

Lymm Historic Transport Day June 27 - COVID information for volunteers.

Planning an event on this scale is always a challenge but you won't be surprised to know that this year has been especially difficult with an ever changing landscape of lockdowns and conditions.

At the time of writing, having taken advice from Public Health we have formal permission from Warrington Borough Council to proceed, subject to us ensuring that we deliver on the Covid-compliance statements in our event plan.

Some of these we have already carried out including

- Cancellation of drive-in and sail-past
- Removal of arena style events(e.g. stunt bikes) that cause crowding
- Reduction in publicity to keep attendance to a manageable number
- Promotion of advance ticketing to reduce queuing on the day.

On the day there will be signage, reinforced by a Public Address system at the centre of the May Queen field to remind visitors to behave responsibly. Messages will include

- * Take the opportunity to use the sanitiser provided across the site
- * Leave a safe social distance if queuing.
- * One person to queue for a group when ordering food.
- * Avoid gathering in very large groups -30 is the max.
- * Follow signage guidance e.g KEEP LEFT on the May Queen field approach
- * Masks for indoor venues and on the bus
- * Listen to and follow the advice of our stewards

On this last point – As stewards we have a responsibility to ensure that our visitors are aware of the guidance and encouraged to follow it but please don't consider yourself to be an “enforcer” or get involved in any sort of confrontation. If you are concerned by the behaviour of an individual or group please step away and escalate by referring it to a group leader (orange jacket).

Hopefully we have all been going through this for long enough now so that for the vast majority of visitors it will be second nature.

If you have any specific concerns that you would like to raise now don't hesitate to get in touch.

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You can read our full Covid Statement at lymmtransport.org.uk too.

Thank you for your valuable support. Let's hope we can look forward to a great day.