
ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL 9 – 12 June 2011

Dear Resident,

I am writing to give you the latest update on our efforts to ensure that this year's Festival will not only be a very successful and enjoyable event, but also one that endeavours to minimise disruption, wherever possible, to residents in the Fairlee Road and surrounding areas. The information detailed below confirms the arrangements we, along with our partner agencies, have in place to ensure the safety and well-being of residents, local businesses and visitors. There are also useful contact numbers should you have any queries prior to, or during the event. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns and we will try our best to help resolve them.

Kind regards

Ashley Curzon
Strategic Manager
Economy, Tourism and Events, Economy and Environment

NEWS FROM THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

FESTIVAL OPERATIONS AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

The 2011 Traffic Management Plan will be virtually the same as last year. You will be able to view the plan in detail at County Hall from Friday 3 June 2011, but an outline indication is given overleaf in this newsletter.

Due to the number of people attending the festival a one-way restriction is necessary to accommodate a pedestrian only lane on the northbound carriageway of A3054 Fairlee Road. The restriction will be in operation between the entrance to the temporary bus station (at the access to North Fairlee Farm) and the junction with Staplers Road. Traffic in this section of road will only be permitted to travel in the direction towards Newport.

As usual due to the one-way restriction (which will be in operation from approximately 10am on Thursday 9th June until early afternoon on Monday 13 June) all traffic travelling from Newport to East Cowes and Ryde and from Newport to the festival campsite / main festival car park, will be diverted via Staplers Road, Whiterails Road and Station Road to Wootton traffic lights, A3054 High Street and Lushington Hill (Wootton).

Residents parking and permits

A resident only parking zone will again be in place in the Cross Lane/ Halberry Lane estate area and residents have been issued with permits. Please note, that any vehicle parked within the above area on-road and not displaying an Isle of Wight Festival Residents parking permit is likely to receive a parking ticket.

Residents only access (Cross Lane / Halberry Lane area)

Between approximately mid morning on Friday 10 June and early afternoon on Monday 13 June, there will be restricted access to all the roads in the Halberry Lane / Cross Lane estate area. However, residents and deliveries will be able to use the roads as normal.

During the period of the restriction, vehicular access for residents and deliveries into all of the roads will only be possible from A3054 Fairlee Road (into Halberry Lane), and from Staplers Road (into Cross Lane). Access will not be possible from Fairlee Road (into Victoria Road) and from Staplers Road (into Fairmount Drive and into Mayfield Drive).

Footpath Closure

The footpath from Seaclose Park access road across Seaclose Park to Island Harbour Marina will be closed from Tuesday 31 May until Monday 20 June 2011. The access road through Seaclose Park from Fairlee Road to Newport Quay and Footpath N120 from the Riverside Centre car park to Seaclose Park access road will both be closed to pedestrians and vehicles from 4pm on Wednesday 8 June until the morning of Monday 13 June 2011.

Seaclose Park Closure

To ensure the health and safety of the public during the staging of the festival at Seaclose Park, the park will be closed between Tuesday 31 May and Monday 20 June 2011.

Speed Limits and No Waiting Restrictions (Racecourse, Fairlee Road)

For safety reasons and to minimise congestion, there will be a temporary 30 mph speed limit and a 24 hour Highway Clearway Order (where no stopping / parking will be permitted on the road, in any lay-bys on the footway or verge). The restrictions, in Racecourse / Fairlee Road between Racecourse Roundabout and the junction with Staplers Road, will also be in operation from mid-morning on Thursday 9 June until the afternoon of Monday 13 June 2011. A temporary 30mph speed limit will also be in force from approx early evening on Wednesday 8 June until the afternoon of Monday 13 June 2011 in Whippingham Road near to East Cowes Road junction (the event entrance for vehicles) to Racecourse Roundabout at the above times.

Temporary late night road closures (Racecourse and Fairlee Road)

With pedestrian safety in mind, it is planned to close the A3054 Racecourse and Fairlee Road to vehicular traffic in both directions between Racecourse Roundabout and Staplers Road after the event finishes each night.

The road closure should be in operation from approximately:

Friday 10 June	11.30 pm, to Saturday 11 June 1.15 am
Saturday 11 June	11.30 pm, to Sunday 12 June 1.15 am
Sunday 12 June	10.30 pm, to Monday 13 June 12.15 am

Vehicular access along Fairlee Road (from the entrance to the temporary bus station (at the access to North Fairlee Farm) to the junction of Staplers Road (including for residents living along this section of road) **will not be possible, except in an emergency, during each road closure**. Access to Island Harbour and Fairlee Road premises from Mill Lane up to the temporary bus station (the access to North Fairlee Farm) will however be possible during these times.

Quay Street / Sea Street

Quay Street will be closed from the High Street to the junction with Sea Street between 5pm on Friday 10 June and the early hours on Monday 13 June 2011 to accommodate the main Isle of Wight Festival Taxi rank. Responding to residents concerns from previous years, staff will be in place to monitor taxi operations. Permit holders who normally park in Quay Street will be allowed to park in County Hall, Sea Street and Little London car parks during this period at no extra charge.

Access for Quay Street residents and businesses for loading and unloading will be permitted from 7am until 5.30pm on each day. Please note that all vehicles will need to access and exit from the High Street direction whilst the restriction is in operation.

It is also proposed to close Sea Street to traffic between Holyrood Street and Quay Street with access to Sea Street premises and businesses maintained only to and from the Holyrood Street direction, due to the Isle of Wight Festival Taxi rank in Quay Street

From 6pm on each evening during the festival (or earlier if all road parking is full), in the interests of road safety, vehicular access to Sea Street and Quay Street will not be possible except in urgent and emergency situations.

Vehicles will be permitted to leave Sea Street and County Hall car parks after the event on each night when safe to do so. Please note that Sea Street will remain closed for up to an hour after the end of the event due to the number of pedestrians leaving the event across The Quay into Sea Street and Quay Street.

The Traffic Management Plan is available for viewing at County Hall reception from Friday 3 June 2011.

ROAD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL



Waste Management

To avoid creating traffic delays on Monday 13 June, as well as the potential for waste placed out for collection to be vandalised or damaged, collections for all properties on Fairlee Road, Snooks Hill and Hillside will be carried out on **Tuesday 14 June 2010** instead of Monday 13 June. Please ensure that your waste is available on the kerbside for collection from 7am on Tuesday 14 June. This is for one week only and collections will then resume as usual on a Monday 20 June.

The next recycling collection is also due on Monday 13 June and this collection will also be made on Tuesday 14 June. If you experience any problems with this arrangement please do not hesitate to contact the waste team on 821000 during office hours. At other times, please use the contact number at the end of this news letter. Further information about kerbside recycling or kerbside collections is available at www.iwight.com/waste

Noise Control - Environmental Health

We hope that the music and atmosphere of the festival is an enjoyable experience for everyone but recognise that the event is adjacent to a residential area. For this reason, the noise levels created by the Festival in the main arena and the supporting fields (not the campsite) will be kept within limits set as part of the Premise License Conditions. This will be monitored by the organisers, Solo, and Environmental Health who will liaise with each other to ensure that the levels comply with the License conditions.

Compliance with Licence Conditions – Licensing & Environmental Health

At times during the hours when licence activities are permitted officers will be making checks in the area in order to ensure that licence conditions are being complied with. For example officers will ensure that noise limits are being monitored, there is adequate provision of essential amenities, that the organisers have plans in cases of

emergencies. In addition to checking compliance with licence conditions, officers will ensure the event site is safe for those working on and attending the festival. This will involve inspections to check compliance with the Food Safety Legislation, The Environmental Protection Act 1990 and The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974.



Policing the Isle of Wight Festival 2011

Dear residents,

This year's Isle of Wight Festival is nearly here and I would like to take the time to explain how police on the Island are preparing for the event.

As with every year, our aim is to ensure it is a safe and enjoyable festival, not just for those attending but also for all Island residents.

Reports of crime and disorder at and around the event were low in 2010 and we are committed to maintaining these low levels.

Extra patrols will be on duty around Newport, particularly in the Fairlee Road area, and near the festival site to reassure you and deal with any offences that may occur. The new Mobile Police Office will be situated outside the Seaclose Park entrance where you will be able to speak to local officers about any concerns you may have.

For the rest of the Island, we have ensured the same police resources will be available during the festival as there would be normally.

For more information about your dedicated Safer Neighbourhoods Team, please see the Hampshire Constabulary website:

www.hampshire.police.uk

Kind regards,

Inspector Paul Savill
Operations Inspector



For non-emergencies dial 101, in an emergency dial 999.

To contact the team directly, call 0845 045 45 45 or visit: www.hampshire.police.uk

Speak to your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team when you see them out and about.



Contacting the Council about the event before, during and after the Festival

If you have any queries or concerns please contact the numbers listed below.

Before & After the Festival

Licensing Department
Tel: (01983) 823159 (office hours only)

During the Festival

Date	Time	Telephone Number
Thursday 9 th June	17:00 – 00:00	01983 821105
Friday 10 th June	00:00 – 08:30	01983 821105 (Wightcare)
Friday 10 th June	08:30 – 00:00	01983 823159
Saturday 11 th June	00:00 – 11:00	01983 821105 (Wightcare)
Saturday 11 th June	11:00 – 00:00	01983 823159
Sunday 12 th June	00:00 – 02:00	01983 823159
Sunday 12 th June	02:00 – 11:00	01983 821105 (Wightcare)
Sunday 12 th June	11:00 – 00:00	01983 823159
Monday 13 th June	00:00 – 01:00	01983 823159
Monday 13 th June	01:00 – 08:30	01983 821105 (Wightcare)

(POLICE) LOW LEVEL DISORDERS DURING THE EVENT: 101
EMERGENCY POLICE CONTACT
DURING EVENT: 999