



The Gathering 2023 Traffic Management Plan

For All People

Cars can only access the site via Noble Way off the A5209 (the main entrance). The drive is tight but passable in most locations.

Please ensure that the site speed limit of **12 MPH** (new for this season) is maintained to ensure the safety of everyone on site.

Groups are **strongly** advised to walk their Young People onto site wherever possible, using either of the two access paths shown at the bottom of this document.

Leaders Cars

Trailers

Trailers can be parked on the car parks next to Cub Field and the Tawd Vale Hub (Shop and Office), or next to tracks where safe to do so, without blocking the path for people to pass. Vehicles will need to be parked according to instructions below.

Vehicles staying all weekend

Vehicles staying all weekend can park in the Cub Field car park (where they will be blocked in), or on the tracks to either East River and Bricklayers/Rigmaiden (Motorway) fields on a self-serve basis. **Please do not drive onto any camping fields, this is strictly forbidden by the site.**

All cars will be required to display a parking permit in their windshield with their group name and contact number on.

Leaders who need access to leave

Leaders not staying for the weekend or that need access to leave the site must notify the team on Car Parking and then will be instructed to park in the car park adjacent to the Tawd Vale Hub (shop and office). Please be considerate of this space, if you are unsure whether you need it, please try and find an alternative place where you will not be blocked in. Please park sensibly and closely so that we can fit as many cars as possible onto the site. All cars will be required to display a parking permit in their windshield with their group name and contact number on.

Friday Night (Parents)

Parents Drop off - Friday Night

This system will be a **drop and go** system and parents will be confined to the main car park only, unless express permission is sought from the Gathering Committee (for example due to medical needs). Please advise your parents to be as quick as you can to allow the system to work properly. **At least one leader must be present at the car park 5 minutes prior to the start of your arrival window.**

New for this year is a pedestrian entrance from the car park, please direct your parents to walk through the arch into the grass area to find their leader. We recommend that once you get a few YPs, have one leader take them up to their tents whilst another leader waits for more YPs to be dropped off.

Group arrival times are staggered as follows:

7:00pm (202 People)	4th Ormskirk (Parbold)	60
	9th Ormskirk	47
	29th Ormskirk (Burscough St Johns)	75
	62nd Ormskirk (The Civic)	20
7:15pm (200 People)	1st Ormskirk	54
	44th Ormskirk (Tarleton)	38
	Crawford Village	48
	Explorers	60
7:30pm (201 People)	30th Ormskirk (Lathom Park)	20
	37th Ormskirk (St Anne's)	43
	40th Ormskirk (Aughton St Michaels)	44
	45th Ormskirk (Burscough Methodist)	42
	56th Ormskirk (Newburgh and Dalton)	52
7:45pm (178 People)	14th Ormskirk (Rufford)	25
	17th Ormskirk (1st Skelmersdale)	30
	42nd Ormskirk (Skelmersdale St Pauls)	43
	46th Ormskirk (Mawdesley)	36
	58th Ormskirk (Hesketh Bank)	10
	60th Ormskirk (Banks)	34

Saturday Day Visitors

Day Visitors (including Squirrels)

Please ask your parents to car share where possible, to reduce the number of cars coming in.

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Please have a leader in the grassed area waiting to receive day visitors from 09:05.

If Parents are staying, they will all be directed to be parked up in the most sensible and space saving way possible.

Parent Pick Up - Saturday

Parents picking up at the end of a day visit should park in the main car park and make contact with their leaders. It is advised to groups that their day visitors all make their way to the car park in one group, to allow an easy transition back home for people!

Sunday Afternoon (Parents)

Parent Pick Up

The same system as drop off will be adopted to ensure that all young people can leave the site safely. This will also allow those in the later groups to be able to ensure all their site is down and you may even be that good you can leave at the same time as the Young People! During the time you are waiting for your pick up time, you will be responsible for managing your Young People.

2:30pm	4th Ormskirk (Parbold)	60
	9th Ormskirk	47
	29th Ormskirk (Burscough St Johns)	75
	62nd Ormskirk (The Civic)	20
2:45pm	1st Ormskirk	54
	44th Ormskirk (Tarleton)	38
	Crawford Village	48
	Explorers	60
3:00pm	30th Ormskirk (Lathom Park)	20
	37th Ormskirk (St Anne's)	43
	40th Ormskirk (Aughton St Michaels)	44
	45th Ormskirk (Burscough Methodist)	42
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Suggested routes for groups to use to walk into Tawd Vale

Route 1

Meet at Eden Tearooms and Galleries and walk in via Tears Lane

Distance: 1.25KM



Route 2

Meet at Lathom Remount Memorial Layby and walk in via Cranes Lane (past Lathom Chapel)

Distance: 1.59KM



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Parking Permit



Access required Parking Permit

Name	
Group	
Car Registration	
Contact Phone	

Please place this in the window of your vehicle, so that other people can see you need to have a clear route to leave the site when needed.

Please make sure you follow the traffic management system in place, to ensure the safety of all Young People and volunteers on site this weekend!

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Parking Permit



Access NOT required Parking Permit

Name	
Group	
Car Registration	
Contact Phone	

As this is an access NOT required Parking Permit, you will likely be blocked in.

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