



KIDS' ZONE CONTRIBUTOR — FAQs

Q What is the Crystal Palace Overground Festival?

A The Crystal Palace Overground Festival (now in its 8th year) is a celebration of our local area in a bumper weekend of festival fun, including performing arts, crafts, holistic and sports activities, live music, DJs and food, plus antique, craft and vintage shopping. London Overground supports the promotion of the festival with a media package which brings lots of visitors to the area – hence the name.

Q When is the festival?

A The festival will be a four day celebration starting on Thursday 26th June and finishing on Sunday 29th June. **Saturday 28th June (11am-6pm)** is the park event, which includes the Kids' Zone area.

Q Where does the festival take place?

A Saturday's park event will take place in Westow Park, with the Kids' Zone being right at the top of the park by the Church rd entrance. Fringe events will take place around the Triangle.

Q Who organises the festival?

A The festival is run entirely by volunteers donating their time and skills for free.

Q How many visitors come to the festival?

A We estimated 6,000 visitors came to the Westow Park event last year in 2013.

Q What does it cost for visitors?

A In the main the festival is free with only a few chargeable activities.

Q How is the festival funded?

A The organising team raise funds from sponsorship by local businesses, advertising in the guide, stalls sales, funding from grant givers such as local authorities and fundraising events.

Q What kind of activities are we looking for in the Kids' Zone?

A We're interested in hearing your ideas! We're aiming for a programme with a variety of different activities for kids to cover a range of age groups, such as arts & crafts, music, drama, dance, games, sports and more. We welcome applications from local community groups.

Q What documentation do I need in order to run my activity?

A All entertainers and suppliers will need to provide copies of public liability insurance and CRB certificates.

Q Can I bring my own structure to run my activity?

A All contributors are required to use festival tents for Health & Safety reasons.

Q What facilities will be on-site?

A Please be aware there is no running water on site and any power requirements must be arranged in advance.

Q Can I bring a vehicle on site?

A Vehicles are allowed on site with prior agreement for unloading purposes only and cannot be parked on site. Please be aware that paths are only 2.25m wide.

Q Will I be paid for my activity or can I charge visitors a fee?

A The festival does not have funding to pay contributors and it's important that all activities are free for visitors (with only a very few exceptions).

However, the festival provides local businesses with a fantastic promotional showcasing opportunity, enabling engagement with potential local customers and improving both the standing and visibility of businesses with the local community. We do hope to provide volunteer contributors with complimentary refreshments as per last year, and all contributors will benefit from a free listing both in the What's On guide and on the official festival website.

If your question has not been answered here,
please drop us a line at
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and we will be happy to help.