

READING

READING FESTIVAL 2015

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This year's Reading Festival will take place from Friday 28th August to Sunday 30th August 2015.

A **SPECIAL HOTLINE NUMBER – 0118 402 3315** has been set up for local residents' use who wish to offer comments or to raise queries during the event. The line will be answered between 9am and 5pm on Wednesday 26th August, and then 24 hours from 9am Thursday 27th until 3pm Monday 31st August. There is also an email licensing@reading.gov.uk but please note this is only staffed during RBC office hours.

The standard of noise control has been reviewed for the 2015 event and the intention is once again to avoid unreasonable disturbance to local residents.

The **timetable for the event** is as follows: -

Tuesday 28 th July	site build starts
Wednesday 26 th August	campsite opens to early arrivals at 18:00 (with a contingency opening time of 14:00 should traffic be building up and it be required to do so)
Thursday 27 th August	campsite opens to all at 08:00
Monday 31 st August	waste clearance starts
Tuesday 15 th September	site clear

There will be the following **sound testing** –

Thursday 27th August - 12:30 to 20:30

Friday 28th August/Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th August - 10:00 -12:00 (includes full song sound checking)

Sound tests will be conducted under the direct supervision of officers from Reading Borough Council. Every effort will be made to ensure that these tests are as brief as possible and are conducted at appropriate times.

There will be stage effects, which may emit a short series of loud bangs on the Radio 1 NME Stage on Friday 28th between 22:40 and 23:30, Saturday 29th from 21:10 to 22:00 and on Main Stage on Sunday 30th between 20:00 and 21:10, and again between 23:00 – 23:30.

Times of entertainment during the event itself are as follows:

	Recorded Music	Live Music	Live Music (Festival Republic and Radio 1 NME Stage Only)	Cabaret & Comedy	Cinema
Thurs 27 th Aug	15:00 – 03:00	-	-	-	-
Fri 28 th Aug	10:00 – 03:00	12:00 – 00:00	11:00 – 00:00	12:00 – 03:00	00:00 – 04:00
Sat 29 th Aug	10:00 – 03:00	11:00 – 00:00	11:00 – 00:00	11:00 – 03:00	00:00 – 04:00
Sun 30 th Aug	10:00 – 03:00	11:30 – 00:00	11:00 – 00:00	11:30 – 03:00	00:00 – 02:00

The event itself has 89,999 people attending on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The heaviest traffic will be during the afternoons and evenings of Thursday 27th, Friday 28th and the morning of Monday 31st August. We have promoted new routes in and out of White campsite to reduce congestion in Caversham, which can be read here: <http://www.readingfestival.com/information/travel-and-directions>

Outside the hotline hours you should telephone Reading Borough Council officers on 01189 373737 and please ask for the Licensing department. You may also write to the Licensing Team, Reading Borough Council, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LU.

Please note that the Rivermead Centre and its facilities will be closed for normal activities for the three days of the event. If you have any queries concerning the Rivermead Centre, please contact the Duty Manager at Rivermead on 0118 901 5000.

There is a road closure planned for The Warren and a car access permit has been distributed with this flyer. If you need any more please contact Robin Bentham on 0118 947 8558.

Many thanks

Reading Festival Licensing Office

