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My Ref : 51<sup>st</sup> and Metrofest Festival Notif 21  
Your Ref :  
Date : 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Resident

**Re: 51<sup>st</sup> State & Metrofest Festivals at Trent Park on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

I am writing to you in advance of the 51<sup>st</sup> State and Metrofest Festivals taking place in Trent Country Park on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021 to provide you with important information regarding the event.

The event will be held using the Showground area, which is the field that runs east of the pond and avenue of lime trees and runs parallel to the Go Ape course, and it is anticipated up to 15,000 attendees are expected on each of the event days.

Park users will still be provided access to the park during the set up and break down of the event. However during the event day the car park will be closed from 10am on each of the event days. Any vehicle left in the car park after 10am will need to remain there until the event has ended. During the event itself, the eastern area of the park will be accessible for park users.

The event schedules are as follows:

<b>Start of setting up</b>	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	8.00am – 8.00pm
<b>Event opening times</b>	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am – 22.00pm
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	11:00am – 21:00pm

<b>Finish of breakdown</b>	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> August –	8.00am – 8.00pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	

Production and contractor traffic on the set-up and breakdown days will access and egress the site from Cockfosters Main Road Entrance.

Throughout this event there will be traffic management in place to manage vehicles attending the event but we would kindly remind park users to remain vigilant of moving vehicles.

Sound checks will be done on site between 10am and 11am on both Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

We understand that you may want to contact us about the event plans and may need to contact us during and after the festival, please refer to the contact details below.

**Prior to the festival:**

**Enfield Council** 0208 132 2184- or email [parkactivities@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:parkactivities@enfield.gov.uk)

**During the festival:**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August

**Enfield Council** - 0208 132 0894 or email [parkactivities@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:parkactivities@enfield.gov.uk)

In the unlikely event that this line is busy, please leave a message and we will return your call at the first available opportunity. To reassure you that the event will be managed effectively, I have included some frequently asked questions and responses relating to the event. I hope that the additional control measures detailed with the frequently asked questions, will assist in meeting any concerns that you may have with regards to the planning and delivery of this and future events at Trent Country Park.

Yours faithfully,



Marcus Harvey

Head of Parks, Open spaces and Leisure

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## FAQ's

### **1. What is the contact number should I have any issues on the day?**

Please contact the Council on 0208 132 0894

### **2. What travel information is provided to customers attending the event?**

Customers are strongly advised to use public transport to travel to the event. The Organisers have advised using the following tube and bus destinations via their website/social media presences:

- Cockfosters Station (Piccadilly Line)
- New Barnet (Gt Northern)
- High Barnet (Northern Line)
- Enfield Chase, Gordon Hill and Hadley Wood

Special emphasis has been placed on using Cockfosters Station. Those customers that wish to use taxis will be guided to a dedicated taxi drop-off point at the Bramley Sports field. This will be publicised with Uber and local taxi companies.

### **3. What roads will be affected and when?**

The following roads will be closed for the event. Residents will still be permitted access.

During Ingress and Egress:

- Greenoak Place
- Coombehurt Close
- Bournwell Close
- Private road between Bournwell Close and Fairgreen East
- Fairgreen East
- Chalk Lane (Games Road End)
- Chalk Lane (South)
- Galva Close
- Belmont Close
- Mount Close
- Heddon Court Avenue
- Freston Gardens
- Leys Gardens
- Snakes Lane
- Green Rd
- Bramley Road Access Road
- Rear of Cockfosters Road Access Road
- Gloucester Gardens
- Sussex Way
- Kent Drive
- Ashurst Road (junction with Mount Pleasant)
- Belmont Avenue (junction with Ashurst Road) at Cat Hill and Mount Pleasant)Mount Pleasant (junction with Norry's Road)

During Egress Only

- Cockfosters Road (from the junction with Ferny Hill to junction with Chalk Lane)
- Cockfosters Road (from the junction with Cat Hill to the junction with Westpole Avenue)
- Westpole Avenue
- Mount Pleasant (from the junction with Cockfosters Road to the junction with Ashurst Road)

The following road will be busier for the duration of the actual event:

- Cockfosters Road

The following road will have no parking for the duration of the event:

- Cockfosters Road, from Cockfosters Station to Ferny Hill roundabout

During egress from the event, Cockfosters Road will be closed from 8pm – 12.00am on Saturday and 19:00pm - 23:00pm on Sunday (between Mount Pleasant and Chalk Lane North). A diversion will be in place with access only for vehicles accessing residential roads south of Cockfosters Station and north of Trent Country Park entrance. Should you require information on the diversion route to access your property during the egress please contact us on 0208 132 2184 prior to the event or on 0208 132 0894 on the event days.

#### **4. What measures are being taken to stop people parking in the residential areas surrounding the park?**

A traffic management company, EP Traffic Services, has been engaged by the event organisers in order to ensure that only park users are able to use the park's car park and all festival goers are redirected to the nearest paid car park. Traffic Marshals will be stationed at the car park as well as all of the roads mentioned in FAQ number 3 order to ensure that access is restricted to permitted vehicles. They will be present 9.00am up to 12.00am on both days. The Council's Parking Enforcement Team have been notified of the event and will be present in the area. Should you need to contact them please do so on 0203 856 0036.

#### **5. Who do I contact if a vehicle is blocking my access to my home/business?**

Please contact the Council on 0208 132 0894 alternatively, you can talk to one of the traffic marshals stationed throughout the event and surrounding areas who will advise you on the Parking Enforcement contact number.

#### **6. What if road closures affect access to my property?**

Residents will still be permitted access into the side roads. Traffic marshals will ensure free access to residents and residents are recommended to carry a copy of this letter OR use the key word 'Husky' and/or proof of address when entering your road by car.

#### **7. Will the event affect public transport?**

Although tube and bus services will be busier than usual. Cockfosters Station will be particularly busy from 9pm during the egress of the event

#### **8. Is there a cleansing operation in place for areas outside of the park?**

Yes. The organisers will be arranging for a team to be deployed in surrounding areas during and immediately after the event.

**9. Who should I contact if I want to report issues to do with litter or street cleansing as a result of the event?**

Please contact Enfield Council on 0208 132 0894

**10. Will I be able to use the rest of the park and if so, will it be safe?**

You will be able to use the rest of the park as normal although the car park area will be closed from 10am on both days and will reopen on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August as per normal opening times .

Those attending the event will be restricted to the event arena and a marshalled path leading to Cockfosters Road.

There will be security guards employed by the festival in Hi-Vis jackets ring-fencing the site and at other appropriate areas throughout the event. Supervisors will have specially marked Hi-Vis jackets. They will patrol and spot-check the perimeter regularly, and will be on duty throughout the event. The Emergency Services have been consulted about the security plans and will be briefed and on site throughout the event itself.

**11. What is being done to address certain elements of anti-social behaviour witnessed?**

Entry and exit from the event will be tightly controlled by security and traffic management companies. There will be signage throughout the event encouraging guests to leave quietly.

Clear measures are in place to prevent open drinks being carried outside the licensed premises.

All security staff are SIA-accredited (the industry standard) and well-trained in dealing with crime and disorder issues. Any member of the public causing a nuisance will be required to leave the site and a note of this made in our records. Any use of illegal substances will be dealt with by the Police officers who will be on duty in and around the Park.

**12. Who should I contact if I want to complain about noise from the event?**

There will be an independent noise management company, Three Spires Acoustics who will be taking noise measurements on the day. In addition there will be a dedicated officer from the Council to assist with any noise complaints. , Officers on duty who will be undertaking noise assessments at all times that live music is being played to monitor sound levels.

If you have a noise complaint please contact Enfield Council on 0208 132 0894

**13. What are your covid 19 arrangements for the event?**

As a condition of entry, each attendee to the event must have proof of a negative test result within 24hours of attending the site or proof of being double jabbed via the NHS Pass Verification app. Test results must be registered with the NHS. Information is being sent to the attendees to source their NHS tests locally. In addition the event staff and contractors must have a negative test result every 72hours. There are increased cleansing and sanitation provisions across the event site.

#### 14. How can I find out more detailed information about the 51<sup>ST</sup> State Festival?

You can visit <https://www.51ststatefestival.com> for more information about the event.

#### 15. If I want to attend how do I obtain tickets?

Tickets are available from <https://www.51ststatefestival.com>

For residents living on the following roads we have made an allocation of 100 free tickets:

- Chalk Lane
- Fairgreen East/Fairgreen
- Bournwell Close
- Coombehurst Close
- Greenoak Place
- Sovereign Mews
- Heddon Court Avenue
- Rookery Cottages

These are limited to 2x tickets per household and are distributed on a first-come first-served basis. You may apply for less than two tickets if you wish.

For residents missing this allocation, or living on the following roads, 100 £20 tickets will be available. This represents a 60% discount on the list price. Tickets are limited to 2x per household, and allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

- Games Road
- Verwood Drive
- Lichfield Close
- Gatcombe Way
- The Paddocks
- Bevan Road
- Langford Crescent
- Church Way
- Galva Close
- Belmont Close
- Freston Gardens
- Leys Avenue

You can apply for tickets by emailing your request to: [info@51ststatefestival.com](mailto:info@51ststatefestival.com) or [info@themetrofest.com](mailto:info@themetrofest.com)

You will need to specify your contact details and address. You will find out if you are successful by **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021**. The deadline for these applications is **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021**.

For further information, please visit: <https://www.51ststatefestival.com> or <https://www.themetrofest.com/>



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Only vehicles with these parking permits displayed, will be allowed access. Please fill out the below information below regarding your vehicle to validate this parking pass:

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