

Where is Radio 1's Big Weekend 2017?

This year's Radio 1 Big Weekend will take place on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 May at Burton Constable Hall, Hull.

Who is performing?

For more information and to keep up to date, please visit www.bbc.co.uk/radio1.

Is Radio 1's Big Weekend Hull free? How can I get tickets? Can I register for tickets now?

Radio 1's Big Weekend expects to have over 50,000 tickets to give away across the two days, but demand is likely to massively exceed supply and tickets will go very quickly.

You do not need to register any of your details in advance of booking opening, but you may want to join Radio 1 on Facebook www.facebook.com/bbcradio1, or Twitter @BBCR1 to get all the latest Radio 1 news.

What times will it be on?

Gate opening and closing times will be made available from this page around the end of March / beginning of April.

How much is it to attend?

There is no ticket charge for the event itself, but a non-refundable event admin fee of £8.50 per ticket will be applied to cover ticket handling, postage and other event administration costs.

A special bus service is also being laid on to get festival goers to and from the event for which there will be charge to cover the cost of the service.

How much will the bus service cost?

The costs to get people to and from the event are being kept as low as possible and will be confirmed in due course.

Is Hull 2017/Hull City Council/east Riding profiting from this?

None of the £8.50 ticketing admin fee is going to Hull 2017 and its partners.

The revenue from the bus service will help pay for the delivery of the service.

I want to drive to Burton Constable, will there be parking?

People attending the event will need to use the special bus to get to the festival site.

But most if not all festivals, including previous Big Weekends allow you drive, why is this different?

With 50,000 people expected over the two days, we want reduce congestion on local roads.

But I'm disabled and need my car.

Disabled people with mobility problems will be able to drive, as part of the effort to ensure accessibility. More details will be announced about this in due course.

Will I be able to drop my children off at Burton Constable and pick them up afterwards?

More details about travel to and from the event will be confirmed and of March/April.

When will details about the bus service be announced?

Full details of travel to and from the event along with gate opening and closing times are due to be made available on the Radio 1 website around the end of March / beginning of April.

I live in Withernsea/Hornsea/Beverley/Driffield/etc - will there be a bus service from here?

More details about bus services will be confirmed around the end of March / beginning of April.

What proportion of tickets is being made available to people living in Hull and East Riding, which is hosting the event?

Radio 1's Big Weekend moves to a different part of the UK each year, with recent events held in Exeter, Norwich and Glasgow. They always give a degree of preference to those in the local area and

The majority will go to people in Hull and East Riding.

How old do you have to be to attend?

There is no age restriction at BBC Radio 1's Big Weekend in Hull; however under-16s will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult aged 18 or over. You may be asked for ID to verify your age. Children under two years old do not need a ticket, but those two and over will need one. Please bear in mind that this is an outdoor event, with loud music and large crowds expected – it is not an event designed for young children.

What disabled facilities are available at the event?

The BBC and its event partners are committed to ensuring this event is accessible as possible for everyone. People should check back to the Radio 1's Big Weekend ticket information pages in late March or early April for full details about access facilities including their 2 for 1 PA/Carer ticket scheme.

Can I request tickets for my charity?

Information on Radio 1 website:

Radio 1 gets numerous requests asking for tickets for charity initiatives and other good causes, but unfortunately are not usually able to help. We try to read all requests sent to us; however please do not be offended if, due to the large number of enquiries we receive, we do not have time to respond to you personally.

Why isn't the event taking place in Hull itself?

East Riding of Yorkshire are a Principal Partner of Hull 2017, with a huge variety of events taking place throughout the year as part of the cultural programme. Burton Constable is a popular local cultural attraction and the house and surrounding parkland will provide a beautiful setting that is ideal for hosting this kind of event.

Did you consider any locations in Hull? Which ones?

Hosting Radio 1's Big Weekend is a major coup for Hull 2017 and offers a beautiful setting. It complements the many other major events taking place in Hull and East Riding throughout the year, which started with Made in Hull.

It's outside Hull though.

Last year's Exeter event took place outside the city itself and Burton Constable is only 10 miles to the east of the city.

How much is it costing Hull 2017 to host the event?

Costs involved for Hull 2017 are met within existing budgets.

How much is it costing Hull City Council and East Riding of Yorkshire Council?

Whilst both councils are partners, there is no cost to the public purse.

Will Burton Constable make any money from hosting the event?

Burton Constable will not be profiting from the event.

How many tickets are going to partners and supporters of Hull 2017, Hull City Council and East Riding of Yorkshire Council, including staff, officials and members?

This is an event being staged by Radio 1 and there will not be lots of freebies, with the vast majority going to members of the public.

I am a trader. Will I be able to set up at the event, or have a food / drink concession there?

Companies interested in trading or providing relevant services at the event can email the team at Radio 1 responsible for organising the weekend on BigWeekendEnquiries@bbc.co.uk.

They are unable to help with queries about tickets or the line-up via this email however. For all the latest news on these areas you should check out Radio 1's online pages here:

www.bbc.co.uk/radio1.