



August 2010

UPDATE LETTER FROM MELVIN BENN, RE LEEDS FESTIVAL 2010

Dear Thorner Resident,

Further to my last letter in May, this letter is to inform you of the telephone numbers for you to report any complaints on.

COMPLAINTS AND NOISE

If you have a complaint about noise or any other issue you should call the complaints hotline number to register the complaint. This telephone number is **01937 844666** and it is staffed 24 hours a day from 8am on Wednesday 25th August to 8pm on Monday 30th August. If the answer machine comes straight on this will be because another call is in progress so please leave a message and we will call you straight back. Noise levels are regulated and monitored by our onsite acoustic consultants and Environmental Health at Leeds City Council.

The hours of entertainment are:

- Thursday 26th August – 7pm to 3am
- Friday 27th August – 12pm to 6am
- Saturday 28th August – 12pm to 6am
- Sunday 29th August – 12pm to 6am

Although Leeds City Council have approved our application for regulated entertainment until 6am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the main entertainment will finish at 11pm and the entertainment between 11pm and 6am will be low key ie cabaret, comedy etc and should therefore not cause any noise issues for you.

In addition there may be some sound checks. These are limited in duration to 2 hours and limited in scheduling to either Thursday 26th, Friday 27th, Saturday 28th or Sunday 29th August 2010 not before 10am.

The out of hours noise service number for Leeds City Council is **0113 242 5841**. This is operational between:

- Thursday 26th August – 8pm to 2am
- Friday 27th August – 8pm to 3am
- Saturday 28th August – 8pm – 3am
- Sunday 29th August – 8pm – 2am

TRAFFIC

The key route for festival traffic from the A1 (M) at Wattle Syke south along the new local access road West Woods Road and then left over Tenter Hill bridge and south on Bramham by pass / Paradise Way to Paradise bridge will be used throughout with particularly heavy traffic on Wednesday 25th August, Thursday 26th August, and the morning of Friday 27th August. This traffic will be travelling one way in.

From 9pm Sunday 29th August, this route reverses as festival goers leave along the same route but in the opposite direction. This traffic will be travelling one way out and Monday morning will be another peak period.

If you need to access the A1 (M) and want to avoid the festival traffic, from Wednesday 25th August to the evening of Sunday 29th August, then we would suggest travelling to Tenter Hill, turning left and travelling north on West Woods Road to access the A1 (M) at Wattle Syke.

During the morning of Monday 30th August, the best route to the A1(M) to avoid festival traffic would be to travel to Tenter Hill, turn right onto Bramham bypass / Paradise Way and Spen Common Lane to access the A1 (M) at the Bramham Interchange.

Using these routes will mean that you are travelling in the opposite direction to the vast majority of festival traffic.

As in 2009 throughout the day on Thursday 26th August, the A64 between the Fox and Grapes public house and the A1 roundabout **will be closed to all traffic travelling eastbound** (i.e. from Leeds to York). This is because our second key routing for the peak period uses the A1(M) and then the A64 towards Leeds using 2 lanes in a one way system and then turning right into site opposite the Dogs Trust.

The one way system runs from midnight Wednesday, all day Thursday and until 5am Friday morning.

The A64 westbound ie from York to Leeds remains open throughout.

If you would normally use the A64 eastbound to travel back to the village from Leeds or from the ring road, you can still do so by turning off via Thorner Lane.

If you would normally use Thorner Lane and the A64 eastbound to access the A1 (M), could we suggest that on Thursday 26th August, you use the alternative route described above via West Woods Road and Wattle Syke.

Bus routes travelling along the A64 eastbound from Seacroft to Bramham Interchange will be diverted on Thursday 26th August. For up to date information, please contact Metro www.wymetro.com or tel 0113 245 7676


Please also note the following additional road closures:

- The junction of Kiddal Lane and the A64 York Road (Wednesday 25th to Monday 30th August)
- The junction of Potterton Lane and Kiddal Lane (Wednesday 25th to Monday 30th August)
- The junction of Aberford Road and the A64 York Road (Thursday 26th August only)

We have liaised with Thorner Parish Council over the changes in connection with the traffic arrangements, and we do not expect these should have any negative impact on the traffic passing through Thorner.

Thank you for bearing with us, it is very much appreciated.

Kind regards



Melvin Benn, Premises Licence Holder, Leeds Festival 2010

Wattle Syke roundabout
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