



Isle of Wight Street Pastors

IOW Festival 2026



Isle of Wight Street Pastors are once again patrolling at the IOW Festival in June.

We will have teams on foot patrols inside and outside the festival site and both our safe spaces will be open and manned by Street Pastors and church volunteers.

The Safe Spaces are situated at Newport Bus Station (our regular safe space) and we will have our pop-up safe space at the festival.

Last year our festival safe space was done by referral only by Street Pastors or any of the organisations on the wellbeing teams at the festival. This year we have been asked to move this to a public area so will be by referral again as last year but also accessed by anyone enjoying the festival to access themselves.

This means we need more volunteers to man this as it will be open for longer times and potentially be accessed by a lot more people.

We have mainland Street Pastors and church volunteers coming over to help us, but we are in need of more people to host a mainland volunteer.

If you have a spare bed and able host a volunteer, please get in touch on the contact details below.

We are looking for hosts in the Newport, Gunville, Carisbrooke, Wootton areas but will consider other areas. This is due to volunteers having to get to and from the festival site late at night using public transport. The volunteers from the mainland are paying for their travel to the Island themselves so we are providing accommodation for the ones not able to camp.



As you can imagine, we get through a lot of kit during this weekend, so we are looking for the following donations towards our work at the festival: -

- **Individually wrapped sweets and Lollipops**
- **Small bottles of water**
- **Wipes, Tissues, small bottles of Hand Sanitizer, ice packs, paper cups**
- **We are also asking for money donations towards other kit which the volunteers use.**

If you can host a volunteer or able to donate items, please get in touch below. We can arrange for donations to be picked up.

If your able to donate money towards kit, please go to our website, Isle of Wight Street Pastors, and you can donate via PayPal. Please put a reference of the 'Festival'.

The opportunity to show the love of Jesus at the festival, where 90,000 people attend each day, is amazing.

We are the only Christian organisation that are allowed to patrol on foot on the whole site.

Thank You

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