



A Host for 2012



# Radio 1 Hackney Weekend 2012

## Information for local residents

On the weekend of 23/24 June this two-day outdoor concert will take place on Hackney Marshes, attracting audiences of 50,000 each day. This event is for ticket holders only.

The event doors open at 10.30am on both days and the concert finishes at 11pm on Saturday and 10.30pm on Sunday.

This factsheet explains how the site will be prepared, and what you need to know to prepare for the Weekend itself.

### Hackney Marshes

To see the site location, see the map overleaf. The build starts at 8am on Saturday 9 June, and it is anticipated that all materials will be removed from the site by Friday 6 July.

Every effort is being made to maintain access to the Marshes as far as possible but during the construction phase between 9 June and 6 July, this will be limited. Hackney Marshes will be completely closed for four days from 22–25 June with partial re-opening planned for Tuesday 26 June.

During the build period, access will still be available for dog walkers and other users from Homerton Road and via the bridges. These access points will be signposted on and around the Marshes.

The Hackney Marshes Centre car park will be closed to the public from 9 June to 6 July.

### Canal and river towpaths

The inner pathway running along the Lea River from Friends Bridge in the north to Homerton Road in the south will be closed from 9 June to 6 July. The canal and river paths are

immediately adjacent to the event arena, and we must maintain a safe area for construction, and protect the public's safety. Access to the canal path from the Lea Bridge Road to White Post Lane, Hackney Wick, will be closed from 22 June to 25 June.

### Safety and security

Entry into the event is by personal ticket only, including photo ID, and subject to the same level of security as the Games themselves, ensuring that the site and surrounding areas are kept safe and secure.

Metal detectors and police searching will be in operation upon entry. The whole site will be securely fenced with a single entry point from Homerton Road.

There will be enhanced policing of areas surrounding the site, as well as comprehensive stewarding and signposting to alert the wider public about event traffic and congestion.

### Roads and travel

Traffic may be busier at certain times throughout the build period and there will need to be some road closures and parking suspensions to enable crowd movement but we will endeavour to minimise disruption. For up to date information about road closures, and public transport arrangements and parking restrictions during the weekend of 23 and 24 June see [www.hackney.gov.uk/BBC-radio-1-hackney-weekend-2012](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/BBC-radio-1-hackney-weekend-2012)

### Noise

A PA system check is planned for the afternoon/early evening of Friday 22 June, and over the weekend the music will stop by 11pm on the Saturday and 10.30pm on the

Sunday. There may also be some stage pyrotechnics during the evening shows which may emit a loud bang.

The site plan has been developed to minimise the impact on local people and stages have been sited with regard to this. In addition, the Pollution Control Team will extend its hours so that it is open both days from 8am to 5am on **020 8356 4455** and any complaints regarding noise from the event should be reported on this line.

There will be acoustics consultants working on the event at all times when there is music on the stages. They will be checking music noise levels both on-site and off-site in residential areas to make sure that residents are not unduly disturbed by the music. The consultants will be working closely with the Hackney Council Pollution Control Team throughout the event.

During the concert there will be a dedicated phone line **020 7195 2316** on site for residents who have issues or concerns related to the event.

## Waste

The Council will collect waste and empty bins throughout the event so that the area is cleared ready for the next day. There will be additional resources and bin sites in the surrounding area to ensure that litter and waste generated on the way to and from the event is removed at the earliest opportunity. Every effort will be made to recycle waste from the concert. We are working closely with the BBC and Festival Republic to ensure the event is sustainable.

## Information



For a more detailed map of the area and answers to frequently asked questions see

**[www.hackney.gov.uk/BBC-radio-1-hackney-weekend-2012](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/BBC-radio-1-hackney-weekend-2012)**

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