

DARTFORD FESTIVAL

2019

Admission Policy

- Dartford Borough Council reserves the right, with reasonable cause, to refuse entry to the Festival or Central Park, of any person, group, body or organisation or evict any person, group, body or organisation from the Festival or Central Park and the Council's decision will be final.
- Dartford Borough Council will not be held responsible for any loss, injury or damage suffered by any person at the Festival or Central Park where such loss, injury or damage was occasioned by conduct on the part of that person or by failure to take proper and reasonable care whether on the part of the person who suffered such loss, injury or damage or such other person who was at the relevant time, responsible for that person.
- It is a condition of entry that you submit to any reasonable search request. Any items which we consider may be used in an illegal or offensive manner will be confiscated and denied entry to the Festival.
- Persons suspected of carrying out illegal and /or offensive activities on site will be removed from the Festival site.
- There is a 'zero tolerance' for illegal substances and New Psychoactive Substances (often incorrectly called 'Legal Highs') at the Festival. Any person in possession of such substances will be denied entry and/or removed from the Festival site, and the Police will be called to attend.
- The following items are not permitted on the Festival site: portable laser equipment, unauthorised professional film or video equipment, professional audio recording equipment, portable barbecues, air horns, spray cans, fireworks and flares, sky lanterns or anything that we consider could be used as a weapon.
- The use of drones/UAV is strictly prohibited.
- The distribution of literature e.g. flyers/leaflets without the consent of Dartford Borough Council is strictly prohibited and the Council reserves the right to confiscate the literature.
- With the exception of registered assistance dogs, no animals are allowed on the Festival site.
- No glass will be permitted on the Festival site.
- You will be permitted to bring into the Festival a reasonable amount of alcohol for your personal consumption ('Challenge 25' will be in operation at the entry to the Festival): Beer and Cider - 4 cans per person, Wine - 1 x 3L box between minimum 3 people, Spirits are strictly prohibited.
- Fold up chairs and blankets are permitted. Gazebos and large parasol type umbrellas are not permitted as they restrict other Festival visitors' views.
- CCTV will be operating throughout the Festival site.
- The Festival operates a 'Challenge 25' system at the bars. Photographic ID as proof of age may be required for purchase and/or service of alcohol. We reserve the right to refuse sell and/or serve alcohol if you fail to produce photographic ID as proof of age on request
- Warning - Excessive exposure to loud music may cause damage to your hearing. Please note that pyrotechnics, lasers, smoke machines, strobe lighting or other special effects may take place during some performances.

Data Protection: Photographs will be taken and video recordings made at this event. Photos and video recordings may be used at any time for promotional purposes, in our publications and presentations and on our website www.dartford.gov.uk, www.dartfordfestival.co.uk, @welovedartford. We will retain photos and video recordings for a period of five years.

The billed music and attractions line-up and times may be subject to change at any time without notice and without compensation.