

Massive Attack
Sunday 25th August 2024

FORWARDS Festival

Saturday 31st August & Sunday 1st September 2024
Reply to Mr Thomas Paine, enquiries@teamlove.org.
Onsite contact number 0330 120 1651 (operational Monday
19th August - Monday 2nd September 9am - 6pm,
8am - Midnight on live event days)

Dear Local Resident & Neighbour,

We are writing to you about the MASSIVE ATTACK show scheduled to take place on The Downs on Sunday 25th August and FORWARDS Festival which is scheduled to take place on The Downs on Saturday 31st and Sunday 1st of September 2024. The purpose of this letter is to give you notice of the plans for both events and to outline measures we are taking to minimise our impact on the local area.

The MASSIVE ATTACK show is a stand alone show, however it is being produced by Team Love and will use the same infrastructure that we have in place for FORWARDS. This event will have one Main stage for music, Food Traders and Licensed Bars. The concerts will be accessible to all ages and family friendly.

FORWARDS Festival will have two main Music stages, a Talks and Panel Discussion Area, a large Family and Kids area, Food Traders, Licensed Bars and traditional Fairground rides. The concerts will be accessible to all ages and family friendly.

If you have any queries that are not answered here, please do not hesitate to contact us on enquiries@teamlove.org.

Key Event Details

Massive Attack - Sunday 25th August 2024 - Running Times 14:00 - 22:30

1 Main Stage

Maximum Audience Size: 34,999

Line Up - Massive Attack + special guests

Forwards Festival - Saturday 31st August 2024 - Running Times 12:00 - 23:00

2 Stages + The Information Stage + Kids Area

Maximum Audience Size: 29,999

Line Up: Loyle Carner, Four Tet, Maribou State, Floating Points, Romy, Greentea Peng, Yussef Dayes, Nubya Garcia, Hak Baker, MRCY, Jersey

Forwards Festival - Sunday 1st September 2024 - Running Times 12:00 - 23:00

2 Stages + The Information stage + Kids Area

Maximum Audience Size: 29,999

Line Up: LCD Soundsystem, Jessie Ware, Yard Act, Baxter Dury, CMAT, Crazy P, Holysseus Fly, Da Fuchaman and the Fire Blaze Band

Site Planning & Noise

There will be increased noise in the area on the event days. We have employed an independent specialist Noise Management Company to carry out tests throughout the events to ensure that levels do not exceed those set by the Bristol City Council. They will be taking readings from various points off-site including local residential areas. If you have any concerns that you would like to raise prior to the show,

please contact us using the details above. Please note that sound checks are scheduled to be carried out on Saturday 24th August between 10am - 8pm, prior to gates opening on Sunday 25th August between 10am - 12pm noon, Thursday 29th and Friday 30th August between 10am - 8pm and prior to gates opening on Saturday 31st August and Sunday 1st September between 10am - 12pm noon, although we will do our best to keep these to a minimum. (Please note that the checks will consist of intermittent bursts of sound, not constant music during these hours.)

Waste Management

We will be working with a professional waste management company that specialises in sustainable practices. They will provide us with an offsite team who will respond to any residential reports of festival-related litter build up. Any concerns about rubbish during the events can be called in to 0330 120 1651 or 0117 941 1611. After the events, our Waste Management Team will be working until Friday 6th September to ensure that the site is cleared of all festival litter.

Use of the Downs

Initial infrastructure deliveries will start arriving onsite on Tuesday 13th August and we are aiming for the site to be cleared by Friday 6th September. This amount of time is required to install the necessary infrastructure to put on safe events of this size and is the same build/break period as last year. Our plans only encompass one section of The Downs, so there will be large green areas still available for use by other members of the public at all times. We will be installing ground protection so site vehicles can move around The Downs without causing damage. Full reinstatement – to be implemented immediately after FORWARDS - has been agreed with Bristol City Council should bad weather cause any damage to the ground.

Resident Parking Scheme / Road Closures

We have had generally good feedback from the Resident Parking Scheme that we have run for the previous events and will be looking to implement it again this year. The scheme would cover properties at the following addresses on Sunday 25th August, Saturday 31st of August and Sunday 1st of September 2024 only.

Avon Grove, Bishops Close, Bramble Drive, Bramble Lane, Church Avenue, Church Road, Cook's Folly Road, Downleaze, Druid Road, Eastmead Lane, Goodeve Park, Goodeve Road, Hazelwood Road, Hollybush Lane, Hollymead Lane, Ivywell Road, Julian Road, Knoll Hill, Mariners Drive, Old Sneed Park, Pitch & Pay Lane, Rockleaze, Rockleaze Avenue, Rockleaze Road, Seawalls Road, Stoke Park Road, The Avenue, Stoke Park Road South, Towerleaze.

Our stewards will be manning the closures and will adopt a common-sense approach, whereby anyone with a copy of this letter, proof of address (such as a utility bill) or who displays a clear knowledge of a specific property they wish to visit, will be able to gain access. We have not put a full pass system in place, as we are trying to keep it as straight-forward as possible for residents.

With attendees unable to park their vehicles in this area there is no reason for the general public to access these residential streets before, during or after the events. The aim of the parking scheme is to prevent problems with parking, public nuisance and noise issues for local residents.

As well as the closure of the Sneyd Park roads to non-residents, we will be applying for the following closures (which affect the same roads as previous years) on Sunday 25th August, Saturday 31st of August and Sunday 1st of September 2024 only.

- **Circular Road** : Closed to all vehicles except production traffic, forms part of the sterile area around the event.
- **Stoke Road** : This will be closed to private vehicles. Our shuttle buses will have access. Cars requiring access to Stoke Park road will need to take a short detour around The Downs.

- **Ladies Mile** : Parking will be suspended. Access only to event traffic and pick up / drop off point for private vehicles and private hire taxis.

All of the above are designed to prevent gridlock around the site. Small detours should not impact on normal road traffic. We have spoken with First Bus and they have told us there are no diversions planned during any events for local buses.

Resident Tickets

We are offering a resident ticket scheme, whereby qualifying addresses will be able to buy tickets at a reduced price. (Please note that you will need to pre-register before you are able to buy these tickets via email):

MASSIVE ATTACK RESIDENT TICKETS

Massive Attack - Sunday 25th August 2024

Adult Ticket (18+ years) - £35 + BF

Teen/Accompanied Adult ticket (13 -17 years) - £35 + BF (please see restrictions below)

Child Ticket (5 -12 years) - £15 + BF (please see restrictions below)

Children 4 years and under go free

Everyone who will be aged 18 and over at the time of the events requires an adult ticket. Children's tickets are available for children aged 5 -12 years of age and teen tickets are available for children aged 13-17 years of age – **these must be added on and purchased at the same time of purchasing adult resident tickets.** Children aged 4 and under go free, but please note that they **must still be registered for a 4 years and under ticket.**

Please note that there is a limit of **2 adult tickets available per household for each event**. There will be an option to also purchase accompanied teen or child tickets in addition, please note these are restricted to 1 per adult. Please enquire if you require more. Under 4s are free and can also be added to the booking.

Please note that children are welcome at the event but there is no kids area for the Massive Attack show on Sunday 25th August, and only 1 main stage of music.

FORWARDS RESIDENT TICKETS

Forwards - Saturday 31st August 2024

Adult Ticket (18+ years) - £35 + BF

Under 18 ticket (5 -17 years) - £20 + BF (please see restrictions below)

Children 4 years and under go free

Forwards - Sunday 1st September 2024

Adult Ticket (18+ years) - £35 + BF

Under 18 ticket (5 -17 years) - £20 + BF (please see restrictions below)

Children 4 years and under go free

Everyone who will be aged 18 and over at the time of the event requires an adult ticket. Under 18 tickets will be available for those aged 5 -17 years of age – **these must be added on and purchased at the same time of purchasing adult resident tickets.** Children aged 4 and under go free, but please note that they **must still be registered for a 4 years and under ticket.**

Please note that there is a limit of **2 adult tickets available per household for each day**. There will also be the option to purchase accompanied under 18 tickets in addition. Under 4s are free and can also be added to the booking.

Recipients of this letter are invited to request Resident Tickets. Please email us on enquiries@teamlove.org to receive a form, we will close the registration Friday 2nd August. When emailing, please send over your full name, address and proof of address (bank statement / utility bill etc dating within the past 3 months). We will not store these documents and will securely delete them after initial verification of address.

Residents at qualifying addresses will be sent a link via email once tickets are available, through which you will be able to buy your tickets.

Resident Consultation

We continue to welcome input from local residents - local knowledge can help to ensure that an event is as successful as possible and causes the least possible disruption to people who live nearby. Members of the Event Management Team will be available to answer questions and take feedback at our resident consultation that will take place on **Thursday 25th July at 6.30pm - 7.30pm** at St Mary's Stoke Bishop (BS9 1QJ).

If you are not able to attend the Consultation Meeting, if you have comments on any of the above or there is anything else you would like to raise with us beforehand, please don't hesitate to get in touch - enquiries@teamlove.org

Alternative Resident Event - Saturday 31st August

We will again be organising an alternative evening of entertainment at St. Mary's Church, Stoke Bishop on the evening of Saturday 31st August. The event will be put on specifically for local residents and will be free of charge, with live music from a local jazz band, drinks and catering from Kate's Kitchen. Please let us know in advance if you are interested in attending so we can estimate numbers for refreshments.

We will be in the on-site Production Office from **Monday 19th August** until **Monday 2nd September** where you can reach us on 0117 9411 611 or 0330 120 1651 between the hours of 8am and 6pm (except on event days when we will be available from 8am until midnight). Outside of these hours, please email us on enquiries@teamlove.org and we will respond as soon as we can.

For more information about the Massive Attack show, please see <https://www.massiveattackbristol.com/>

For more information about FORWARDS please see <https://www.forwardsbristol.co.uk>

Many thanks in advance for your cooperation.



Yours sincerely,
Thomas Paine