

# Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage-

## Code of Conduct



This must be discussed and signed by both adults and young people in your group.

Please hand in a copy of this signed code at the leaders' meeting in the Big Top at **5.00pm on Monday 4th August 2025**

**Before your pilgrimage** and again **after you've pitched your tents** on site, please read this through with all members of your group carefully and discuss the contents.

**Name of group:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Youth Pilgrimage is a large-scale event, with over 300 people taking part. It is essential that we respect each other and agree to keep some rules that are there for our safety, security and enjoyment.

- You must wear your ID wristband at all times.
- The consumption of alcohol is not permitted on any part of the Youth Pilgrimage site. Anyone abusing this will be sent home immediately.
- Illegal substances i.e. drugs are not permitted. Anyone abusing this will be sent home immediately.
- Smoking is not permitted by those who are under age. There is to be no smoking on the pilgrimage site.
- It is dangerous to wander off from the site on your own- particularly at night. Always move around in small groups and get permission from your leaders before leaving the site.
- No one should leave the campsite after the site curfew at 11.00pm when **everyone is expected to be in their tent and quiet.**
- No-one should remain in their tent or camping village on their own during social or worship events. In the event of illness or emergency at least two adult leaders must be present in the camping village.
- Respect one another- please keep noise levels to a minimum, swearing will not be tolerated.
- Refrain from sexual activity. Remember- sexual activity/harassment/inappropriate language towards anyone under age is against the law and we have a duty to report it, if it is brought to our attention. **Do not put yourself in a situation where you could later be blamed for having behaved inappropriately (even if you are both over 16) - it could be extremely serious and result in a criminal record.**
- Respect your environment. You are camping on farm land-close to a village, where local people live and work. Put all litter in the bin and obey the country code.

- Behave responsibly when in shops, cafes, streets etc. Only small numbers are allowed in the village shops at one time.
- Keep toilets, wash areas and showers clean and tidy. **Please do not leave anything in the shower area. Take all rubbish home with you.**
- Turn off taps! Use water sparingly- it's precious! Try and be quick in the shower! Use a refillable water bottle.
- Please respect the **silence** of the Prayer Tent and other places of worship where you will be welcomed during your stay.

**All members of the group should sign below**

**Signed by all young people:**

**Countersigned by all leaders:**

**We have a planned system in place to ensure that we know where our young people are at all times. We will ensure that our young people are fully supervised by adult member of the group during worship, social events, workshops and activities.**