

RESIDENT FAQs

Why are the contractors on site so many days before the event?

Due to the scale of the event, it is necessary to have an appropriate amount of time and days to build the concert arena and facilities to accommodate the audience safely.

Why is the pathway to the rear of the stage on the promenade closed?

The pathway is required to be closed when the event is operational to maintain a safe environment for the general public.

Will there be fireworks?

There will be no fireworks during the shows, however please note that pyrotechnic effects will be in use on some shows.

Are vehicles allowed to park overnight in the dedicated car parks on the green?

Cars are not permitted to stay overnight.

Will there be access to the RNLI during the concerts?

The RNLI are in constant dialogue and communication with Lytham Festival and arrangements are in place for them to access the lifeboat house as required and for emergencies.

Who arranges and pays for any repair/reinstatement to the green if there is any damage?

Lytham Festival organise and pay for reinstatement works to begin as soon as the green is clear of event infrastructure, this is done under supervision from the council's parks team.

Are camper vans allowed to park on the green overnight during the festival?

Motorhomes, caravans, or camper vans are not permitted.

Will there be additional police present?

Yes, Lytham Festival pay for an additional Police presence during the concerts.

Will the council have enforcement and support officers in the area?

The council will have a number of employees available throughout the Festival including environmental enforcement officers, waste management teams, health and safety, building control, tourism and parks staff.

What arrangements have been made to transport people home after the event?

Lytham Festival have travel partners such as The Big Green Coach and Blackpool Transport who will be providing buses and coach services.

We aim to reduce the traffic and amount of cars to the festival site and offer alternative choices for our customers.

KEY INFORMATION

FOOTPATH CLOSURES

The footpath along the beach will be closed from 8am 22nd June until 8am 25th June. The footpath will be open on Saturday 25th June 2022. The footpath will then be closed from 8am 26th June until 8am 14th July.

We hope you understand and appreciate that whilst the closure may interrupt your routine walks and cycle rides, that it is in the overall best interest of maintaining a safe environment for the general public. There is also a pathway between the green fence line and East Beach/Central Beach

CONCERT ARENA

The main concert arena preparations will begin on Monday 19th June 2023 and be finished by Saturday 8th July.

The site opening times are 08:00 - 20:00.

Please note there will be load out activity and essential site maintenance throughout the night and directly after the event. This includes site activity, stage activity and litter picking but not limited to. All crew are briefed to keep the noise to a minimum.

All site deliveries are suspended on Lytham Club Day (Saturday 24th June 2023) between 7am and 1pm. Additionally we have a noise curfew on site on Lytham Club Day between 9.30am and 12 noon whilst the parade passes the site and the fence line is set back from the road to allow viewing of the procession from the Green side of the road on Central and East Beach.

KEY INFORMATION CONTINUED

ROAD CLOSURES

On concert days to provide a sterile area for emergency evacuation there will be a road closure in place from 3pm. This will not only serve as an evacuation area but will also make a safe area for the audience to access and exit the event. The road closure location can be found on the resident map.

Due to road closures a diversion will be in place. Temporary no waiting cones will also be placed to help alleviate any potential congestion that may be caused by these closures during the same periods. *These No Parking Restrictions will be enforced by Lancashire County Council.*

CAR PARKS

Car Parking is offered on Lytham Green for customers attending the concerts.

No overnight car parking or camping is permitted. Car Parks will open daily at 3pm and close at midnight or after the last car has left (whichever is earlier).

Car parking barriers will be installed on Tuesday 27th June and be removed on Monday 3rd July. During the day, passing places and openings will be made in the car parks to allow residents and visitors access to the promenade footpath as normal.

At the end of each concert, event customers can easily access the bus services via the dedicated bus stop located on West Beach a short walk from the event arena. Blackpool Transport will be managing the dedicated busses which will be stacked ready to drop customers off towards Blackpool. This is a dedicated service for event customers and has been organised to reduce waiting times and provide an efficient way to travel to and from Lytham Festival.

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TRANSPORT

We aim to reduce the traffic and amount of cars to the festival site and offer alternative choices for our customers. Lytham Festival have travel partners such as The Big Green Coach, Blackpool Transport and Northern Rail who will be providing additional and in most cases dedicated coach, bus and train services. We will be posting further details on our social media and website and communicating this to our ticket holders in advance of the festival. For 2023 there will also be a new dedicated bus collection area and queuing lanes along with an increased shuttle bus service direct to Ansdell, St Annes and South Shore in association with Blackpool Transport.

SEP Event Traffic Management are employed by the festival to manage all car parking and traffic management and signage for the duration of the festival (<https://sepevents.co.uk/>)



RESIDENT ACCESS

As part of the traffic management plan, there will be two barrier gates at Lytham Festival. The first barrier will be located on Central Beach (Near the Queens Hotel) and the other on East Beach (Near St John the Divine Church). The barriers define the road closure points and are installed for the safety and security of all concert goers and residents. The gates will be manned by the Police during each concert. Access through the barriers during concert times is restricted to essential vehicles only. Residents will not be able to pass through these barriers at any time unless access is required for an emergency.

The barriers will be installed on Tuesday 27th June between 10am and 2pm during which time there will be temporary diversions in place to allow for the safe installation of each barrier which is estimated to take 1.5 - 2 hours per barrier. The barriers will remain in the fix open position allowing traffic to flow freely until closure is required for the concerts.