

# Runnymede Borough Council

## Timescales for Applying to Hold an Event

Date November 2023

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Once your application is received, the Council will be in contact to discuss further arrangements relating to your booking. You will be required to submit further information before final approval for your event is granted, and details of what to supply when to provide it by are below. Please note that the timescales listed are the absolute minimum, and the earlier you can submit the documents, the better.

Surrey County Council Highways have advised that 2024 will be hugely challenging for the county of Surrey as a result of National Highways' works at Junction 10 of the M25. SCC Highways are urgently collating information on what dates event organisers are considering for events in 2024, so that they can provide a comprehensive list of events to National Highways so it can consider if any proposed 2024 full weekend closures should be moved.

Because 2024 is likely to be exceptionally busy for Surrey County Council Highways, they urge event organisers to submit paperwork at the very earliest opportunity, even if in reasonable draft quality, so that there is plenty of time for Highways to review the documents and seek any necessary clarification.

When contacting the Council regarding an event, please **ONLY** use the email addresses listed in the table below. Please do not email any documents to an individual person's email address, even if you have dealt with that person before, as there may be a delay in reading your email.

What to do	How to do it	By when
Apply for permission to hold an event on Runnymede Borough Council land.	Complete online or contact <a href="mailto:events@runnymede.gov.uk">events@runnymede.gov.uk</a>	At least 14 weeks before the event
Apply for road closures, if required.	Apply on <a href="#">Runnymede Borough Council's website</a>  See also <a href="#">Application for temporary road closures and restrictions - surreycc.gov.uk</a>	As soon as possible, but 16 weeks before the event as the <b>absolute minimum</b> .
Traffic management plan	Email to <a href="mailto:events@runnymede.gov.uk">events@runnymede.gov.uk</a>	As soon as possible but <b>at least 14 weeks</b> before the event.  If you have requested road closures, you should provide your traffic management plan as soon as possible, even if it is a reasonable quality draft that has not quite been finalised.
Provide the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation of Public Liability insurance</li> <li>• A site plan showing the layout of stalls, activities and any other infrastructure, as well as access / egress and emergency access route(s).</li> <li>• Risk assessments for the event, as well as individual activities, contractors or organisations where appropriate.</li> </ul>	Email to <a href="mailto:events@runnymede.gov.uk">events@runnymede.gov.uk</a>	<b>At least 12 weeks</b> before the event.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire risk assessment</li> <li>• Event management plan</li> <li>• First aid plan ( if not included in the event management plan )</li> <li>• Procedure for lost and found children and vulnerable persons ( if not included in the event management plan )</li> </ul>		
<p>You may be required to attend one or more meetings of the Safety Advisory Group ( SAG ). The documents above must be received by the SAG no less than two weeks before the date of the SAG meeting where your event is to be discussed.</p>	<p>You will be contacted by the SAG. Their email address is <a href="mailto:sag@runnymede.gov.uk">sag@runnymede.gov.uk</a></p>	
<p>Apply for parking suspension, if required</p>	<p>Apply at <a href="#">Parking suspensions and waivers - surreycc.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>At least 12 weeks before the event.</p>
<p>If your public liability insurance expired in the period between applying for the event and the event itself, please provide confirmation of the renewed insurance policy.</p>	<p>Email to <a href="mailto:events@runnymede.gov.uk">events@runnymede.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>At least 2 weeks before the event.</p>
<p>Any other relevant documents</p>	<p>Email to <a href="mailto:events@runnymede.gov.uk">events@runnymede.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>At least 10 weeks before the event.</p>

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**For all information contained within this document contact:**

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