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## Summer is Almost Here!

**With less than two months until Keswick Convention 2023, we look forward to meeting together this summer to hear God's word and enjoy his creation.**



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## Browse the Convention Programme

**Week 1**  
**15th July –**  
**21st July**

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**22nd July –**  
**28th July**

**Week 3**  
**29th July –**  
**4th August**

**There is no charge to attend Keswick Convention and everyone is welcome!**

In God's kindness and through the generosity of Keswick Ministries supporters, the Convention has now been running for 148 years.

To keep the Convention going each year, it costs on average **£135 per adult per week**.

Could you support this year's Keswick Convention by giving ahead of your visit?

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**"Keswick Ministries supporters are an exception to the 'sharp decline' in volunteers nationally"**



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Thank you to those volunteering time at the 2023 Convention! Almost all of the team roles needed for Convention are now full!

Over 150 Kids and Youth volunteers met together in May for planning and training ahead of Convention. It was fantastic to have Hazel Davies, Robin Barfield and Kay Morgan-Gurr join the volunteers to provide training on safeguarding, Bible teaching, and accessibility.

[Join the Volunteer Waiting List](#)

**"Volunteering feels like I'm serving with friends from across the UK, I love the amazing surroundings." - 2022 Convention volunteer**

## Keswick Kids & Keswick Youth Registration Now Open!

We ask that all Kids & Youth between the ages of 3 and 18 years are registered for the relevant Convention programmes.

We are using a new system for registration this year. If you have registered in previous years, you will need to re-register this year.

Spaces are limited to allow us to provide the best possible experience for those attending so be sure to sign up soon.

[Register Kids & Youth](#)





## 19-24s at Keswick Convention

Throughout all three weeks of Convention, the 19-24s track is a focussed time looking at God's Word together.

There is a morning gathering ahead of Main Tent Bible Readings, afternoon social activities, and following the evening meeting, Late Night is a chance to think through big topics and have some fun together! Browse the programme by clicking below.



## Get Creative with Keswick Unconventional!

Week 3 of Keswick Convention incorporates Keswick Unconventional, an arts programme featuring a range of Christian artists, performers, and leaders.

As well as running meetings alongside the Main Tent sessions, there are interactive workshops and seminars, concerts and evening entertainment. Click below to see what's happening during the week!



## Making the Most of Your Afternoons

We aim to keep afternoons clear during Convention so you can reflect and enjoy all the lake district has to offer.

However, there is a concert each week and a few receptions for particular groups on site in the afternoon for those looking for something more.

Find our favourite shopping, food & drink, family fun and outdoor activities to explore in Keswick.

**Enjoy Keswick**

Browse afternoon activities/events happening each week of the Convention.

**Afternoon Events**

Explore the beautiful Lake District and local area.

**Keswick Tourism**

## A New Home for Keswick Ministries

Thank you for continuing to partner with us in prayer and giving as we complete the Derwent Project.

God has been faithful, and thanks to the generosity of Keswick Ministries supporters £350,000 is now needed to complete the project by Summer 2024!







## See Before and After on the Pencil Factory Site!

It's not too late to partner with us on this unique ministry project, you can find out more and donate here:

**Will you join us in  
Sharing the Future?**

## What's Happening at the Pencil Factory?



### Faith in the Second Half 2023

At the start of May we hosted our biggest teaching & training event to date in the Pencil Factory. Over 100 delegates attended the 2023 Faith in the Second Half conference in partnership with Faith in Later Life. This was an encouraging time thinking through inter-generational church and the hope we have in Jesus that spurs us on.

**"It is just so refreshing to spend time focusing on the Bible in a way that has been uplifting and peaceful" – 2023 delegate**

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## Keswick Leadership Course

Last week, we welcomed leaders from all spheres of life to the Keswick Leadership Course with Simon Barrington, James Robson, Ceri Harris, and John Russell. This is an inspirational and challenging course providing personal growth and leadership development based on Biblical teaching.

**"What has been so helpful for me is taking a week out to think about how I can support the people I manage and dream bigger about who I want to be as a leader." | Ellidh, Christians Against Poverty**



### Events coming up in 2023:

#### **Bible Workshop in Hebrew** with James Robson | 6th-7th June

A 24-hour workshop with James Robson in Keswick suitable for Hebrew learners at intermediate plus level.

#### **Preaching Workshop 2023** - 26th-28th September 2023

In partnership with Prisca, this is a workshop for those in church leadership preaching regularly. The workshop will move from working on the Bible passage to delivering an engaging and compelling sermon. With Richard Garnett.

#### **Identity Conference** – 28th-30th November 2023

Save the date - A workshop to equip delegates who are committed to speak clearly, truthfully, wisely, pastorally, compassionately, compellingly on matters of human identity primarily, but not restricted to, gender and sexuality. More information will be available soon.

## Human | Ros Clarke

The Keswick Convention theme book brings together many of the topics we will be covering at this year's Convention. Pre-order your copy now from IVP or pick one up in the summer at the 10ofThose book stall.

**Being human is complicated! Our bodies, intellects and emotions are all God-given gifts, but we so often find them in varying states of disorder. How then, can we become the full bearers of God's image that we were made to be?**



## Keswick Convention Podcast

Presented by James Cary, Rachel Redeemed and Matt Holden, the Keswick Convention Podcast welcomes guests and speakers from the upcoming Convention to unpack big topics surrounding this year's theme.

Join Sam Allberry, John Wyatt, and Andy Robinson ahead of Convention 2023 to explore **What is my purpose?**

[Listen Now](#)



## Keswick Talks Podcast

Can't wait for Keswick Convention talks? Re-visit the talks and lectures from Keswick Convention 2022 through the [Talks Library](#) and [YouTube](#). Or listen to talks on the go with the Kes Talks podcast available across your devices.

Listen now to Amy Orr-Ewing speaking on *Grateful God is for us* at Convention 2022:

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## Keswick Fellowship Events

The Keswick Fellowship operates throughout the UK to encourage the leaders of Bible Conventions and local Keswick events through prayer, practical support and fellowship.

Find a Keswick Fellowship event near you:

[Find Out More](#)

The poster is for the 'Keswick Ayrshire' event. It has a teal and blue background. The title 'KESWICK AYRSHIRE' is in large, white, outlined letters. Below it, it says 'WITH PAUL MALLARD'. Further down, it lists '3 EVENING SESSIONS STARTING 7.30PM FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY'. There are two circular images: one of Paul Mallard and one of a group of people. The text continues: 'WORSHIP LED BY THE KESWICK AYRSHIRE BAND', 'FREE ENTRY', and 'EXHIBITORS &amp; TENOFTHOSE BOOKSTALL'. The '10 of those.com' logo is present. The bottom section states 'KESWICK AYRSHIRE AIMS TO DRAW CHRISTIANS FROM AYRSHIRE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA TOGETHER FOR PRAISE, FELLOWSHIP AND GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD.' The dates '2ND - 4TH JUNE 2023' are in large white letters, followed by 'THE PARK HOTEL KILMARNOCK' and 'DOORS OPEN 6:30 - STARTING 7:30PM - 9:30PM'. A small Keswick logo is at the bottom left.