

2026 NATIONAL EVENTS CALENDAR



Art Is Key supports 17–25 year-olds living with HIV to share their stories through the creative arts.

Our **Families' Weekend** is a chance for families living with HIV come together in a safe, supported space.

The Blueprint is a mentor programme for 18-25 year-olds to help them navigate the challenges of life with HIV and build a brighter future for themselves. The programme runs from September to May.

Freedom to Be (F2B) Camp is a 5-day camp for 11–17 year-olds living with HIV, with opportunities to volunteer for those 18 and over.

The Chiva Youth Committee (CYC) are a group of 13–17 year-olds who give their input on a wide range of projects and campaigns with Chiva.

All events are free to attend and Chiva books and pays for travel. If you have any questions or would like to refer a young person for any of our activities, please visit our website or contact:

getinvolved@chiva.org.uk



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27th: Applications open for:

JAN

- ◆ Families' Weekends
- ◆ Art Is Key
- ◆ F2B Camp participants and volunteers

FEB

- ◆ 16th - 18th: CYC residential takes place

MAR

- ◆ 8th: Applications close for Art Is Key
- ◆ 27th: Applications close for F2B Camp volunteers

APR

- ◆ 7th: Applications close for Families' Weekend
- ◆ 7th - 11th: Art Is Key residential takes place
- ◆ 7th Applications open for The Blueprint (new 2026 group)
- ◆ 17th: Applications close for F2B Camp participants
- ◆ 17th - 19th: CYC residential takes place

MAY

- ◆ 23th - 25th Families' Weekend (Herefordshire)
- ◆ 19th: The Blueprint meet-up day (current group)

JUL

- ◆ F2B Camp volunteers training: Camp Leaders 1st - 4th Jul & Key Workers 3rd - 5th Jul

AUG

- ◆ 4th - 8th: F2B Camp takes place
- ◆ Applications close for The Blueprint 2026
- ◆ Applications open for the CYC

SEP

- ◆ The Blueprint new 2026 group begins

OCT

- ◆ 24th - 26th Families' Weekend (Oxfordshire)
- ◆ CYC residential takes place

NOV

- ◆ The Blueprint residential takes place (new 2026 group)