



Woo Fest 4th and 5th July 2025

Important information:

The Woo Fest team wants all 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 must all adhere to keep everyone happy! We hope you find this useful.

1. Arrival times – Please note the following times:

- a. Friday and Saturday camping tickets (full weekend) – please arrive **from 2pm** on Friday, 4th July.
- b. Saturday camping tickets – please arrive **from 10 am** on Saturday 5th July.
- c. Saturday day tickets – please arrive **from 11:15 am** on Saturday 5th July.
- d. Friday Only tickets – **Camping isn't available for this ticket option.** Please arrive from 6pm

2. Event timings – We have 2 stages filled with great music, the below are guideline times only, the line-up, timings, and order could change at any time.

Friday

18:30 - Izzy Mae
19:00 – Chewie
19:30 – The Flames
20:10 – Andy Bennett
20:55 – Emma Howett & The Genuine Noise
21:35 – The Cuginis
22:35 – The Secret Cabaret
23:35 - Finish

Saturday:

12:00 – The Bad Ragas
12:30 – Ben Hull
13:00 – Perfect sons
13:40 – Erica Jean
14:20 – Mubba Hubba
15:20 – Kringo
15:55 – Mississippi Mama's
16:40 – Ruben Seabright
17:30 – Severn Collective
18:10 – Eleonore
18:50 – The Grand Old Echo
19.40 – Split Second
20:20 – Fair weather riders
21:05 – WhipJacks
21:50 – AKA
22:50 – DJ Blake7
23:59 – Finish

Our wrestlers return this year to perform at the festival, but the day and time is **tbh** because we must 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 always worn 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
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 or offence 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. 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; you will be directed.
 - c. Drivers – please ensure you follow the 5-mph speed limit throughout the site.
 - d. Cars must be parked in the parking area of the field, not next to your tent in the campsite. Don't worry, it is the same field!

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 a limited stock, outside bar ran by Woo Fest volunteers. Profit from all the drinks bought from the outside bar will also be donated, so again – more money raised for St Richard's Hospice! As its donated stock please bear with us if we haven't got what you would normally go for. Drinks can be bought from the Drum and Monkey but must be in a plastic glass.
- 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. In addition, football & rugby sessions ran by Worcester City FC and Malvern RFC.

15. Shop – there will be an 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 with a percentage of sales going to the hospice.

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

- 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 6th July.
- d. Please respect other festival goers and the Drum and Monkey's neighbours, so avoid any loud music after the event has finished. Stewards will 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 several 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 Simons 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 across the country. We are looking for adult's 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. 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.

Thank you for your custom and for supporting Woo Fest and St Richard's Hospice, we hope you have a fantastic time, and we'll look forward to seeing you!

Many thanks

Luke, Ria and the Woo Fest Team

Woo Fest 2025 Festival Arena map:



Woo Fest 2025 complete site map:

