

ON THE BEACH

Information for Residents & Businesses

On The Beach returns to the iconic Brighton beach in July 2026 for 8 days of music. This year's headliners include Fatboy Slim, Madness, The Maccabees and Moby.

During the event we aim to minimise any disruption to the local community. This letter outlines key information as well as how to contact us throughout the event.

Build & Break

Construction of the event will start on Sunday 5 July and will be completed on Thursday 16 July, ahead of the first show in the afternoon. The removal of the events infrastructure will commence following the show on Sunday 26 July and will be completed on Saturday 1 August.

Overnight works to safely facilitate installation & removal of the steel hoarding on Madeira Drive is scheduled for;

Thursday 16 July	00:01 – 06:00
Monday 27 July	00:01 – 06:00

These works are being undertaken overnight because installation and removal require HGV access, forklift/telehandler movements and the handling of steel hoarding. Undertaking this work during the day or early evening would create greater safety risks due to the high number of pedestrians, runners, cyclists and vehicles using Madeira Drive. The overnight period has therefore been selected to reduce public safety risks and minimise disruption.

Some noise may be audible during these works, including vehicle movements, plant movements and the handling/fixing of steel panels. The site team will be briefed to minimise noise as far as practicable.

Controls will include switching off engines when vehicles are stationary, using white-noise reversing alarms only, no radios or amplified music, avoiding shouting, and careful handling of panels to avoid dropping, dragging or unnecessary impact noise.

Event Dates & Times

The Event is advertised to be open to ticket holders during the following periods:

Thursday 16 July	14:00 - 22:00
Friday 17 July – Sunday 19 July	13:00 – 22:30 daily
Thursday 23 July	15:00 – 22:00
Friday 24 July	14:00 – 22:30
Saturday 25 July	13:00 – 22:30
Sunday 26 July	14:00 – 22:30

Beach Closure

The majority of Brighton Beach will remain open throughout the entirety of the event, excluding the area marked by the perimeter fencing (Area A, located from the Zipwire Landing Stage to the Sea Lanes Complex).

A	Closed Monday 6-Friday 31 July
B	Closed Thursday 16-Sunday 19 July and Thursday 23-Sunday 26 July
C	Remains open with barrier and signage in place

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Road Closure

To allow the safe dispersal of pedestrians, a Road Closure will be implemented on Madeira Drive, between the Pier / Aquarium junction and Dukes Mound. During the road closure times, vehicles parked within the closure area will be able to exit using Dukes Mound and the cycle lane will remain open. The timings below remain flexible to ensure the safety of attendees leaving the event.



Thursday 16 July	Approximately 21:30-23:00.
Friday 17 - Sunday 19 July	Daily, approximately 22:00-23:30.
Thursday 23 July	Approximately 21:30-23:00.
Friday 24 - Sunday 26 July	Daily, approximately 22:00-23:30.

Volks Railway

The event site is bordered by the Volks Railway, and several crossing points will be unavailable for public use throughout our time on Brighton beach. Volks Railway will remain operational as normal.

A, B, H	Open as usual
C	Closed Thursday 16-Sunday 19 July and Thursday 23-Sunday 26 July
D, E, F	Closed Monday 6-Friday 31 July
G	Closed during Volks Railway Operational Hours

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Fencing & Barrier

The event site will be secured with a perimeter fence, and additional barrier will be installed as below:

Beach	Entry lanes
Madeira Drive	Thursday 16-Monday 27 July. Steel Hoarding
Marine Parade	Thursday 16-Monday 27 July. Un-covered mesh fencing on the clifftop

Waste Management

We work with professional contractors to clean the event site and dispose of all waste correctly. Additional bins are located along Madeira Drive and on the beach leading up to the entry gates, and the event pays for all the waste management and disposal. To reduce our impact on the environment we continue to reduce single use plastics, separate our waste into recycling streams and litter-pick an extensive area outside the event space.

Noise Management

A Noise Management Plan has been agreed with Brighton & Hove City Council which details the timings and sound levels the event must abide by. During the event a roaming noise management team will be monitoring the local area and liaise with the sound technicians.

Sound checks are currently scheduled to take place;

Wednesday 15 July	10:00 – 20:00
Thursday 16 July	09:00 – 14:00
Friday 17 - Sunday 19 July	09:00 – 13:00 daily
Wednesday 22 July	10:00 – 20:00
Thursday 23 July	09:00 – 15:00
Friday 24 July	09:00 – 14:00
Saturday 25 July	09:00 – 13:00
Sunday 26 July	09:00 – 14:00

If you have an enquiry regarding noise during the event, please contact us using the Local Community telephone numbers and a member of the noise management team will be sent to your location.

Drones

The event has been granted a Temporary Airspace Restriction which prohibits the use of drones over the event site and within the immediate area from 10:00-23:59 daily Thursday 16-Sunday 19 July and Thursday 23-Sunday 26 July. Any unauthorised drones will be identified and passed to the Police.

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Lighting & Special Effects

The event will use a variety of lighting and specials effects throughout the performances. Lighting tests are currently scheduled to take place;

Tuesday 14 July	19:00 – 01:00
Wednesday 15 July	19:00 – 01:00
Thursday 16 July	23:00 – 05:00
Monday 20 - Wednesday 22 July	19:00 – 01:00 daily
Thursday 23 - Saturday 25 July	23:00 – 05:00 daily

Overnight lighting checks are permitted to take place outside of the installation & removal times of the steel hoarding.

Security & Crowd Management

We work with a professional and certified company to provide security and crowd management services. 24-hour security are on-site from Monday 6-Friday 31 July. On event dates the number of staff will increase, and a presence will be deployed in the surrounding area. They can be approached at any time for help. In addition, the event site and immediate vicinity is covered by monitored CCTV.

Contact Us

If you have any enquiries or concerns, please use the Local Community telephone numbers and a member of the team will be able to assist:

07947 930627	Operational Monday 6-Friday 31 July & during overnight works
03332 422112	Operational Thursday 16-Sunday 19 July and Thursday 23-Sunday 26 July ONLY

For ticket or general enquiries, please email or visit the website for information;

- info@louderuk.com
- www.onthebeachbrighton.com

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