



GREENBELT

THE BRIGHT FIELD

28-31 AUGUST 2015

BOUGHTON HOUSE NEAR KETTERING

Essential Information

*This year, Greenbelt Festival makes its home at Boughton House for the second time in its 42-year history. There are a number of important changes to the way we do things at Boughton and getting onto and setting up at the festival is different. We ask you to please read the essential information overleaf carefully and not make assumptions based on previous festivals, especially when Greenbelt was at Cheltenham Racecourse. **Have a great festival.***

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Site map

KEY

- General camping
- Campsite Hub:
[Showers/24hr Cafe/
General Store/
Parent Support Venue]
- Deaf & disabled
camping
- Early curfew
- Volunteer camping
- Glamping /
Tangerine Fields
- Caravans, trailer tent/
motorhomes

- Long stay
car parking
- Day car parking
- Festival village
- Glade Big Top
- Playhouse
- Canopy
- Taxi/flatbed routes
& stops
- Festoon walkway

Please read the whole of this essential information leaflet for further details about camping at the festival.



Please do not camp outside of the designated areas. There are two camping areas at Greenbelt:

Festival Camping areas (for tents only) - including general camping, pre-booked deaf and disabled camping, early curfew, youth, glamping and Tangerine Fields (pre-erected hire tents).

Caravan area (for caravans, motorhomes, camper vans and trailer tents) - including pre-booked deaf and disabled caravan spaces.

Vehicles are **NOT** permitted into the Festival Camping areas. On arrival, please park your car in the appropriate designated car parking area as directed by the stewards and make your way to the campsite.

Please note: Access to **disabled camping** must be booked in advance. Email: disabledcamping@greenbelt.org.uk

There is a speed limit of 5 mph on all festival site approach roads.





ENTRY TO THE FESTIVAL

Boughton House Estate is private property. The area of the estate being used by Greenbelt will be accessible to festivalgoers from 10.00 am on Friday 28th August only.

The Festival Village (where the programming, venues, caterers and traders are located) is separate from the Campsite and will open by 16.30 on Friday 28th August. The Programme will then begin at 17.00.

At the end of the festival, the Festival Village will not be accessible to wristband holders on the morning of Tuesday 1st September. The Campsite will close at 12noon on Tuesday 1st September.

TRAVELLING TO GREENBELT

How you travel to and from the festival is the biggest contributing factor to our carbon footprint. Public transport is the greenest option.

Travelling by train If you arrive by train you can catch our shuttle bus which will take you from Kettering Station straight

to the Festival. Further information, including the bus timetable, is available here www.greenbelt.org.uk/festival/2015/transport/train

Bus Fares: £5 each way. 17 years and under - free.

Travelling by car All vehicles must approach the festival from J10 or J12 of the A14. Then follow the festival signage.

If you are using a SatNav you can use the postcode NN14 3AG until you exit the A14 at the appropriate junction, then please follow the AA signs and not your SatNav.

Please note: There are no facilities where you to queue or wait on the roadside before you access the site. **DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 10.00 AM ON FRIDAY.**

Under the terms of our contract with the estate we cannot let you turn off the road and into the estate before that time.

Lift-share by using Go Car Share, where you can request a lift or give someone a ride to Kettering. See www.gocarshare.com/festival/greenbelt

For those coming by bike there will be somewhere to lock your bike.

If you're being dropped off at the festival, there is temporary car parking with a maximum wait of 30 mins.

There are toilets positioned near to the Festival Reception and Box Office

on arrival. For more information, visit www.greenbelt.org.uk/festival/2015/transport

NEW: E-TICKETS & WRISTBAND EXCHANGE

This year, if you buy your festival ticket in advance you will receive an e-ticket via email that you must print and bring with you. **We will NOT dispatch wristbands by post ahead of the festival.**

For advance purchasers, whether camping or coming in for the day, **you will exchange your e-tickets for festival wristbands either just outside the main entrance into the festival village itself (on Friday and Saturday morning) or at the main Festival Reception (all weekend).**

Wristbands lost or removed from your wrist or tampered with will be rendered invalid and you will be required to purchase a replacement.

Please use a permanent marker to write a contact number on children's wristbands. In the event that your child becomes separated from you, we can then contact the designated parent/guardian.

If you are buying your tickets onsite (not in advance), you will be wrist-banded at the point of payment - the Festival Reception/Box Office.

GETTING ONTO THE CAMPSITE

See the site map for more information.

Vehicles are NOT permitted into the Festival

On arrival, you will be directed to a designated car parking area as directed by the stewards and make your way to the campsite.

Trailers (which aren't trailer

tents) must be parked and unloaded in the car park.

There are two camping areas at Greenbelt:

- 1. Festival Camping area** (for tents only)
- 2. Caravan area** (for caravans, motor-homes, camper vans and trailer tents)

TAXI BUGGIES/FLATBEDS, BARROWS & SHERPAS

We'll have three types of provision to help get your stuff - and people with access requirements - from the car parks to the campsite & festival village.

1.1 TAXI-BUGGY TRAILERS & FLATBEDS FOR LUGGAGE

These will operate all day on Fri and Mon, plus Tue morning.

Primarily, luggage movement will be by flatbed, or with people having one bag alongside them in a taxi.

NB: you will **not** be able to accompany luggage on flatbeds but will need to walk to the designated drop-off point.

1.2 TAXI-BUGGIES FOR PASSENGERS

From noon on Friday to Tuesday midday.

Taxi-buggies will operate a fixed route service, with fixed 'stops' to maximise capacity.

There will be a continuous and dedicated passenger buggy run from the Festival Reception / Box Office to the main gate of the Festival Village.

The other routes and stops will be serviced regularly, but are mainly operated for luggage movement (on flatbeds and taxi-buggy trailer) during get in and get out, and then for people with access requirements as a priority for the rest of the festival.

Prices:

- Buggy: £2 per person/seat** (You can also take 1 piece of luggage on a seat for £2)
- Flatbed: £20/carload of luggage** Each flatbed takes 4 carloads of luggage at a time (but no passengers)

Opening hours

Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	* With a limited service until 01.00.
10.00	09.00	09.00	09.00	09.00	
23.30*	23.30*	23.30*	23.30*	11.00	

2. JOLLY GREEN SHERPAS

A contracted-in 'man-and-a-barrow' service operated by Jolly Green Sherpas.

Price: £15 per Sherpa journey

Opening hours

Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Greenbelt makes no money from this provision.
10.00			08.00	08.00	
20.00			12.00	12.00	

3. BARROWS

Hire & push your own rainbow barrow.

- Get in** (Fri & Sat morning) Pick up your barrow in car park, transport your stuff across to the campsite & then drop off your barrow to drop off point by campsite office.
- Get out** (Mon afternoon & Tue morning)

Price: £20 deposit/Hire cost for 2 hrs: £5

Please note: No return of deposit after 2 hrs

Opening hours

Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Greenbelt makes no money from this provision.
10.00	08.00		08.00	08.00	
20.00	12.00		20.00	12.00	

CAR PARKING PASSES

All cars will need a parking pass – one per vehicle. If you are coming to the festival by car, you will need to have purchased an e-ticket car pass*, and need to display it clearly in your windscreen before you arrive at the site.

***If you have not yet purchased a car parking pass, please do so online before you arrive at www.greenbelt.org.uk/boxoffice/tickets as this will save you delays on arrival.**

CARAVAN PERMITS

If you are bringing a caravan, motorhome, camper van or trailer tent to the festival you will need a caravan permit**. This will have been emailed to you as an e-ticket to print out.

Please display this permit in the windscreen of your car (or campervan / motorhome) on arrival so that the stewards can direct you to a pitch in the designated caravan area of the campsite. Once you have positioned your caravan or trailer tent, please move your car (keeping the pass displayed in the windscreen) promptly to the official car park.

Your caravan/camper van should be no longer than nine meters. One small 'pup

tent' or awning is permitted next to your caravan/camper van.

Power should be drawn from a separate battery and not your car battery, as your vehicle will not be permitted next to your caravan or trailer tent. There are no electrical hook-ups available onsite.

Portable toilets will be available in the caravan area, along with Elsan points.

**** If you have not yet purchased a caravan permit, please do so online before you arrive at www.greenbelt.org.uk/boxoffice/tickets as this will save you delays on arrival.**

OTHER ACCOMMODATION

For details of other accommodation in the local area, as well as glamping and Tangerine Fields tent hire see www.greenbelt.org.uk/festival/2015/accommodation

If you have booked **Glamping**, you will receive an email from the Box Office in August with full details.

CAMPSITE SAFETY

Camping space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. To ensure that everyone has fair

access to the camping areas, reserving space is not permitted (with the exception of pre-bookable Disabled Camping).

Routeways for authorised emergency and service vehicles are denoted by striped marker tape. Please do not camp in these areas.

A minimum distance of 1.5m must separate all tents and gazebos.

Remember, the campsite is a public space and the security of your accommodation cannot be guaranteed. We recommend leaving your valuables at home and reporting any suspicious activities immediately to stewards.

FIRE SAFETY

We permit: Camping stoves and household candles – please place in suitable containers with an extinguisher or water close by.

We do not permit: Personal generators, open fires, disposable barbecues or sky lanterns.

Please do not change any gas cylinders in your tent, or while there is another stove or naked light in use nearby and always check the new cylinder is securely fitted before using. Please ensure a reasonable distance (at least 60cm) between stove and windbreak and never leave any apparatus unattended.

If you are involved in a tent fire, get yourself and all other members of your party out as quickly as possible. Only tackle the fire if you feel safe doing so. You must summon assistance from the onsite emergency services, no matter how small the incident is, or even if it has already been dealt with. If you require any further fire safety advice at the festival, or if you are unsure about any of the above, don't hesitate to ask one of the Fire Team patrolling the campsites or at the Campsite Information Point. In the event of fire or a medical emergency:

- Raise the alarm
- Make contact with a steward (wearing yellow hi-visibility jackets) and make sure you can describe the location of the fire or emergency.

OTHER CAMPSITE INFORMATION

Utilities Cold water standpipes are situated throughout the campsite. This is suitable for drinking. There will also be sink units for washing your hands. Toilets are also located throughout the festival site.

Rubbish Please bring your own plastic bags for waste and place it in the bins provided. For all kinds of **recyclable waste, there will be collecting bins for different types of recyclable waste across the festival site.**

The Campsite Hub This is

situated between the main campsite and the Festival Village. You'll find showers, the 24-hour Kindred Café, the Parent Support Venue (PSV) and a General Store for all your basic food and camping requirements. (There is also a PSV inside The Orchard in the Festival Village.)

Showers can be pre-booked onsite or online at www.greenbelt.org.uk/boxoffice/tickets. Baby-bathing is available in the Parent Support Venue.

There will be a cashpoint within the Festival Village. Please bring a torch, as Boughton Estate is in a rural area and parts of the campsite will be very dark at night.

Leave no trace As Greenbelt campers, please help to ensure you leave no trace of your visit. Please continue to be particularly vigilant about small items such as tent pegs, which can be hazardous to animals.

Unwanted non-perishables At the end of the festival, please bring any unused, unwanted non-perishable food items you don't want or need to take home with you to the Campsite Office (all day Monday and Tuesday morning) from where it will be collected and then redistributed by the local Kettering Foodbank.

SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Greenbelt aims to make the festival site as accessible as possible with wheelchair access, viewing platforms, scooter-chair recharging facilities, BSL signing, hearing loops and rest facilities provided where physically possible. It is much easier for us to arrange support for your needs ahead of the festival rather than onsite, so please fill out an access form which you can find online at www.greenbelt.org.uk/access. Please try to fill this in as soon as you can and by 21st August at the latest.

Filling out our pre-booking form will also enable us to send you information in the week running up to the festival.

We offer designated camping spaces for disabled people – as individuals or with family or friends. If you would like to camp in these areas it is essential to pre-book by visiting www.greenbelt.org.uk/festival/2015/access. You can inform us of your queries and pre-book on the same form.

GENERAL

Information points are in the 'Info Booth' opposite The Playhouse and the Campsite Office in the campsite.

Mobile phones Phone charging is available in The Tank café (for a small fee), but please note that the rural location means mobile phone signal is patchy and there will be limited coverage across all networks.

Alcohol There is a designated Beer Tent (The Jesus Arms) & Wine Bar (The Blue Nun) in the Festival Village where alcohol may be purchased and consumed. Alcohol will also be served in The Playhouse each evening. Alcohol may be consumed in the campsite, but you will not be able to bring your own alcohol into the Festival Village from the campsite. Greenbelt operates a Challenge 25 policy, so if you're lucky enough to look under 25, please bring appropriate ID, as an adult wristband does not prove your age.

Pets Animals are not permitted anywhere in the camping areas or Festival Village. Only assistance dogs registered with organisations recognised by Assistance Dogs UK are permitted. See our website for more information.

For questions not answered here, please visit www.greenbelt.org.uk/festival/2015/2015-faqs or email info@greenbelt.org.uk

Finally: As a condition of sale, ticket-holders consent to Greenbelt using photographic, audio or video footage for TV, Video, DVD, MP3, CD, internet, CCTV or other public broadcast that may include you - deliberately or inadvertently - as part of the audience.

Greenbelt reserves the right to refuse admission or remove people from the site at the management's discretion.

Greenbelt accepts no liability for any loss or damage to persons or property incurred at the Festival.

Parents are responsible for their children at all times. Children under the age of eight must be supervised. Young people aged 16 and 17 attending the festival without a parent or guardian must carry a parental consent form with them at all times. This form must contain contact details in case of emergency.

Cars parked in all our designated car parks are left entirely at the owner's own risk. If your car is parked in an undesignated area it is deemed to be a safety risk and will be removed. Greenbelt does not accept any responsibility or liability for any loss or damage

caused to a vehicle that needs to be towed or moved as a result of failure to adhere to this warning. Any relocation of motor vehicles is entirely at the owners' risk.

FESTIVAL GUIDES

Festival Guides will be available for sale in the campsite on Friday when you arrive for £8. An additional Daily Diary can be bought with a guide for £2. You will also be able to purchase guides at the Festival Village entrances just before we open and then in G-Store throughout the Festival. You can also pick up your pre-purchased guides from all of these selling points.

GETTING TO SITE

Greenbelt is taking place in the grounds of Boughton Estate close to the house, but as you approach please ensure you follow the Greenbelt Festival **AA signs** and **not** signs to Boughton House. **Do not** approach the estate via Geddington or Grafton Underwood. (The house will be open to the public over the weekend. Its entrances are completely separate to the festival's and you will not be able to gain access via them.)



From North, West & Southwest

Please exit the A14 at Junction 10.

From the East & Southeast

Please exit at Junction 12.

Then follow the AA signage to Greenbelt Festival. Please do not approach the Estate via any other routes as this will cause you unnecessary delay.

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Before you arrive onsite please display your car park pass, and, if appropriate, caravan

permit, in the centre of your windscreen. This will ensure quickest access to the car parks. Vehicles without passes displayed will be pulled off to one side where they will have to purchase the necessary passes before proceeding, causing them delays in accessing the festival.

Late Information details

Please check our website Essential Information in the run-up to the festival for latest updates and for frequently asked questions. www.greenbelt.org.uk/festival/2015/2015-faqs

The Bright Field

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