



12th July - 2nd August 2025

Keswick Convention Contributor Guide



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Dear Friends,

We're so thankful you're here!

Thank you for being part of the team this year. We have been praying for you as you have prepared and will be praying for you as you proclaim Christ to us in the days ahead.

And this is a particularly special anniversary for us. For 150 years, the Convention has drawn believers from all backgrounds under the banner of being, "All one in Christ Jesus." It has always been open to all and offered freely, as is the gospel. And the heart cry has always been that as needy people, we wish to see Jesus (John 12.21). So, thank you in advance for helping us do that this week. We are looking forward to what the Lord has to say to our hearts from his Word through you.

We want to know how best to serve you so that your time with us so that you feel at home with us. We hope you will feel you are part of a wider family, so please let us know what we can do to help. Even as you are serving us, we hope we can serve you so that this week is also refreshing and restful for you: physically, emotionally and spiritually.

If at all possible, we'd like to encourage you to come to a Ministry Team Welcome on Sunday 4.30pm-5.30pm on the top floor of the Pencil Factory in The Boardroom. If you're here with a spouse or other guest, they are very warmly invited as well. This will be an opportunity meet others on the teaching team, to look at the week ahead, and pray.

Please don't hesitate to contact me (07779 643728) or Joanne (07913 629434) for a coffee or if there's anything we can do to make the time for you and your family in Keswick as comfortable as possible.

Yours in his grace Mark Ellis



Mark Ellis

Chief Executive Keswick Ministries



Key Convention Info

Key People & Contacts

- CEO - Mark Ellis (mark.ellis@keswickministries.org)
- Programme – Emma Cooper (emma.cooper@keswickministries.org)
- Speaker Liaison - Carolyn South (Carolyn.south@keswickministries.org)
- Production Lead - Teresa Lyons-Adams (teresa.lyons-adams@keswickministries.org)
- Kids and Youth Ministry Leader - Matt Holden (matt.holden@keswickministries.org)
- BSL Interpreters Lead – Rebekah Mills Strawson (bslinterpreters@keswickministries.org)

General Programme

The Keswick Convention runs for three weeks with a full and fantastic programme.

Here is a typical day at Convention:

8:45am – 9:15am	Prayer Meeting in Base Camp
9:30am – 10:30am	Seminars / Keswick Lecture
11:30am – 12:45pm	Morning Bible Reading
1:00pm – 1:45pm	<i>Lunchtime Planning Meeting</i>

Afternoon events

7:30pm – 9:00pm	Evening Celebration
9:15pm – 10:00pm	Evening Concert (Tue and/or Wed)

Lunchtime Planning Meeting

There is a mandatory planning meeting each day for those involved in the Evening Celebration, including hosts, band leader and the speaker that evening.



The aim of this meeting is to meet one another, go through the running order and ensure there is a flow to the evening celebrations and morning meetings.

These meetings are:

2.30pm on Saturdays, 12.30pm on Sunday, 1.00pm on all other days.

A simple lunch will be provided for all who attend. The venue for this is in the Admin Block meeting room, upstairs from Convention Reception.

Sunday Afternoon Welcome Meeting

There is a welcome meeting for all speakers and ministry leaders each Sunday at 4:30pm – 5:30pm on the top floor of the Pencil Factory in The Boardroom.

We highly recommend that you attend this meeting (unless you are due to arrive later in the week) as we welcome you to this year's Convention, introduce you to others involved in delivering the ministry, and explain how things work. We will also have a time of prayer and light refreshments will be available.

Badges

You have been provided with a name badge and will need to wear this to have access to parts of the site (e.g. for meals, meetings or back-stage) that are not normally open for all visitors. But please don't wear your badge when you are up- front taking part in one of the main meetings or seminars.

Dress Code

From a 'technical' point of view, solid bold colours are best. Some colours do not work so well on screen so please avoid black, white, small checks or stripes, or busy patterns. You are easier to listen to if you do not visibly distract your listeners. Otherwise, dress as you feel most comfortable.



Mealtimes

For those not in self-catered accommodation, meals will be provided at the Rawnsley Hall. You will have been given a wristband that you will need to wear to access Rawnsley Hall and your meals.

- Breakfast from 7:30am
- Lunch
 - o 12:00pm - Saturday and Sunday
 - o 1.00pm - Monday to Friday
- Evening meal from 5:30pm - 6:30pm

If you do not require lunch or evening meal on any day, please communicate this via Reception or Carolyn South (carolyn.south@keswickministries.org or 07391 575674).

For those staying at the Keswick Country House Hotel, breakfast will be provided there and lunch and evening meals at the Rawnsley Centre.

Office Facilities and Wi-Fi

There is a Speaker Lounge in the Admin block (above Convention Reception) for you to access a quiet space, print in the office and have a breather.

Wi-Fi –

Password –

Parking

There is no parking on the Pencil Factory site. Please help us by walking whenever possible.

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Convention Reception

Reception opening times are detailed below but are subject to change. Keswick Ministries admin office is open throughout the day for Convention Team enquiries. Please do call in to pick up mail, messages, and deal with any queries:

Saturday	9.00am - 10.00pm
Sunday	9.30am - 4.00pm / 6:45pm - 10:00pm
Mon-Fri	9.00am - 5:00pm / 6:45pm - 10:00pm

Accessing Talks

During the Convention the 'live' teaching can be accessed remotely through our YouTube channel. The teaching is also available on catch-up during and after the event.

After the Convention the teaching can be accessed in various ways:

- Talks Library - we will be making mp3 recordings of the teaching available for streaming free of charge on our website.
- Catch-up - via our You Tube channel you can watch again for free the Bible Readings, Seminars, Lectures and Evening Celebrations.
- Kes Talks Podcasts - The talks will also feature on our "Kes Talks" Podcast.
- Purchase - we also make the teaching available as an mp3 or mp4 download or USB memory stick to purchase.



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Keswick Town Map



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