



# LOCAL RESIDENTS INFORMATION

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Dear Resident,

I am writing to share further information regarding NASS festival, which will take place at Bath and West Showground on 9 – 12th of July 2020. Following the festival last July, we have met and consulted with local residents as well as the relevant local authorities. In this letter, I have outlined further details of the new measures we are putting in place, as well as information regarding upcoming local resident's consultation meetings, how to get in touch during the event, free tickets and key dates and timings.

## LOCAL RESIDENTS CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Local resident's consultation meetings will be held at The Crossways, North Wootten on Wednesday 19th Feb at 7pm and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. These meetings are open to all local residents and are an opportunity to hear more about the festival, meet the organisers and raise any questions or concerns. These meetings will begin with a presentation from myself and other members of the team, which will include an update and information regarding the festival, after which there will be time for attendees to ask questions and provide feedback. This meeting should last approximately ninety minutes.

## NASS FESTIVAL

NASS is a street art, skate, BMX and music festival, which attracts international and homegrown artists and athletes. Previous headline acts have included Rudimental, Run DMC and Damian Marley with athletes travelling from the US, Europe and Brazil to compete in the various BMX and skate competitions which take place throughout the event. 25,000 plus fans from across the UK attend the festival with the majority aged 16-21 years.

## SITE OCCUPATION DATES & TIMES

The festival build times will be communicated on the community website.

The festival will run from 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020

During live event our outdoor stages cease at 23:00, with music continuing in enclosed venues only till 03:00. We will dismantle the festival and remove any leftover rubbish from the showground and agreed surrounding area from 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

Further details regarding times, dates and access to the venue will be published on our community hub at [www.nasscommunity.com](http://www.nasscommunity.com)

## NEW MEASURES

Following feedback from local residents and local stakeholders we are implementing the following new measures:

1. A new traffic management operation will be in place during show arrival and exit which will spread out arrivals over Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> and Fri 10<sup>th</sup> with separate tickets. Multiple gates into the site will be used to reduce pressure on to the road network. Traffic management and security staff will be deployed in the local area during arrival and departure days to ensure a smooth traffic operation with minimal local disturbance. We will communicate expected peak arrival and traffic times well in advance of the show
2. We have introduced Thursday and Friday entry tickets. Numbers of each ticket have been restricted per day in order to spread out peak traffic patterns and reduce pressure on the local road network, as part of a completely new traffic management plan. We will communicate expected peak arrival and traffic times well in advance of the show
3. Bagborough Lane will be closed for the event period and access permitted only for residents and businesses.



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4. There will be no camping adjacent to the Mendip school area and there will be additional control measures on potential routes taken by customers and staff over the event duration. Specific operational arrangements for Mendip School during the event period will be communicated on <https://www.nasscommunity.com/> in the near future.
5. No re-entry to the festival. Festivalgoers will not be allowed to leave and re-enter the festival site in the interests of minimising local disruption.
6. Surrounding areas will be assessed for sensitivity. Security and/or stewarding presence will then be deployed for priority areas particularly Bagborough Lane, Evercreech, Prestleigh and Shepton Mallet, the location of which to be determined by local authority and resident consultation.

## TICKETS BALLOT

By receiving this letter, you are in the eligible catchment area as determined by the local authorities, to enter the ballot for the chance to receive a pair of complimentary tickets for NASS festival. For more information on the ballot process, please visit [www.nasscommunity.com](http://www.nasscommunity.com). Please note the closing date to enter the ballot is 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020, proof of address will be required, and no more than one pair per household will be awarded to successful balloters.

## LOCAL RESIDENTS NEWSLETTER

If you would like to continue to receive information about NASS Festival please sign up to our mailing list at [www.nasscommunity.com](http://www.nasscommunity.com)

We commit to storing your data securely. This will only be used by Vision Nine representatives acting on the company's behalf and representatives of the event. We will not pass your information on to a third party outside of those listed above. If at any time, you do not want to receive any further emails or post from us you may opt out by unsubscribing from the mailing list.

Please visit <https://www.nasscommunity.com/> for more information relating to NASS Festivals

Yours sincerely,

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