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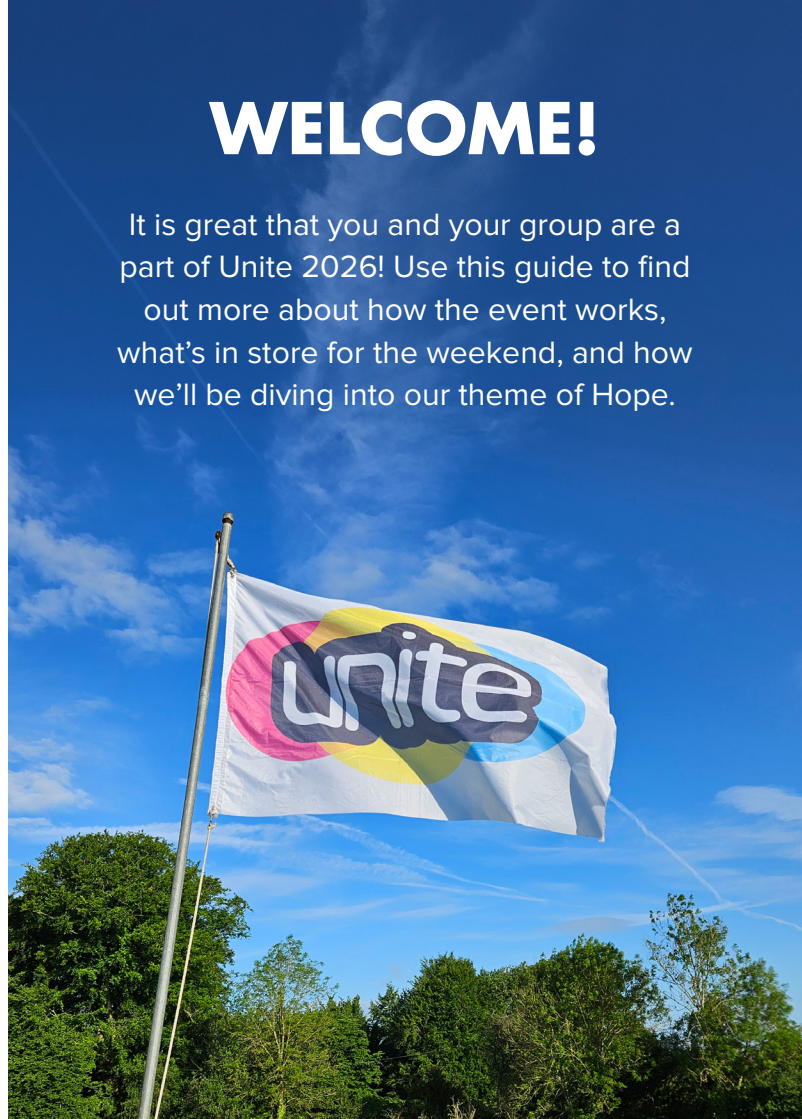
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**2026 EVENT GUIDE**



# WELCOME!

It is great that you and your group are a part of Unite 2026! Use this guide to find out more about how the event works, what's in store for the weekend, and how we'll be diving into our theme of Hope.



Public Road

# Camping Villages

**Each group has been allocated to one of three villages, each distinguished by a colour: Red, Blue and Yellow. Group leaders will have been told your group's allocated village.**

The villages are camping areas which you will share with a number of other groups, giving you the opportunity to meet old and new friends from around the country.

Together you will take part in games, competitions and challenges throughout the weekend, working collectively to earn points with the aim of being named the winning village at the end of the weekend!

Groups are encouraged to bring clothing, flags or even tents in their village colour.

Groups must provide their own camping equipment (including tents). You are welcome to cook within the camping area. Please be aware that space for camping is limited. Larger groups may bring a small gazebo if required, however please do not bring canvas marquees or similar.

Open campfires are not permitted within the camping area. Small BBQs may be used.

Refuse areas are located by the villages. Please make sure all rubbish is disposed of here.

Each village will have two Village Leaders, who are there to make sure that you are all having a great time and making the most of all the activities on offer. They are a port of call if you need some help or fancy a chat. They're also there to have fun!

The leaders will run a village check-in which will happen each morning. These are very important, and we would strongly encourage your whole group to attend. These sessions will be used to check in with everyone, review the day's programme, and ensure that everyone is making the most of what is on offer.



**Blue Village**  
Holly & Ryan



**Red Village**  
Anna & Noo



**Yellow Village**  
Grace & Matthew

# Programme Highlights



Here are just some of the fantastic activities on offer this year. Make sure to check out the full programme of what's in store for the weekend on pages 10-13... don't miss out!

## **Unite's Parents' Evening – Friday 9:30pm to 10:30pm**

Step into a hilariously awkward Parents' Evening inspired by Romesh Ranganathan, with over-honest “teachers”, or as you'll know them... your leaders! There will be ridiculous feedback, and plenty of laughs.

## **Campfire – Friday 10:30pm to 11:30pm**

Combined with hot chocolate and marshmallows, we'll be hosting the big campfire! Gather round for an evening of songs and plenty of laughs as we wind down the day together. A great chance to relax, reflect and enjoy together!

## **Mega Mayhem – Saturday 1:30pm to 4:30pm**

The ultimate inflatable showdown as villages go head-to-head in a high-energy challenge to earn crucial village points. With big obstacles, loud encouragement, and serious bragging rights on the line, this is a wow-factor activity no one will forget!

## **Wotto's Bingo – Saturday 8:30pm to 10pm**

Join us for a fun, chaotic and energetic twist on the traditional game of bingo! Expect an atmosphere full of excitement and laughter combined with music, dancing and interactive elements to get everyone included!

## **No Sound, Just Vibes – Saturday 10:30pm to 1am**

Our silent disco is back! A secret dance party where everyone is in on the fun! You'll be able to dance out, switching between multiple music channels that have been carefully created by your Village Leaders and other leaders!



# Kickstart your mornings

**This year we have not just one, but three choices of activities to help get your day started the right way!**

Whether you want a high-energy workout, a calmer space to express your creativity or to spend some time in worship, there's sure to be something for everyone.

All of these will take place at 8am on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, straight after Village Check In.

## **Camp Workout – The Hub**

Start the day with energy, laughter and plenty of movement as we dance along to a mix of upbeat action songs, from popular favourites to faith-filled tunes. A fun way to wake up, get involved and set the tone for the day ahead.

## **Morning Praise – The Marquee**

Gather together for a time of worship, encouragement and reflection as we begin the morning focused on God. Through worship songs and a short personal testimony from one of our leaders, we'll take time to hear, respond and praise together.

## **Creative Calm – Cornerstone**

Step into a calmer space to slow down, get creative and simply breathe. With reflective worship music in the background, this session offers opportunities to make, decorate and create while taking time to think, pray and unwind.

## **Unite: Code Red! – Sunday 1:30pm to 4:30pm**

Oh no! System failure! Villages must work together and rotate through mission zones, earning code fragments to make sure the system is restored before a total shutdown of camp!

## **Unite's Got Talent – Sunday 8:30pm to 10:30pm**

Unite's favourite showcase returns, as individuals and groups take the stage to share their talents, creativity, and confidence. Expect big performances, huge encouragement, and plenty of unforgettable moments!

To take part in Unite's Got Talent you **must** sign up in advance using our online form.

To do so, scan the QR code or visit

[unitebb.org.uk/ugtsignup](http://unitebb.org.uk/ugtsignup)



## **Assembly Bangers – Sunday 11pm to 12am**

Led by the Unite Band and our Ministry Team, this will definitely be a sing-a-long, or more likely a shout-a-long session with your favourite assembly hits!

## **Unite Cornucopia – Monday 10am to 11am**

Cornucopia is back for the third year, where we will see people battling to the finish line with the pool noodles and Hulk hands!

Get your group ready for Unite with our specially created programme activities!

- ✓ T-Shirts & Village Decoration
- ✓ The Unite 2026 Worship Playlist
- ✓ Unite's Got Talent
- ✓ What Do You Hope For?

Find out more and download the activities at [unitebb.org.uk/unite-2026](http://unitebb.org.uk/unite-2026)



# Saturday Programme

Villages	THE MARQUEE	CORNERSTONE	THE ARENA	THE HUB	THE DINER	THE BASE Cafe
7:45am to 8am <b>Village Check In</b>	8am to 8:30am <b>Morning Praise</b>	8am to 8:30am <b>Creative Calm</b>		8am to 8:30am <b>Camp Workout</b>	8:30am to 10am <b>Breakfast</b>	
10am to 10:30am <b>Village Games</b>	10:30am to 11am <b>Morning Gathering &amp; Welcome to Day Guests</b>	11am to 12pm <b>Spark – Intro to Journaling</b>	11am to 12pm <b>Spark – Tag Rugby</b>	10am to 10:30am <b>Day Guest Arrivals</b>	11am to 12pm <b>Spark – Bake Off</b>	11am to 12pm <b>Spark – Pottery</b>
			1:30pm to 4:30pm <b>Mega Mayhem</b>	12pm to 1:30pm <b>Wide Games</b>	12pm to 1:30pm <b>Lunch</b>	
	4:30pm to 5:30pm <b>Worship &amp; Goodbye to Day Guests</b>					
	7pm to 8pm <b>Worship &amp; An Evening With Phil Warrey</b>			5:30pm to 7pm <b>Wide Games</b>	5:30pm to 7pm <b>Dinner</b>	
	8:30pm to 10pm <b>Wotto's Bingo</b>					
	10pm to 10:30pm <b>Disco Prep</b>	10pm to 10:30pm <b>Face It, It's Art! &amp; Props</b>			10:30pm to 1am <b>No Sound, Just Vibes</b>	

# Friday Programme

Villages	THE MARQUEE	CORNERSTONE	THE ARENA	THE HUB	THE DINER	THE BASE Cafe
4:30pm to 6pm <b>Arrivals &amp; Setup Time</b>						
6pm to 7:30pm <b>Village Check In</b>	8:30pm to 9:30pm <b>Worship</b>				6pm to 7:30pm <b>Dinner</b>	
	9:30pm to 10:30pm <b>Unite's Parents' Evening</b>			10:30pm to 11:30pm <b>Campfire</b>	11pm to 1am <b>Film</b>	

Cornerstone, The Base & The Café will be open throughout much of the weekend, except during worship, mealtimes and selected other activities. Please check venue signage for details.

# Sunday Programme

Villages	THE MARQUEE	CORNERSTONE	THE ARENA	THE HUB	THE DINER	THE BASE Cafe
7:45am to 8am <b>Village Check In</b>	8am to 8:30am <b>Morning Praise</b>  10am to 11am <b>Morning Gathering</b>	8am to 8:30am <b>Creative Calm</b>  11am to 12pm <b>Journalling</b>		8am to 8:30am <b>Camp Workout</b>	8:30am to 10am <b>Breakfast</b>	
	1:30pm to 4:30pm <b>Unite: Code Red!</b>			12:30pm to 1:30pm <b>Wide Games</b>  4:30pm to 5:30pm <b>Archery</b>	12pm to 1:30pm <b>Lunch</b>  3:30pm to 4:30pm <b>Leaders' Workshop: Shaping the Future</b>	
8pm to 8:30pm <b>Talent Show Prep</b>	7pm to 7:30pm <b>Worship &amp; Q&amp;A Panel</b>  8:30pm to 10:30pm <b>Unite's Got Talent</b>  11pm to 12am <b>Assembly Bangers</b>	8pm to 8:30pm <b>Talent Show Prep</b>		5:30pm to 7pm <b>Wide Games</b>	5:30pm to 7pm <b>Dinner</b>	

# Monday Programme

Villages	THE MARQUEE	CORNERSTONE	THE ARENA	THE HUB	THE DINER	THE BASE Cafe
7:45am to 8am <b>Village Check In</b>  8:30am to 10am <b>Pack Down</b>	8am to 8:30am <b>Morning Praise</b>	8am to 8:30am <b>Creative Calm</b>  10am to 11am <b>Journalling</b>		10am to 11am <b>Unite Hunger Games</b>	8:30am to 10am <b>Breakfast</b>  11am to 11:30am <b>Unite Feedback</b>	
	11:30am to 1pm <b>Closing Worship &amp; Unite Awards</b>				1pm to 2pm <b>Unite Feedback</b>	1pm to 2pm <b>Picnic Lunch</b>

## Leaders' Workshop

On the Sunday at 3:30pm in The Diner, Jonathan Eales, our Chief Executive, will lead a workshop on 'Shaping the Future', giving the opportunity to for leaders to share what they feel should be the key priorities for the next five years of our organisation.

The Brigade's Senior Management Team (SMT) are running similar sessions around the country to enable them to listen directly to leaders locally. These sessions will help shape our next five-year Strategic Plan, which will run from 2027-2031.

# Venues

## In the hall in the Graham Wallis Building

Hungry? Then you have come to the right place! The Diner is open at all meal times (please check for your allocated time slots based on your village colour).



Please note: A one-way system will be operation throughout all mealtimes; the entrance is through the fire exit of the hall (to the left of the hall as you look at it). Once you have finished, please use the exit provided (the main entrance to the hall).

Please help us by leaving the dining area as soon as you have finished your meal to allow others a seat.

## In the Jim Day Building

The Café & The Base are open throughout much of the weekend (please check signage for opening times). Tea/coffee for leaders is available for leaders in the Café (please bring a mug!).



The Café will be selling a variety of sweets, drinks and hot food, while The Base is our games area with a selection of video and table games. This will be a great place to relax during the event, and is also the site's information point so is the place to go with any issues or questions.



## Smaller white tent by the activity field

The Cornerstone will offer a calm and relaxing environment for you to go. The venue includes a range of activities is led by our Ministry Team, who are a caring group that are available to talk with you and be a listening ear. They might not know everything, but can help you in searching for the answer!



## Star tent on the camping field

The Hub will be the meeting point for most of the competitions and activities on the programme. In the event of bad weather, it is likely that some of the outdoor activities will be moved here.



## Larger white tent by the activity field

The Marquee is our main venue, which will host worship, lots of the evening entertainment and other activities.



## On the activity field

The Arena will play host to all sorts of different outdoor activities throughout the weekend, so be sure to check out the programme to see what's in store!





## Worship at Unite

Find out more about what's in store during worship at Unite, including how we'll be digging deeper into this year's theme of Hope.

We are living in a time that can feel more divided and chaotic than ever. Turn on the news and you see conflict. Scroll social media and you see comparison, outrage, and negativity. Anxiety and depression are rising, the cost of living keeps climbing, and many young people feel like they are carrying more pressure than they were ever meant to.

So, it is a fair question to ask: **Where is the hope?**

A lot of people are searching for it – for meaning, security, and something that lasts – but the world often points us to things that provide false hope: popularity, success, money, achievements, approval. Even when you get them, they do not last. They do not satisfy the deep longing for something more – something real, something bigger.

But the Bible tells us there is a hope that does not fade, fail, or let us down – **Jesus**. Not just hope for “perfect people”, and not just for the people he spoke to when he walked the earth. Jesus is hope for all of us **here and now**.

Over the course of Unite, we're going to explore what it means to say that Jesus is our hope: Hope in what he has done for us, hope in what he promises, hope that God sees us and has a purpose for our lives, and hope rooted in the reality that Jesus is alive.

No matter what we face, no matter who you are or where you are at: **Hope is real, hope is alive, and his name is Jesus.**

**Find out more about the speakers in our main sessions at Unite 2026...**

## **Tom Fisk (Saturday morning)**

Tom Fisk is the Minister at Southborough Lane Baptist Church in Bromley. He is husband to Cassie and a Dad to four young boys, who keep him on his toes! The oldest two are part of the Anchors age group at 13th Bromley, which they love.



Tom grew up in the BB, became a Christian at Firm Foundations, met his wife through BB events and became a leader at 1st Canterbury in his 20s. He loves talking about Jesus, seeing it as a privilege to do that as his job, and is excited to be able to share some of his story, as well the story of hope that we get through knowing Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.

## **Phil Warrey (Saturday evening)**

Phil Warrey is a father to two, and grandfather to four. He was brought up in a Welsh village where there was no BB, so he had to join the Cubs! Whilst training to be an Engineer, he joined 36th Bristol as a leader and went on to be its Captain and a Battalion Vice-President. The Company came to Firm Foundations many



times before it ended. Phil travelled the world as an Engineer, until 2009 when he started training as a minister. Moving to Southend for his first post, he brought members of the Church Youth Club to Unite, and has volunteered at the event ever since. Phil now ministers in Herefordshire and would love to run a BB Company again.

## **Mike Colbeck (Sunday morning)**

Mike Colbeck has been attending Unite with his Company, 5th Scarborough, for many years. He has a real passion for the BB and the work it does in communities up and down the country, feeling that the BB family always comes together in a great way at Unite!



Mike runs a business with wife Kirsty, and the rest of his time is devoted to his family with Jacob and Evie both in attendance at Unite. His journey with God has run side by side with his BB journey, and events like Unite, Firm Foundations and KGV1 have had a huge and profound impact on his life.

His prayer is that each and every member of the Unite 2026 family will encounter God in a real and life changing way. He encourages you to come and talk to him if you see him and he'll be excited to pray for you too if you would like. Failing that, he could always tell you an epic dad joke!

## Q&A Panel (Sunday evening)

On the Sunday evening we will be continuing to explore our theme of Hope with a Q&A panel.

The panel will include Phil East (Captain of 53rd Manchester) and Maria Hope (Captain of 21st Northampton) along with young people from 3rd Harrogate and 1st Telford.

If you would like to submit a question for the Q&A panel, please scan the QR code and complete our online form, or visit [unitebb.org.uk/qapanel](https://unitebb.org.uk/qapanel)



## Alistair Bassett (Monday)

Alistair Bassett works at BBHQ as Programme and Ministry Support Worker. Originally from Northampton, he lives in Gateshead with wife Charlotte and their two young children.



Alistair is returning to Unite for a third year to help oversee all things ministry and worship! His constant prayer throughout the preparations has been that young people and leaders alike will be able to find the hope that can only be found in Jesus for themselves. Alistair is looking forward to wrapping up the weekend by sharing on Monday, but is also particularly looking forward to the Silent Disco and Assembly Bangers!

Check out our

# Unite 2026 Worship Playlist

on Spotify

Scan the Spotify code below to listen to the songs we'll be using in worship!



or visit [unitebb.org.uk/worship-playlist](https://unitebb.org.uk/worship-playlist)

# Site Information

This section includes practical information about the Unite site, including where to find things along with guidance to help keep everyone safe.



## Arrival and departure times

Arrival time is from 4pm on Friday. Upon arrival, please check in with the Welcome Team at the main gate. This is important because you will need to know where to camp according to your allocated village.

Departure is from 2pm on Monday. Please note we will be operating a one-way system in and out of the car park.

## Mealtimes

Food will be served three times a day (hot/cold breakfast, lunch and dinner) at set times from the Diner. There will be a non-vegetarian and vegetarian option served. You can see the allocated times for each village below, these have been put in place to stop overcrowding and large queues at mealtimes.

The menu will be available on signage in The Diner.

Blue Village	Red Village	Yellow Village
<b>Friday</b> Dinner: 6:30pm	<b>Friday</b> Dinner: 7pm	<b>Friday</b> Dinner: 6pm
<b>Saturday</b> Breakfast: 9:30am Lunch: 1pm Dinner: 6:30pm	<b>Saturday</b> Breakfast: 8:30am Lunch: 12pm Dinner: 5:30pm	<b>Saturday</b> Breakfast: 9am Lunch: 12:30pm Dinner: 6pm
<b>Sunday</b> Breakfast: 8:30am Lunch: 12pm Dinner: 5:30pm	<b>Sunday</b> Breakfast: 9am Lunch: 12:30pm Dinner: 6pm	<b>Sunday</b> Breakfast: 9:30am Lunch: 1pm Dinner: 6:30pm
<b>Monday</b> Breakfast: 9am Lunch: From 1pm	<b>Monday</b> Breakfast: 9:30am Lunch: From 1pm	<b>Monday</b> Breakfast: 8:30am Lunch: From 1pm

### **First Aid**

If you require first aid attention, please make yourself known to a volunteer with a radio or go to the Café.

### **Drugs, solvent and alcohol-free zone**

Unite operates a strict no drugs, solvents or alcohol policy throughout the entire site.

### **In the evenings**

After midnight young people should be in an organised activity or in their own tent.

Between 2am to 6am, no Unite volunteers will be working, so it is the group leader's responsibility for the safety of their young people. For any emergencies during this time, you can phone the following emergency number: **07977 651941**.

### **Water bottle filling stations**

You will be able to fill water bottles up from the main filling station on the hard standing area at the front of the camping field, or the water filling station outside The Diner.

### **Mobile phones**

These must be switched off or on silent when inside any venues on site.

### **Smoking/vaping**

A strict no smoking/vaping policy operates in all buildings, venues, and all outdoor areas, except for the designated smoking/vaping area which is adjacent to the main car park.

### **Wristbands**

These must be worn at all times and will be checked regularly by the Site Team to ensure only paying guests are on site. Broken wristbands can be replaced for a small fee and anyone without a wristband will need to purchase one at the Café.

### **Vehicles/parking**

Limited parking will be available on site for minibuses and cars only. The majority of parking will be designated as "for event duration" and unless agreed on arrival you should assume that you will not be able to remove your vehicles part way through the event. If you will be arriving by coach or minibus, please email **unite@boys-brigade.org.uk** to arrange suitable parking.

Please note that the decisions relating parking may need to be changed at short notice if bad weather is being experienced or is forecast. The Boys' Brigade is not responsible for cars or any valuables held within them.

### **Noise**

The playing of loud music is not permitted on site, or in any venues. Noise should be kept to a minimum late at night, especially in the camping areas. Also, please avoid any unnecessary noise before 7:30am.

### **Loss/damage to property**

Any items of lost property should be handed in at the Café. Unite and The Boys' Brigade cannot be held responsible for any loss of damage to property and/or vehicles.

### Showers

Showers are free of charge: For ALL (over 18s and under 18s) in the shower block situated near the camping field.

### Toilets

For over 18s, the toilet block situated near the main car park and Portaloo toilets on the hard standing by the camping field.

For under 18s, the toilet block situated near the camping field.

There are also toilets available in the Café and the Diner.

### More information and updates

These can be found on the noticeboards in your village or on Unite social media.

### Fire assembly point

This is located in the camping field near the Hub.

### Fire pit

There is to be no unauthorised use of the fire pit at any time.

### In the event of an emergency

You will be asked to calmly leave the venue you are in and walk to the assembly point, where groups will be checked in by marshals. Once we know everyone is accounted for and the situation is in hand we will return to the programme at the earliest opportunity. Leaders are responsible for all the children and young people in their care.



Join our WhatsApp broadcast channel to keep up with the latest updates and communications both before and during the event.

Simply scan the QR code or visit [unitebb.org.uk/whatsapp](https://unitebb.org.uk/whatsapp)





**Join us in 2027!**



**Friday 28th to  
Monday 31st May**  
(with day option on Saturday 29th May)

**Well End Activity Centre**

Group bookings open  
in August 2026