

POLICY DOCUMENT

FESTIVAL RULES

TO ENABLE THIS WE ASK YOU TO READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND RULES. PLEASE PASS ON ANY INFORMATION THAT YOUR FRIENDS MAY NOT BE AWARE OF;

- Street drinking will not be tolerated in Stroud town centre, it is illegal and you may be arrested. The Official Fringe Bars are the main revenue for the festival, please support them - and the many fabulous pubs and cafes in the town who are here all year round. Especially the independents.
- No alcohol is to be brought onto the site - this will be confiscated, as will anything in glass.
- Strictly no drugs or drug paraphernalia

on site unless for medical purposes. If you are found with drugs you will be evicted from the site. All drug related incidents will be dealt with by our Security team and the Police.

- Aggressive behaviour ruins every ones enjoyment. Don't do it please. You will be asked to leave. We will be operating within the City Safe scheme and will inform other members of the group of unruly and illegal behaviour. There will CCTV on 24 hrs in the town centre.
- Bag searches will be in operation at all sites. Please leave large bags at home. Do not bring more to town than you will need. There are plenty of places to buy food and refreshments.
- Stroud Fringe will not be held responsible for lost property and has no cloakroom facilities.
- Please ensure you make yourself aware of exit points and repoints
- Pets are not allowed on site except guide dogs.

Alcohol: Challenge 21 Policy - If you are lucky enough to look under 25 you will more than likely be asked to provide acceptable information to prove that you are over 18 before purchasing alcohol - The only ID

that can be used is a passport, provisional/ full driving licence, a card bearing the PASS hologram and /or any specified by the local licensing of ce. If a sale is made to a person for an under 18 this is a criminal offence. Your livelihood may be at risk. The Festival may be at risk. Don't do it please.

HEALTH & SAFETY

No Glass Policy - This is an area we all want to enjoy.

Risk of Fire - Please do not bring Chinese Lanterns or reworks, they will be confiscated if you are found in possession of them.

Children - Children under 14 should be accompanied by a responsible adult. We

are not babysitters and if your children are enjoying the family entertainment in the family areas please ensure an adult is with them or very nearby. Please ensure your little ones learn your mobile number.

There is a lost child point at Block Party and Canal, at the site of ce at Bank Gardens.

In the event of finding a lost child please inform the nearest Security Officer.

Safety- Please do not enter or cross any area that is cordoned off, behind heras or crowd barriers.

Behaviour- in the event of anyone spoiling the enjoyment of others they WILL be asked to leave.

Litter - Please remove your rubbish to the correct bin or take in home. Let's keep Stroud clean and tidy. You are expected to throw your own mess away and not leave it on the floor, thank you.

But most of all enjoy yourself.

Policy ratified by the Stroud Fringe CIC Directors on April 25 2017

Signed:

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