

Network Youth Church

Connecting a Generation



“**Network Youth Church** (NYC) is a new way of doing and being church with young people across Cumbria today. It's a space which is safe and welcoming, but doesn't shy away from the big questions of life. It's a space which encourages confidence, participation, understanding and growth. It's a space where young people can meet and journey together. It's a space that's inclusive, where who you are is valued, and where people learn from each other. It's an open space centred around the christian faith. A space young people can be themselves, where community happens, real relationships are forged and where church is reimagined in a fun, creative and modern way.”



NYC works with a big picture mentality and in an open and inclusive way. It's about helping young people discover life in all its fullness and the skills they need to live, learn, work and interact successfully with other people, and engage with the wider world.

NYC is about *connecting a generation* with over 1000 young people participating in groups. It's impossible to list here all the groups and activities we run, but they include everything from:

Drop in youth clubs, question spaces, outdoor activities, prayer spaces to cafe spaces, schools work, indoor sports and street based youth work.

...there is stuff happening with young people in halls, churches, cafes, classrooms, bus stops. There are regional and countywide  Ablaze events gathering large numbers of young people together. There are a huge range of active residentials run by NYC teams. Some happen locally; led by different NYC teams, others are larger residentials and trips where two or more NYC regions join together for things like Soul Survivor, or camps. We also run lots of different day trips to places like Jump Mania, Wet and Wild, Sand Castles Blackpool. Spending time with young people on residentials and day trips is an important part of building quality relationships, it's amazing how many meaningful conversations happen when you're stuck in a Minibus together on the M6!

There are currently nine different NYC patches spread across Cumbria, with two more (Kendal & Brampton) in development. Each area has a full or part-time worker, local steering group and volunteers. NYC works in rural areas and larger towns in Cumbria and in the city of Carlisle, as well as through schools and special interest groups.

You can find out more about what NYC is up to by getting in touch with your nearest NYC worker or visiting www.networkyouthchurch.org.uk. But if a picture is worth a thousand words you can follow us via any of the social media sites: Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.



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YOUTH CHURCH

If you've been inspired by the work NYC does across Cumbria please consider giving a donation towards our work by filling in the attached form. Thank you for helping us to keep in contact with thousands of young people across Cumbria.

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- Maryport, Workington and Solway Plain
- Penrith and surrounding area
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