

INFORMATION ABOUT KISSTORY AND UPTOWN FESTIVALS 2023
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Dear Resident,

We are writing to advise you of our forthcoming events, **KISSTORY and Uptown Festival**, that will take place on Dartmouth Field, Blackheath Common, A2 Shooters Hill Road, Blackheath, London on **Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th July 2023**.

This letter outlines the plans for the events and provides useful information and contact details for local residents.

About KISSTORY – SATURDAY 29th JULY 2023

KISSTORY is an event aimed at over 18's Playing the best in 'old-school anthems' from genres ranging from pop, garage, drum and bass, jungle, R'n'B, Hip Hop and House music.

Demographics are growing wider whilst the brand stays fresh and relevant, with average age audiences from 18 - 42 years of age, though typically ticket holders are predominantly between the ages of 25 – 40.

About UPTOWN FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 30th JULY 2023

The Festival Crowd presents UPTOWN FESTIVAL 2023 is an event aimed at everyone from ages 0 upwards, an actual event that showcases some of the biggest names in live music over the last five decades with a natural family element to allow for all attendees to relax and unwind with like minded attendees.

Construction & Event Schedule

There will be some production and contractor traffic on the build and de-rig days. The following is the 2023 on-site and event schedule:

Pre-Event site build	
Monday 24 th July	08:00 – 20:00
Tuesday 25 th July	08:00 – 20:00
Wednesday 26 th July	08:00 – 20:00
Thursday 27 th July	08:00 – 20:00
Friday 28 th July	08:00 – 20:00
Live Event	
Saturday 29 th July	12:00 – 22:30
Sunday 30 th July	12:00 – 22:00
De-rig	

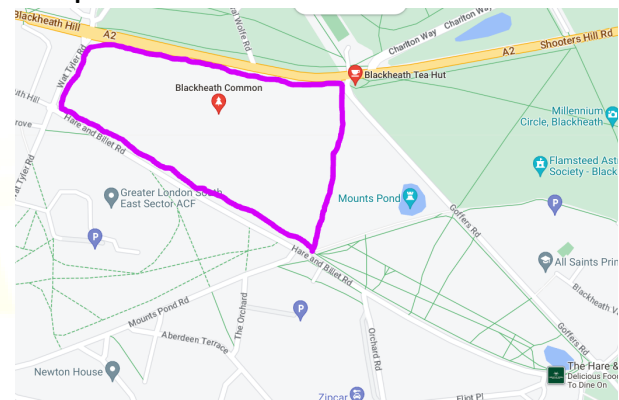
Monday 31 st July	08:00 – 20:00
Tuesday 1 st August	08:00 – 20:00
Wednesday 2 nd August	08:00 – 20:00
Thursday 3 rd August	08:00 – 20:00

Access to the Common

We know that Blackheath Common is a well-used local resource and we aim to minimise disruption. However, as with any major event we need to ensure the safety of Blackheath users and contractors alike.

Dartmouth Field, Blackheath Common, A2 Shooters Hill Road, Blackheath.

PLEASE NOTE: Whitfield Mount and the Hare and Billet pond are not included within the site.



Noise Management

The summary below shows times of amplified sound for the 2023 events.

Saturday 29 th July	Sunday 30 th July
Sound Check 10:00 – 12:00	Sound Check 10:00 – 12:00
Live Event 12:00 – 22:30	Live Event 12:00 – 22:00

The Noise Consultants will be on site throughout the duration of the live events, monitoring DB levels inside the festival site and at agreed off site locations. The Consultants will be in contact with the Production Manager and Sound Engineers and will be able to respond to noise nuisance issues and complaints should they occur, and take remedial action if levels have been breached. For example, instructing the

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engineers to reduce the overall volume or adjust specific frequencies.

If you experience any nuisance caused by noise during the event, please call the **Community Hot Line**
Number: 0333 880 2469 This is operational from 10:00 – 23:00 on both live event days.

Traffic Management and Transport

A detailed Traffic Management plan has been prepared and agreed with Lewisham's Highways department. A Road closure will be in place with resident's access maintained on the following street and parking will be prohibited at Hare and Billet road.

Road Closure Location	Date & Time Saturday 29 th July	Date & Time Sunday 30 th July
Hare and Billet Road from Wat Tyler Road to Grotes Place	11:00 -23:59	11:00 – 23:59

Further traffic information leading on from the above road closure for Saturday 29th July & Sunday 30th July from 11:00- 23:59.

- No left turn onto Hare and Billet Road from Eliot Place.
- No access to Hare and Billet Road from Orchard Road (access to the residential homes will be maintained)
- No access to Hare and Billet Road from Mounts pond Road (access to the residential homes will be maintained)
- No access onto Hare and Billet Road from Dartmouth Hill or Wat Tyler Road
- Route 380 - diverted via Lewisham High Street, Belmont Hill, Lee Terrace into Black Heath Village both directions
- **There will be a diversion in place to direct all traffic from each affected Road to either end of Hare and Billet Road.**

Toilet Provisions and Waste Management

As well as toilets within the festival site, additional toilets will be placed at locations external to the Festival. General cleaning and waste disposal will be provided by an experienced and certified team. During the live events there will be a team of litter pickers responsible for the cleaning of the internal boundary, surrounding area and routes between transport links.

Ground Management

We have paid a damage deposit to Lewisham Council who own and are responsible for Blackheath Common. A full inspection and record of the ground conditions are carried out before and after the event. Following the event break down the deposit can be used to ensure that the Common is left in the same condition it was found. We will be responsible for ensuring that the Common is restored to its previous condition. Please note this can take a short period of time after investigatory works.

Security

Security at the event will be provided by Saber and ministry Security, who have considerable experience in this type of event. Security personnel will be on duty both within the festival site and wider Common as well as the surrounding area and rail stations. All attendees require a search as a condition of entry; there is also CCTV in operation across the site.

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 by emailing info@thefestivalcrowd.com or call **0333 880 2469** during the live event.

Resident tickets

If you would like to attend KISSTORY or Uptown Festival, we are making discounted tickets available to local residents. Please email info@thefestivalcrowd.com with your name and proof of address. Please note tickets are limited and distributed on a first come first serve basis.