



ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES INFORMATION PACK 2022

Hi-de-hi campers!

We hope you're as excited as we are that it's time for another Camp Bestival, on our brand new Shropshire site.

We hope you have a fantastic festival weekend – and we hope that this info pack answers all your questions about:

Tickets & PA Passes
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Access Campsite Facilities
Arena Facilities
Assistance Dogs
BSL Performance Interpretation
Medical & Welfare Provision
Charging Points

Please look at the [festival FAQ page](#) for more info too.

And don't forget your outfits for Fancy Dress Saturday!

If you have any other questions in the lead up to the festival, please contact our Accessibility Manager, Amy on shropshireaccess@campbestival.net



TICKETS & PA PASSES

All tickets feature a barcode, which is unique to each ticket, and allows entry for one person. This barcode will be scanned at the Box Office or Reception that is closest to your campsite.

PLEASE DOWNLOAD AND PRINT YOUR E-TICKETS BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

If you booked via Ticketmaster, your tickets will be available in your Ticketmaster account which you can access online here: [Ticketmaster](#)

Your PA ticket can be collected at Camp Bestival when you present ID matching the name on the PA application. Both you and your personal assistant or designated carer will need to be at the Box Office or Reception to collect.

Your PA ticket will not be sent to you in advance, and we cannot issue any PA tickets without a matching ID, so please remember to bring this with you to avoid disappointment.

COLLECTION POINTS FOR PA PASSES AND VIEWING PLATFORM WRISTBANDS

Access Camping – Access Campsite Office
Day Ticket Holders - Access Campsite Office
Camping Plus – Yellow Box Office or Green Box Office
Boutique Campsite – Yellow Box Office
Backstage Campsite – Box Office for Backstage Guests
Front Row Campervan & Caravan – Welfare
General Campsite – Yellow Box Office or Green Box Office

Once your PA ticket has been collected and scanned, we will issue you with a lanyard to wear throughout the festival. This lanyard is your PA PASS and should be worn whenever you are in the arena - and will also grant the wearer access to the viewing platforms.

Campers staying on other sites will have their PA passes and any additional viewing platform wristbands enveloped up for collection at the locations listed above.

All day ticket holders should come to the access campsite office on arrival for check in.

At your campsite Box Office or Reception on arrival, every member of your group will also be issued with a WRISTBAND to indicate which campsite you are staying on. Security staff will ask to see these as you come and go from the campsites.

If anyone in your group is not comfortable wearing a fabric wristband on their wrist - please make Box Office or Reception staff aware.

The wristband needs to be visible at all times but can be attached to a PA lanyard, or an item of clothing, or looped through shoelaces if you'd prefer!



TRAVEL

Camp Bestival takes place in the ground of Weston Park. The majority of the grounds are flat and serviced by a network of paths, there are some pathways in the arena, but the majority of the festival is on short grass with firm soil.

On grass areas, access for manual chairs may be difficult in bad weather conditions, so please bear this in mind and come prepared for all weather conditions.

Weston Park is easily accessible by train, bus or car.

By car – situated on the A5 at Weston-under-Lizard, or via the M6 toll road. Please do not follow your Sat Nav once you approach the festival, please follow Camp Bestival signage as we will have some road closures in place.

By coach – book coach travel from Birmingham and Manchester via Big Green Coach

By train – the best station to use for Weston Park is Telford Central (16 minutes away). Wolverhampton is 25 minutes away; Stafford is 20 minutes away. Please note, there are no shuttle buses running from stations to Weston Park.

On approach to the event please follow the relevant signage which relates to your ticket type:

- **ACCESS CAMPING** – follow signs for Camping car parks, then on approach to site enter via Blue Gate. Staff will be on hand to assist and direct you once you reach the car park. The access car park is right next to the access campsite, for easier unloading.
- If you are staying on any of the other campsites – please check the travel info on our website for the correct entrance.
- **DAY TICKET HOLDERS** – if you have applied for access parking, follow signage for Blue Gate and you will arrive in the access car park.

Everyone who has requested and been approved for access parking will be emailed a vehicle pass. This must be printed and displayed clearly in your window for staff to see.

If you have been sent a caravan/campervan pass, for the access campsite, this should also be displayed clearly in your vehicle on arrival.

If you have not received a vehicle pass via email by the weekend before the festival, please email shropshireaccess@campbestival.net



ARRIVAL

The Access Team will be on the access campsite to welcome you all to Camp Bestival, and help you with set up and check in. There will be Security staff at all campsite entrances, a dedicated team of staff managing the car park, and we'll also be supported by HotBox staff and volunteers.

- CAMPERVANS, CARAVANS & MOTOR HOMES

When you follow signage for the Access Campsite and arrive, staff will direct live-in vehicles to a dedicated part of the access campsite. The flattest, hard standing ground in the campsite is reserved for campervans and motor homes.

Caravan owners will need to move cars to the car park once you are sited and ensure your vehicle pass is clearly displayed in the car.

Please wait for one of our team to escort your vehicle from your pitch back to the car park, so that everyone else can continue to set up safely.

- ELECTRIC HOOK UP

If you have paid for electric hook up this year, please follow signage for Access Camping and Blue Gate and we'll direct you to the hook up area of the campsite when you arrive.

Everyone who has requested and been approved for electric hook up has been sent a link for payment and should download and print the hook up ticket from their Ticketmaster account. This **MUST** be printed and displayed clearly in your window for staff to see.

- CAMPING

If you are coming to Camp Bestival with a tent, you can use the free trolleys on site to move belongings from your car in the car park to a pitch on the campsite. HotBox volunteers and the Access Team can also assist with set up and pitching!

Please don't store the campsite trolleys on your pitch once you have set up, staff will need to collect them to assist other campers.

We do not permit cars to drive up to tent pitches to unload.

We want to maintain the ground condition for everyone, and it's essential that all campers can set up on site safely with as little vehicle movement as possible.

We will only make exceptions to this rule for campers who have heavy medical equipment to unload, if it cannot be easily transported in the campsite trolleys. Please speak to the Access Team on site if you think it's essential to drive your car to your pitch.

Cars with trailer tents can of course drive up to a pitch to unload! Again, please wait for one of our team to escort your vehicle, so that everyone else can continue to set up safely.



CHECK IN

For most campers, your printed E-TICKETS will be scanned on arrival, at your campsite entrance. Customers staying on the access campsite will need to come to the access campsite office for ticket scanning, after you have set up.

To collect a PA PASS, both you and your personal assistant or designated carer will need to be at the designated Box Office or Reception to collect, and you will be asked to present ID matching the name on the application.

Staff will accept any kind of PHOTO ID that shows a photo and name, this could be a passport or driving licence, a work or travel pass.

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VIEWING PLATFORM WRISTBANDS will be issued to those who have requested access but will not be issued to whole groups.

For example, if you are a group of four made up of one person needing support, one designated PA and two other people, the person with accessible needs will be issued with the wristband and the PA will be able to access the platform using their lanyard.

Please note, there is limited space on the viewing platforms, so at times this is subject to availability. At times when the platforms are full, we will operate a one in, one out system.

You do not need to print out any email confirmations of applying for accessible facilities, the Access Team will have all this information on site.

If you are checking in at another campsite Box Office or Reception, staff there will also have details of all customers who have been approved for PA passes and Viewing Platform access.



ACCESS CAMPSITE FACILITIES

All facilities listed below are available from 09:00 Thursday, until Monday at midday.

- Accessible toilets and showers
- Standard toilet and showers
- A Changing Places unit from Mobiloo
- A fresh water point
- A waste disposal point for camper vans
- Trolleys available to assist with set up and pack down
- A secure charging tent, free for all campers to use 24/7
- A secure fridge for meds and dietary storage in the campsite office
- Breakfast Club activities with Jimmy Juggle 08:00 – 10:00 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- Yoga and wellbeing sessions with Lisa 10:00 – 11:00 on Friday and Saturday

The access team are available 24-hours a day. Our Accessibility Manager, Amy, has been your point of contact for all enquiries and applications since February, and is responsible for working with on-site teams to coordinate facilities across the festival.

She will be a familiar (tattooed) face for those of you who have visited Camp Bestival Dorset as she has managed the campsite and access facilities there for the last few years!

There will also be a day and night time campsite manager, and a member of the access team managing arena facilities including the viewing platforms.

Our Camp Bestival Access Team have a wealth of experience from other festivals and events across the country, and we can't wait for you to meet them.

- ELECTRIC HOOK UP

If you have paid for electric hook up for essential medical equipment, you'll need to show your hook up ticket on arrival to be directed to park up or pitch in the correct area of the campsite.

You will need to supply your own 20m CABLE for hook up, with a 13Amp to 16Amp connection.

The hook up area is at capacity, so if you are coming to Camp Bestival with other friends or family groups who have booked a standard pitch on the access campsite we won't be able to site you right next to each other, but we will do our utmost to site you close by.



ARENA FACILITIES

VIEWING PLATFORMS

The viewing platform for the main stage is located by the Park Stage. There is also a small viewing platform located at the rear of the Big Top tent.

The viewing platforms are only accessible to those with the correct wristbands and PA passes. Our platforms have a 1+1 policy, so space can be used for those who need it most.

We appreciate that at times this may not be possible if you have children or adults who can't be separated, so please talk to the Access Team on site and we will do our utmost to accommodate you. At times when the platforms are full, we will operate a one in, one out system.

SENSORY CHILL OUT AREAS

This quiet space is a great addition to the festival, and will be available for anyone who needs some time out. There is a Sensory Chill Out Area located in Ha Ha Land, marked on your map with an O.

MOBILOOS

We will have a Mobiloo on the access campsite, which operates 24/7. Customers must bring their own hoist in order to use the Mobiloo facility.

ACCESSIBLE TOILETS

Accessible toilets in the arena will be on a coded lock, to ensure that they are only being used by customers who need them.

Please remember to lock them after use if there are no other customers in the queue!

The padlock code will be emailed to you a few days before the festival.

ASSISTANCE DOGS

We have several campers, volunteers and staff across the festival bringing support animals to Camp Bestival. Owners have sent proof of training or registration with IGDF, ADI or another charity - please remember that guide dogs are there to support their owner and should not be petted or distracted when they are working.

If you are bringing an assistance dog, please ensure it is wearing a suitable harness or jacket that identifies it as a working animal. There is a dedicated area for dog spending in the access campsite and another in the arena, marked on your map with a paw print.



BSL - PERFORMANCE INTERPRETING

The team from Performance Interpreting will be joining us again this year and will have an information tent in Oaks Walk, marked on the accessible map with a BSL logo.

Interpreters will be positioned on stage for some acts, there will also be a dedicated area next to the main viewing platform for BSL customers.

If you and your family have not heard from the team already, please email office@performanceinterpreting.co.uk to let them know what you would like to see.

The team of interpreters will do their utmost to accommodate additional requests on site each day, but it would be really appreciated if you could let them know in advance which acts you would like to see, so that they can cover everyone's choices in the weekend line up!

MEDICAL AND WELFARE PROVISION

If you have medication that needs to be kept cool when you in the arena, there are fridges available to use in the hospital tent, which is open 24-hours a day. The hospital tent is located in Oaks Walk.

CHARGING POINTS

There is a charging point by the main viewing platform in the main stage field, and there is also a charging point for access customers in the Welfare Tent, marked on your map.

CONTACT NUMBERS

If you have teens or children in your group, you should have already received wristbands to write phone numbers on in case you get separated in the arena. If you need more of these, they can be collected from the Welfare Tent, marked on your map.

Distances in metres to the main event fields from the Access Campsite:

Ha Ha Land	225m
Main Stage Viewing Platform	520m
Big Top	700m

CONTACT US

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