

Whitstable Oyster Festival 2018

Access

Whitstable Oyster Festival is a free non ticketed family fun weekend. The Festival takes place on the weekend of Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 July at various venues across Whitstable and on Tankerton Slopes.

The Festival aims to be an inclusive weekend where everyone has the opportunity to take full part in the Festival experience.

We are happy to send you a copy of our Access Info by post on request. A large print version of this info is also available on request.

Contact Us

If you have an access enquiry, please contact the Festival Team on the details below. We would also value your feedback on the Access Info we have provided and your experience of our Festival.

Email: wof@fulleventproduction.com

Tel: 0203 612 4780

We aim to respond to all enquiries within 2-3 working days.

Site Layout & Ground Conditions

The Festival takes place at various venues throughout Whitstable, including Long Beach, Horsebridge Beach, Whitstable Harbour and Tankerton Slopes.

Access to the Food Fair on Tankerton Slopes via level tarmac paths. The event field is grass land therefore some areas within the site will be uneven. There are no hard standing pathways once in the Food Fair site.

Access to Whitstable Harbour is via level tarmac paths, which continue though into the open space.

Long Beach and Horsebridge Beach are both shingle beaches.

All locations can be affected by weather conditions. Please consider any equipment you may require in the event of rain or other adverse conditions.

Getting There, Accessible Parking/Drop Off and Distances

Whitstable and Tankerton Slopes are easy to get to from the main road, bus and rail networks. More information on options can be found here:

<https://www.whitstableoysterfestival.co.uk/travelling-to-the-festival/>

Accessible Car Park and Drop Off

Accessible car parking and drop off are available for Tankerton Food Fair, on Marine Parade. The accessible car parking is available to all Blue Badge holding Festival visitors. The parking is on tarmac road. Blue Badge parking spaces do not need to be pre-booked.

Arrival Guide

The Food Fair site opens Saturday and Sunday at 10:30.

Whitstable Harbour Stage opens at 10:00 on Saturday and 11:00 on Sunday.

At each of the entrances there shall be stewards and security that will be able to offer directions and information.

Accessible Toilets

There are accessible portable toilets at both the The Tankerton Food Fair and Harbour Stage.

Additional accessible toilets are available on Horsebridge Road which requires a RADAR key to gain entry.

There is access to a Changing Places Facility and hoist situated at Harbour St (outside the Harbour), which requires a RADAR key to gain entry.

These facilities are marked on the Festival Map:

<https://www.whitstableoysterfestival.co.uk/festival-map/>

First Aid

There is First Aid provision available during the Tankerton Food Fair. The First Aid provision is located near to the Festival Stage.

Stewards and security are also on hand where possible can offer you help and support if you require assistance.

Assistance Dogs

Only recognised assistance dogs will be permitted onto the The Tankerton Food Fair or Harbour Stage sites. You may be required to produce your laminated recognised assistance dog photo ID at the entrance.

If you have an assistance dogs UK trained dog but no photo ID, please contact the Festival Team using the above contact details prior to the Festival.