

BESTIVAL
8 ♥ 11 SEPTEMBER 2016
ROBIN HILL COUNTRY PARK, ISLE OF WIGHT

Dear Residents,

We are again working hard to ensure that disruption to your lives is kept to a minimum during the Bestival 2016 event.

We have again been working to make sure we are doing all we can to minimise the effects of the event on your good selves.

A robust communication systems between yourselves and us remains in place, and you can visit your Parish council 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

LOCAL RESIDENTS INFORMATION

This is the 13th year of Bestival, which will take place at Robin Hill Country Park, Isle of Wight.

Event website – www.bestival.net

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

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

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

TIMINGS

We have been on site to start marking out from Monday 22nd 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 for completion by Friday 23rd September. In the event of inclement weather, it is possible that this period may extend slightly to allow for final litter picks and equipment collections.

THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

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

The Red 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 is 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. (Main Stage will not be open).

FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Main entertainment starts at 11:00 with most music finishing at 03:00 (Main Stage until 23:59).

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

Main entertainment starts at 11:00 with most music finishing at 03:00 (Main Stage until 23:59).

SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

Main entertainment starts at 11:00 with most music finishing at 02:00 (Main Stage until 23:00).

MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Campsites close 14:00
Car Parks close 16:00

NOISE MONITORING

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

- Location 1 – Combley Cottage (NRG 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)

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

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.
Drop off and pick up by private cars, taxis and buses / disabled camping and car parking.
- **RED GATE** – Downs Road entrance gate.
Shuttle Buses.
- **GREEN GATE** – Downs Road & Duxmore Lane Junction gate.
Red car parks / campervans.

SIGNAGE

- A road signage plan directing festival goers to and from the 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 week of 22nd August.
- Signage warning of traffic delays and road closures will be erected prior to the event. These will be placed on surrounding roads (in locations agreed with the council).
- Diversion signs will be placed in advance of the event to divert non event and through traffic away from the Briddlesford Road, Downend Road, Downs Road area between Thursday 8th and Monday 12th September.
- Signs directing taxis, buses and cars to the event will be installed Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 7th September.
- Signs directing taxis, buses and cars away from the event will be installed on Sunday 8th September.
- The majority of signage will be removed by Wednesday 14th September however some signage will remain in place throughout the event de-rig until Friday 23rd September.

CAR ROUTES FROM / TO FERRY PORTS TRAFFIC ROUTING

All routes reverse for the return journey.

FROM FISHBOURNE FERRY

- B3331 Fishbourne Lane
(Fishbourne)
- A3054 Elenors Grove > Quarr Hill
- Newnham Road
- Rowlands Lane
- Mersley Down Road (The Downs Road)
- Green Gate (for Red Car Park)

FROM EAST COWES FERRY

- A3021 from East Cowes
- York Avenue
- Whippingham Road (Whippingham)
- Racecourse Roundabout
- A3054 Lushington Hill (Wootton)
- Park Road
- Briddlesford Road
- Downend Road
- Mersley Down Road
- Green Gate (for Red Car Park)

FROM YARMOUTH FERRY

- A3054 River Road
- Tennyson Road
- Bouldnor Road (Yarmouth)
- Yarmouth Road (through Ningwood & Shalfleet)
- Forest Road to Newport
- St Marys Roundabout
- A3020 Medina Way
- Coppins Bridge Roundabout
- Snooks Hill
- Staplers Road
- Long Lane
- Downend Road
- Mersley Down Road
- Green Gate (for Red Car Park)

ROAD CLOSURES & TEMPORARY TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS

To facilitate the movement of vehicles and pedestrians on the surrounding roads, several road closures, footpath closures, diversions and speed restrictions will be implemented. The plans have been developed in partnership with IoW council.

PEDESTRIAN, EQUESTRIAN, CYCLIST PROHIBITION

This order will be in place to prevent pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders from using the roads, verges, footpaths and bridleways both within and immediately surrounding the event site.

Access to paths that cross the event site will be prevented between Monday 29th August and Friday 16th September. Access to roads and paths around the event site will be prevented between Thursday 8th and Monday 12th September.

The closures are necessary for public safety whilst the Bestival event construction, show and de-rig takes place, and will be enforced by localised security, signage and fencing.

SPEED RESTRICTIONS

Speed restriction to 30mph will be in place as follows:

- Wednesday 24th August – Friday 16th September: The western end of Mersley Down Road (from its junction with Downend Road).
- Wednesday 7th – Friday 16th September: The full length of Mersley Down Road, Bridlesford Road, Downend Road, Long Lane, Burnthouse Lane.
- Monday 12th – Tuesday 13th September: Beatrice Avenue, Whippingham Road, Saunders Way (East Cowes Ferry).

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Temporary traffic lights will be in place at Red Gate on Mersley Down Road (The Downs Road) on the key busy days covering the build, show and break (Monday 5th to Thursday 15th September 2016).

ONE WAY SYSTEMS

- Rowlands Lane : One way south, from Newnham Road south to The Downs Road from 6pm Wednesday 7th – 6pm Sunday 11th September.
- Rowlands Lane : One way north, The Downs Road to Newnham road from 6pm Sunday 11th – 6pm Monday 12th September.

ROAD CLOSURES

From 7am until the site is clear on Monday 12th September, the closures will affect the below areas, however residents will still be able to access their properties:

- Mersley Down Road
- Newchurch (from Downend Road to Rowlands Lane/ Lime Kiln Shute)
- Arreton (from Arreton Cross to Mersely Down Road)
- Downend Road

CLEARWAY ZONES

A clearway zone, preventing vehicles from stopping or waiting, will be in place on key roads. Areas affected will be:

- Briddlesford Road
- Long Lane
- Downend Road
- Mersley Down Road
- Burnthouse Lane
- Arrenton Street
- Sandown Road
- Rowlands Lane
- Castle Street, Newport

FESTIVAL > NEWPORT SHUTTLE BUS

A temporary bus depot serving the festival will be put in place at Church Litten in Newport.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

To improve access for high volumes of vehicles and to stop event goers from parking in nuisance areas, parking restrictions will be in place on several roads over the show weekend.

Where the restrictions directly impact residents or businesses, a letter providing further detail and prior warning will be distributed. Areas affected are:

- Newnham Road, Binstead (Ryde)
- Beatrice Avenue and surrounding roads in East Cowes
- Terminus Road, Cowes
- The Esplanade, by the pier in Ryde

ROAD SWEEPER

Road sweepers will be on standby throughout the event to ensure that roads outside the event can be kept clear from mud, stones and debris should the need arise.

RESIDENTS HOTLINE

A phone hotline for local residents will be open from 9am on Wednesday 31st August until 4pm on Tuesday 14th September.

The number is: 01983 220 720



Note from Isle of Wight 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 9 September to Wednesday 7 September.

Please ensure that your waste is presented for collection by:
7am on the Wednesday.

Collections will return to Friday as normal from Friday 16 September.

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

Enquiries/Complaint Line:

During Bestival there will be a dedicated phone line which will be made available to anyone wishing to contact the Isle of Wight Council regarding the event.

01983 823426

The phone line will be available during the following times:

- Thursday 8 September 08:00 to 01:30 hours
- Friday 9 September 08:00 to 02:30 hours
- Saturday 10 September 09:00 to 02:30 hours
- Sunday 11 September 13:00 to 02:30 hours

For anyone wishing to contact the Council regarding the event outside of the above hours, please contact Wightcare on 01983 821105.