

KEY EVENT INFORMATION FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Please see local information below for Boomtown 2018

Event Timings

Date	Vehicle Gates	Pedestrian Gates	Entertainment License	Sound Propagation Tests
Wednesday 8th August	10:00 to 21:30	12:00 to 21:30	11:00 to 23:00	10:00 to 12:00
Thursday 9 th August	10:00 to 21:30	12:00 to 21:30	10:00 to 00:00	09:00 to 12:00
Friday 10 th August	10:00 to 21:30	10:00 to 21:30	10:00 to 04:00	10:00 to 12:00
Saturday 11 th August	10:00 to 21:30	10:00 to 21:30	10:00 to 04:00	n/a
Sunday 12 th August	10:00 to 21:30	10:00 to 21:30	10:00 to 00:00	n/a

Contacting the Festival

Date from	Date until	Contact
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Pre-Saturday 4th August	Friday 3rd August	Please do keep us informed on your opinions and feedback via your Community Liaison Officer at local_community@boomtownfair.co.uk
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Saturday 4th August	Monday 13th August	For the quickest response to your query please contact us via the residents hotline on 01962 678 606 . The team answering this number will be best placed to direct your query to the right festival response team, i.e security, waste management etc.
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Event Control operates 24 hours from 7am on Tuesday 7th August. There will be an answer machine for pre-show times when the control room is not manned and/or phone lines are busy. The email address and phone

line will be operational with a team regularly checking for messages and answering calls.

You can also contact the festival via a dedicated email address but please do not expect an immediate response; the team will respond to you as soon as possible: eventcontrol@boomtownfair.co.uk

Tuesday 14th onwards
August

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Local Traffic information from Wednesday 8th August until Monday 13th August

Traffic management will be in place from Wednesday 8th August until Monday 13th August. The following routes will be most heavily impacted on these days:

Date	Time	Route
Wednesday 8th August	10am to 6pm	A272 - from the A31 to Rodfield Lane
Thursday 9th August	8am to 6pm	A31 - from M3 J9/Spitfire Link to Alresford Rodfield Lane - between the A31 and the A272
	10am to 6pm	A272 - from the A31 to Rodfield Lane Rodfield Lane - between the A31 and the A272 Coach and Campervan Routes via Morestead Road and Longwood Road
Monday 13th August	8am to 5pm	A272 - from the A31 to Rodfield Lane
	8am to 4pm	Coach and Campervan Routes via Morestead Road and Longwood Road On Mon staff will assist with traffic management staff at Twyford Traffic Lights. Vehicles will also be directed to use routes from the A34 via Junction 9 from the Midlands and the A32/A272 route from London
	10am to 5pm	A31 - from M3 J9/Spitfire Link to Alresford

		Rodfield Lane - between the A31 and the A272
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Local Traffic Management

Signage - Direction and information signage will be erected on the local network during the event. Temporary traffic signals will be utilised to maintain traffic flows and increase safety at key locations. Please comply with the signage as it is there to ensure the safety of **ALL** road users.

- 40 mph speed limits will be in force on the A31 and A272 from Wednesday 8th to Monday 13th August
- Gap closures on the A31 will be in operation from 05.00 on Thursday 9th to 18.00 on Monday 13th August
- Pedestrians who are insistent on walking to the festival site will be encouraged to cross the A31 at the Percy Hobbs roundabout where signage will direct them to walk along a track inside the field away from the A31.

A31 lane closures

- There will be lane closures and merges on the A31 westbound during the festival - Please use Lane 2 (Offside Lane) to avoid the event entrances
- There will be lane closures and merges on the A31 eastbound on Monday 13th August - please use Lane 1 (Nearside Lane)

Road closures implemented IF heavy traffic congestion affects area

- Newburgh Street near Winchester Train Station - Thursday 9th August 07:00 to 19:00
- On Thursday 9th and Monday 13th August, roads local to the festival site may be subject to closure to protect local residential areas from excessively heavy traffic congestion. Residents wishing to use a road that is closed may approach the accredited staff on duty in these locations to request access.

Footpath Closures

- The South Downs Way will be diverted from Monday 6th to Wednesday 15th August inclusive. There will be signage in place signifying the diverted walking route around the perimeter of the event site. The diversion is necessary in the interests of public safety.

Road Sweepers

Road sweepers will be on standby throughout the event to keep the roads outside the event clear from mud, stones and debris should the need arise. If there is a period of prolonged rain predicted, this resource will be on site.

Boomtown Finale Fireworks

Boomtown is not planning a Finale Fireworks display on the Sunday of the Festival, however, pyrotechnics will be involved in the closing shows on the main stages.