

42 Degrees



Accessibility Pack

16th July – 18th July 2021

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Introduction

42° is an intimate music and arts festival to be held in the Lake District on 16-18 July 2021. It will be a weekend of shared experiences through funk & soul, jazz, disco and hip-hop live music and DJ-sets, comedy, spoken word, film, workshops and jamming sessions. 42° core values are celebrating creativity, supporting local, up-and-coming artists and businesses, promoting sustainability and encouraging intimacy and diversity.

This pack has been put together under the guidance of the Access Starts Online campaign from Attitude is Everything (www.attitudeiseverything.org.uk). The campaign advocates for transparency and clarity about what our festival will entail to help you make a decision about whether or not it will be suitable for your needs, as well as highlight ways we can help and how to access this support.

Contact details

If you have any questions please get in touch.

Daniela Johnstone

Logistics Director

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I will endeavour to respond to your email within a maximum of 5 working days.

Site description

The festival will take place in a large field. The terrain is grass, and the land is largely flat. There is an area which may get waterlogged in bad weather but there are currently no plans to have this part of the field open to the public. There are no hard-standing pathways or walkways.

There will be one open-air main stage for music and headliners, and a second smaller stage in a marquee for fringe activities.

(Please note all the below distances are approximated).

The distance from the campsite to the main stage is around 70m and to the fringe stage is around 80m. The distance to the workshop tent is around 50m.

The distance from the customer parking to the campsite is around 50m.

The maximum distance to walk is from the main stage to the car park, which is around 280m.

We will be providing dedicated viewing platforms on request.

We will have disabled access toilets, located both in the campsite and near the main stage.

Bookable access facilities

We would like to offer free tickets for personal assistants or support workers if this is necessary for you to attend the festival. We will require evidence to support a request for such a ticket. This should just be a brief explanation of why you need a personal assistant to attend the festival, and does not need to include detailed medical or personal details.

We can provide accessible camping pitches and accessible parking spaces, as well as dedicated viewing platforms as needed, and these can be booked at no additional charge. For the accessible parking space, you will need to purchase a normal parking space when you buy your ticket, but once you let us know you need an accessible space this will be arranged for you.

How to apply

Please send an email to Daniela at 42degreeslogistics@gmail.com and include your name, booking reference if applicable, and a brief explanation of why you need accessible facilities (personal assistant, accessible camping, accessible parking, viewing platform) to attend the festival. This does not need to include detailed medical or personal details. If you have any special requests or requirements please do include them here.

Travel guide

By car:

From London – Take A40 to M40 in Denham. Continue on M40. Take M6 to B5305 in Cumbria. Take exit 41 from M6. Follow B5305 to the 42 Degrees Festival site.

From Lancaster – Get on M6 in Halton from A6 and A589. Follow M6 to B5305 in Cumbria. Take exit 41 from M6. Follow B5305 to the 42 Degrees Festival site.

By train:

A direct train runs from London to Penrith. Take the Avanti West Coast train from London Euston to Glasgow Central. Your destination station is Penrith (North Lakes).

We will be providing transfer from the station to the festival site for a fee. The vehicle will unfortunately not be accessible. However, we would be happy to help you arrange a taxi in place of this service. Please get in touch if you would like us to do this for you.

Arrival guide

The site will open for customers at 17:00 on Friday 16th July 2021.

By train: You should aim to arrive at Penrith Station. From here, you have the option of taking a taxi, or if you have booked our shuttle service to the festival, this will pick you up from Penrith Station at your allotted time.

Shuttle bus: Please arrive at Penrith Station with plenty of time before your booking time, otherwise we cannot guarantee we will be able to provide you with this service. When you arrive at the bus/coach, your ticket will be checked before you are let on. The journey will take around 15 minutes from the station. You will be dropped off outside the campsite entrance. You will then have to proceed to the campsite entry, which will be well signposted. Here, you will queue to have your tickets and ID checked, before being given your festival wristband.

By car: On arrival to the site by car, you will be greeted by a parking marshal who will check your tickets and direct you to the parking.

If you have booked an accessible parking spot with us, you should inform the marshal at this point and they will direct you to the accessible parking area. The marshal will inform one of the team who will come to greet you, check your tickets and ID, and provide you with your festival wristband. If you have any questions you can ask any of our staff and they will be able to answer/radio the right person.

If you have not booked an accessible parking spot with us, you will be directed to the public car park into a standard parking spot. You will then have to proceed to the campsite entry, which will be well signposted. Here, you will queue to have your tickets and ID checked, before being given your festival wristband.

Toilets

We will have a minimum of one disabled access toilet in the campsite and one near the main stage.

Medical and welfare services

We will have a designated first aid tent between the main stage area and campsite. The distance from the main stage is around 45m, and from the campsite is around 55m.

We are not currently planning on providing medication storage, but if you have specific questions relating to a medical need please get in contact and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Access to performance

We are unable to guarantee provision of services such as British Sign Language / Captioning / Audio Description. However, we are encouraging our performers to improve their accessibility, including potential DIY captioning, but this is at our performers discretion.

Assistance Dogs

We accommodate assistance dogs on site as required by law. We do require proof that the dog is registered with an organisation that is a member of Assistance Dogs UK. Please get in touch with us in advance with any problems.

Strobe lighting

We have a strobe-free policy.

Other information

We will have a designated respite area for those that would like to use it at any point during the festival. This will be located in the workshop tent. You are also welcome to move between the festival area and campsite as often as you would like.