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Crafting Pencils & Crafting People

A tent in a vicar's back garden was the first home of the Keswick Convention. Rev. Thomas Harford-Battersby could not have imagined how God would bless the work he started on the lawn of St John's vicarage in 1875. **For nearly 150 years the core values of the Convention have remained the same.**

One of the most important milestones in the history of the Keswick Convention has been the Derwent Project. **In 2015 we purchased the former Derwent Pencil Factory site to provide an integrated site for the Convention** and a hub for year-round ministry. Through God's kindness and the generosity of supporters, the site has been transformed and the derelict Pencil Factory refurbished.

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**Keswick
CONVENTION**

Kids & Youth Registration

Registration for Keswick Convention Kids and Youth groups will open in May 2024.

To help us plan the size of our kids and youth groups at Convention 2024, we are asking if you can let us know which groups your children are planning on attending. This will help us allocate rooms, recruit volunteers and order materials for groups. Could you help us by answering this short survey?

[Go To Survey](#)



Keswick Convention Needs You!

Could you volunteer for 1 week of the summer at Keswick Convention? 650 volunteers help to make Convention happen each year in various roles from cafe and welcome team, to operations and production, to kids and youth leaders.

Know someone who would like a week in the Lakes serving alongside other Christians on a rewarding team? Send them the link below!

Did you know you can volunteer part-time? Attend the Convention and spend a few hours each day helping to make the event happen!

Find Out More

What will summer 2024 at Keswick Convention look like?

Watch our new Convention video to see some of our highlights from Convention 2023 and what you can expect from joining us in the Lake District in July!

Watch the Video



Keswick Ministries
RESOURCES

NEW Study Guides for Spring Term

Dive deeper into God's word and Christian living with our study guides from Keswick Convention speakers.

The latest series for Spring features *What On Earth Are We Humans Here For?* with Mark Greene, *Back to Basics* with Anne Zaki, and *Being Human In A Digital World* with Nathan Weston.

[Browse the New Series](#)



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Coming Up in 2024

Art Retreat: April 19th - 21st

Keswick Leadership Course: May 20th - 24th

Teaching & Training Events 2023/2024

Leave a Legacy with Keswick Ministries

Did you know you can leave a legacy gift to Keswick Ministries?

By leaving a legacy, you will help us continue our work of bringing Christians of all ages, backgrounds and experiences together to worship and study God's Word

Help us take hold of the future today and open doors so that more people can hear the Word of God, see their lives transformed and make a difference in their own communities.

Find Out More About Leaving a Legacy Gift



Pray and Give Thanks With Us

There's so much going on here at Keswick Ministries. We'd appreciate your prayer support.

Please join us as we give praise to the Lord our God in all things and as we pray for the ministry here in Keswick, our staff, trustees and the many volunteers who contribute throughout the year.

Download Our Prayer Calendar



Keswick Fellowship Events 2024

Keswick Fellowships are UK and international Bible Teaching events where you can hear from Keswick Convention speakers, enjoy fellowship with local churches and be equipped for God's mission throughout the year. [Find out more about the Keswick Fellowship.](#)

4th-8th March - [Keswick in Devon 2024](#)

12th-13th April - [Keswick in East Lancashire, Spring Convention 2024](#)

14th-17th May - [Llandudno-Keswick Bible Week 2024](#)

31st May-2nd June - [Keswick Ayrshire 2024](#)

14th-16th June - [Cairngorms Convention 2024](#)

3rd-9th August - [Moray Coast Convention 2024](#)

6th-8th August - [Argyll Convention 2024](#)

23rd-25th August - [Scottish Northern Convention 2024](#)

22nd-24th October - [Lowestoft Living Word 2024](#)

