



# CARFEST HEADLINES



## OVERALL FESTIVAL SCHEDULE, 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> JULY

The festival infrastructure will be built from Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July to Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July.

From Tues 25<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> exhibitors & car companies will be arriving to build their stands, deliver cars etc.

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July

7am Campsite opens  
10am Car parks open for day visitors  
12pm Festival site open  
10.30pm Festival closes

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July

9am Car parks open for day visitors  
10am Festival site open  
11pm Festival closes

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July

9am Car parks open for day visitors  
10am Festival site open  
10pm Festival closes

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July

11am Campsite closes  
1pm Exhibitor departure deadline

### 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Aug

The festival infrastructure will be removed



## MUSIC & TRACK ACTIVITY

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July

9.30 - 11.30am Track rehearsals  
1-1.45 pm Track rehearsals  
2pm-2.45pm Track performance  
4.45 - 10.30pm Live music

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am - 1.15pm Track performance  
2 - 4.45pm Track performance  
4.45 - 11pm Live music

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July

11am - 12.45pm Track performance  
1.15 - 4pm Track performance  
4.45 - 10pm Live music  
10 - 10.05pm Fireworks (this display is weather dependant and timings is subject to change)

*Please note: all timings are subject to change and alteration by the Organisers*

## KEY FACTS

- Up to 30,000 ticketed visitors onsite each day
- 6,000 staff and crew on site each day
- 14,000 campers with an estimated 750 caravans, 3,800 cars and 3,200 tents
- Approximately 3,800 day visitor cars per day
- Last year, CarFest raised over £2million for BBC Children In Need



# CARFEST TRAFFIC NEWS

This section is provided to help local residents who are not attending CarFest plan their journeys over the weekend.

- **Harthill Lane and Bolesworth Hill Rd** will be subject to one way systems to allow traffic into the event in the morning and leave in the evening. The one way systems will reverse later in the day.
- In the mornings, from 8am, both roads will be one way Northbound from the A534 until approx 2pm. From approx 7pm both roads will become one way Southbound taking traffic from the event to the A534 until around midnight.
- The pattern above will be repeated on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the event. In the hours between 2pm and 7pm. Between midnight and 8am a normal two way flow will be in operation.
- CarFest Traffic staff will do their utmost to make residents aware of what phase is in play using directional arrows outside your properties so you can plan your journey accordingly.
- Please note, a further one way system will operate on the Monday morning after the event from the **Bolesworth Hill Road/Dark Lane** junction flowing Southbound to the A534. This is to facilitate visitors leaving the campsites.
- Residents of **Harthill** can exit via **Dark Lane** or **Burwardsley** during the inbound phase of traffic (approx 8am until 2pm), otherwise via **Harthill Lane** onto the A534 during the outbound phase (approx 7pm until midnight).
- Residents of **Tattenhall** and **Milton** please note, there will be a route in and out of the area at all times, via **Frog Lane** to the A41 – we are not planning to use Frog Lane for festival traffic.

## Anticipated Peak Times

Visitors will be arriving and departing over a period of hours. The peak times below are the times when the traffic is expected to be at its heaviest. Poor weather conditions may affect peak times and overall traffic numbers.

### FRI 28<sup>th</sup> July

ARRIVAL TIME 8.30am – 12pm

DEPARTURE TIME 9.30pm- 11pm

### SAT 29<sup>th</sup> July

ARRIVAL TIME 9am – 10.30am

DEPARTURE TIME 9.30pm-  
11.30pm

### SUN 30<sup>th</sup> July

ARRIVAL TIME 9- 10.30am

DEPARTURE TIME 9.30pm- 11pm

### MON 31<sup>st</sup> July

DEPARTURE TIME 9am-10.30am

## Road Usage

Festival traffic coming from the South & East will approach on the A534 from Nantwich and the M6.

Festival traffic from either the North and North East or Mid Wales will approach from both directions on the A41 from Chester and A534 from Wrexham.

The traffic will then be directed to one of the car parks around the estate.

## Temporary Restrictions

**Please Note** - There will be temporary 40mph speed limits on the A41 and A534 from 00:01 on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July until 23:59 on 31<sup>st</sup> July. Comprehensive event signage will be in place throughout the event to direct all visitors onto the correct routes to gain access to the event.

## Temporary Road Closures

In order to keep the traffic moving smoothly it may be necessary to close 2 approach roads to all but event traffic.

These are:

- Rocky Lane at junction with Frog Lane Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> July 06:00-13:00 and 19:00-23:00 daily
- Bolesworth Hill Road at junction with Bolesworth Road. Friday 28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> July 00:00-23:59 daily.

## Temporary Traffic Lights

Temporary lights will be in place to manage the departure of event visitors. These will operate from 6pm to midnight on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

Temporary Traffic Lights will be located at;

- A41/Rocky Lane - (Friday-Monday Exit)
- A41 at Chowley Lodge - (Friday-Monday Exit)
- A41/ Old Coach Road – (Available Week Commencing 24<sup>th</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> July)
- A534 at Hartshill Lane – (Friday-Monday Exit)

Whilst the organisers will make every effort to work with this plan, changing conditions may require changes to be made when prior notice cannot be given.

