we may contact your church leader to confirm that each adult in your group is certified.

RISK ASSESSMENT

You may be asked to carry out a risk assessment. This is common for social services if you're bringing someone in your youth group currently in foster care. We can't provide a risk assessment for you but you can find useful guidance in assessing health and safety risks on the HSE website: www.hse.gov.uk

CONTACT

You (the group leader) are the person we will contact first in an emergency. However we suggest you collate a list of the young people's emergency contact details and store them somewhere safe so you can call their homes if needed. It's wise to keep a printed list of mobile numbers in your group in case your phone battery dies.

MEDICAL OR ALLERGIES INFORMATION

Although we have a first aid team onsite, any ongoing medical treatment (such as allergy tablets) can be administered by you, as well as basics like plasters and painkillers. We suggest you note down any allergies or medicines taken in case of emergency. The first aid team would be happy to store any medicine for you in their fridge if that's required and it would be great if you could pop in at the start of the week and let them know about any potential health problems in your group so they can be prepared.





ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

BOOKING CONFIRMATION

We'll send you an automatic email after you've booked online. This will be a quick summary of your booking and the people you've added so far. If you add more people later on or other people book themselves onto your group, you'll get another email. You can contact us at info@magnitude.org.uk if you want to check the full list of people in your group, or if the confirmation emails don't provide enough information for a receipt.

WRISTBANDS

At around the same time as we send out the arrival information email, we will send you the wristbands for everyone in your group.

You'll all need to wear your wristband throughout the whole event as it is the only thing that will allow you access to the site and all the venues.

Children should also wear their wristbands and must be registered for kids' work separately when you arrive at the event.

A registration form will be sent to the group leader with the wristbands and must be brought on the day in order to register.





EMERGENCIES

THE EMERGENCY NUMBER IS 0141 352 7649

We will contact the group leader in an emergency. However we suggest you collate a list of the young people's emergency contact details and store them somewhere safe so you can call their homes if needed. It's wise to keep a printed list of mobile numbers in your group in case your phone battery dies.

We have a first aid team who are on call 24/7 in case of emergency. They are a mix of doctors, nurses and first aid trained professionals. If you need them at any point they are located in the main house, as directed on the map. If any of your young people are showing signs of diarrhoea or vomiting we ask that you leave them in their tents and call for the first aid team to come to you to reduce the risk of it spreading.

In case of an emergency please DO NOT call 999 but call our emergency number which will be on your wristband. This might sound counter intuitive but an emergency vehicle will get to you much quicker if you allow our site management team to direct them.

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The nearest Emergency Department is either at Perth Royal Infirmary or Forth Valley Royal Hospital, which are both open 24/7.

Perth Royal Infirmary
Taymount Terrace
Perth PH1 1NX

Forth Valley Royal Hospital
Stirling Road
Larbert FK5 4WR





CONNECTING

SAFEGUARDING & SPACE

We have a brilliant team of people who are on hand to chat during the afternoons and evenings. We point people towards the Space Room if there's anything - big or small - that they'd like to discuss with someone who is outside of their situation. We offer prayer but this is not a counselling service. It is run alongside our safeguarding team (detailed below) who will step in if there is an issue that requires professional and/or ongoing support.

Sometimes information is disclosed in the Space Room or during a ministry time that require us to take more serious action. They are there to support anyone onsite but mainly to make sure the correct action is taken to ensure that the delegate is taken care of when they leave the event, whether that is by you or by your local services. The safeguarding team will liaise with you as the group leader of any young person they are in contact with.

Our prayer team is made up of people with experience in praying for people and they are there to support you and your youth group to pray. They are mainly in the main meetings but also may pop along to some seminars. They will walk around during the main meetings making sure everyone is OK and may occasionally offer suggestions. They will be identifiable by their badges which say 'Prayer Team' on them

PRAYER

YOUTH

9.30-10.15AM - THE HUB

On Sunday through to Wednesday, we will gather as youth leaders at 9.30am until 10.15am in the HUB (aka cafe tent). We would ask that you make this meeting a priority each day as we will be sharing updates, praying together and getting to know each other during these times. Each morning we have a church leader coming to encourage and bless you as youth leaders, and we hope that this will be a great time of community together. You might also wish to take full advantage of the free coffee and pastries at this gathering!

LEADERS

GATHERING





ADDITIONAL INFO

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY

We have photographers and videographers wandering around taking pictures and video for future publicity. They will be wearing a 'Media' badge for identification. Please be assured that any video shot during ministry times will be handled with the greatest sensitivity in order to respect everyone's privacy. Please ask your young people not to take photos or video during ministry times.

TESTIMONIES

We love hearing how God is meeting with people at Magnitude and anyone who wants to give a testimony can email info@magnitude.org.uk or complete a testimony form that will be available on the stage. Some of these testimonies may be shared from the stage during the week or used on social media etc. If you'd rather we kept yours private, please indicate and we'll keep it between the staff team.

DISCLAIMER

This is intended to be a helpful and accurate guide for the event, but please note that some details relating to the event may be changed from the information in the handbook.





SITE RULES

1. As Youth leaders/responsible adults it is your duty, and hopefully your joy, to be responsible for the under 18s you brought with you at all times.
2. No alcohol is allowed on site.
3. Strictly no drugs, intoxicating agents (such as 'legal highs') or drug paraphernalia is allowed on site, except when medically prescribed. Anyone found in possession of drugs or suspected to be under the influence of drugs will be evicted from the site and be denied further entry to the event. Any such incidents will be reported to and dealt with by our site management team and the police representatives on site.
4. After arrival, all vehicles must be moved to the designated car parks to comply with fire and safety regulations. Only emergency vehicles or ones with a valid disabled badge are allowed on site. Cars may be forcibly removed if they are parked illegally on the site.
5. Event wristbands must be worn (around your wrist!) at all times and they are the only way to get access into the venues. There is a £1 charge to replace a broken wristband and a £40 charge to replace a lost one – pop along to Info for assistance.
6. Smoking is not allowed inside any of the buildings, marquees or individual tents and caravans.
7. Girls and guys aren't allowed to share a tent/caravan/ accommodation unless married.
8. Outdoor ball games must be finished by 10pm, unless stated by the Magnitude team.
9. Roller blading, skateboarding and cycling can only take place after dark if there is appropriate lighting i.e. if you have a light on your bike or you're in a well-lit area
10. Tents and caravans can only be moved to a different village with permission from the Info team. This is so you can be contacted in the case of an emergency.
11. No speeding. When you arrive and leave the site please keep to the 10mph limit. We know it's incredibly painful but it's important to keep everyone safe.
12. No flyposting or damaging the site – please respect the property of Lendrick Muir.
13. The only pets allowed at Magnitude are registered assistance dogs. If you have a registered assistance dog please introduce them to us in Info on arrival.
14. Generators cannot be used on site. Electrical hook ups can only be provided where these have been arranged before arrival.
15. We don't condone anyone forcing their views on others (including sectarian propaganda or proselytising), so if you see anyone doing this please let us know immediately in Info.
16. Promotion of organisations or activities that do not form part of the Magnitude event programme, including the distribution of literature, is only permitted by authorised exhibitors within the exhibition space
17. We don't operate holiday insurance or cancellation schemes so we strongly recommend you consult with an insurance broker if you need cover. We can't be held responsible for loss or damage to people or personal property so please take care of yourself and your belongings.
18. Please be respectful of your surroundings and don't go where you shouldn't. That means no going into the woods or any section of the site that has been cordoned off with tape.
19. Please respect other people's privacy and don't take any photos or videos during ministry times.
20. Open fires, disposable BBQs, fireworks and Chinese lanterns are not allowed.
21. We know fluorescent jackets are pretty special but please don't wear one unless you are one of our volunteer team members on duty.
22. Everyone needs to be back at their village by midnight and the campsite must be quiet by 1am so we don't upset the neighbours. Youth leaders are responsible for making sure their young people are in their tents and quiet.
23. Drones are not to be used on site, except by the official Magnitude media team.