

## **Burcott Lodge (CLOSE-UP) Summer Music Festival Arrangements To Address Interested Party Concerns**

The idea is to provide some high quality music and entertainment, including established, national artists, old and new, in a relaxed, friendly, outdoor environment. It is also an opportunity for local bands to share the limelight, performing along side their idols. There will be lots going on including a wide variety of musical genres, comedy and performance art, a range of hot and cold food from local producers, local arts and crafts, real ales and camping for those that would like to. Here is a summary of what is planned and how we intend to manage it:

### The Event

Site: Burcott Lodge Farm, just outside Burcott, near the village of Wing.

Attendance: A maximum of 2,000 people on site, including all festival staff.

Target Audience: Men and Women. Predominantly, but not restricted to, ages 20-40.

Families welcome.

Music: three performance areas – main stage, alternative music tent & small acoustic performance and comedy tent. Performances from midday on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Main Stage music to finish by midnight Saturday and 11pm Sunday. No music at all after 2am Saturday night and midnight Sunday.

### Camping

Space for camping provided on site (arrivals Friday pm and departures Monday am).

High number and standard of toilets and showers provided along with clean drinking water.

Hot and cold food available throughout and on site shop for everyday requirements.

### Parking

Sufficient space for many times the expected number of cars, away from the festival site and nearby residents. Parking free of charge and without requirement to be a ticket holder, eliminating any incentive to park elsewhere. Car park floodlit and under 24 hour security surveillance. Free shuttle bus service, to and from car park and the village of Wing. Buses in constant radio contact with each other and security control to eliminate congestion on narrow approach to event site. Full details contained in the Event Safety Management Plan (Traffic Management Plan) which will be provided at the hearing.

### Traffic Management

Comprehensive traffic management plan in place minimising impact of festival traffic on the communities of Wing and Burcott. Emergency "Red Route" procedures for access by emergency vehicles including provisions to make access route sterile within 5 minutes in the event of an emergency - as approved by Thames Valley Police Traffic Management Officer.

No restricted access for residents or their businesses. No festival traffic on footpaths. Footpaths to remain open. The AA appointed to provide clear signage for vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Event infrastructure transported in vans and small trucks over a prolonged period, creating no additional burden on local traffic infrastructure. Full details contained in the Event Safety Management Plan (Traffic Management Plan) which will be provided at the hearing.

### Security

Highly experienced and capable security and crowd management professionals appointed to police the event. Working closely with Thames Valley Police. Zero tolerance drug policy. Anti-social behavior effectively managed and contained with the site, except in the event of criminal activity, where police will be notified. Fully enclosed festival site, no pedestrian traffic passing neighboring properties. No access to footpath from festival site. Access and regress only possible via controlled route. No opportunity for festival attendees to stray from festival site onto neighboring property. Security professionals present throughout event from Friday to Monday. Full details contained in the Event Safety Management Plan) Security Management Plan & D 2 Security Deployment Plan) which will be provided at the hearing.

### Noise Management

Highly experienced technical crew and production company appointed to oversee all technical aspects of the event. Use of state of the art PA system to minimise noise levels outside of the confines of the event. AVDC Environmental Health noise limitations acknowledged and adhered to throughout. Monitoring of noise levels throughout at the nearest noise sensitive premises.

### Health and Safety

HSE guidelines adhered to in every area and exceeded in most. Special provisions made to meet prevention of harm to children guidelines. 24 hour medical support unit and ambulance on site throughout event. Please see Event Safety Management Plan Version 3 which will be provided at the hearing.

### Environment

Litter picking crews in operation throughout event operating a green policy which encourages recycling, covering all areas of festival footfall. Dedicated waste management contractor appointed to manage waste disposal after event. No glass on site, no barbeques or camp fires. Site returned to owners in the condition in which it was provided. Please see Event Safety Management Plan Version 3 which will be provided at the hearing.

All of this information is supported in detail within the Event Safety Management Plan, its appendices and other supporting information provided to Aylesbury Vale District Council and will be provided at the hearing.