



Steam & Beer Music Festival Survival Guide

It is going to be a hot weekend so make sure you have everything you need for your visit to the Festival.



Deckchairs and sun shades are welcome but please be aware of others and don't block anyone's view. You may also bring a travel blanket to sit on.



According to the Met. Office, the temperature on Saturday is forecast to be 31°C (feels like 29°) and 26°C (feels like 22°) on Sunday with very high pollen and high UV. This is the UK, so the weather could change at any time - please bring some wet weather clothing with you, just in case.



Dogs are welcome but please consider bringing them on Sunday instead if it is too hot on Saturday. If you have pre-booked tickets for Saturday but would prefer to come down on Sunday, that's fine. We do not have as many shaded areas because some of the trees died and had to be felled.

The Footplate Café has air conditioning - this will be a place to come and cool down! We're hoping there will be a cooling light breeze coming off Milton Creek anyway.



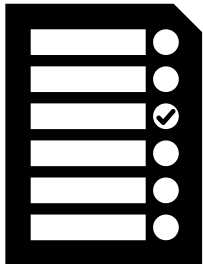
Please bring a reusable water bottle with you - it can be refilled for free at designated locations. Bottled water and cold soft drinks will be available, along with ice lollies and ice creams and the usual light refreshments, from the Footplate Café as usual.

There will be a barbecue both days, cash payments are preferred because we only have three card machines at the Railway, but card payments can be made in the Footplate Café if need be.



If you are looking to book in advance, this can be done through TicketSource, our ticketing agents, by midnight the day before travel - this can be found on our home page - www.sklr.net

Don't worry if you don't make that deadline - tickets can be purchased from the Ticket Office on the day.



Packing list:

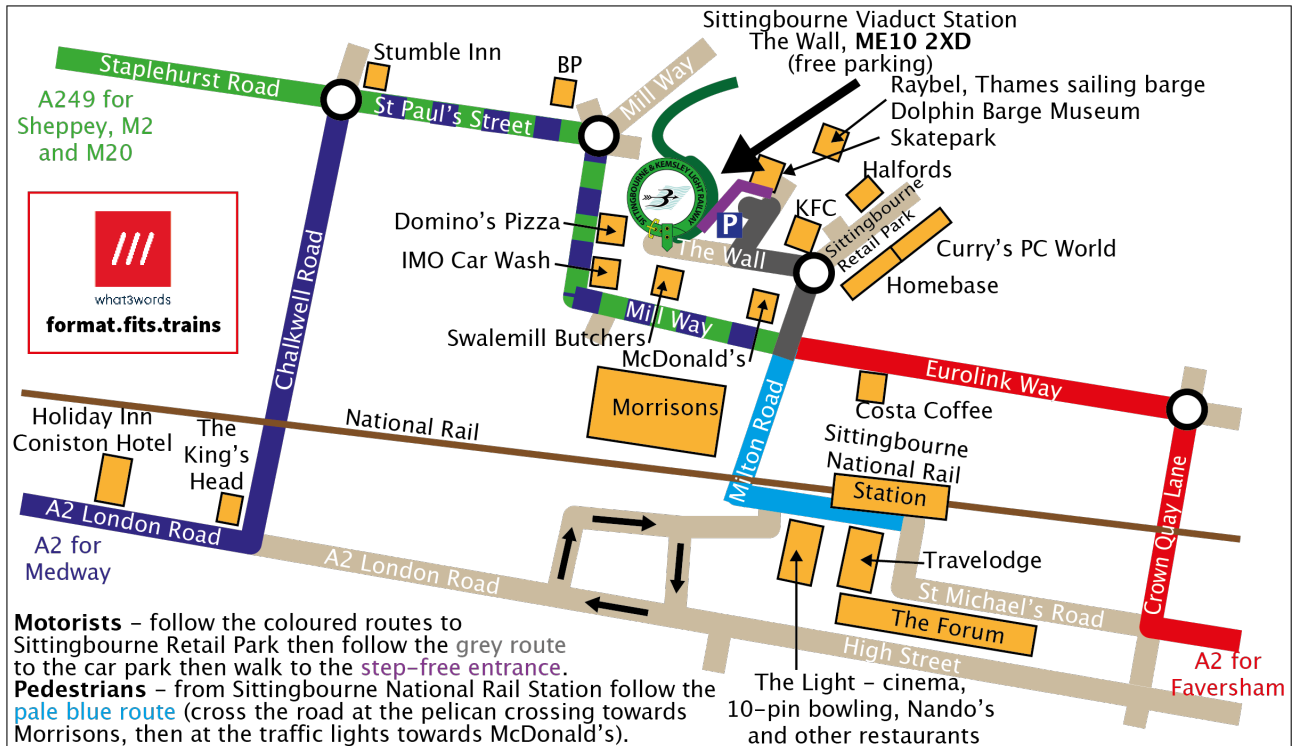
- Sunscreen
- Deckchairs or blanket to sit on
- Sun glasses
- A hat each
- Reusable water bottle each
- Waterproof jacket

Wallet/purse - we take cards and cash and you ID if you are fortunate enough to be or look young!

Check our website for any updates before you leave home - www.sklr.net

Getting to us:

We are a few minutes walk from Sittingbourne National Rail station with direct trains from London Victoria and London St Pancras International, Bromley South, Ebbsfleet International, Gravesend, the Medway Towns, Sheerness-on-Sea, Faversham, Canterbury, Dover, the Kent Coast via Margate and Ramsgate.



The postcode for Sat. Nav's. Is ME10 2XD or on What3Words use format.fits.trains which will take you to our car park.

On arrival - use the step-free entrance, not the stepped entrance - you will be able to queue in the shade.

Trains will leave promptly at the published time, so please allow plenty of time to get to the Railway, aim to arrive at least 15 minutes before departure time.

Trains depart Sittingbourne Viaduct station at 11am, 11.30am, 12.15pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm - on Saturday trains will also depart at 6pm, 7pm, 8pm & 9pm. The journey takes 15 minutes.

Please be patient with our staff, particularly if you have to queue for something, we are all volunteers at the Railway and several have taken time off work to help put on the Festival.

Safety is of utmost importance, the Railway is a working environment - trespassing on the line is a criminal offence and extremely dangerous so please remain within authorised area and follow all safety instructions.

Whilst the Railway is step-free and we have wheelchair accessible toilets at both stations, please be aware that the Festival site is not paved so some surfaces are uneven.

If you require assistance, please speak to a member of staff or call 01795 424899.