



Dear Residents,

We are again working hard to ensure disruption to your lives is kept to a minimum during the Bestival event in 2014

We have made sure we minimise the effects on your good selves by again working closely with Havenstreet Parish Council and have also maintained the additional noise monitoring areas as per 2013.

We have in place a continued robust communication system between yourselves and ourselves and you can visit your Parish website where we will have a live page with updated phone numbers, schedules and traffic information.

We hope you are not affected too much and we appreciate your help in making this happen

Kindest Regards

Rob da Bank and the Bestival Team x

# BESTIVAL 2014

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## LOCAL RESIDENTS INFORMATION

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This is the 11th year of Bestival which will take place at Robin Hill Country Park, Isle of Wight.

Event Website – [www.bestival.net](http://www.bestival.net)

The audience and crew will travel to and from the venue, using a number of options:

- Cars
- Shuttle Buses
- Drop off/Pick up, by private car or taxi
- Arrive and leave by foot (minimal)

Given the fact that the concert is being held on a rural venue, it is expected the majority of visitors to the venue, will travel by car/bus or taxi.

## TIMINGS

We will be on site to start marking out on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August, deliveries to site will start that week and the construction phase will commence across most areas of the site.

The breakdown of the site is scheduled to be completed by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. In the event of inclement weather it is possible that this period may be extended slightly to allow for final litter picks and equipment collections.

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

Car Parks Officially Open	09:00
Campsites Officially Open	12:00

The Yellow car parks will be ready and staffed to accept any early arrivals overnight on Wednesday. External security patrols will be operational and moving any 'fly campers' into the car parks overnight.

Provided that we don't suffer any delays it would be our intention to open the campsites ahead of the advertised opening time of midday to alleviate any queuing.

Some low level entertainment will start at 12:00 with most starting at 16:00 and finishing at 02:00 (No main stage)

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

Main entertainment starts at 11:00 with most music finishing at 03:00 (Main stage till 23:59)

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

Main entertainment starts at 11:00 with most music finishing at 03:00 (Main stage till 23:59)

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

Main entertainment starts at 11:00 with most music finishing at 02:00 (Main stage till 23:00)  
Fireworks 22:40 until 23:00

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

Campsites Close	14:00
Car Parks Close	16:00

## **FIREWORK FINALE**

- It is proposed to have a firework display at the end of the festival on Sunday night. This will be designed and managed by a competent and experienced contractor.
- The display will last approximately 20 minutes and will commence at 22:40 Sunday.

## **NOISE MONITORING**

The official monitoring points in the licence conditions are as follows:

- Location 1 – Combley Cottage (NGR 454193, 881597)
- Location 2 – Havenstreet Railway Station Car Park (NRG 455562, 89776)
- Location 3 – St Georges Primary School Car Park (NRG 453519, 86608)
- Location 4 – Rowlands Farm (NRG 456424,88427)
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The council have agreed that they will also take readings at the **Havenstreet Recreation Ground** for comparison this year.

## **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**

### GATES

A colour coded gate system will be implemented to identify the main external vehicle access gates which directly access the event site.

- **BLUE GATE** – Robin Hill entrance off roundabout
- **RED GATE** – Downs Road entrance gate into car park field
- **GREEN GATE** – Downs Road / Duxmore Lane Junction campervan gate
- **ORANGE GATE** - Exit only off Rowlands Lane
- **YELLOW GATE** – Entrance off Rowlands Lane to camping car parks

## SIGNAGE

- An effective road signage plan directing event goers to and from site will be put in place as part of the agreed Traffic Management Plan.
- Signage relating to the build phase of the event will be erected on the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> August 2014.
- Signage warning of traffic delays and road closures will be erected prior to the event. These will be erected on agreed surrounding roads to inform local motorists in advance of potential disruption.
- Diversion signs will be placed in advance of the event to divert non-event/through traffic away from the Briddlesford Road/Downend Road/Downs Road area between Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September in an effort to minimise traffic delays, before, during and after the event.
- The advance signs will be placed in the Newport, Arreton, Brading, Fishbourne, Wootton, Ryde, Lake and Racecourse Roundabout areas.
- Signs diverting taxis and buses and cars to the event will be erected prior to the event opening; these will be in Mersley Downs Road, Downend road, Long Lane and part of Burnt House Lane, Briddlesford road and A3056 Main road Arreton / Sandown Road.
- Additional warning signs will be available to be erected in advance of car park entrances / exits if required
- Additional signage will be erected on the evening of Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September to direct cars exiting the ferry terminals.
- All signage will be clear from public highways by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

## CAR ROUTES FROM/TO FERRY PORTS

- To / from Fishbourne ferry... (PLAN A ROUTING) Turn left at top of Fishbourne Lane onto the A3054, At roundabout take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto Newnham Road, Turn left onto Stroud Wood Road, Turn right onto Rowlands Lane, continue to the downs road and turn left, continue on the downs road to Green gate and enter site via Duxmore Lane.  
  
(PLAN B ROUTING) B3331 Fishbourne Lane (Fishbourne), A3054 Elenors Grove, Quarr Hill, Binstead Hill (Binstead ) & Binstead Road to Ryde, then Pellhurst Road, Argyll Street, West Street, Swanmore Road, Ashey Road & Mersley Down Road.
- To / from East Cowes ferry... A3021 from East Cowes, York Avenue, then Whippingham Road (Whippingham), Racecourse Roundabout, A3054 Lushington Hill & High Street (Wootton), Station Road, Briddlesford Road, Downend Road & Mersley Down Road.
- To / from Yarmouth ferry (& Newport)... A3054 River Road, Tennyson Road, Bouldnor Road (Yarmouth), Yarmouth Road (through Ningwood & Shalfleet) , Forest Road to Newport, then St Marys Roundabout, A3020 Medina Way, Coppins Bridge Roundabout, Snooks Hill, Staplers Road, Long Lane Downend Road & Mersley Down Road.

# ROAD CLOSURES & TEMPORARY TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS

To facilitate the movement of vehicles and pedestrians on the surrounding roads we will seek to implement some road closures, footpath closures, diversions and speed restrictions. Full detail of all TTROs will be submitted to the IOW Council.

## ONE WAY SYSTEMS

- Rowlands Lane will be made one way its entire length in the direction from Newnham road south to The Downs road from 18:00 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September until 22:00 Sunday 7<sup>h</sup> September
- Rowlands lane will be made one way in the direction from the downs road north to Newnham road from 22:00 Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September to 16:00 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

## TEMPORARY TRAFFIC LIGHTS

- Temporary traffic lights will be in place at Red Gate Entrance from 07:00 Monday 1st September 2014 to 22:00 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

## PEDESTRIAN PROHIBITION ORDER

- The Roads immediately surrounding the site will be the subject of a TTRO to prevent pedestrians from walking in the road from 07:00 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 to 22:00 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2014.
- This will be enforced by localised security, robust signage and fencing.

## ROAD CLOSURES

- Advisory Road closures will be in place in the local area surrounding the event from 09:00 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September until site is clear
- The closures will affect : Rowlands Lane, Mersley Downs Road, Newchurch (from Downend Road to Rowlands lane) eastbound & westbound, Downend Road, Arreton (from Arreton cross to Mersley downs road) closed northbound only
- These closures will be in place on an advisory basis. This means local residents will still be able to access their properties.

## FOOTPATH CLOSURES

- Footpath closures will be in place from 07:00 on Monday 1st September 2013 to 16:00 on Friday 12th September 2013
- Public bridleway N90/ N20 Arreton, public footpath R14 & bridleways N91/ N154, Arreton public footpaths N19 & N155
- Closures are necessary in the interests of pedestrian safety whilst the Bestival event takes place

## SPEED RESTRICTIONS

- Speed restrictions will be in place on : Downend road/ Long Lane/ Briddlesford Road/Arreton Street/ Sandown Road/ Merstone Lane/ East Lane/Burnt House Lane, Merstone/Downend & Whippingham Road, Whippingham
- These restrictions will be in place from 09:00 on Wednesday 3rd September until 20:00 Monday 8th September
- A further restriction will be sought along Mersley Downs Road to encompass the build/event/ break of the event.
- This restriction will be in place from 09:00 Monday 1st September until 20:00 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

## CAR PARKING & GATE ACCESS

- Arrangements have been agreed with Combley Farm and Duxmore farm to provide the car parking space for the event.
- All car parks will have robust track-way entrances in and out which will enable vehicles to enter even during periods of extreme inclement weather.
- Cars travelling from Yarmouth, East Cowes and West Cowes will follow event signage to the Downs Road Car Parks accessed via Red Gate.
- Cars travelling from Fishbourne or Ryde will follow event signage to Rowlands lane entering the car parks via Yellow Gate.
- Red Gate on The Downs Road, 180 metres along on the Brading / Ryde side of the road will also be used by Shuttle buses, Production vehicles and artists.
- Exiting traffic on Monday 8th will exit all public car parks onto The Downs Road or Rowlands lane towards Newnham road.

## ROAD SWEEPER

Road sweepers will be on standby throughout the event to keep the roads outside the event clear from mud, stones and debris should the need arise, especially if there is a period of prolonged rain. This will mostly be required at the car park entrances.

## RESIDENTS HOTLINE

There will be a resident hotline number circulated one week before the event. This number will be available to use for any general queries and will be operational from 09:00 on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept until 16:00 on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

The local resident hotline number: 01983220154



Note from IOW Council:

Waste Collection - ROWLANDS LANE

Due to the changes in the road priorities for the Bestival traffic it will be necessary to change the day of collection for your waste from Friday 5 September to Wednesday 3 September.

Please ensure that your waste is presented for collection by **07.00 on the Wednesday**.

Collections will return to Friday as normal from 12 September. T

thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter and please accept our apologies for the inconvenience caused,

IOW Council.