

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

PERFORMANCE TIMES

Friday - Arena opens approx. 6.00pm
Saturday - Arena opens approx. 12.00 noon
Sunday – Arena opens approx. 12.00 noon

BOX OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Friday - 3.00pm ~ 10.30pm
Saturday - 9.00am ~ 10.30pm
Sunday - 9.00am ~ 6.00pm

FESTIVAL INFORMATION LINE 07504 920758

www.sprattonfestival.com

ONSITE FACILITIES

Bar, First Aid and Paramedics, Food and Non Food stalls, Festival Information Tent, Craft & Market Stalls, Merchandise, Showers (Camp Site), Welfare Tent.

WATER

There are free drinking water points throughout the campsites and arena. They are all signed as suitable for drinking and the supply is tested daily. Any broken taps or flooding should be reported to the nearest steward.

BANKS AND CASHPOINTS

The Nearest Banks to the Festival are situated in Kingsthorpe (5 miles due south on the A5199). Cash point facilities are available at the Ticket Office (dependant on available cash) and at the Kings Head, Spratton.

PROGRAMMES

Programmes are available from programme sellers situated throughout the site and the Box Office.

TOILETS AND SHOWERS

We have several toilet blocks around the festival, positioned in four areas. Disable toilets are signposted near the main stage. Toilets and Showers are available on Campsite and clearly signposted.

SEATING

Open air non seated event - no seating however provided at arena, you may bring along your own seating. In the music box there is a provision for seats and tables. Some seating is available in picnic areas.

WRISTBANDS

Customers must exchange their ticket for a wristband as soon as possible after arriving on site **and can only be obtained at the Box Office**. Re-admittance to the site is possible once they have been wrist banded. Entrance to the arena is only possible with a valid wristband, tickets will not be allowed through at this point.

Wristbands removed from the wrist or tampered with will be rendered invalid and will not be replaced.

To avoid any disappointment we advise all day ticket purchasers to arrive early to avoid missing any of their chosen acts.

INFORMATION & NOTIFICATION

1. Tickets are not valid for entry into the arena. Please exchange your ticket for a wristband at the Box Office. Busiest times to avoid are between 12noon - 2.30pm.
2. Disabled Facilities are available - please call 07504 920758 for further information.
3. Do not buy tickets from street traders and unauthorised agencies. Tickets are security printed - any attempt to pass on any other ticket will lead to automatic refusal at the entrance. Beware of forgeries.
4. Official merchandise will be available on site and at the Box Office. Please do not buy from unlawful street traders.
5. Please use the litterbins and recycling points provided ~and please do not drop litter on your way to or from the festival.
6. No unauthorised buses, coaches or trucks will be allowed on site.
7. The following items may not be brought into the arena: Alcohol, Glass and Drinks Bottles (other than sealed unopened plastic water bottles 500ml or less), cans, illegal substances, portable laser equipment and pens, unauthorised professional film or video equipment, audio recorders, fireworks and flares. All Items will be confiscated.
8. Food for personal consumption only may be allowed into the arena. There are food stalls providing a vast array of refreshments.
9. You may be body searched at the entrance. Any items which may reasonably be considered for use as a weapon will be confiscated.
10. Persons suspected of carrying items which may be used in an offensive or dangerous manner, or carrying out illegal activities within the arena or other parts of the site may be searched.
11. No animals other than guide dogs are permitted on site. Dogs are permitted as long as they are kept on a lead.
12. The burning of plastics or other toxic materials are not permitted.
13. To protect your own safety and those of other guests, please act responsibly.
14. CCTV and film crews will be on-site. Ticket holders may be filmed or sound recorded.

WARNING: EXCESSIVE EXPOSURE TO LOUD MUSIC MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO YOUR HEARING.

For additional information and a complete version of our Terms and Conditions please refer to the 'Ticket info' section at www.sprattonfestival.com

PROCEDURES

REFUNDS / COMPLAINTS / COMPLIMENTS

There are no refunds other than for cancellation or significant alteration of the festival. Any complaints or compliments should be sent in writing to Mark Fletcher. Director of Festivals. Spratton Folk Festival. Reminisce, Yew Tree Lane, Spratton, Northamptonshire. NN6 8HL. There is also a facility for making complaints using feedback forms onsite at the Box Office and the Information Tent.

CONFISCATED ITEMS

No responsibility is given for the safe return of confiscated property. Anyone wanting to claim back confiscated property at the end of the festival should contact the Box Office before 6pm on Monday after the festival. Or phone 07504 920758. All items must be collected or self paid delivery.

RUNNING ORDER CHANGES

Any changes to the running order are passed on to the Information Tent.

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. No refunds other than on cancellation or substantial alteration of the event.
2. Artist and billed attractions may be subject to change.
3. No re-admission. Tickets are non-transferable.
4. In order to facilitate the security, safety and comfort of all guests the Management reserves the right to refuse admission and refund the ticket value.
5. Spratton Folk Festival & Spratton Parish Council are unable to accept liability for personal damages, losses or injuries sustained at this event - including damage and losses to property and motor vehicles, if the cause is due to the negligence of the ticket holder or the unforeseeable actions of other patrons.
6. The promoter will not issue duplicate tickets for lost or stolen tickets.
7. Tickets are only valid when purchased from official agents of the Spratton Folk Festival. Tickets bought from other sources will be refused admission.
8. Strictly no trading allowed within the arena without the Premises Licence Holder's consent.
9. Tickets cannot be used as part of any marketing, media or sales promotion, whether commercial or non commercial, without the prior written consent of Spratton Folk Festival.
10. No unaccompanied under 16's are allowed on site. Under 16's must be accompanied by over 18's

WEATHER POLICY

There is no refund or exchange available, the event will go ahead regardless of rain etc.. Please dress for the prevailing weather conditions. Bring sunscreen.

SMOKING BAN

Smoking is forbidden in all enclosed spaces within the festival. Spratton Folk Festival and other festivals will not be immune to the law. However, most of the festival is outside and the tented arenas will only be classified as enclosed public spaces if more than 25% of the public space is walled.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

TRAINS

Northampton Railway Station

Black Lion Hill, Northampton, Northamptonshire NN1 1SP

Tel: **0845 7484950**

Kettering Railway Station,

Station Road, Kettering, Northamptonshire. NN15 7HJ

Tel:

Long Buckby Railway Station.

Long Buckby, Northamptonshire. NN

Market Harborough Railway Station.

Market Harborough.

Times & Fares: 09065 500 000*

Tickets only: 0871 200 3456 8am – 9pm. UK based travel advisors.

www.trainandbus.com

* £1/min. (Ave. under 2 mins)

REGULAR BUS SERVICES & SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES

National Express

4, Vicarage Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. B15 3ES

Tel: **0870 5 80 80 80**

www.nationalexpress.com

Stagecoach

Rothersthorpe Road, Northampton. NN4 8UT

Tel: **01604 676060**

www.stagecoachbus.com/northants

DACT Bus service. Servicing local villages such as Brixworth, Pitsford, Kingsthorpe, Chaple Brampton, East Haddon, Ravensthorpe, Guilsborough and Creaton Collecting, drop off and return times..

TAXIS

There is a Taxi Rank alongside the Festival. However, the following Taxi Companies will service the Festival. It will be necessary to book in advance. The average taxi fare should be:

Brixworth around £ 5.00

Long Buckby around £ 12.00

Northampton around £ 15.00

Market Harborough around £ 20.00

Local Names and Phone numbers.

DROP OFFS/ PICK UPS

There are two Bus laybys on the outskirts of the village on the A5199, one north bound the south bound. These are situated alongside the temporary traffic lights. These are NOT for parking and waiting time is strictly limited. The DACT Bus service will use these laybys to drop and pick up customers.

BY ROAD

The Recreation Ground is situated to the north of Spratton village. (See appendix 1 for directions map).

Spratton is 6 miles from junction 1 of the A14, 10 miles from Junction 16 of the M1 7 miles north of Northampton off the A5199.

On arrival at the festival you will be directed to the Car Park to the east of the festival and the A5199. **The parking is free.** If you are camping please follow the signs to the campsite. campers are permitted to have one vehicle per pitch and allowed to unload any additional cars before removing them to the Carpark. Both Car Park and Campsite has 24 hours security.

If you must bring your car, please consider the following:

Transport as many people as possible Consider travelling at off peak times.

Peak traffic flows are likely on the Friday prior to the festival and Saturday Lunchtime. Most traffic is expected to depart the site late in the evening of Saturday post the event.

We are working closely with Northamptonshire Constabulary to develop traffic management plans which aim to ease congestion around the site, minimise disruption to the road network and ensure regular road users are affected as little as possible.

The routes to the festival will be well signposted **and will be included in written information sent out with all tickets to the festival.**

Traffic will converge from both North and South on the A5199 and be directed into the Car Park or Camp site. There is no roadside parking in the vicinity, parking is included in the price of a ticket. Roadside parking will be clamped or removed.

CAR PARKING

Car Parking is included in the price of your ticket.

CAR SHARING

If you have to bring your car, then please consider using the lift share scheme. Lift sharing is a great way to reduce traffic to the Festival and to save money, hassle and the planet at the same time. You can ask for a contribution to costs and save some money on your own travel, or maybe don't bring a car at all. It's also another great way to meet new people at the Festival and takes a lot of pressure off the local roads. If you have spare spaces in your car, or you don't really have to use your car then please consider lift sharing. It definitely must be part of the future of private transport. Please visit the Spratton Festival Car Share Scheme operated by Liftshare.

However all arrangements which you make are private arrangements between you and other sharers. The Festival does not arrange lift sharing or have any liability to or for lift sharers. Safety first: Make sure you know the identity of the person or persons you are sharing with. Having a home telephone number is sensible precaution and make sure you leave details of the lift share, the driver and passenger's number(s) and home address if possible with friends and/or family. Take your mobile phone with you. If you are at all uncomfortable with any arrangements, or the condition of the vehicle being used, then make other plans. If a vehicle is not taxed it is possible the driver has no driving licence, no insurance and no MOT. Safety first: trust your instincts and use common sense.

PRIVATE COACHES

Anyone wanting to bring their private coach to the Festival must email their request to info@sprattonfestival.com prior to the event or write to them at: Spratton Folk Festival, Reminisce, Yew Tree Lane Spratton, Northamptonshire. NN6 8HL. Access onto the Car park and Campsite are restricted and the organisers need to be forewarned prior to the event.

PEDESTRIANS

There is pedestrian access to the festival arena from the Car Park, Campsite and Drop Off points. Please use the official routes at all times.

PETROL STATION

The nearest petrol station is opposite the Car Park. Opening Hours will be displayed outside the premises. Southbound the next station is situated on the A5199 at Kingsthorpe, Northampton. **The opening hours for this station are ???? .** Northbound there are limited stations on the A14, a station Welford (2 miles north of A14) and Naseby (1 mile short of A14), both these have limited opening times. Northbound also has Market Harborough, with several stations. Brixworth (3 mile west of Spratton) has two stations with limited opening times.

REPAIRS / BREAKDOWNS

The AA and RAC have been alerted to the festival and are aware of the location and routes into the car parks.

The following garages are located within 15 miles of site (all from yell.com and unverified)

Westbrige Motors,

St. James Road, Northampton, Northamptonshire. NN5 5HS

Tel: **01604 750700**

CMG Rescue Services

Unit 2 Mansard Close, Westgate Industrial Estate, Northampton, Northamptonshire. NN5 5DL

Tel: **0800 282 449**

Tel: **01604 591132**

DISTANCES

The following is a list of distances from the site to nearby villages and towns (calculated by shortest road journey rather than as the crow flies)

Festival to Creaton 1 mile
Festival to Brixworth 2 miles
Festival to Northampton 7 miles
Festival to Wellingborough 7.5 miles
Festival to Market Harborough 13 miles
Festival to Kettering 17.5 miles
Festival to Milton Keynes 27 miles
Festival to Bedford 29 miles
Festival to Leicester 32 miles
Festival to Warwick 38 miles
Festival to Birmingham 47 miles
Festival to London 75 miles

CAR HIRE

The following car rental companies are based in the area:

FLIGHTS

Birmingham International Airport 49 m / 79km
East Midlands Airport 58 m / 93km
London Heathrow Airport 65 m / 100km
London Luton Airport 38 m / 61 km
Private air travellers may wish to use Sywell Airport, situated 10 miles due east of festival.

ACCOMMODATION

CAMPING

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CAMPSITE

Opens: 2.00pm the Friday of the festival

Closes: 4.00pm the Sunday after the festival.

Please note:

The campsite is divided into two designated areas. **If possible it is preferable for you to state in which area you would prefer to be, this would be either family or main area. If you were unable to state this during booking you will be asked the same question.** The site will have been proportioned off during setup and we will endeavour to place you in the area you want. A steward will show you to the area you want. The campsite has been laid out to maximise accommodation and we would ask you to adhere to its layout. Your pitch will be moved if you violate these general rules. If you find your pitch has been moved, a steward will be able to inform you of its new position.

CRASH CAMPING

If you are unable to return home on the night of the festival, provision has been made to allow you to stay in a limited area within the campsite. A small charge will be made prior to your leaving the following morning.

FAMILY CAMPING

There will be a dedicated family campsite within the camping area. It is not compounded; therefore the border of it will merge into the other camping area. It will have improved access to toilets / showers / water point and other village facilities and will be approx. 150m walk to the arena entrance. All campers have to cross the A5199. Temporary Traffic lights have been installed and we do ask parents to make sure their children use them.

Car Parking is restricted to one car per pitch (as with all pitches). There must be no movement of vehicles after 10.00pm.

The campsite is patrolled 24 hrs a day and any nuisance will be dealt with promptly.

MAIN CAMPING

The campsite is divided into two areas. If you are not stopping in the Family area we do ask you to respect those in that area and keep the noise to a minimum adjacent to their area. We do not restrict people from conversing after the event but we do ask you to respect your neighbour's privacy.

HOTELS

If it is your preference to enjoy staying in the comfort of a local hotel, may we recommend the following:

There are two Hotels within walking distance,

The Broomhill Hotel, Holdenby Road, Spratton, Northamptonshire.

www.broomhillhotel.com

Tel:

Highgate House, Creaton, Northamptonshire.

www.sundialgroup.com

Tel: 01604 505505

Three miles away

Sedgebrook Hall Hotel, Pitsford Road, Chaple Brampton, Northamptonshire. NN6 8BD

www.

Tel: 01604

Other Hotels in area

Northampton Marriott Hotel, Eagle Drive, Northampton. NN4 7HW.

www.northamptonmarriott.co.uk

Tel: 01604 768700

Paramount Daventry Hotel, Sedgemoor Way, Daventry. NN11 0SG

www.paramount-daventry.co.uk

Tel: 01327 307000

CARE

CHILDREN'S AREA "KIDS CORNER"

Under 13 (12 and under) are admitted free but MUST be accompanied by a ticket holding adult. No unaccompanied under 16s. Under 16s must be accompanied by someone who is over 18.
[More Info](#)

DISABLED ACCESS

Because of the nature of the arena, this makes the event ideal for wheelchair users. The Recreation ground is sports ground grass condition and there is parking for disabled immediately next to the arena.

For camping, special arrangements can be made to pre-book pitches on the Recreation Field. However, space is very limited and a first come first serve must be employed. Anyone wishing to use this facility please email their request to info@sprattonfestival.com prior to the event or write to them at: Spratton Folk Festival, Reminisce, Yew Tree Lane Spratton, Northamptonshire. NN6 8HL.

RECYCLING

Please respect your environment and help us to keep the site clean by using the recycling points and litter bins provided.

Please respect the environment and do not drop litter on your way to or from the festival.

FESTIVAL TENT, POLICE, & FIRST AID UNITS

The Festival Information Tent is situated in the Village Area and is open during the event and offers general welfare, assistance and advice. The Police will help provide an area for missing people. The First Aid Unit also offers a recovery area for patients from medical and emergency shelter.

LOST CHILDREN / PEOPLE

Lost children are looked after by the Police unit and all relevant agencies are contacted. Lost people should go to either the Festival Information Tent, Box Office or Police Unit.

LEFT LUGGAGE

The left luggage facility is open during the Ticket Office open times. This is also the point where any Lost Property found during the festival is sent. The address for queries for lost property post event will be published on this website nearer the time.

FESTIVAL TENT

The Information Tent is open during the Festival times each day and is located in the Village Area. The Festival Tent handles a large variety of queries from festival goers. The latest information on the running order is available at the Festival Tent.

SECURITY

A search will be conducted as a condition of entry to premises. Incidents of crime and disorder will be reported to the police. Entry to the premises will be refused to any person who appears to be drunk, acting in a threatening manner or is violent. Entry will be refused to any person who has been convicted of an offence of drunkenness, violent or threatening behaviour or the use or distribution of illegal substances.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

ADVICE FROM NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CONSTABULARY

BEWARE OF THIEVES.

Do not leave valuable property (mobile phones, cameras, cash, jewellery, etc.) unattended in your tents. Also ensure that you safeguard such property whilst in your tent. Large gatherings of people such as this can provide easy pickings for thieves. If you present them with easy opportunities they will take them. If you are reporting the theft of a mobile phone you will be required to first contact your network provider and have the handset blocked. This will ensure that its use will be blocked across all UK networks even if the SIM card is changed, and will render it useless to the thief. A list of contact numbers for UK network providers will be available at the Ticket Exchange Office.

CHECK LIST

Key Ingredients of a good festival.

We provide:

Music and dance with a wide variety of bands, duos, sides and soloists
A variety of world wide foods to tempt your taste buds
A selection of local Real Ales for contemplation
Lager and wine to complement your enjoyment
Children's entertainment, to give you a break.

And what do you need to ensure the rest:

Entry Ticket
Money/Cash Card
Clothing for all seasons
Sleeping Bag / Blanket
Tent
Travel Ticket Home
Camera
Mobile Phone
Sun Cream & a Hat
Tin & Bottle Opener
Tissues
Toiletries and Towel
Torch
Wet Wipes
Dry Clean socks
Insect Repellant
Paracetamol (just in case).
Clean up after yourself and have brilliant weekend.

SAFETY

CRIME PREVENTION

Festivals are full of young, fun loving and like-minded people but beware they are also an easy & patch for career criminals and opportunists who know how festival goes tick, and the Spratton Festival is sadly no exception and so please read through the advice below and plan ahead for the event.

Spratton Folk Festival organisers, The Parish Council, and Northampton Constabulary have teamed up together to provide information to both festival goers and parents alike that may help those who will be attending the Spratton Folk Festival this year.

We are all keen to ensure that the festival goers do what they can to prevent themselves from becoming a victim of crime and we have compiled the following festival savvy tips - some tips probably wouldn't work anywhere else but at a festival!

1. VALUABLES

Quite simply - please **DON'T BRING THEM!** Ipods, MP3 players etc - you don't need them here - there is enough going on for you to be entertained without them.

If you have to bring them please use the left luggage facility rather than store them in your tent. Split your cash and cards into two hoards so that if one lot goes - you have back up. Keep your valuables under your pillow or zipped up in a pocket well inside your tent while you sleep rather than by the door.

Don't carry anything in back pockets - especially at the stages, pockets with zips are better. Don't leave anything valuable in your car - maybe go and check on your car twice during the show? Leave your glove compartment empty and also open.

2 CAMPSITE

If you have any concerns about your safety in the campsites, camp somewhere well lit, go near a fire tower or by our steward managers caravan.

Introduce yourself to campsite staff and stewards, show them where your tent is, stick a funny flag on it so it's easy for them to see, and ask them to keep an eye out. They will.

Introduce yourself to your neighbours and set up a neighbourhood watch system, it may sound naff but experience shows that the best and friendliest campsites are the ones with people in that make the effort to do so. More friends to party with too.

Report anything or anyone suspicious to campsite staff - you can do this anonymously if you wish and that is what the staff are there for.

Don't put a padlock on your tent as this will invite thieves.

Don't bury your valuables by your tent as someone is bound to be watching.

2. PERSONAL SAFETY

Make sure your mobile is charged up on a daily basis - in the early afternoon - so that it is ok for the night when it's dark, the stages get busy and you are more likely to lose each other. Plan ahead. Festival time is slow and it can take a long time to get from A to B.

Keep your phone well hidden - how annoying would it be to lose all your contacts?

Stay in groups and be tolerant of friends slowing you down.

Arrange an easy meeting point with your mates before you get to the event and also three times a day (e.g. 2pm, 6pm and midnight) that you will be there if you get split up. No one likes to be left to have fun on their own for long.

If you do become a victim of crime - DO NOT RESIST - give them what they want and make sure you get a good look at them or their clothes, so that when you report them we have a good head start. Also, make a note of exactly where you are if you can - look out for loos, fire towers, unusual tents, what colour the bunting is and what the road name is etc

Report any incident to either a member of the Festival Team, Police on site, security staff or Campsite team. Don't forget we are all here to help you and we will.

If you do have an incident with a security guard, steward or any other member of our staff that you want to tell us about - please make a note of their tabard number, or the name on their pass.

Without this information we can do very little as identifying them without this number or name is very difficult.

Please don't be alarmed by our advice - just be forewarned that it does happen to some people and we don't want it to be you. Plan ahead.

Oh, and have the most memorable festival of your life for all the right reasons!

ONSITE SERVICES – EMERGENCIES

In an Emergency please contact the nearest member of security or steward for help. There is an onsite fire fighting equipped to deal with any fires and is backed up by Northampton Fire and Rescue service if required. There are fire extinguishers located throughout the site and many of the stewards and security staff have been trained in fire.

There are medics onsite who are fully equipped to deal with all situations along with a First Aid in the Village area. The medics also have roving patrols and provide an Accident and Emergency facility with full resuscitation, there is a landing point for air ambulances if required.

FIRE SAFETY ADVICE

Candles are plain dangerous; torches are far less of a fire risk in and around tents. Watch out for flying embers and sparks, as they could start a fire, even from some distance.

Don't burn plastic or any other toxic materials, please.

Never use petrol or paraffin to start or revive a fire.

The Campsite has been recently mown, but previous to that it was cut for hay. There may still be areas with long dry cut grass which will burn.

RECYCLING, COMPOSTING & WASTE

Our goal is to minimize the amount of waste going to landfill and to maximize recycling and composting. We do this by:

- Providing a location on both the festival site and the campsite for recycling your waste. We really do appreciate you using these facilities.
- Separating recyclables and compostables, where possible, from general waste which will go to landfill.
- Offering coloured refuse sacks for you to fill and litter pickers' onsite to pick up your recycled waste.
- Asking you to be conscious of waste and remember to recycle.

MARKET TRADERS

We ask all market traders to use where possible recycling and composting packaging for the festival.

These include:

- Composting and recyclable waste generated by stalls is placed in appropriate bins . Plastic bags discouraged.
- Cardboard collection service.
- Where possible, waste oil collection, with oil put into the recycled vegetable oil process to be converted to biofuel.
- We encourage stall holders to use low energy light bulbs.
- We encourage stall holders to use of chemical free cleaning products.
- We encourage stall holders to use fair trade and organic products.

PROTECT THE LAND

Environmentally Friendly Shower Gel. To minimize the environmental impact of the festival on the land at Spratton where the festival is held, we have provided Shower and hand Gel for all festival goers to use onsite. Ecover has kindly provided environmentally friendly, phosphate free and total biodegradable Gel, which when the grey water runs off, will leave no nasty residue on the land. Please use the Shower and Hand Gel provided if you have not brought your own environmentally friendly version.

HANDY TIPS FOR GREEN CAMPERS

The following are tips for you include:

- Say no to plastic bags if offered by market vendors. Bring your own re-useable cloth bag.
- Minimize the amount of over-packaged goods and individual portion packs you bring to the festival.
- Buy fair-trade and organic food, drinks and products at stalls if possible.
- Don't drop your litter. Use the waste stations all over the site!
- Please please please don't drop your cigarette butts. Every butt you throw on the ground has to be picked up by someone else. Use an empty film canister to collect your butts.
- Litter pickers are lovely...smile at them and please help them out by not throwing rubbish on the ground!
- Separate your waste at your campsite and use the bags we supply to bring your recycling and if you cook, always do it outside, ensure that there is constant supervision and keep well away from any flammable materials.
- Always change camping gas cylinders outside tents - never inside - even if it is raining.
- When changing gas cylinders, ensure gas tap is in the 'off' position, otherwise the gas will ignite when the cylinder is pierced and you could get burned, sometimes badly. Do not smoke when changing gas cylinders.
- No fireworks are allowed onsite. Any fireworks that are found will be confiscated.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU DISCOVER A FIRE?

You must get everyone out of the tent, evacuate the area as quickly as possible and get help from the nearest steward or security who will call the onsite **Fire Safety Team**. In the campsites you can go to the Campsite Supervisors Caravan (situated at the campsites entrance and easily visible). In the unlikely event that you cannot find a member of security or steward nearby then please dial 999.

You may discover a fire in its very early stages and think that you can deal with it yourself. The first thing that you should remember is that fire spreads very quickly. Even a small contained fire can quickly spread, producing smoke and fumes which can kill in seconds. If you are in any doubt do not tackle the fire, no matter how small. You can put yourself at risk by fighting the fire. If in doubt, get out, get the onsite **Fire Safety Team** out, stay out. Many people put out small fires quite safely. However, some people die or are injured by tackling fires which are beyond their capabilities. Here is a simple fire code to help you decide whether to put out or get out.

- Only tackle a fire in its very early stages.
- Always put your own and other peoples safety first.
- Make sure you can escape if you need to and never let a fire block your exit.
- Fire extinguishers are only for fighting a fire in its very early stages.
- Never tackle a fire if it is starting to spread or has spread to other items nearby.
- Around 70% of fire deaths are caused by people being overcome by smoke and fumes.

GREEN INITIATIVES

At Spratton Folk Festival, we aim to reduce the environmental impact of the festival and offer you ways of enjoying yourself while also doing your part to reduce your impact. Following are sustainability initiatives we have implemented, things you can participate in, and tips for green campers.

**Live by the 'LEAVE NO TRACE' philosophy –
take only photos, leave only footprints.**

TRAVELLING TO THE FESTIVAL

We have made every effort to encourage festival goers to consider using public transport, to catching a bus or train...are all great ways to reduce your carbon footprint when travelling to the festival.

- If you live locally check if the DACT bus is routed through your village. For a small charge this bus will take you there and back, directly to the festival.
- Lift share is another great way of getting to the festival while reducing your carbon footprint. If you have a spare seat to the festival or need one, log on to Latitude's Car Sharing Scheme to find or offer a lift.
- The distance from the Car Park to the festival is less than 300 metres, there is no need to try and park nearer the festival. You will be moved on.

FOOD / CATERING

Food for personal consumption only may be brought into the arena. There are plenty of outlets on site selling food and drink. No alcohol and illegal substances to be brought into the arena. Only sealed plastic bottles or unopened cartons of water and soft drinks under 500ml size will be permitted into the arena.

FOOD STALLS

There are a variety of food stalls throughout the site. They can provide you with all types of food and a world wide variation.

TINS & BOTTLES BAR

As we have introduced a ban on bringing alcohol onto the venue we have also introduced an "off license" where you can purchase branded beer at wine at very competitive prices and chilled in our chillers. You will no longer have to trudge in hot weather desperately trying to keep that lager and wine at "best chilled" temperatures. We will be running the same 21 Rule as with Nobbys' Bar (see details below).

NOBBY'S BAR

There is one bar situated in the arena and is cash only.

Nobby is providing a selection of local Real Ales, Real Ciders, draught lager *and a selection of quality Red, Rose and white wines.*

As we only have one outlet on site we also offer "**Nobbys' runners**". These runners will circulate around the site (they can be recognised by their identifying flag) and can be hailed to get your drinks. This means that you can stay seated where you are and your drinks will be bought to you.

21 RULE

Bar staff will ask for proof of age ID whenever the customer appears to be under 21.

Proof of the attainment of 18 years of age will be required before you are able to buy alcohol. We follow the 21 Rule.

If there is any doubt as to the age of the customer they will 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 will not be served. This must be evidenced by a Portman Proof of Age Card, Citizen Card, valid UK Card or by a full or provisional photo card driving licence issued by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority or by a passport.

CHILDREN

The festival kid's area is a happy, colourful and safe corner of the arena, fenced off for security and contained in one area of the site.

The area reflects the diversity of the festival itself, with books, art, music and theatre, heaps of participation and fun, and the opportunity for children to take something away with them, from circus skills to handmade crafts.

The kid's area also celebrates the wealth of creativity and skills of local children's organisations and community groups, by placing them at the heart of the area.

The selection of activities on offer includes:

PANIC CIRCUS

Professor Panic is back again for the second year. He wowed both children and adults with his various performances and skills.

BOUNCY SLIDE

Our local Playgroup will be in charge of the big bouncy slide. All proceeds will go to supporting their overheads throughout the year.

PAINT AND SAND PIT AREA

Our local Primary School volunteers will again entertain your children with an enclosed area for painting, drawing and general mayhem. We hope that we can again provide the sand pits that were so much enjoyed last year.