

REWIND

SOUTH, 17–19 AUG

12th June 2018

Dear Local Resident,

You are receiving this letter, as a local resident or business, in the area close to our summer event, Rewind Festival. This letter contains some further information you may find useful about our activity in your local area and how to contact us if you should need any further information or assistance.

As you may be aware, Rewind festival has gone through a change of ownership over the past year or two; as such this year it will be delivered by Broadwick Live and our in-house event production company Ground Control. Broadwick Live and Ground Control are both leaders in the festival industry, responsible for some of the UK's most renowned music, sports and cultural events including Blue Dot, Festival No.6 and Snowbombing.

We are very excited to be part of Rewind Festival going forward, and to be play our part within the local area.

1. KEY CONTACTS

James Green – Local Resident Liaison

James's role is to act as a direct point of contact for anyone who lives in or works in the area surrounding the festival, that would benefit from information and advance communication before the event – but he is also the main point of contact during the event for and queries that arise. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with him.

Email: localresidents@rewindfestival.com

Mobile: 07523 141 094

Katt Alexander – Event Manager

Katt is the overall manager, in charge of the delivery of a safe and successful festival. This includes designing adequate provision to ensure that impact is minimised where possible to local communities. She will be present during all local resident meetings ahead of the event and shall be present on site from the beginning of the build, through to the end of the break period.

Email: katt.alexander@broadwicklive.com

KEY UPDATES FOR 2018

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Following on from the first Local Residents forum held on 8th March, a review has taken place of the traffic management contract and a new provider has been appointed.

We shall be working closely with SEP and the local council to ensure that improvements are made to the delivery of the traffic management system employed for the event and look forward to presenting these plans at the next local residents meeting for discussion.

Key areas for improvement;

- Review of advance signage deployment
- Effective local resident vehicle identification to be in place
- Improved coordination of the one-way system
- Review of staff supervision and management on site to ensure diligence
- Improved pedestrian management
- Deploying experienced supervisors in key positions

NOISE MANAGEMENT

This year, we have chosen to work with a new Noise Consultant, known already to the Remenham area, Sam Laws, from MLM Consultancy. The dedicated Noise Management Team has a clear plan and monitoring process for this year's event and shall be working closely with Environmental Health, landowners and other users of the festival site to ensure commitments are upheld in respect of noise regulations. Currently, Rewind Festival will operate 2 of the 3 licensed days at the higher noise limit of 65dBA MNL.

WASTE

This year we have extended the scope of our waste management contractors across the entire event.

Key areas for improvement;

- External litter management will be increased to cover more areas that have been identified as hot spots for litter
- We are committing to reducing, reusing and recycling as far as possible. This includes an introduction of policies on site regarding single use plastics, drinks straws and shatterproof plastics as much as is practicable.
- A post event litter pick will take place in the weeks following the event to capture event litter that presents itself in the regrowth process

LOCAL SUPPORT

We have introduced a new Local Resident Liaison role to the festival, to act as additional local support. This role is there for you to contact about any questions or concerns; before, during or after the event including, but not limited to;

- Ticketing
- Noise
- Waste
- Traffic
- Signage
- Public Disturbance

ACCESSIBILITY

We are committed to ensuring the festivals within our portfolio strive to be as inclusive as possible and as such we have made a number of improvements to our access facilities.

From signing performances for those with hearing impairments and free carer tickets, to providing a number of specialist facilities. We are proud to be striving towards 'Silver Status' with industry advisors, Attitude is Everything.

FESTIVAL CONTENT

As a celebration of our 10th Birthday, we hope to provide the best experience of Rewind festival yet for our audience, and local residents.

There will be a number of added value activities, as well as more music variety and entertainment than ever before. We aim to celebrate our site as much as possible, working with local River Taxi providers, hotels and restaurants to ensure the benefit of Rewind is shared with local businesses.

CHARITY PARTNERSHIPS

We shall be working closely with our local charity partner, Sue Ryder, as well as a number of donations and acts of support to local fundraisers, schools and community groups.

LOCAL RESIDENT TICKET POLICY

Each household and business will be entitled to two guest passes per household, plus youth and child tickets as required. These tickets will entitle you access to the festival across the whole weekend free of charge.

Those who use the roads surrounding the festival to access their properties will receive vehicle passes to clearly identify their need to do so. This will assist our traffic management team in supporting local residents and their guests during the event.

In order to request your tickets and resident vehicle passes, please contact James at the email address provided above at your earliest convenience.

KEY DATES

Next Local Resident Meeting:	26 th June	<i>7pm - Remenham Parish Hall</i>
Resident Ticket Drop Off:	13 th August	
Rewind Event Days:	17 th – 19 th August	

We hope this letter has been helpful to you. Should you have any further questions, or anything you would like us to raise in the local resident's meeting, please contact James who can discuss this further with you.

We look forward to inviting you to join us this year and hope to see as many of you as possible at our next meeting in June.

Many thanks,

The Rewind Festival Team