

Event Information sent to FoRP by Event Lambeth Operations

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Event Overview:

The Open Arms is a performance-led pop-up occupying Ruskin Park Bandstand (ideally) for summer 2021. As a recipient of the Arts Council England's 'Culture Recovery Grant', they will be looking to bring to life an activation that celebrates and supports the rich pool of talent living within the borough. They will provide a stage for local performance in the midst of rapid venue closures. Alongside a Food and beverage offer.

Event Location:

Ruskin Park Bandstand Area – see [proposed site plan](#). They are already talking to the Parks Service about avoiding impacts to tree roots.

Event Dates:

Build – 28 April 2021 – Open 29 April 2021 – 12 September 2021 Break 13 September 2021. The duration means that planning permission is required and the Event Organiser will be applying for this shortly as well as a licence – both of these have separate feedback processes further information can be found [here](#) or [here](#). The Open Arms will be onsite at the same time as the Trapeze school.

Proposed times maximum times to be licenced to give flexibility:

Activity	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Plays, Films, Live Music, Performance of Dance	12:00 – 21:00	12:00 – 21:00	12:00 – 21:00	12:00 – 21:00	12:00 – 21:00
Recorded Music	12:00 – 21:00	12:00 – 21:00	12:00 – 21:00	12:00 – 21:00	12:00 – 21:00
Sale/Supply of Alcohol	12:00 – 21:00	12:00 – 21:00	12:00 – 21:00	12:00 – 21:00	12:00 – 21:00

However, the proposed maximum bandstand performance programming times are 18.00-20.30 on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and 15.00-20.30 on Saturdays and Sundays.

Capacity:

Application is for around 120 at any time on average. It is possible that there may be more for more popular acts, the event organisers do not anticipate a large increase in the number of people within the park at one time.

Further Information:

Please see a [site plan](#), [community information slides](#), and [Open Arms initial event application](#).

ACTION:

We seek your feedback on the event proposal above and can ask you to email Events@Lambeth.gov.uk and copy in info@ruskinpark.org.uk by **Wednesday 10 March 2021**.

What happens next:

The event planning process then progresses to Stage 3. This is where we will work closely with Public Health colleagues as well as members of the Food, H&S teams, Public Protection and Parks teams. We also as part of this process engage with Met Police, London Ambulance Service and NHS and London Fire Brigade.

We work with our Safety Advisory Colleagues to ensure that event planning is robust and the proposed event can and will be delivered safely. Covid-19 will continue to impact how events are delivered in 2021 and as such we will have required organisers to have full Covid-19 measures in place to mitigate against transmission of the virus. Everything is subject to change and as such event plans will be updated right up to the event delivery dates.

Further information about the application/approval process

In line with the adoption of the Parks for [London Events Policy](#) there has been a change to the stages of event applications. This will apply to all new event applications going forward.

This new policy brings forward the point at which Ward councillors and Community Stakeholders are engaged to Stage 2 immediately after the Operational and Technical assessment (Stage 1). Should ward councillors feel the event will have little or no impact, conditional permission may be granted immediately to use Council land. However, if ward councillors feel further engagement is required due to the potential impact of the event, the application will be sent to the next level of engagement which is with Community Stakeholders (Stage 2A).

Please note Stage 2 – Councillor engagement began on 11 February 2021. We have now been asked to start Stage 2A stakeholder engagement.

	Blue – Stage 1 – Operational and Technical Assessment
	Red - Stage 2 – 2- Ward Councillor and 2A - Stakeholder Engagement
	Amber - Stage 3 – Safety Assessment
	Green - Stage 4 – Final Assessment and Decision

Please note as this is earlier in the process than it used to be, please bear in mind that the information about the event application is top line and may be subject to development as the organisers received feedback from EventLambeth, Cllrs, yourselves and the Safety Advisory Group. As the application moves through the process there will be further updates provided as usual and the calendar circulation continues to show the stage at which an event application is at.