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Dear Resident,

Re: BBC Radio 2 In The Park - Local Resident Information

The BBC are very excited to be hosting BBC Radio 2 in the Park 2025 at Hylands Park on Friday 5th September, Saturday 6th September, Sunday 7th September. BBC Radio 2 is the UK's most listened to radio station, with a weekly audience of 13.3 million.

Radio 2 In The Park is Radio 2's flagship moment in the calendar and has now evolved into a 3 day, multistage production. This annual event celebrates the best of the station's music, shining a light on the host city and providing a major boost to the local economy. Previous locations include Leicester and Preston. Radio 2 will broadcast live from the festival site across the event weekend

Event Planning

We hope the plans we implement will help to minimise the disruption to local residents over the event period. As part of our commitment to engagement with the local community in the surrounding areas of the event, we are working closely with Chelmsford City Council, Essex Highways, Essex Police, Essex Fire and Rescue Service and East of England Ambulance Service along with an independent traffic management company to cohesively work on the traffic management plan of the event. We are committed to ensuring an overall positive experience for everyone involved.

Key dates and timings

The key dates and event timings are as follows:

Event build commences: Friday 22nd August

Show Days: Friday 5th, Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th September

Event breakdown commences: Monday 8th September

Site is clear: Monday 15th September

Date:	Car Parks Open	Planned Arena Opens:	Music to end
Friday 5th September	15:00	16:00	22:45
Saturday 6th September	10:00	10:30	22:15
Sunday 7th September	10:00	10:30	22:15

Hylands Park

Hylands Park will remain open to the public throughout the build and break phases and will only be closed on the 3 event days - Friday 5th, Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th September.

The majority of event traffic for the build and break will use the Go Ape entrance, so please expect additional traffic on this route.

Further details can be found on the Hylands Estate website at:

[BBC-R2ITP-Hylands-Park-Visitor-Map-2025-Digital.pdf](#)

Sound Management

Sound will be managed within the prescribed levels set by the local authority and will be monitored by our Sound Management team during each event day along with Chelmsford City Council who carry out their own independent monitoring to ensure we comply with the licence conditions for the event.

DATE	SOUND CHECKS	AUDIBLE MUSIC
Thursday 4th September	Between 15:00 - 19:00	
Friday 5th September	10:00 - 16:00 Sound Check (no more than 90 mins noise between 10:00 & 16:00.	16:00 Doors to the public open 22:30 Planned for stages to end
Saturday 6th September	09:00 - 10:00 Sound Check	10:30 Planned doors for the public 21:45 Planned for stages to end
Sunday 7th September	09:00 - 10:00 Sound Check	10:30 Planned doors for the public 21:30 Planned for stages to end

Pyrotecnics

There will be a pyrotechnic display on Saturday 6th September at 21:45 and Sunday 7th September at 21:30 - with each display lasting approximately 3 minutes.

Traffic Management

There will be some road closures surrounding the event. Advance warning signage will be in place. If you are a resident in these areas you should have received a separate letter about these. If not, please email hylands@chelmsford.gov.uk

Tickets for the event

There are still tickets available to purchase for the event on Friday 5th and Sunday 7th September. For further details please visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/backstage/radio2inthepark>

Contacting us

Our residents telephone will be operational:

Build - Friday 22nd August - Thursday 4th September	08:00 - 20:00 each day
Friday September 5th	13:00 - 00:00
Saturday September 6th	09:00 - 23:00
Sunday September 7th	09:00 - 23:00
Break - Monday 8th - Monday 15th September	08:00 - 20:00 each day

The telephone number is **0203 475 0726**. Please do contact us if you are experiencing any issues caused by the event