
ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL 11 to 13 June 2010

Dear Resident

I am writing to give you the latest update on our efforts to ensure that this year's Festival will be not only a very successful and enjoyable event, but also one that endeavours to minimise disruption, wherever possible, to residents in the Fairlee Road and surrounding areas. The information detailed below confirms the arrangements we, along with our partner agencies, have in place to ensure the safety and well-being of residents, local businesses and visitors. There are also useful contact numbers should you have any queries prior to or during the event. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns and we will try our best to help resolve them.

Claire Robertson
Strategic Manager – Communications

NEWS FROM THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

FESTIVAL OPERATIONS AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

The 2010 Traffic Management Plan will be virtually the same as last year. You will be able to view the plan in detail at County Hall from Friday 4 June 2010.

Due to the number of people attending the festival a one-way restriction is necessary to accommodate a pedestrian only lane on the northbound carriageway of A3054 Fairlee Road. The restriction will be in operation between the entrance to the temporary bus station (at the access to North Fairlee Farm) and the junction of Staplers Road. Traffic in this section of road will only be permitted to travel in the direction towards Newport.

Due to the one-way restriction (which will be in operation from approximately 10am on Thursday 10 June until early afternoon on Monday 14 June) all traffic travelling from Newport to East Cowes and Ryde and from Newport to the festival campsite / main festival car park, will be diverted via Staplers Road, Whiterails Road and Station Road to Wootton traffic lights, A3054 High Street and Lushington Hill.

RESIDENTS PARKING & PERMITS

A resident only parking zone will again be in place in the Cross Lane/ Halberry Lane estate area and residents have been issued with permits. Please note, that any vehicle parked within in the above area on-road and not displaying a Isle of Wight Festival Residents parking permit will more than likely receive a parking ticket.

Residents only access (Cross Lane / Halberry Lane area)

Between approximately mid morning on Friday 11 June and early afternoon on Monday 14 June, there will be restricted access to all the roads in the Halberry Lane / Cross Lane estate area. However, residents and deliveries will be able to use the roads as normal.

During the period of the restriction, vehicular access for residents and deliveries into all of the roads will only be possible from A3054 Fairlee Road (into Halberry Lane), and from Staplers Road (into Cross Lane). Access will not be possible from Fairlee Road (into Victoria Road) and from Staplers Road (into Fairmount Drive and into Mayfield Drive).

Public Safety Measures

Footpath Closure

The footpath from Seaclose Park access road across Seaclose Park to Island Harbour Marina will be closed from Tuesday 1 June until Monday 21 June 2010. The access road through Seaclose Park from Fairlee Road to Newport Quay and Footpath N120 from the Riverside Centre car park to Seaclose Park access road will both be closed to pedestrians and vehicles from 4pm on Wednesday 9 June until the morning of Monday 14 June 2010.

Seaclose Park Closure

To ensure the health and safety of the public during the staging of the festival at Seaclose Park, the park will be closed between Monday 31 May and Monday 21 June 2010.

Speed Limits and No Waiting Restrictions (Racecourse, Fairlee Road)

For safety reasons and to minimise congestion, there will be a temporary 30 mph speed limit and a 24 hour Highway Clearway Order (where no stopping / parking will be permitted on the road, in any lay-bys on the footway or verge). The restrictions, in Racecourse / Fairlee Road between Racecourse Roundabout and the junction with Staplers Road, will also be in operation from mid-morning on Thursday 10 June to the afternoon of Monday 14 June. A temporary 30mph speed limit will also be in force in Whippingham Road near to East Cowes Road junction (the event entrance for vehicles) to Racecourse Roundabout at the above times.

Temporary late night road closures (Racecourse and Fairlee Road)

With pedestrian safety in mind, it is planned to close the A3054 Racecourse and Fairlee Road to vehicular traffic in both directions between Racecourse Roundabout and Staplers Road after the event finishes each night.

The road closure should be in operation from approximately:

Friday 11 June	11.30 pm, to Saturday 12 June 1.15 am
Saturday 12 June	11.30 pm, to Sunday 13 June 1.15 am
Sunday 13 June	10.30 pm, to Monday 14 June 12.15 am

Vehicular access along Fairlee Road (from the entrance to the temporary bus station (at the access to North Fairlee Farm) to the junction of Staplers Road (including for residents living along this section of road) **will not be possible, except in an emergency, during each road closure**. Access to Island Harbour and Fairlee Road premises from Mill Lane up to the temporary bus station (the access to North Fairlee Farm) will however be possible during these times.

Quay Street / Sea Street

Quay Street will be closed from High Street to Sea Street between 5pm on Friday 11 June and the early hours on Monday 14 June 2010 to accommodate the main IOW Festival Taxi rank. Permit holders who normally park in Quay Street will be allowed to park in County Hall, Sea Street and Little London car parks during this period at no extra charge.

Access for Quay Street residents and businesses for loading and unloading will be permitted from 7am until 5.30pm on each day. Please note that all vehicles will need to access and exit from the High Street direction whilst the restriction is in operation.

It is also proposed to close Sea Street to traffic between Holyrood Street and Quay Street with access to Sea Street premises and businesses maintained only to & from the Holyrood Street direction, due to the IOW Festival Taxi rank in Quay Street

From 6pm on each evening during the festival (or earlier if all road parking is full) in the interests of road safety vehicular access to Sea Street and Quay Street will not be possible except in urgent and emergency situations.

Vehicles will be permitted to leave Sea Street and County Hall car parks after the event on each night when safe to do so. Note that Sea Street will remain closed for up to an hour after the end of the event due to the number of pedestrians leaving the event across The Quay into Sea Street.

The Traffic Management Plan is available for viewing at County Hall reception from Friday 4 June 2010.

RIVER MEDINA WEST BANK - Medina Riverside Park, Dodnor estate

The nature reserve at Medina Riverside Park is situated on the riverbank opposite the festival site. This peaceful public area of flowery meadow is owned and managed by the council. The site will, as in previous years, remain freely open to pedestrians for the duration of the festival and additional parking restrictions will be in operation in Manners View opposite the picnic area. Vehicles will not be permitted on the site and anyone visiting is recommended to park elsewhere and walk to the site.

ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS OFFICERS

The Environment and Neighbourhoods Officers will be working alongside other agencies, prior to and during the event. Their general role will be as follows:-

Enforcement of Environmental Crimes - these include: littering, fly posting, dog fouling, dog control and any domestic and commercial refuse issues.

Community Safety - Uniformed presence working as part of Community Safety Services to ensure the safety of residents, local businesses and visitors, including daily patrols and direct contact with businesses, residents and festival goers.

ROAD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL



Noise Control - Environmental Health

We hope that the music and atmosphere of the festival is an enjoyable experience for everyone but recognise that the event is adjacent to a residential area. For this reason, the noise levels created by the Festival in the main arena and the supporting fields (not the campsite) will be kept within limits set as part of the Premise License Conditions. This will be monitored by the organisers, Solo, and Environmental Health who will then liaise to ensure that they comply with the License conditions. These noise levels have been set by using the Code of Practice on Environmental Noise Control for Concerts which was produced by the Noise Council and is used throughout the country for similar events.

During the festival period a team of around 16 officers will be making checks in the area in order to ensure that licence conditions are being complied with. For example officers will ensure that noise limits are being monitored, there is adequate provision of essential amenities, that there are appropriate numbers of stewards and that the organisers have plans in cases of emergencies. In addition to checking compliance with licence conditions, officers will also be ensuring the health safety and welfare of those who work, attend, and live by the event is being taken care of. This will involve inspections to check compliance with legislation such as the Food Safety Act, The Environmental Protection Act and The Health and Safety at work Act.

Waste Management

To avoid creating traffic delays on Monday 14th June, as well as the potential for waste placed out for collection to be vandalised or damaged, collections for all properties on Fairlee Road, Snooks Hill and Hillside will be carried out on **Tuesday 15th June 2010** instead of Monday 14th June. Please ensure that your waste is available on the kerbside for collection from 7am on Tuesday 15th June. This is for one week only and collections will then resume as usual on a Monday.

The next recycling collection is also due on Monday 14th June and this collection will also be made on Tuesday 15th June. If you experience any problems with this arrangement please do not hesitate to contact the waste team on 821000 during office hours. At other times, please use the contact number at the end of this news letter. Further information about kerbside recycling or kerbside collections is available at www.iwight.com/waste



Policing the Isle of Wight Festival 2010

Dear residents,

This year's Isle of Wight Festival is nearly here and I would like to take the time to explain how police on the Island are preparing for the event.

As with every year, our aim is to ensure it is a safe and enjoyable festival, not just for those attending but also for all Island residents.

Reports of crime and disorder at and around the event were low in 2009 and we are committed to maintaining these low levels.

Extra patrols will be on duty around Newport, particularly in the Fairlee Road area, and near the festival site to reassure you and deal with any offences that may occur. The new Mobile Police Office will be situated outside the Seaclose Park entrance where you will be able to speak to local officers about any concerns you may have.

For the rest of the Island, we have ensured the same police resources will be available during the festival as there would be normally.

For more information about your dedicated Safer Neighbourhoods Team, please see the Hampshire Constabulary website:

www.hampshire.police.uk

Kind regards,

Inspector Paul Savill
Operations Inspector



For non-emergencies dial 101, in an emergency dial 999.
To contact the team directly, call 0845 045 45 45
or visit: www.hampshire.police.uk

**Speak to your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team
when you see them out and about.**



Contacting the Council about the event before, during and after the Festival

**If you have any queries or concerns
please contact the numbers listed below.**

Before & After the Festival

**Licensing Department
Tel: (01983) 823159 (office hours only)**

During the Festival

Date	Time	Telephone Number
Thursday 10th June	17:00 – 00:00	01983 821105
Friday 11th June	00:00 – 08:30	01983 821105 (Wightcare)
Friday 11th June	08:30 – 00:00	01983 823159
Saturday 12th June	00:00 – 11:00	01983 821105 (Wightcare)
Saturday 12th June	11:00 – 00:00	01983 823159
Sunday 13th June	00:00 – 02:00	01983 823159
Sunday 13th June	02:00 – 11:00	01983 821105 (Wightcare)
Sunday 13th June	11:00 – 00:00	01983 823159
Monday 14th June	00:00 – 01:00	01983 823159
Monday 14th June	01:00 – 08:30	01983 821105 (Wightcare)

(POLICE) LOW LEVEL DISORDERS DURING THE EVENT: 101

**EMERGENCY POLICE CONTACT
DURING EVENT: 999**