



## **Woo Fest – 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – the 10<sup>th</sup> one!**

### **Important information**

The Woo Fest team want every one of our festival goers to have a fantastic experience. Below are some snippets of information so you know what is going on. Apologies, but there are also some rules that we have to all adhere to in order to keep everyone happy! We hope you find this useful.

**1. Arrival times** – please note the following times:

- a. Friday and Saturday camping tickets – please arrive **from 2pm** on Friday, 5th July.
- b. Saturday camping tickets – please arrive **from 10 am**.
- c. Saturday day tickets – please arrive **from 11:15 am**.

**2. Event timings**

We have 2 stages filled with great music, the below are guideline times only

Stages have been named in memory of 2 great friends of Woo Fest – Phil Mc Cluskey stage (sponsored by Brown & Fincher) and Stu Silcock stage (sponsored by Smiths News)

**Friday**

- 18:30 – Emma Howett
- 19:10 -The Fandangos
- 19:50 – Terry Walls Part 1
- 20:10 – The Cuginis
- 21:10 – Terry Walls – Part 2
- 21:30 – Arcadia Roots
- 22:30 – The Secret Cabaret

**Saturday**

- 12:00 - 2 Bad Ragas
- 12:40 - Chewie's Angels
- 13.20 - Jules Benjamin
- 14:00 - Marrs Bar House Band
- 15:00 - Eleonore
- 15:40 - The Flames
- 16:30 - Luke Swatman
- 17:00 - Mississippi Mama
- 17:45 - Speeches and raffle results (not a band name!)
- 18:00 – The Severn Collective
- 18:40 - OddBox Eric
- 19:10- Killerstream
- 20:00 - Haunted Souls
- 20:45 - Roving Crows
- 21:40 - Loose Lips
- 22:20 - AKA
- 23:10 - Blake 7

**Please note, the line-up, timings, and order could change at any time.**

**The WW2 Spitfire & Hurricane flypast is currently scheduled at 11:55 on Saturday but is subject to change – so please get into the arena field early to see these wonderful planes**

Our wonderful wrestlers will perform at the festival, day and times tbc because we have to ensure the ring is kept dry so we will advise timings closer to the event.

3. **Tickets** – on arrival, we will need to scan your QR code or check on our list and you will be given a wristband which must be worn at all times and shown to stewards on request. There will be 3 colours of wristbands – one for event only, one for event with camping and one for Friday evening only. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE A COPY OF YOUR TICKETS WITH YOU EITHER ON YOUR PHONE OR A PRINT-OFF**
4. **St Richard's Hospice** – You are supporting St Richard's by being part of Woo Fest - 100% of your ticket money is going to St Richard's, including the camping money and all profits from the food, raffle, and games. St Richard's will also make money from all concessions. More info on the wonderful work of St Richard's can be found at [www.strichards.org.uk](http://www.strichards.org.uk)
5. **Cash** – we will operate card machines where needed, but we do recommend bringing cash along in case of any signal issues (its usually good!)
6. **Behaviour** – The committee of Woo fest and/or the Drum and Monkey reserve the right to refuse entry or remove any persons if they believe that person/s is breaking any rules outlined in this document or behaving in a way that could cause distress to other festival goers.
7. **Address** – The Drum and Monkey, Newbridge Green, Upton upon Severn, WR8 0QP. If you are going through Upton town, continue past the (new) fire station and turn left when signposted Gloucester. The Drum and Monkey is on the right-hand side
8. **Facilities** – There are showers in the campsite toilet block, and some portaloos this year. There is a chemical toilet point and fresh water
9. **Parking and traffic**
  - a. The entrance to the festival is **NOT** through the Drum and Monkey car park but if the drum is on the right hand side it is through a farm gate just past on the same side. There will be signs and marshals
  - b. Cars will be directed through the festival site by our team of volunteer parking marshals. Please take care when walking across the site. Please advise if you need disabled parking. Parking is on the left side of the camping field and you will be directed.
  - c. Drivers – please ensure you follow the 5-mph speed limit throughout the site.

## 10. **Food**

**We are thrilled to report that thanks to great support, virtually every penny from food sales will be donated to St Richards Hospice. Thanks to the Butcheress, Knightwick Butchers, Tesco and Harvey & Brockless.** Prices will be lower than “traditional” festival prices.

Our wonderful Woo Fest volunteer kitchen will be providing the food on the day with all profits going to St Richard's. Food will include burgers, hotdogs, halloumi wraps, tandoori chicken wraps, pizza, chips and a few specials including the now famous Woo Burger. In the evening there will also be a hog roast (from around 6pm). The Drum and Monkey will also be cooking their usual excellent basket meals. Please check serving times on arrival. While you can bring food, we ask that you try and support by buying food on-site as all profits from the BBQ and hog roast will go straight to St Richard's.

Every person from the Woo Fest kitchen is cooking and preparing the food for free, so please bear with us if there are queues for food as we are raising much needed funds for St Richard's.

## 11. **Breakfast**

Breakfast will be served by our volunteer kitchen with donated ingredients from the Butcheress (bacon, sausage, and egg) rolls from Tesco and hot drinks. Please support. It will be served from the food tent in the arena

### **Breakfast times:**

Saturday breakfast times – 08:00 to 10:00

Sunday breakfast times – 08:00 to 10:30 or while stocks last!

### **Food and drink rules**

- a. Only drinks bought at the venue are allowed into the arena. There will be an outside bar with donations from suppliers and the pub will also be open. Profit from all of the drinks in the outside bar will also be donated, so again – more money raised for St Richard's Hospice! Please note we do have a big range of

drinks at the festival bar but as its donated stock please bear with us if we haven't got what you would normally go for. New this year – we have lots of mini bottles of Processco to get stuck into (responsibly)

- b. Think 25 policy – you could be asked for recognised ID if you appear to be under the age of 25. Don't be offended – it's the law!

12. **Drugs** – There is a **zero-tolerance** policy on illegal drugs that would result in you being asked to leave the festival.

13. **Festival area**

- a. No BBQs allowed
- b. Feel free to bring chairs and picnic rugs, flags, and sun shelters. We request you set up close to the stages so we can build a great atmosphere, but be mindful where any shelters are pitched and please don't be offended if you get asked to move them slightly!
- c. If it rains, we will have a limited amount of shelter in marquees and tents

14. **Children's area** – there will be lots of planned activities throughout the day (most free, others for a donation to the hospice to cover costs). A full schedule will be made available before the day. There will also be a bouncy castle and inflatable slide (Saturday only) where you can purchase a wristband for continuous access, again to cover costs

15. **Shop** – there will be on-site shop sponsored by Water Babies Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Stratford Upon Avon. There will be lots of things for children, a limited number of Woo Fest T shirts (get there early) and a few snacks. All proceeds to the hospice. Additionally, there will be some other stalls and a cigar box guitar shop with a percentage of all sales going to the hospice.

16. **Camping rules – camping field opens from 10:30 am on Saturday or 2pm on Friday**

- a. Parking – you will need to park your car in parking area (same field) and carry your kit to the camping area on foot. Please note you will not be allowed to pull over by the camping area or park next your tent but don't worry, it's not Glastonbury – it's not far to walk. If you need any help carrying your kit just ask at the entrance and we will be happy to help.
- b. Electricity – no electric hook up will be provided on site except a small number that have been pre-booked with the venue. We have been advised these are now fully booked.
- c. Please vacate the site by midday on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July.
- d. Please respect other festival goers and avoid any loud music after the event has finished. Stewards will still be on hand to help reduce noise levels.

17. **Carriages** – Once the Saturday main event has finished we ask that you leave quietly, due to neighbours, (unless camping, but still be mindful of noise please).

18. **First aid** – Event first aid will be provided at the control centre by qualified first aiders. The nearest A&E is in Worcester (circa 10 miles) – Worcestershire Royal, Charles Hastings Way, Worcester, WR5 1DD.

19. **Security** – The event organisers or venue cannot take any responsibility for your possessions while on site. We have stewards on site and SIA security so please speak to any of the team for any assistance

20. **Fire safety** – Fire extinguishers will be around the site with buckets of water in the camping field, please report any fires immediately. Event goers are not allowed to start their own fires.

21. **Emergency Procedures** – Please listen to any instructions given over the PA system or by any steward and act as instructed. For full details of our procedures you can view the event management plan at the control centre.

22. **Local Hotels and B&Bs** – Upton upon Severn is only a couple of miles away with a number of hotels and B&Bs including The White Lion Hotel (01684 592551), The Swan Hotel (01684 594948) and the Star Inn (01684 593432).

23. **Taxi numbers** – Upton taxis include Upton Dial a cab (01684 593939), and Kingfisher cabs (07766212767).

24. **Contact number for any questions** – Luke on 07789 998839.

25. **Damages** – Please note that Woo Fest will be responsible for any damages made to the venue, so please take extra care as this could directly affect the amount of money that the festival generates for St Richard's Hospice.

26. **Children** – Parents are responsible for their children's behaviour at all times. Children are not allowed unattended into the pub. A children's activity area will be provided with activities; however, children are only allowed into the activity area if accompanied by an adult. Lost children will be looked after near the control centre caravan at the entrance to the field. Look out on the day for an itinerary of the children's events.

27. **Dogs** – Dogs must be kept under control and not allowed to roam free at any times (there will be sheep that must not be disturbed as per laws of the countryside). We do allow dogs into the main arena field, but if the dogs are not comfortable with a lot of noise, and people/children running around, it may not be the best place for them. Again, they must remain on a lead.

28. **Raffle** – Please support the raffle. All prizes have been donated so 100% of your raffle ticket goes to St Richard’s Hospice and gift aid is also added to make even more money for the hospice. There will also be a game with prizes to raise even more money for the hospice.
29. **Pass It On** – we are linking up with Pass it on – a charity supporting Homeless and vulnerable people. At the festival you will be able to donate items from your wardrobe that will be used this winter when Pass it on visits towns and cities all across the country. We are looking for adults winter coats, winter jumpers/top and sleeping bags. If you would like to donate please bring in a sealed bin liner and there will be a gazebo by the main entrance of Woo Fest where you can drop your donations, many thanks
30. **Lost property** – Lost property will be stored at the control centre (the caravan by the entrance!). Please also hand over any found property to the same place.
31. **Photographs** – Woo Fest’s photographer will be taking photos/videos during the day. Please make yourself known on arrival if you are not happy for your photos to be taken.
32. **Euros (Football)** – As per previous years when a major international football tournament has taken place, we will be providing provisions to watch any games that England will be involved in. The pub on site will also probably show the games as per previous years. For more info look out on social media prior to the event (obviously qualification and what day could vary), but rest assured there will be provisions made to watch it and cheer on England!
33. **Site map** There will be signs on arrival. The entrance now isn’t the pub car park, but around 50 yards past the pub (if pub is on your right) through a farm gate.



