

## ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL 22 – 24 June 2012

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. Your local IW Councillor, Dawn Cousins, has also indicated that she is available if you wish to raise any concerns directly through her.

Kind regards

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

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## NEWS FROM THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

### FESTIVAL OPERATIONS AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

The 2012 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 15 June 2012, 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 21st June until early afternoon on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> June and early afternoon on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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).

## Residents only access (East Cowes Road, Whippingham)

In addition between 8am on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June until the afternoon on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2012, East Cowes Road, Whippingham will be restricted to residents and deliveries from a point 350metres from A3021 Whippingham Road to the end of the surfaced highway 675 metres from A3021 Whippingham Road.

## Footpath Closure

Roads	Closed	Re-Open
1. Fairlee Road from the northbound carriageway of Fairlee Road (A3054) from a point just south of Hillside on the left and Victoria Road on the right and north of Staplers Road on the right, terminating at the roundabout where the Whippingham Road (A3021) meets Fairlee Road North, known locally as the 'Crematorium Roundabout'	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
2. The East Cowes Road	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
3. Seaclose Park access road, Newport - A3054 Fairlee Road to the footpath N120. 4. The Quay, Newport – From Jubilee Stores to Seaclose Park access road (adjacent to the Medina Quay Public House). 5. The A3054 Fairlee Road, Newport - From the access road to North Fairlee Farm (500 metres south west of the junction with Mill Lane, the access road to Island Harbour) to 1 & 2 Staplers Road. Traffic will only be able to travel in a southwesterly direction.	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
6. Quay Street, Newport (from High Street to Sea Street). 7. Sea Street, Newport (from Quay Street to Holyrood Street). 8. The Quay, Newport - From Sea Street to Jubilee Stores.	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
9. Halberry Lane – Access only to pass holders, taxis with a fare and back stage passes.	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Footpaths</b> (Footpath N120 runs adjacent to River Medina from Island Harbour to The Quay)	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Re-Open</b>
1. Footpath N120, Newport: The Seaclose Park access road, Newport to Island Harbour and the Cycle Track Link from Fairlee Road through Medina High School & The Arboretum to Seaclose Park	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
2. The Public Footpaths N29 & N30, Newport. From Riverway Industrial Estate (opposite Bernard Way) to the junction of footpath N31.	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Seaclose Park</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Re-Open</b>
Skate Board Park & Tennis Courts	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Recreation Ground – Both sides of Access road	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Access to Planning Offices	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June

Seaclose Park Play Area <i>N.B. Access to the play area during the periods of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June to 21<sup>st</sup> June and from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June will only be via the footpath adjacent to Fairlee Garage.</i>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Aboretum (including footpaths and cycle ways)	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June

### 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, in Whippingham Road near to East Cowes Road junction (the event entrance for vehicles) to Racecourse Roundabout at the above times from mid-morning on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June until the afternoon of Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2012..

### 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 22 June** 11.30 pm, to Saturday 23 June 1.15 am

**Saturday 23 June** 11.30 pm, to Sunday 24 June 1.15 am

**Sunday 24 June** 10.30 pm, to Monday 25 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 22 June and the early hours on Monday 25 June 2012 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 15 June 2012.**

# ROAD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL



## Waste Management

Your collection day is not affected by the festival, the collection will be made on your normal collection day. Any concerns 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](http://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 e Food Safety Legislation, The Environmental Protection Act 1990 and The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974.



## Policing the Isle of Wight Festival 2012



Dear residents,

Hampshire Constabulary's aim during the Isle of Wight Festival is to ensure it is a safe and enjoyable event, not just for those attending but for all Island residents.

Reports of crime and disorder at and around the event were low in 2011 although there was an increase in thefts of mobile phones on site and some reports from residents of thefts from local properties. We are committed to tackling these offences and maintaining the low level of disorder. If you are concerned about security at home please contact your Safer Neighbourhoods Team.

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

To contact the team directly, call 101

email [newport.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:newport.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk) or visit: [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

Extra patrols will be on duty around Newport, particularly in the Fairlee Road area, to reassure you and deal with any offences that may occur. During the day the 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.

We have ensured the same police resources are available during the festival for the rest of the Island as there would be normally.

Thank you

Paul Savill  
Force Event Planning Inspector



**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 21 <sup>st</sup> June	17:00 – 00:00	01983 821105
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	00:00 – 08:30	01983 821105 (Wightcare)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	08:30 – 00:00	01983 823159
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	00:00 – 11:00	01983 821105 (Wightcare)
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	11:00 – 00:00	01983 823159
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	00:00 – 02:00	01983 823159
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	02:00 – 11:00	01983 821105 (Wightcare)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	11:00 – 00:00	01983 823159
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	00:00 – 01:00	01983 823159
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	01:00 – 08:30	01983 821105 (Wightcare)

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

*Newsletter has been copied to: Ward Councillor Dawn Cousins.*