



National u3a Festival York 2026

Sports Provision

FAQ

Do I need to bring a full team of players?

No you can have a small group of players or one or two players, who are willing to join others in a game.

Is the plan to have leaders for each of the 11 sports?

Yes that is the plan to identify a leader or leaders for each activity, they will bring together their particular sport. Philp and I will coordinate the whole sport section.

Do we need to complete a risk assessment?

The leaders need to complete a risk assessment of their particular sport. Philp and I will add in the venue risk assessment.

Do we need to complete a Wufoo registration form

Yes one needs to be completed. This will be emailed to you by National Office

Are there First Aiders on site?

Yes there are University Staff First Aiders on site they are the first point of contact in an emergency.

Do I need to bring my own equipment?

If you wish to do so then fine, the leaders of sports such as Kurling, Petanque Walking Cricket/Football will need to organise enough equipment close at hand.

Are there other events at the Festival I can attend?

Yes music, performing arts, various lectures, craft of all kinds, yoga, Pilates and many more. Evening entertainment, demonstrations and so on. Food/dining outlets on campus,

Do I need to book for the whole three days or can I book for one or two days.

You can book for as many days as you like. Tickets will be available to book the first week in February. We anticipate tickets will go quickly.

Is their accommodation on campus?

Yes there is student accommodation on campus, bookings for this will go quickly. Please book when the booking is open. There are plenty of hotels, Bed and Breakfast, Air B&B, plus Campsites in York and surrounding areas. You will need to book these independently.

If we are participating in a sport what is the plan for paying for a ticket?.

The leader of a particular sport will be able to claim a free ticket. The participants in a sport will need to pay for a ticket.

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If you are interested in taking part, or have any questions or ideas, please email festival@u3a.org.uk :

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/latest-news/u3a-festival-26>