

INFORMATION ABOUT GALA & JAM ON RYE FESTIVALS - THIS IS NOT A CIRCULAR



Dear Resident,

We are writing to advise you of our forthcoming events, GALA and Jam on Rye Festivals that will take place in Peckham Rye Park on Bank Holiday Sunday and Monday 27th & 28th May 2019. This letter outlines the plans for the festivals.

About GALA and Jam on Rye

GALA is a one-day independent music, culture and arts festival showcasing the best food, drink and house/disco music from South East London and surrounding areas.

Jam on Rye is a festival for people of all ages from Peckham and the wider London community. Its core focus is on showcasing great emerging talent in music, food and arts. Programming sounds from around the world, promoting new talent alongside local legends and established artists.

Both events will feature live music stages with performances from DJs and live acts. There will be a maximum capacity of 9,999 (including artists, crew and contractors) per day

Construction & Event Schedule

There will be production and contractor traffic on the build-up and break down days. The following is the 2019 on-site and event schedule:

Pre-event site build	
Monday 20 th May – Saturday 25 th May	08.00 – 20.00
Live Event	
Sunday 26th May	11.30 – 22:30
Monday 27th May	12:00 – 22:00
De-rig	
Tuesday 28 th – Friday 31 st May	08:00 – 20:00

Access to the Park

The area of Peckham Rye Park indicated by the map opposite will be fenced off to allow for the event-build between Monday 20th May and Friday 31st May. The remainder of the park is open for public access as normal.

GALA/Jam on Rye Festival Site:



Noise Management

The summary below shows times of amplified sound for the 2019 events

Saturday 25th May	Sunday 26th May	Monday 27th May
17:00 – 18:00 Sound Check	10:30 – 11:30 Sound Check	11:00 – 12:00 Sound Check
	11:30 – 22:30 Live Event	12:00- 22:00 Live Event

To manage noise from the event we are working with independent consultants – Joynes Nash Acoustic to develop a Noise Management Plan, designed to minimise noise nuisance to local residents. Joynes Nash are in contact with the council’s Environmental Health Department and will be monitoring noise levels throughout the event, both within the site and at agreed offsite locations. Their role is to ensure that the decibel levels agreed with the local authority are not exceeded.

If you experience any nuisance caused by noise during the event please call the **Community Hot Line Number: 020 8191 7220.**

Waste Management

A dedicated external cleansing team is in place and their responsibility is litter clearance in the areas surrounding the park, including roads and pavements. We will also provide external toilet facilities for festival goers in suitable locations on key access and egress routes.

NB Information in this leaflet is correct at the time of going to print and is subject to change. For the most up to date information please visit the website thisisgala.co.uk/information/community/

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A separate internal cleansing team is in place to keep the festival site clean during the festival and after the event. There will be no loading or unloading of onsite skips between 20:00-08:00 to minimise disruption to local residents.

Ground Management

A ground damage deposit is paid to Southwark Council. After the event break down the deposit will be used to ensure that the park is left in the same condition it was found. This year we will work with Ideverde directly rather than contracting through Southwark Council. We will manage any required reinstatement works and ensure these are carried out promptly.

Security

The Metropolitan Police are involved in the planning process for GALA and Jam on Rye. Adequately qualified and competent SIA Security, and crowd safety stewarding professionals will be provided by a recognised security firm and will be on duty within the festival site and wider park. Please feel free to approach them with any concerns as they are happy to help.

Community Information

We understand that you will want to contact us about our plans **prior to the event**. You are welcome to get in touch with the Gala Community team via community@thisisgala.co.uk

For further information please visit:

thisisgala.co.uk/information/community/jamonryefestival.com/our-values/

These pages will be updated when relevant information is confirmed and ready for public announcement.

Community Event Manager

For this event (including the planning, build, live and de-rig phases) a dedicated Community Event Manager will be monitoring external waste and security teams and able to respond to resident queries and concerns promptly. To contact the Community Event Manager please email: community@thisisgala.co.uk or call 020 8191 7220 during the live event.

Resident tickets

If you would like to attend GALA or Jam on Rye the organisers are making discounted tickets available to residents. For GALA residents tickets are priced at £30+ booking fee, and for Jam on Rye £20+ booking fee.

To apply please send proof of address showing your full name and address in the same document to:

GALA - hello@thisisgala.co.uk

Jam on Rye - residents@jamonryefestival.com

Due to the intimate nature of both events residents tickets are limited and offered on a first come first served basis to those living locally.

Thank you,

GALA & Jam on Rye