



**Dear Residents of Brighton Valley Gardens**

We are excited to announce that the SpiegelGardens Festival will be open from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>. This year we are bringing the festival to Victoria Gardens and we are thrilled to share this vibrant event with our local community.

Our team will begin the build on 20.4.26, we are committed to doing everything possible to minimise any impact on the surrounding area and its residents. We understand the importance of maintaining the tranquillity and beauty of Brighton Victoria Gardens and we will take all necessary measures to ensure that our activities are conducted with the utmost respect for the environment and the community.

The SpiegelGardens Festival aims to engage with our neighbours and provide a welcoming and inclusive event for everyone. With free entry we hope to create an enjoyable experience for all much like we and our colleagues have done for many years at SpiegelTent on the Old Steine.

We will have a huge variety of shows for all ages and will be open daily from 12noon and 11am at weekends. For 2026, we are delighted to be bringing back the famous SpiegelTent venue to our new site. The venue will host over 90 ticketed Brighton Fringe shows, we will also have a smaller WundaBarn hosting the best family shows and supporting grass roots artists. A full programme of free shows and entertainment will also take place on our Spotlight Bandstand for all to enjoy.

The festival site and bars will be open to the public until 12:30am from Sunday to Wednesday and 2am on Fridays, Saturdays and Bank Holidays in line with the Victoria Gardens licensing hours.

Friendly, approachable event security will be provided by Resolve Security who did an excellent job managing our security for our first SpiegelGardens event last year.

*We'd love you to enjoy attending the festival as a local resident, so, we'd like to offer you a unique locals discount. (Please bring proof of address, drivers licence, utility bill etc). We hope this will mean you will enjoy the event even more and join us in creating a fantastic event for the city.*

Please bring this letter into the event and we will set you up on our app.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

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