



**FORBIDDEN FRUIT FESTIVAL 2023**  
**AT ROYAL HOSPITAL KILMAINHAM**  
**RESIDENTS INFORMATION SHEET 2023**

The Forbidden Fruit Festival, a two-day series of music event, taking place in the meadows of the Royal Hospital Kilmainham on June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 2023.

This event is promoted by Pod Festivals Ltd and comprises of music and comedy.

**EVENT DETAILS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Soundchecks</b>	<b>Gates Open</b>	<b>Music Start Time</b>	<b>Music Finish Time</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	16:00-19:00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023	10:00-14:00	14:00hrs	14:00hrs	22:45hrs
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	10:00-14:00	14:00hrs	14:00hrs	22:45hrs

**TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**

**Forbidden Fruit 2023 – Traffic Management Plan – Event Management Plan Appendix B**

Restricted access may apply to traffic at times during show days on Kilmainham Lane, St John's Road and Military Road is required on safety grounds. The majority of patrons will originate from the greater Dublin Area, many of whom will travel by Luas or Taxi.

**Traffic Management**

The following temporary road closures to be implemented from 2pm on Saturday and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023;

- 1) Military Road junction with St. Johns Road West; No vehicular traffic onto Military Road from St. Johns Road West. All vehicles exiting HSQ carpark will be directed left onto Military Road.
- 2) Bow Lane West junction with James St; No vehicular traffic will be permitted down Bow Lane West with the exception of Local access for residents residing on Bow Lane West, Irwin St, Kilmainham Lane and Staff of the Garda Building on Military Road.
- 3) Kilmainham Lane junction with South Circular Road; No vehicular traffic permitted onto Kilmainham Lane from this junction with the exception of emergency access to Kilmainham Garda Station. Access for residents will be facilitated from James St / Bow Lane West.

Residents accessing / exiting Heuston South Quarter are encouraged to utilise the St. Johns Road West entrance.

It is envisaged that all other roads in the area will remain open during this event.

**Signage**

No Parking Signage will be put up on surrounding roads to avoid disruption to local residents parking.

**Post Event**

The following Temporary Road closures will come into effect during egress from RHK (approx. 22.15 to 23.15) for the purpose of crowd safety in terms of patrons leaving the RHK concert event. Note; When safe to do so Public Transport will be facilitated. At peak egress times diversions for public transport may be necessary.

1. St John's Road West (Outbound) will be closed by Gardaí for all traffic including taxi's and public transport vehicles, and will divert all traffic onto Heuston Bridge towards Parkgate Street and Conyngham Road.
2. St John's Road West (Inbound) will be closed by Gardaí for all traffic including taxi's and public transport vehicles, and will divert all traffic onto South Circular Road towards Parkgate Street and Conyngham Road.
3. Bow Lane West will remain closed to all outbound traffic from James Street including taxis and all traffic will be diverted outbound along James Street / Mount Brown.

4. South Circular Road (Outbound) will be closed temporarily at junction with Emmet Road, and traffic diverted left onto Emmet Road or right onto Old Kilmainham for duration of closure. Traffic inbound along Emmet Road will not be allowed turn left onto South Circular Road, but diverted inbound towards City Centre.
  5. South Circular Road (Inbound) will be closed temporarily at junction with Con Colbert Road and there will be no right turn for traffic from junction of N4 inbound towards South Circular Road.
- Cars displaying a disability badge will be permitted to use the East Gate to access the event.
  - If clarification on any traffic issues is required, please call Kilmainham Garda Station on 016669700

### **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

- An independent Acoustics Consultant will monitor noise levels throughout the event in accordance with the 'Code of Practice on Environmental Noise at Concerts.
- A waste management contractor will ensure that the venue and immediate surrounds is cleaned after each event.
- Two cleaning operatives will patrol HSQ, Kilmainham Lane and the side roads from 14.00hrs to 23.00hrs each concert day and then a full clean to take place overnight and be completed by 07:00hrs each day.

### **RESIDENT'S INFORMATION**

- A resident's hotline has been set up at the following number 01 5242172 and will be available from:
  - 12:00 to 00:00hrs on show days 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June
  - 08:00 to 20:00hrs on production days: 27<sup>th</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> June
- For enquires outside of these hours please email Pod Festivals Ltd at [info@pod.ie](mailto:info@pod.ie) and copy John Downey, Dublin City Council Planning Department at [john.downey@dublincity.ie](mailto:john.downey@dublincity.ie)
- Dog walking in the meadows of RHK will not be available on the following dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- On event days, museum visitors must enter via East gate from 12pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Arrangements for this event have been put in place in consultation with the Gardaí, Emergency Services and Dublin City Council.

Thank you for your co-operation.  
Pod Festivals Ltd.