



Live at the Park 2017 DRUG POLICY

This policy is based on three core messages;

- Prevention
- Drugs Dealers & Users
- Welfare & Treatment

PREVENTION

Live at the Park 2017 does not condone either the use or dealing of illegal drugs on site.

“The dealing in and/or use of illegal drugs is not condoned by Live at the Park 2017. Drug enforcement laws are applicable on this site & Police Officers may be on site and will deal with drug offences in accordance with national guidelines. If you deal in drugs, it is likely that you will be arrested. Neither anti-social nor illegal behaviour shall be tolerated & participants shall leave themselves liable for evictions from the site.

Experimenting with drugs can lead to adverse reaction. If you do take drugs & become ill, depressed or frightened, please ask a steward to direct you to the Welfare Area for help & support.”

DRUG DEALERS & USERS

Drug enforcement laws will be strictly applied at the festival. Anyone found in possession of illegal substances or supplying “legal highs” that come under the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 will be referred to the police.

Live at the Park 2017 & Security will take an active role monitoring for drug dealing & shall work in full co-operation with Police. When there is a strong suspicion of drug dealing, Live at the Park 2017 shall inform & assist the local Police in every way possible.

WELFARE & TREATMENT

There shall be first aiders on site, and some stewards & security may be first aiders & shall support the medical provision.



Live at the Park 2017 EVICTION POLICY

Criteria

Any person who fulfils any of the following criteria shall be liable for eviction from the site. The decision as to the interpretation of these criteria and eviction shall be at the discretion of the stewarding staff under the supervision of the Live at the Park 2017 team.

Persons shall be liable for eviction under the following circumstance;

- Causing any disruptive or antisocial behaviour
- Any person arrested & charged by the local Police
- Breaching the terms of the premise licence
- Traders not complying with site regulations
- Unauthorised sellers

Eviction procedure

All persons evicted from site shall be processed by the Live at the Park team. Details of all persons presented for eviction shall be recorded with date, time & reasons for eviction.

All persons to be evicted shall be allowed to contact immediate members of their group and/or family. Wherever possible, all persons to be evicted shall be escorted to collect their belongings before eviction. There should be a female member of staff available who shall process any female evictees.

Eviction of Children

As with all evictees, any under 16s who are evicted shall be offered a phone call to their parents or guardians & their welfare needs addressed. If for any reason they do not co-operate with this process, they shall be handed over to the local Police where possible.



Live at the Park 2017 ALCOHOL POLICY

General

There will be 2 bars at the site. Each bar shall have a manager assigned by the organising team. The outside bar will be run by a named licensee.

Bar opening times will be clearly displayed behind the bars, in addition to the license being displayed.

All alcohol products shall be clearly merchandised as alcohol products & therefore not easily confused with non-alcoholic products. There shall be a price list displayed at each bar which shall give the 'alcohol by volume' levels of each drink & the measured quantity in which spirits are being sold. No alcohol shall be served in glass or glass containers.

Containers for wine shall include the 125ml measure; beers and ciders will be available in half or one pint measures; spirits will be available in 25 or 35ml measures.

Soft drinks will be at bars. Free drinking water will also be available from the Football Clubhouse as an alternative to alcohol.

Bar Staff

All Bar staff will be over the age of 18, instructed in and able to give advice on the strengths of drinks

They will have been briefed on the 'Live at the Park 2017' Alcohol Policy, as will any SIA licensed security, stewards and any other relevant staff & contractors.

They will Monitor customers for drunkenness & not serve those who are clearly drunk.

(It's an offence for a personal licence holder or any person authorised to sell alcohol to knowingly sell alcohol to a person who is drunk, or appears to be).

SIA licensed Security guards shall be employed who shall be regularly visible in the bar areas. They shall help the bar staff and other festival security monitor potential drunkenness.

Underage drinking - ID - Challenge 25

Live at the Park 2017 want to encourage a family-friendly environment, and recognise that here are a number of offences relating to the sale, purchase & consumption of alcohol involving anyone under the age of 18 years - Most importantly;

It is an offence to sell alcohol to someone aged under 18 under any circumstances regardless of where the alcohol is sold.

Where customers appear to be **under the age of 25**, Bar Staff will Challenge for evidence of proof of age through;

- Proof of Age Card
- Citizen Card
- Valid UK card
- Full or Provisional photo card driving licence issued by the DVLA
- Passport

This policy will be displayed in the bar areas.

Once proof of age has been evidenced, a signed wrist band will be issued, to save the need for future checks. Where possible, the final destination of the drinks should be monitored to ensure that over 18s are not purchasing drinks for under 18s.

If there is any doubt as to the age of the customer they shall be refused service. The onus is on the individual to demonstrate unequivocally that they are 18 years old or over and if the individual cannot do so they shall not be served. This shall also be posted in the bars in a prominent position.

If the Bar Manager perceives there may be a public order issue with a refusal to serve a particular individual, wherever possible, they will isolate the situation & deal with the matter away from the crowd, ideally supported by a member of the organising team.

Any underage drinkers who are found arriving on onsite with alcohol shall have the alcohol confiscated by security.

Binge drinking

With alcohol being available for sale on site it is expected to reduce both binge drinking & public order issues by;

- Reducing the number of people choosing to bring their own alcohol & glass
- Allowing the Bar Teams to monitor the effects of alcohol on individuals
- Creating an environment encouraging drinking in a more relaxed & responsible manner

With 2 bars & trained staff, it is expected people will be served in a quick & efficient manner, reducing the likelihood of having to queue & so decreasing the likelihood of 'over ordering' in an attempt to avoid having to queue further. There shall not be any irresponsible drinks promotions such as happy hours or two for one offers.

Drunkenness

Bar staff will be aware of the law regarding the serving of persons who are already intoxicated.

Drunk persons have the potential to;

- Be a nuisance to other festival-goers
- Cause a hazard to all on site through their actions
- Be a danger to themselves

The first actions of any stewards coming across an incident will be to request assistance from an SIA licensed security person.

Where possible, the drunk person will be isolated to minimise the possibility of others being injured, frightened or offended by their actions, before being cautioned as to future behaviour, their details taken (if possible) and allowed to rest.

If their behaviour is deemed threatening, violent or abusive, the Security Team will be called to carry out a dynamic risk assessment & may opt to evict them from the site. In certain circumstances, the person may be taken to a place of safety to recover & evicted at a later time. Persistent drunkenness will not be tolerated & such persons will be evicted from the site in line with our evictions policy.

UNDER 25?



IF YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO LOOK UNDER 25 YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PROVE THAT YOU ARE AGED 18 OR OVER WHEN YOU BUY ALCOHOL

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YOU ARE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE IF YOU ATTEMPT TO BUY ALCOHOL

drinkaware.co.uk
for the facts about alcohol

WWW.CHALLENGE25.ORG

