



LOCAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION – FESTIVAL REPUBLIC EVENTS IN FINSBURY PARK

IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY PROBLEMS DURING THE EVENTS, INCLUDING NOISE ISSUES, PLEASE CALL OUR DEDICATED HOTLINE ON:

020 8396 7701

FOR 2019 WE HAVE 3 RESIDENT HOTLINES SO IF ONE IS ENGAGED IT WILL REDIRECT TO THE OTHERS SO YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH.

YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL US ON:

finsburypark.residents@festivalrepublic.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO RESPOND WITHIN A 48 HOUR PERIOD IN THE LEAD UP TO THE EVENT AND DAILY DURING. IT IS MUCH QUICKER TO PHONE.

THIS LINE WILL BE OPERATIONAL AS BELOW:

BUILD - 8AM – 8PM FROM SATURDAY 22ND JUNE – SATURDAY 29TH JUNE. MONDAY 1ST JULY – THURSDAY 4TH JULY.

BREAK - MONDAY 8TH JULY – FRIDAY 12TH JULY

ON SHOW DAYS (30TH JUNE AND 5TH – 7TH JULY) YOU CAN REACH US FROM 8AM – 2AM.

DATE	EVENT OPENS	LOW LEVEL RECORDED MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC STARTS	MUSIC ENDS	HEADLINER	ATTENDANCE
Sun 30 June	11:30	11:30	12:00	21:30	The Kooks	45,000
Fri 5 July	13:30	13:30	15:30	22:30	Cardi B	45,000
Sat 6 July	11:00	11:00	12:00	22:30	Travis Scott	45,000
Sun 7 July	11:00	11:00	12:00	21:30	ASAP Rocky	45,000

PLEASE CALL THIS NUMBER BEFORE CALLING YOUR LOCAL BOROUGH.

WE CANNOT FIX SOMETHING WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT.

If you experience any problems, please contact us at this number straight away so we can provide assistance. All calls are welcome, please do not delay in getting in touch. All calls will be logged.

This info guide has been prepared to give you advance notice of some of the details of the event including temporary traffic restrictions and routes, operating times and ways to contact the event and partner agencies before, during and after the event. However we also strongly advise you to regularly check our website for up to date information at:

www.communityfestival.london/information-for-residents

www.wirelessfestival.co.uk/information-for-residents

DEAR RESIDENT & LOCAL BUSINESS

I am writing to confirm our plans for the Festival Republic 2019 events in Finsbury Park. This year we have two weekends of live music. Community Festival back for the third time on Sunday 30th June. The following weekend 5th to 7th July will see the Wireless Festival return. We are really looking forward to working in the community again.

Below are details of plans developed with the local councils (Haringey, Hackney and Islington), TfL, Metropolitan Police, GTR, London Ambulance Service and other statutory bodies.

Festival Republic aim to continually reduce issues faced by local residents over the events and have been working closely with the local community year round. Haringey Council are the lead Local Authority for this event.

RESIDENTS INFORMATION LINE, COMMUNITY RESPONSE & CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any questions or concerns leading up to or during the event please don't hesitate to contact us prior to the event at finsburypark.residents@festivalrepublic.com or on show days please call **020 8396 7701**. We have increased the number of phone lines for 2019 from two to three to take your calls this year so there will always be someone available.

We have set up the complaints line for local residents and businesses to connect you directly with our Event Control during the festival if required. Should you experience problems, please contact us on this number straight away so we can provide assistance. All calls are welcome. Please don't delay in getting in touch if we can help in any way.

Our operators will take details of the request / complaint and contact the appropriate department or contractor to action a response and you will be given a unique reference number.

During the event we will have a Community Response Team which includes event management, cleaning and security staff who are able to respond to any issues we see or are identified by the local community. We have increased the levels of security offsite substantially to address any issues that may arise within Hackney, Islington and Haringey.

NOISE

On the day before and on event days sound checks and rehearsals shall not exceed 90 minutes duration within an agreed 3 hour window. These will start at approximately 4pm on Saturday 29 June and again at 4pm on Thursday 4 July. On event days they will run from 10am – 11am. Times of sound checks and rehearsals are agreed in advance with Haringey Council. Sound checks and rehearsals will not take place on any other day. Please note that low level recorded music will be played once gates open until the first act comes on stage.

PYROTECHNICS

There will be pyrotechnic displays throughout the day. The timings of these displays will be displayed on the resident website once confirmed. Please check both websites for more information (see front page of letter for web address).

TRAFFIC PLANS ON EVENT DAYS

Please allow extra time for your journey during peak times. Further details of the wider traffic routes that may affect your normal road journeys over the days of the event. Please plan your respective journeys and follow the instructions posted and any additional signage as well.

We hope the advance notice of the traffic restrictions and event traffic routes will enable you to plan your journeys but also to notify visiting family, friends and customers. Please note that it may be necessary for additional restrictions after this publication. Please check the websites for updates. We recommend carrying this letter if driving in the local area as stewards will be briefed to allow access.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS - WHAT ROADS WILL BE AFFECTED AND WHEN?

HARINGEY ROADS

On all event days the following parking controls will be in operation within Haringey.

- **The Event Day controls in Finsbury Park CPZ, Finsbury Park B & C CPZs** will be operational until 20:30 on the dates listed above.
- **The existing Green Lanes A CPZ times** will be extended to 08:30 and 20:30 on **Sunday 30th June and Sunday 7th July**, 18.30 and 20:30 on **Friday 5th July**, 08:30 and 20:30 on **Saturday 6th July** in the following roads:
Wightman Road, Umfreville Road, Warwick Gardens, Railway Approach, Woollastone Road, Roseberry Gardens, Warham Road, Atterbury Road, Devon Gardens, Pemberton Road, Cyprus Close, Rutland Gardens, Mattison Road, Salisbury Road, Essex Gardens, Duckett Road, Kimberley Gardens, Grafton Gardens, Cavendish Road, Cleveland Gardens, Stanhope Gardens, Burgoyne Road, Chesterfield Gardens, Portland Gardens, Doncaster Gardens & Sussex Gardens.
- **The existing Green Lanes B CPZ times** will be extended to 08:30 and 20:30 on **Sunday 30th June and Sunday 7th July**, 18.30 and 20:30 on **Friday 5th July**, 08:30 and 20:30 on **Saturday 6th July** in the following roads: Alroy Road, Conningsby Road, Endymion Road, Lothair Road North, Lothair Road South Tancred Road and Venetia Road, N4
- Osbourne Road parking bays will be suspended for the duration of the event days to facilitate Private Hire and Uber drop off and pick ups. This will cease at midnight.

This means on the days and times listed above, vehicles must not park in any residents/business parking bay on these roads unless they display a valid Green Lanes CPZ (GLA & GLB) permit or visitors' permit. Existing parking restrictions apply.

ISLINGTON ROADS

Soft Closure to prevent anti-social behaviour in resident parking in Islington

Although we are encouraging everybody who attends the concerts to use public transport Islington Council are putting in place further parking controls to ensure that the lives of their residents are not disrupted by additional traffic.

The controls will be similar to those in place on Arsenal match days, and act as a safeguard for residents. There will be additional enforcement patrols as the controlled parking hours will reflect arrival and departure times of festival goers. There will be no cost to those who already have a residents parking permit. There will be road closures so that the venue can be emptied quickly, efficiently and above all, safely. We do not plan to divert traffic along residential roads and all signed diversions will be on A-roads. We aim to keep duration of any closures as short as possible. Festival Republic are working with all three borough councils and their colleagues in TfL and the emergency services to minimise any disruption caused by these events.

There will be a soft road closure at the Junctions of St Thomas's Road, Prah Road, Ambler Road, Monsell Road, and then along Gillespie Road at the junctions of Plimsoll Road, Ambler Road, St Thomas Road. Islington council will have one civil enforcement officer (CEO) at each point of closure along with an event marshal at each Junction.

The CEO will allow:

- i) Any resident permit holder through
- ii) Any resident with proof of residency in the zone (as some may not be permit holders)
- iii) Any vehicle which claims to be visiting a resident in the zone, we request that local residents ask for their visitors to supply the name and address of the resident they are visiting.

The event marshal will also link in with the dedicated event response team for this location.

TIMINGS

The timings for the parking restrictions in this location are as follows:

Mon - Fri 8.30am - 6.30pm,

Sat - 8.30am - 1.30pm;

Therefore, it is anticipated that operatives and barriers would be in place from 5pm until midnight on Friday, from midday until midnight on Saturday and from 11:00 until 23:00 on Sundays.

HACKNEY ROADS

To ensure that residents in the Finsbury Park area are not impacted by the increase in visitors driving to the events, Hackney Council will be extending the hours of control in Parking Zones G and G2 during the four show days to 11pm. During that time, vehicles will need to display a valid permit to park in any of the resident permits, permit holder only, and business permit bays in the area between 11am and 11pm on Sunday 30 June in both zones G and G2, on Friday 5 July between 8:30am and 11pm in zone G and between 7am and 11pm in zone G2, on Saturday 6 July between 11am and 11pm in zone G and between 7am to 11pm in zone G2 and on Sunday 7 July between 11am and 11pm in both parking zones. Parking in pay and display and shared use parking bays will retain the same hours of operation. Warning signs and posters will be displayed in the areas affected to advise drivers of the changes to the hours of operation. Please contact Hackney Parking Services on 020 8356 8877 or via email at consultparking@hackney.gov.uk if you have any queries.

ROAD CLOSURES – END OF NIGHT

Seven Sisters Road (between Fonthill Road and Green Lanes)

Closed for 1.5 hours at the below times. Please note these are approx timings and we may need to close the road earlier or later depending on crowd movements. We will not exceed the 1.5hour allocated time frame regardless of time of closure unless the police deem it necessary.

Stroud Green Road (between Seven Sisters Road and Tollington Park / Upper Tollington Park)

Closed for 3 hours at the below timings. As soon as the bulk of the crowd is through Finsbury Park Station we will ensure the road is open and the buses are back on regular routes as soon as we can.

ROAD CLOSED	STROUD GREEN ROAD CLOSURE TIMINGS	SEVEN SISTERS ROAD CLOSURE TIMINGS
COMMUNITY	20:30 – 23:30	21:00 – 22:30
WIRELESS	21:00 – 00:00	22:00 – 23:30
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These road closures are there to ensure the safe egress of public leaving the park.

The roads will be closed at all junctions joining Seven Sisters Rd between Fonthill Road & Green Lanes covering;

Hackney - Portland Rise, Brand Close, Alexandra Grove, Queens Drive, Wilberforce Road, Finsbury Park Road, Blackstock Road, Somerfield Road, junction with Blackstock Road will be residents access only.

Islington - Rock Street, Isledon Road, Fonthill Road,

The roads will be closed at all junctions joining Stroud Green Road between Seven Sisters Road and Tollington Park / Upper Tollington Park covering;

Islington - Wells Terrace, Morris Place and Lennox Road.

Haringey – Perth Road

Please open booklet for more information

NEW FOR 2019

We have made some key changes to the plans for this year's event to improve the experience for both customers and local residents

Seven Sisters Road – closure shortened from Hornsey Road to Fonthill Road to allow Islington residents vehicle access at all times.

The offsite security in the local area has been increased greatly. There will be multiple patrols in Brownswood, Highbury West, Stoud Green and Finsbury Park Ward. We urge you to report anything untoward to a member of security patrolling locally. They will link directly in to our event control centre and a response team can be sent to you.

We are adding an additional phone line this year and have 3 hotline operators to ensure all your calls can get through. We urge you to pick up the phone if you encounter any problems.

We have a dedicated resident liaison officer who will be out and about in the streets all weekend and can come round and pay you a visit if you would like one.

An exit route has been built internally to the park fencing which will see the audience exit the arena at the Manor House end of the festival site. From here they will turn right and make their way down the side of the festival fencing towards Finsbury Park Gate. Customers for Finsbury Park Station will remain inside the park and queue towards Stroud Green Road Gate where they will exit the park and immediately enter the station. Seven Sisters Road will still be used for egress in addition to this internal egress route. We have increased security in the side streets so as to have a minimal impact on residents.

Daily meetings with residents will take place in all three boroughs over the event days.

Following focus groups with residents in 2018, we worked with Uber to minimise the disruption taxi pick ups have on local residents at the end of each night. Drivers will have a designated pick up location on Osbourne Road and a geo fenced map will be circulated to all drivers which informs them of the permitted pick up zone. If you live on Alexandria Grove, Finsbury Park Road, Wilberforce Road, Queens Drive or Portland Rise or in the streets between Monsell Road and Seven Sisters Road and wish to book an Uber or private hire taxi on show days then please be aware that you will have to book it to a near by location between 8pm and midnight. This measure is in place to minimize traffic , anti social behavior and noise issues in the most vulnerable streets around the park.

It is important to note that the corner of the 12 Pins pub has become congested in the past with pub users and festival goers walking towards the event. We have added security to this location each day to assist with this flow.

We are working closely with our partners including the Metropolitan Police, to constantly review the security situation and we encourage the public to report any suspicious activity to the Anti-Terrorism Hotline on 0800 789 321 or 999 in an emergency.

WILL THE CONCERT AFFECT PUBLIC TRANSPORT?

Yes, the road closures listed above will have an effect on the buses as they will have to be diverted. Finsbury Park & Manor House stations will be heavily congested on all 4 event days from 22:00 as a large number of the customers attending the concert will use these stations.

On Sunday 30 June and Sunday 7 July the show finishes earlier so these stations will be heavily congested from 21:30. For further information on the affected routes and services please check on the TfL website.

Please note that heavy queues are expected at Finsbury Park Station.

WHAT MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN TO STOP PEOPLE PARKING IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS SURROUNDING THE PARK?

Concert visitors have been advised that there is no parking in the area around Finsbury Park and they should plan their route using public transport. Cones and signage will be positioned at the entry roads

to surrounding residential areas to reinforce the restrictions on concert traffic parking. CPZ match/ event day parking controls will operate as necessary.

IMPACTS ON THE PARK

the build for the event commences on Saturday 22 June at 7am and everything will be off site by 8pm, Friday 12 July. We appreciate that it's not just the event itself that causes an impact on the park and the local community. We have arranged our build and breakdown periods to cause minimum disruption to the regular users of the park; details of the phased occupation and routes through the park are on the attached map. We will protect trees from damage throughout our use of the park and put down ground protection for heavy traffic flow areas. There is a more detailed information section regarding this on the website where you can see maps of our time in the park.

OXFORD ROAD GATE

On 30 June and 5, 6 & 7 July, Oxford Road Gate will be closed from 4pm and the park will be closed to all public vehicles and parking – with the exception of disabled badge holders and permit holders.

LOCAL SCHOOLS, PUBLIC NUISANCE & EGRESS

We will only have a single main entrance to the site (through the Finsbury Park Gate), which will reduce the number of people around the Oxford Rd entrance. Oxford Rd and Endymion Rd will not be used as an end of night egress route in our plans (although could still be used as an emergency egress route) with the majority of the audience remaining inside the park until they reach Finsbury Park Gate or Stroud Green Road Gate. For those requiring services from Manor House Station, they will queue inside the park at Manor House Gate. We are in regular contact with Stroud Green Primary School to discuss our plans and how we minimise our impact on them.

Each local borough will clean their own streets as requested. Islington Council will take on the cleansing of Haringey streets and Hackney Council will clean theirs. Teams from Hackney and Islington will clean Seven Sisters Rd at the end of the day and stewards will be in place to manage the egress and queuing at the end of the night.

POLICE

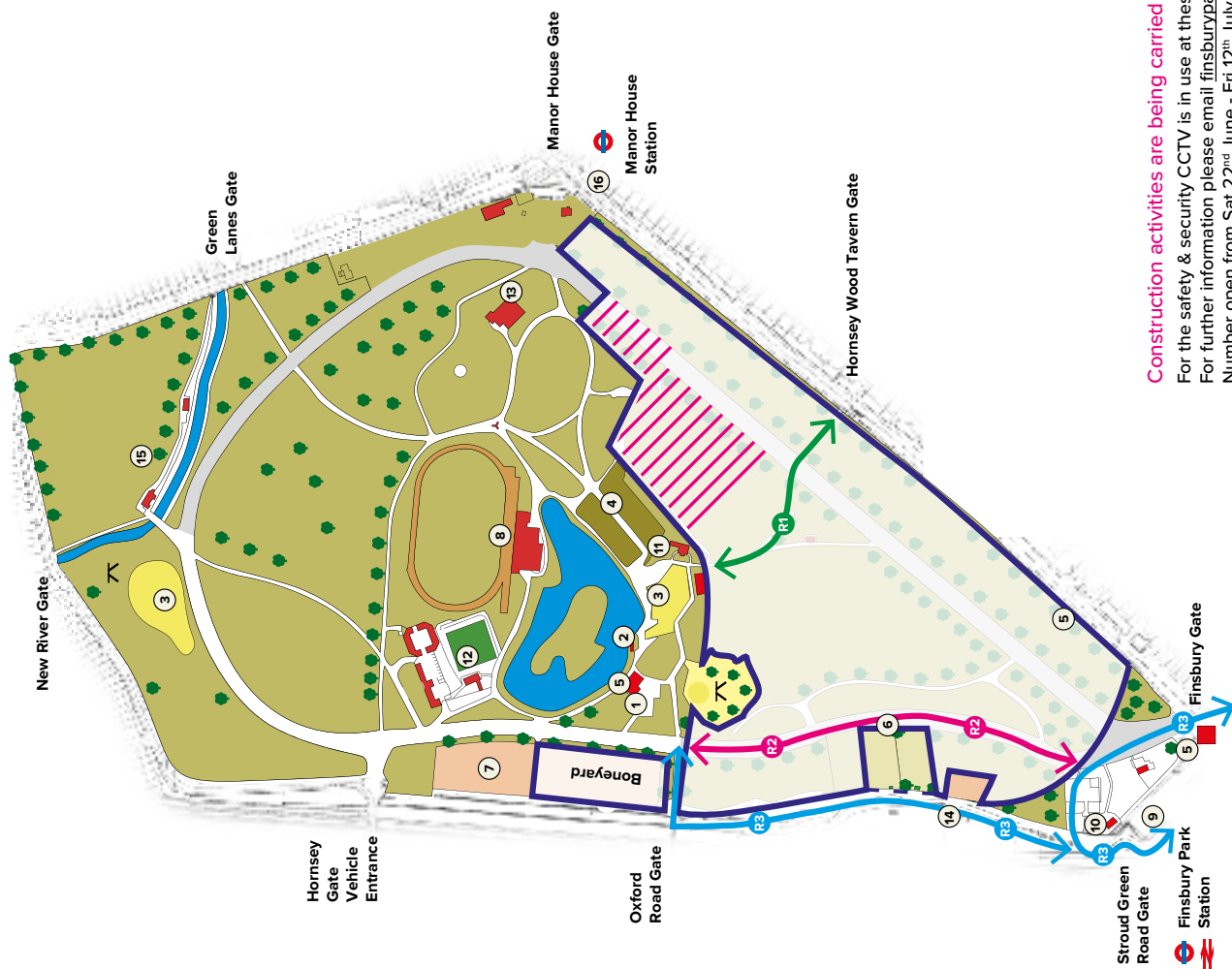
A police operation will be taking place within the locality of Finsbury Park focused on crime prevention during the event days. The MPS have worked closely with the organisers, local authorities & residents in the run up to the event. During the event officers will be visible to respond to any incident within the locality. The operation uses a mixture of officers from the local area & some from further afield. There may be operational police requirements why the police need to deploy the helicopter to the vicinity during the event & afterwards. The Police understand it does cause disruption to residents and will do their best to keep it to a minimum.

FEEDBACK

We welcome feedback on your experience of the event - it helps us to improve in the future and plan the event better year on year. If you have feedback or an enquiry regarding your experience that you wish to share with us please visit www.festivalrepublic.com/information-for-residents and click on either Community or Wireless Festivals. If you have any questions or concerns leading up to or during the event please don't hesitate to contact me on finsburypark.residents@festivalrepublic.co.uk.

Yours sincerely, Melvin Benn

Festival Director, Festival Republic



1 FINSBURY PARK CAFE*

2 BOATING LAKE*

3 PLAY+PICNIC AREA*

4 FLOWER GARDEN*

5 TOILETS*

6 TENNIS*

7 BALL GAMES AREA*

8 ATHLETICS TRACK*

9 BIKE PARK*

10 ART HUT*

11 FURTHERFIELD GALLERY (MCKENZIE PAVILLION*)

12 BOWLS CLUB*

13 ALPHA DOG PARK*

14 SKATEPARK*

15 SOFTBALL PITCH*

16 PARK VIEW CAFE*

SITE PERIMETER

AVAILABLE UNTIL 24 JUNE

* AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT

R1 ACCESS ROUTE 1

CLOSED FROM 20:00 ON SAT 29 JUNE & RE OPENS 08:00 MON 1 JULY
CLOSED AGAIN FROM 20:00 ON THUR 4 JULY & RE OPENS 08:00 MON 8 JULY

R2 ACCESS ROUTE 2

CLOSED FROM 20:00 FRI 28 JUNE & RE OPENS 08:00 MON 1 JULY
CLOSED AGAIN FROM 20:00 WED 3 JULY & RE OPENS 08:00 MON 8 JULY

R3 ACCESS ROUTE 3

OPEN AT ALL TIMES

Construction activities are being carried out on this site. Please stay on designated routes.

For the safety & security CCTV is in use at these premises.

For further information please email finsburypark.residents@festivalrepublic.com or call 020 8396 7701

Number open from Sat 22nd June - Fri 12th July.