

One Way UK – Regional Puppet Ministry Festival

What's a Puppet Ministry Festival?

The Puppet Ministry Festival is a day filled with workshops covering: Puppetry Skills, (both beginners and advanced classes), choreography, dance, ventriloquism, solo puppetry, competitions, performances and lots of fun!

The majority of the workshops will be 'hands-on' with classes being suitable for the absolute beginner, and for those wanting to enhance their skills to the next level (i.e advanced).

Who is it for?

It's for everyone interested in learning about using Puppetry and ventriloquism in Ministry. If you have already attended a One Way UK Puppet Ministry training day, then this is the next 'step' for you to enhance your Puppetry Skills.

Whether you are a Church leader, Kids Church Teacher, Youth/Children's worker, School worker, Puppet Team Leader, or Puppeteer, you will be encouraged, challenged and equipped.

What are the Competitions for:

The purpose of the competitions is to encourage Puppet teams and Ventriloquists to achieve the highest possible standard. It is also a vehicle for passing on ideas to other Puppet teams.

There will be three Competitions, Puppet Song, Puppet Skit (Script), and Ventriloquism.

Each entrant (single or group) is given the opportunity to perform in front of three judges, who use a set criteria to evaluate the presentation. The entrant(s) receive a written report from each judge identifying areas for praise, areas for improvement. Bronze, silver and gold awards can be attained.

The competitions are very popular, there are only six places available in each category, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Tentative Schedule

9.00am	Registration, Refreshments
9.30am	Welcome, Praise and Worship
10.00am	Workshop Session 1
11.00am	Refreshments, Exhibits
11.30am	Guests Performance
12.00pm	Workshop Session 2
13.00pm	Puppet Song Competition
13.30pm	Lunch, Exhibits
14.20 pm	Puppet Skit and Vent Competition
15.15pm	Workshop Session 3
16.20pm	Competition Awards
16.30pm	Praise and Worship
16.45pm	Close

Workshop Leaders:

Workshops will be led by:

- One Way UK Regional Trainers
- Special UK Guests

Workshop Leaders/seminars will change between venues, for full details please check out our website.

What is the cost?

- Individual Registration £17.50* or £20.00
- Group Booking (min 6) £15.00* or £17.50 (Must have 6 people minimum register at the same time)
- * Early Bird price, if registered 10 days prior to the event.

How do I Register?

There are three ways to register:

- **By post**, send the completed registration form and payment to:
One Way UK Events
Unit 6 Britten Road
Robert Cort Industrial Estate
Elgar Road South, Reading RG2 0AU
- **Register online** at www.onewayuk.com
- **Phone** 0118 9756303 to register with your credit/debit card.

When your registration is received, we will send you a confirmation letter including travel directions. Payment must accompany your registration. Please try to register at least three weeks prior to the event.

Registration Policy:

Your paid registration must be received 10 days prior to the Festival in order to receive the discounted rate. The Festival is for adults and Young people, it is not suitable for children under the age of 10, unless they are an active member of a Puppet Team. Entry to the competitions, this must be submitted with your paid registration.

Cancellation Policy:

Refunds will be given if One Way UK is notified at least 10 days prior to the event. Cancellations received within 10 days of the event, will receive a 50% credit note.

