

BOOMTOWN PUBLIC INFORMATION

KEY EVENT INFORMATION FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

EVENT RUNNING TIMES

Thursday 10th August: 12.00 – 00.00

Friday 11th August: 12.00 – 04.00

Saturday 12th August: 12.00 – 04.00

Sunday 13th August: 12.00 – 00.00

GATE OPENING HOURS

On Thursday 10th August, vehicle gates open at 10.00 and pedestrian gates open 12.00 – 22.00.

From 11th – 13th August all gates are open 10.00 – 22.00.

PRE-EVENT SOUND CHECKS

In order to test the monitoring of sound systems across the site, Boomtown has arranged with Winchester City Council, Environmental Health team an allotted time period for the testing to occur. This is scheduled between 16.00 – 20.00 for Wednesday 9th August.

SOUND MONITORING DURING EVENT

- Boomtown have nine off site compliance monitoring points this year which will be checked on a routine basis.
- Continuous sound monitoring has been installed at the front of house positions on the main stages to provide real-time feedback of sound levels to sound engineers and the Sound Control Team at Event Control, thus helping with the overall noise management strategy.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM

During the festival the Community Response Team will be on call to handle issues raised by local residents. The team will be on duty from 18.00 on Wednesday 9th August until 18.00 on Monday 14th August. They will be able to deal with issues such as parking, pedestrians on the road, litter or any issue you feel the festival has directly contributed towards.

CONTACTING THE FESTIVAL

There is a hotline phone number 01962 678 603 based in the Event Control Room and an email address:

eventcontrol@boomtownfair.co.uk

EVENT CONTROL ROOM OPENING TIMES

Monday 7th August: 09.00 – 21.00

Tuesday 8th August: 09.00 – 21.00

24 hours a day from Wednesday 9th August at 07.00 until Monday 14th August at 23.30.

There will be an answer machine for pre-show times when the control room is not manned. The email address and phone line will be operational with a team regularly checking for messages and answering calls from Saturday 5th August at 09.00 until Monday 14th August at 23.30.

LOCAL TRAFFIC INFORMATION

Traffic management will be in place from Thursday 10th August until Monday 14th August.

The following routes will be **most heavily** impacted at the following times:

A31 from M3 J9/Spitfire Link to Alresford Thursday 10th August 08.00 - 18.00 and Monday 14th August 10.00 - 17.00.

A272 from A31 to Rodfield Lane - Thursday 10th August 10.00 - 18.00 and Monday 14th August 08.00 - 17.00.

COACH AND CAMPERVAN ROUTES

Some coaches and campervans will be directed to site via Twyford, Morestead Road and Longwood Road:

- Inbound on Thursday 10th August 10.00 - 18.00 and outbound Monday 14th August 08.00 - 16.00.
- There will be staff available at the Twyford Traffic Lights to assist traffic past the Post Office from 08.00 – 20.00 on Thursday and Monday.

Vehicles will also be directed to use routes from the A34 via Junction 9 from the Midlands and the A32/A272 route from London.

LOCAL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

SIGNAGE

Direction and information signage will be erected on the local network during the event. Temporary traffic signals will be utilised to maintain traffic flows and increase safety at key locations.

40 mph speed limits will be in force on the A31 and A272 from Thursday 10th to Monday 14th August.

A31 gap closures: The gap closures on the A31 will be in operation from 05.00am on Thursday 10th to 18.00pm on Monday 14th August.

Pedestrians who are insistent on walking to the festival site will be encouraged to cross the A31 at the Percy Hobbs roundabout where signage will direct them to walk along a track inside the field away from the A31.

ROAD CLOSURES

Newburgh Street near Winchester Train Station will be closed from 07:00 - 19:00 on Thursday 10th August to prevent a build up of shuttle buses on local roads in that area.

Additionally, on Thursday 10th and Monday 14th August, a number of roads local to the festival site may be subject to closure to protect local residential areas from excessively heavy traffic congestion. Residents wishing to use a road that is closed may approach the accredited staff on duty in these locations to request access. The location of these closures will be between Rodfield Lane and the A32 on the northern side of the A272 and also on the northern side of the A31 from Percy Hobbs to Alresford. Additionally, on the western side of the A32 between West Meon hut services and the A31 at Chawton.

FOOTPATH CLOSURES

The South Downs Way will be diverted from Monday 7th to Wednesday 16th August inclusive. There will be signage in place signifying the diverted walking route around the perimeter of the event site. The diversion is necessary in the interests of public safety.

ROAD SWEEPERS

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. If there is a period of prolonged rain predicted, this resource will be on site.

BOOMTOWN FINALE FIREWORKS

Boomtown is not planning a Finale Fireworks display on the Sunday of the festival.

COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

Please do keep us informed on your opinions, feedback and general points via your Community Liaison Officer at: local_community@boomtownfair.co.uk