



# Farnborough Rotary's Music in the Park 2025 in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is Music in the Park?

Music in the Park is a biennial music event organised by the Rotary Club of Farnborough in association with and in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell, Hospice Care. The 2025 concert will be the 11th of its kind, the first having taken place in 2001. All the proceeds (net of costs) are donated to the Hospice – so far we have donated over £525,000 to this outstanding local facility.

### When is Music in the Park?

Music in the Park will take place on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th July 2025. Gates will open at 5pm, the concerts will start at approximately 7.15pm and finish with a firework display shortly after 10pm.

### Where is it being held?

Music in the Park takes place at King George V Playing Fields (KGV), Sycamore Road, Farnborough, GU14 6RQ. Within these FAQ's, this area is referred to as the 'park' or the 'site' depending on the context. The 'What 3 Words' code for the car park entrance is: tulip.dates.dragon.

### Who can attend Music in the Park?

This is a family friendly event for all ages. Persons aged under 18 **must be** accompanied by an adult aged **21 or over**. **Please bring Photo ID** - ID maybe required at our bars if you look under 25 (Challenge 25).

### How much are tickets?

- Adults until 30 April (Early Bird) - £30
- Adults from 1 May - £35
- Adults on day of show - £40
- Children age 6-17 - £10
- Children age 5 and under - Free!
- VIP for The Village Enclosure marquee - £60 (VIP Tickets include designated parking, a welcome drink on arrival, three course dinner, private toilet facilities and a great view of the show).

### Where can I buy tickets?

Tickets can be purchased:

- on-line at <https://www.pth.org.uk/music-in-the-park>
- in Phyllis Tuckwell shops in Aldershot, Ash, Camberley, College Town, Farnborough, Farnham, Fleet and Frimley.
- at Donkey Derby on 26th May at King George V Playing Fields.
- the Music in the Park caravan, at King George V Playing Fields the week before the event.

### **What do my tickets look like?**

All tickets are a QR code (per ticket) that you will show at the gate when you arrive at Music in the Park. If you purchase tickets online, they will be emailed to you. If you purchase them in one of the selected Phyllis Tuckwell shops, or at the Donkey Derby, you will be given a printed copy of your ticket/QR code.

### **Can I get a refund or exchange my ticket after purchase?**

All tickets are non-refundable. However, a ticket bought for one night of the event may be swapped for the other night, free of charge, provided that the request is made to the organisers before 3pm on the first day of the concert.

### **Can I use the park immediately before and after the event?**

There will be times over the weekend, and leading up to it, where the general public's access to the park will be prohibited or restricted to those organising the event and to legitimate ticket holders. We will be closing the park at 12 noon each day (Saturday and Sunday). People will still be able to walk dogs on the car park part of the playing fields, and the children's playground will remain open until 4pm each day.

## **AT THE EVENT**

### **Can I park my car on-site?**

Yes, the main car park is within the park and can accommodate around 800 cars; it will open at 4.30pm on the Saturday and Sunday. Marshalls will be on hand to direct cars arriving at and leaving this area.

There is an overflow car park situated at the Salesian College (Reading Road, approx. 100 cars – GU14 6PA). Parking on the roads immediately surrounding KGV is strictly prohibited.

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### **Can I leave my car in the car park overnight?**

Yes, cars can be left in the park overnight at the owners risk, but must be collected first thing the following morning. **Cars cannot be left in the overflow car park overnight.**

### **Will there be a taxi rank at the event?**

Yes, there will be a taxi rank at the event on the Saturday and Sunday. You are advised to book taxis ahead of the event.

### **What facilities are available for disabled attendees?**

An area within the parking zone at KGV will be set aside for cars with disabled drivers and/or passengers; blue badge holders will be required to prominently display their badge to the car park marshals.

An area with a good view of the stage will be set aside for wheelchair users. There will be four temporary disabled toilets and there is a permanent disabled toilet beside the Pavilion that can be accessed with a RADAR key. Assistance dogs will be welcomed.

### **Can I bring my own blankets, chairs and gazebos?**

Yes, you may bring picnic blankets, small tables and camping chairs. Please do not take up more space than you require.

**No, you may not bring/erect gazebos, umbrellas, big banners, flags, windsocks or windbreaks as they can block other peoples' view.**

### Can I bring my own food and drinks?

Yes, you are welcome to bring your own picnics and drinks. There will be a bar on site, plus a limited range of food stalls on offer. Please consider supporting the event by purchasing food and drink on site.

**Please also help us by NOT leaving any litter behind on the grass** – waste bags will be provided but please bring your own if you can. Bins will also be provided and all refuse will be taken away by our contractor and recycled at a local waste transfer site.

Please try to avoid bringing glass on to the site. In case of any breakage of glass, please advise one of the Organising Team (orange hi-vis tabards) who will ensure that the area is appropriately cleared of broken glass.

### Are there any items that are not allowed?

Yes, please do not bring any of the following items on site:

- Any pointed knives
- Portable or disposable barbecues/gas/paraffin lamps or any fire/gas related cooking equipment;
- Anything else that has or uses a naked flame, such as candles or Chinese lanterns
- Portable laser equipment and pointer-pens
- Drones, quadcopters, remote controlled flying devices
- Megaphones, air horns, compressed air devices
- Fireworks, flares, smoke bombs, smoke machines
- Large or portable sound systems
- Animals with the exception of assistance dogs
- Unofficial tabards or hi-vis jackets

### How can I pay for items that I purchase on site?

It is advisable to bring some cash along. Although food & drink outlets will most likely have pin and chip or contactless payments, you will be in a field and the phone signal may be intermittent. There will be no cash machines on site.

### Can I bring my dog?

No, with the exception of assistance dogs, no other animals are allowed on site.

### Will I be required to show that I have entered the site legally?

Yes, wristbands will be provided at the entrance gates. These must be worn at all times during the evening. If a person is found without a valid wristband (and subsequently when approached, a valid ticket) they are liable to be escorted off the site by our security personnel.

### Finally.....

Please be respectful of our neighbours when visiting.

- Keep noise levels to a minimum when leaving
- Do not park in front of driveways.

**Enjoy the show, and thank you for your support of Music in the Park!**

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing [support@pth.org.uk](mailto:support@pth.org.uk)



## **APPENDIX 1 – SITE, AUDIENCE & PERSONNEL SAFETY & SECURITY SOME ADDITIONAL BUT ESSENTIAL RULES**

- 1.** Persons suspected or deemed to be carrying out illegal and/or offensive activities and/or behaving in an anti-social manner within the site can be searched and/or evicted.
- 2.** Persons who have gained access to the site without a valid ticket, permission, or other lawful authority to remain, or have gained access by fraudulent means, will be evicted.
- 3.** All visitors should be aware that this event takes place in an outdoor setting. Please bring appropriate footwear and clothing. The event will continue in any weather conditions unless deemed unsafe.
- 4.** Participation in all activities on site is voluntary and is at your own risk. All due care and attention should be maintained on a personal level.
- 5.** Sound levels at this event may cause damage to hearing. Please bring ear defenders if you require them.
- 6.** No stalls or market sales without permission of the organisers.
- 7.** All attendees give permission for themselves to appear on both audio and visual recording made by or on behalf of the organisers which may be used or published by the organisers in photographs and other media to report on this event and promote future events.
- 8.** Please respect the park and the environment around it, be respectful towards those living near the site.
- 9.** The venue may on occasions have to conduct security searches to ensure the safety of the concert guests and personnel.