

Festival-specific questions

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Isle of Wight

When do I need to be on site?

All onsite dates for festivals are on Oxfam's festivals web pages: www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals

Are you campaigning and stewarding at Isle of Wight?

No, we are only campaigning at Isle of Wight festival.

What kind of festival is the Isle of Wight?

For more info go to www.isleofwightfestival.com/

What is the latest date I can cancel for the Isle of Wight without losing my deposit?

[View all festival cancellation dates](#). If you have applied for a festival, the cancellation date will also be in your confirmation email from Oxfam.

I want to bring my child - do I have to buy a ticket?

The Isle of Wight's child policy is that children of 12 and under go free. Children over 13 will need an adult ticket.

This and Oxfam's children's policy applies ([see general FAQs](#)). Please include that you want to bring a child on your application form.

How can I get to the festival?

You will need to catch a ferry from Portsmouth to the Isle of Wight. This can be a car ferry, or, if you leave your vehicle in Portsmouth, a (cheaper) passenger ferry. Check on the festival website for the festival buses running from the ferry ports to the festival and back.

We will not be organising any buses to the Isle of Wight festival.

What kind of jobs might I be doing at the Isle of Wight festival?

We will have a marquee in the arena at the IOW, which campaigners will staff and use as the hub from which to go out into the crowds and talk to people. You will be talking to festivalgoers promoting Oxfam and engaging them to take an action for Oxfam at the festival.

Is there a waiting list to campaign for the Isle of Wight with Oxfam?

If you are *not* selected to campaign you will be notified by email and have your deposit refunded within 10 days of this email. If you *are* selected but positions are full for a festival you apply to, we will contact you to see if you would like to be added to a reserves list for that festival and will keep hold of your deposit until the Monday after the cancellation deadline.

If you have not applied for a specific festival but would like to put your name on the waiting list, please go straight to www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals/campaigners. If places become available, we will contact you directly to let you know so that you can apply via the website.

If I am required to work the last shift for the Isle of Wight, when will it end?

Provisionally the last shift will be on Sunday 14 June, but this is to be confirmed.

Glastonbury

When do I need to be on site?

All onsite dates for festivals are on Oxfam's festivals web pages: www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals

Are you campaigning and stewarding at Glastonbury?

Yes.

What is the latest date I can cancel for Glastonbury without losing my deposit?

[View all festival cancellation dates](#). If you have applied for a festival, the cancellation date will also be in your confirmation email from Oxfam.

What kind of festival is Glastonbury?

Everything and anything goes at Glastonbury festival. For more info go to: www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk

I want to bring my child - do I have to buy a ticket?

You must pre-register your children over the age of 12 on the Glastonbury festival website www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk and then purchase a ticket independently of yourselves. If you have difficulty buying a ticket, there is some provision for crew needing to buy tickets for their children. So if you have any problems with this after the tickets have gone on sale, please contact the Festival Office on 0117 9166479.

How can I get to the festival?

If you are coming by car: we will need to know on the application form to send you a car pass. You will not get within five miles of the festival without one! If you suddenly decide to come by car, please let us know as soon as possible, but we cannot order additional car passes or campervan passes after 22 May.

If you are getting dropped off by friends or family, you will still need a car pass to get to our camping area, so please request one when you apply, or contact the festivals team.

If you want to look into car sharing, go to our forum: www.oxfam-stewards.org.uk/forum

Buses: we will be running buses for stewards and campaigners on the Tuesday from Bristol Temple Meads train station to the site, and back on Sunday evening/Monday morning. You can book a space on these on your application form. If you need to change your bus to Glastonbury, please e-mail festivalcampaigners@oxfam.org.uk for alterations on buses back after the festival, please sort this onsite.

Please note, Oxfam only provide buses to site on Tuesday, so if you have been offered the early shift, you will need to make your own travel arrangements.

What kind of jobs might I be doing at Glastonbury?

We will have a small marquee next to the main stage at Glastonbury, which campaigners will staff and use as the hub from which to go out into the crowds and communicate Oxfam's message. You will be talking to festivalgoers, promoting Oxfam and engaging them to take an action for Oxfam at the festival.

Is there a waiting list to campaign for Glastonbury with Oxfam?

If you are *not* selected to campaign you will be notified by e-mail and have your deposit refunded within 10 days of this email. If you *are* selected but positions are full for a festival you apply to, we will contact you to see if you would like to be added to a reserves list for that festival and will keep hold of your deposit until the Monday after the cancellation deadline.

If you have not applied for a specific festival but would like to put your name on the waiting list, please go straight to www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals/campaigners. If places become available, we will contact you directly to let you know so that you can apply via the website.

If I am required to work the last shift at Glastonbury, when will it end?

Provisionally, Sunday will be the last day you are requested to work, but this is to be confirmed

Where will we be camping at Glastonbury?

We will be moving once again in 2009, and so far the new Oxfam camping ground has not been decided.

I heard we will have to use disposable tent pegs at Glastonbury. How do I get some, and does that mean I can't bring my metal ones?

The disposable tent pegs, whilst great in theory, did not prove to be very practical, so will not be used in 2009.

Glastonbury pre-festival letters: I've just moved house – does it matter?

There will be a time delay between us printing the letters and packing them with all the specific information that needs to go into them, and you actually receiving the letter. If you tell us that you have changed address once we have started compiling the letters, it will still go to your old address. Because we send out so much important information with the Glastonbury pre festival letter, it is not possible to send you another letter, so you will need to collect it from your old address.

If you cancel your place after this letter has been sent, we will need you to return it to us.

Glastonbury pre-festival letters: What if I won't be at the address I've given you before the festival?

You will need your letter in order to get to the festival site, so arrange for someone to forward it to you.

Oxfam places for Glastonbury festival have all filled up. Are there any other jobs I can do at Glastonbury?

Glastonbury recruit large numbers of volunteer litter pickers, and also stewards for other areas. It would be best to look at their website for details of how to apply, and availability.

Latitude

When do I need to be on site?

All onsite dates for festivals are on Oxfam's festivals web pages: www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals

Are you campaigning and stewarding at Latitude?

Yes.

What kind of festival is Latitude?

Please look at the Latitude website to get a full experience of painted sheep, woodland pixies etc. <http://www.latitudefestival.co.uk/home>

What is the latest date I can cancel for Latitude without losing my deposit?

[View all festival cancellation dates](#). If you have applied for a festival, the cancellation date will also be in your confirmation email from Oxfam.

I want to bring my child - do I have to buy a ticket?

Latitude's child policy is that children of 12 and under are admitted free, and there is a specific family camping area for parents with children of 12 and under.

This and Oxfam's children's policy applies ([see general FAQs](#)). Please include that you want to bring a child on your application form.

How can I get to the festival?

We have previously run transport for stewards to Latitude and have found this service to be very underused, so this year we won't be running any special transport.

If you want to look into car sharing, go to our forum: <http://www.oxfam-stewards.org.uk/forum>

The nearest train station is Halesworth. Local taxi firms are quoting around £10 for a single journey to the festival site. You may well be able to find fellow volunteers on the forum (see above) with whom you could share a taxi ride.

What kind of jobs might I be doing at Latitude?

We will have a marquee en route to the main arena, which campaigners will staff and use as the hub from which to talk to people. You will be talking to festivalgoers promoting Oxfam and engaging them to take an action or get involved in a fun activity for Oxfam at the.

Is there a waiting list to campaign for Latitude with Oxfam?

If you are *not* selected to campaign you will be notified by email and have your deposit refunded within 10 days of this email. If you *are* selected but positions are full for a festival you apply to, we will contact you to see if you would like to be added to a reserves list for that festival and will keep hold of your deposit until the Monday after the cancellation deadline.

If you have not applied for a specific festival but would like to put your name on the waiting list, please go straight to www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals/campaigners. If places become available, we will contact you directly to let you know so that you can apply via the website.

If I am required to work the last shift at Latitude, when will it end?

Provisionally, the last shift you could work ends on Sunday 19 July, but this is to be confirmed.

WOMAD

When do I need to be on site?

All onsite dates for festivals are on Oxfam's festivals web pages: www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals

Are you campaigning and stewarding at WOMAD?

Yes.

What kind of festival is WOMAD?

For more information go to www.womad.org

What is the latest date I can cancel for WOMAD without losing my deposit?

[View all festival cancellation dates](#). If you have applied for a festival, the cancellation date will also be in your confirmation email from Oxfam.

I want to bring my child - do I have to buy a ticket?

Children of 12 and under are admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

This and Oxfam's children's policy applies ([see general FAQs](#)). Please include that you want to bring a child on your application form.

How can I get to the festival?

We will be running a shuttle bus from Kemble Station to the WOMAD site on Wednesday 22 July, times to be confirmed

If you can't make these buses, the nearest train station is Kemble. Last year it cost £8 to get from Kemble to WOMAD during the show days by taxi. Alternatively, you may be able to organise a lift from the train station on our [festival forum](#).

If you want to look into car sharing, go to our forum: www.oxfam-stewards.org.uk/forum

What kind of jobs might I be doing at WOMAD?

We plan to have a marquee at WOMAD, You will be talking to festivalgoers, promoting Oxfam and engaging them to take an action for Oxfam at the festival.

Is there a waiting list to campaign for WOMAD with Oxfam?

If you are *not* selected to campaign you will be notified by email and have your deposit refunded within 10 days of this email. If you *are* selected but positions are full for a festival you apply to, we will contact you to see if you would like to be added to a reserves list for that festival and will keep hold of your deposit until the Monday after the cancellation deadline.

If you have not applied for a specific festival but would like to put your name on the waiting list, please go straight to www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals/campaigners. If places become available, we will contact you directly to let you know so that you can apply via the website.

If I am required to work the last shift at WOMAD, when will it end?

Provisionally, the last shift you could work is on Sunday 26 July, but this is to be confirmed.

V Stafford

When do I need to be on site?

All onsite dates for festivals are on Oxfam's festivals web pages: www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals

Are you campaigning and stewarding at V Stafford?

No, we are only campaigning at V Stafford.

What kind of festival is V Stafford?

For more information go to: www.vfestival.com/

What is the latest date I can cancel for V Stafford without losing my deposit?

[View all festival cancellation dates](#). If you have applied for a festival, the cancellation date will also be in your confirmation email from Oxfam.

I want to bring my child - do I have to buy a ticket?

Children younger than five are not required to have a ticket. Any child aged five or older will need to have a (full priced) ticket. You will, however, need to be accompanied by another adult who can take care of your child while you are on shift.

This and Oxfam's children's policy applies ([see general FAQs](#)). Please include that you want to bring a child on your application form.

How can I get to the festival?

We will not be providing transport to the festival, but for more information, please see www.vfestival.com

National Rail Enquiries: Call 08457 484950 or visit www.rail.co.uk

If you want to look into car sharing, go to our forum: www.oxfam-stewards.org.uk/forum

What kind of jobs might I be doing at V Stafford?

We may have a marquee in the arena, which campaigners will staff and use as the hub from which to engage people with Oxfam. You will be talking to festivalgoers promoting Oxfam and engaging them to take an action for Oxfam at the festival

Is there a waiting list to campaign for V Stafford with Oxfam?

If you are *not* selected to campaign you will be notified by e-mail and have your deposit refunded within 10 days of this email. If you *are* selected but positions are full for a festival you apply to, we will contact you to see if you would like to be added to a reserves list for that festival and will keep hold of your deposit until the Monday after the cancellation deadline.

If you have not applied for a specific festival but would like to put your name on the waiting list, please go straight to www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals/campaigners. If places become available, we will contact you directly to let you know so that you can apply via the website.

If I am required to work the last shift for V Stafford, when will it end?

The last shift will end on the evening of Sunday 23 August

V Chelmsford

When do I need to be on site?

All onsite dates for festivals are on Oxfam's festivals web pages: www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals

Are you campaigning and stewarding at V Chelmsford?

No, we are only campaigning at V Chelmsford.

What kind of festival is V Chelmsford?

For more information go to: www.vfestival.com/

What is the latest date I can cancel for V Chelmsford without losing my deposit?

[View all festival cancellation dates](#). If you have applied for a festival, the cancellation date will also be in your confirmation email from Oxfam.

I want to bring my child - do I have to buy a ticket?

Children younger than five are not required to have a ticket. Any child aged five or older will need to have a (full priced) ticket. You will, however, need to be accompanied by another adult who can take care of your child while you are on shift.

This and Oxfam's children's policy applies ([see general FAQs](#)). Please include that you want to bring a child on your application form.

How can I get to the festival?

We will not be providing transport to the festival, but for more information please see www.vfestival.com

National Rail Enquiries: - Call 08457 484950 or visit www.rail.co.uk

If you want to look into car sharing, go to our forum: www.oxfam-stewards.org.uk/forum

What kind of jobs might I be doing at V Chelmsford?

We may have a marquee in the arena, which campaigners will staff and use as the hub from which to engage people with Oxfam. You will be talking to festivalgoers promoting Oxfam and engaging them to take an action for Oxfam at the festival

Is there a waiting list to campaign for V Chelmsford with Oxfam?

If you are *not* selected to campaign you will be notified by e-mail and have your deposit refunded within 10 days of this email. If you *are* selected but positions are full for a festival you apply to, we will contact you to see if you would like to be added to a reserves list for that festival and will keep hold of your deposit until the Monday after the cancellation deadline.

If you have not applied for a specific festival but would like to put your name on the waiting list, please go straight to www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals/campaigners. If places become available, we will contact you directly to let you know so that you can apply via the website.

If I am required to work the last shift for V Chelmsford, when will it end?

The last shift will end on the evening of Sunday 23 August

Leeds

When do I need to be on site?

All onsite dates for festivals are on Oxfam's festivals web pages: www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals

Are you campaigning and stewarding at Leeds?

Yes.

What kind of festival is Leeds?

For more information go to www.leedsfestival.co.uk

What is the latest date I can cancel for Leeds without losing my deposit?

[View all festival cancellation dates](#). If you have applied for a festival, the cancellation date will also be in your confirmation email from Oxfam.

I want to bring my child - do I have to buy a ticket?

As the average age of the Leeds festivalgoer is 18, there is no child ticket for this festival.

This and Oxfam's children's policy applies ([see general FAQs](#)). Please include that you want to bring a child younger than 12 on your application form.

How can I get to the festival?

Oxfam does not provide a bus service for this festival.

If you want to look into car sharing, go to our forum: <http://www.oxfam-stewards.org.uk/forum>

There are regular public bus services to and from Leeds Railway Station, Leeds Bus Station and York Railway Station straight into site.

What kind of jobs might I be doing at Leeds?

We have had a very big presence at Leeds festival and plan to do the same this year. We staff and manage a music tent with chill out area, games and music, turning into a fancy dress party and late night venue after hours.

Is there a waiting list to campaign for Leeds with Oxfam?

If you are *not* selected to campaign you will be notified by email and have your deposit refunded within 10 days of this email. If you *are* selected but positions are full for a festival you apply to, we will contact you to see if you would like to be added to a reserves list for that festival and will keep hold of your deposit until the Monday after the cancellation deadline.

If you have not applied for a specific festival but would like to put your name on the waiting list, please go straight to www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals/campaigners. If places become available, we will contact you directly to let you know so that you can apply via the website.

If I am required to work the last shift for Leeds, when will it end?

Provisionally the last shift will end on the evening of Sunday 30 August, this is to be confirmed.

Bestival

When do I need to be on site?

All onsite dates for festivals are on Oxfam's festivals web pages: www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals

Are you campaigning and stewarding at Bestival?

Yes.

What kind of festival is Bestival?

For more information go to www.bestival.co.uk/

What is the latest date I can cancel for Bestival without losing my deposit?

[View all festival cancellation dates](#). If you have applied for a festival, the cancellation date will also be in your confirmation email from Oxfam.

I want to bring my child - do I have to buy a ticket?

For children aged 12 and under, admission is free. Children aged 13 – 16 pay a reduced price – see website for exact prices. Children over 17 pay a full adult ticket.

This and Oxfam's children's policy applies ([see general FAQs](#)). Please include that you want to bring a child younger than 18 on your application form.

How can I get to the festival?

In 2009, we will not be making ferry bookings for our volunteers, as it was very inefficient in 2008. We are looking to try and get some discounted rates from the two ferry companies and will be giving out information to festival volunteers as to how they can benefit from this.

In 2009, a single foot passenger was £7.00 from either port. There is parking available at the ferry ports on the mainland. Car ferries were more expensive and less easy to book.

In 2008, Oxfam ran a shuttle service from Ryde and Fishbourne to the festival site, but this was massively under used and wasted money. This year, we will run a shuttle service if there is interest for this, so if you want to catch a shuttle please specify on the application form, and we will contact you later for information about which port you are travelling to/times.

If you want to look into car sharing, go to our forum: www.oxfam-stewards.org.uk/forum

What kind of jobs might I be doing at Bestival?

We will have a marquee in the arena, which campaigners will staff and use as the hub from which to engage people with Oxfam. You will be talking to festivalgoers promoting Oxfam and engaging them to take an action for Oxfam at the festival.

Is there a waiting list to campaign for Bestival with Oxfam?

If you are *not* selected to campaign you will be notified by email and have your deposit refunded within 10 days of this email. If you *are* selected but positions are full for a festival you apply to, we will contact you to see if you would like to be added to a reserves list for that festival and will keep hold of your deposit until the Monday after the cancellation deadline.

If you have not applied for a specific festival but would like to put your name on the waiting list, please go straight to www.oxfam.org.uk/festivals/campaigners. If places become available, we will contact you directly to let you know so that you can apply via the website.

If I am required to work the last shift for Bestival, when will it end?

Provisionally, the last shift will end on the evening of Sunday 13 September, but this is to be confirmed.