

# THE BATH FESTIVAL FINALE WEEKEND DO'S AND DON'TS

We hope you're excited to join us for a great weekend of music at The Bath Festival Finale Weekend! We ask for your co-operation and request you abide by the following guidelines designed to assist you:

## TIMINGS

Box Office Opens	11am
Gates open	1pm
Approx. finish time	10.45pm

## THE BOX OFFICE

- Is open from **11am on the day of the event** and is situated at the North Entrance, just off William Street.

## DO'S & DON'TS

### DO'S:

- Do enjoy!
- Do use #TBFFinale and tag us in your photos at @TBFFinale on Twitter and Instagram.
- Do allow ample time for your journey.
- Do plan your travel in advance for event. There are planned road works in the city, but it is unexpected to have an effect on travel time. You can view these at <https://roadworks.org>
- Do tune in to local radio & check social media for the latest travel updates.
- Do be patient.
- Do keep your wristband on your wrist at all times.
- Do arrive at the venue in good time prior to the start of the concert, due to additional security checks and other events in the area
- Do check the weather and bring weatherproof clothing if appropriate.
- Do put any rubbish in the bins provided for you.
- Do look for official vendors and concessions stalls. Avoid unlicensed traders outside of the grounds.
- Do leave the event quietly and please respect our neighbours

## DON'TS:

- Do not bring a bag if you can possibly avoid it. If you must please don't bring one larger than an A4 sheet of paper.
- Do not bring anything that could be considered a weapon.
- Do not bring any type of pyrotechnics such as fireworks, flares, or sparklers.
- Do not arrive with any form of professional audio or visual recording equipment.
- Do not bring an umbrella to the event.
- Do not bring dogs to the event (with the exception of assistance dogs).
- Do not leave valuables on display in your vehicle.
- Do not bring furniture of any kind. Picnic blankets will be allowed.
- Do not bring food and drink into the event.

## GETTING HERE

The event takes place at:  
The Recreation Ground  
Bath  
BA2 4DS

## BY CAR

### - From the East / M4 Junction 18

When on the A4 London Road turn left onto A36 Bathwick Street at traffic lights onto Pulteney Road and turn right into North Parade Road.

### - From the West / Bristol

A4 into Bath and onto A36 Lower Bristol Road at the traffic lights onto Pulteney Road and turn left into North Parade Road.

- There will be no vehicle access via Great Pulteney Street.
- There is no parking on site at Bath Festivals, but you can see local car parks on our travel page at
- We recommend sharing lifts with others if travelling by car to the festival. Websites such as liftshare offer this service

## GETTING THERE BY BUS/COACH

- First Bus run regular services locally and to nearby town and villages – for route maps and timetables please visit [www.firstgroup.com](http://www.firstgroup.com) or down their free app on the App Store or Google Play

- National Express is the UK's largest scheduled coach operator and provides a great service to Bath from all over the UK. Use the journey planner at [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com) to plan your journey.

## GETTING THERE BY TRAIN

- Bath Spa is served by Great Western Railway trains, with direct services from many mainline stations. Once you arrive in Bath the recreation ground is just a short 5-10-minute walk away from the station. Tickets and Enquiries: [www.nationalrail.com](http://www.nationalrail.com)
- Please be aware that trains are not running from Bristol Temple Meads to Bath Spa station on the 7 and 8 August 2021. Trains will be replaced with buses. For more information on potential disruptions visit: [www.nationalrail.co.uk/service\\_disruptions](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/service_disruptions)

## TAXI PICK UP AND DROP OFF POINT

There is a large city centre taxi rank within a few minutes' walk of the festival site at Orange Grove adjacent to the Bath Abbey - and the taxi Marshalls will be able to assist you in getting a taxi.

## SEATING

- This is a standing event.
- You are NOT permitted to bring camping furniture / deck chairs.
- Picnic Blankets will be allowed to this event.

## ACCESSIBILITY

- The event takes place on grass; friendly stewards will be around to assist, accessible toilets plus an accessible viewing area are available. The event arena is suitable for wheelchair users with assistance.

## WEATHER

- The event will not be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.
- Please bring clothing appropriate to the expected weather conditions. In consideration of other concertgoer's umbrellas should not be used in the crowd, respect fellow concert goer's space.

## REFRESHMENTS

- You are not permitted to bring food and drink to the event.
- A range of catering, offering a variety of food and drink will be available within the event arena from the time the gates open.
- You are permitted to bring in a bottle of water

## TOILETS

- Standard and accessible toilet facilities are located throughout the event arena.