



ESSENTIAL GUIDE

Kick back, relax and read our
Essential Guide to Victorious Festival 2026!

TICKET TIPS

- Show your ticket on your phone **or print it out**.
- Going digital? **Take a screenshot** before you arrive just incase
- **No ticket = no entry**, so keep them safe and bring the right tickets for the right day.

FESTIVAL TIMES –

Please note our new opening time: 11:00 AM.

Festival Opening Times:

Friday: 11:00 - 23:00

Saturday: 11:00 – 23:00

Sunday: 11:00 – 23:00

No entry or re-entry after 8 PM!

If you're planning to come and go, make sure you get scanned out to return before 8PM.

ARRIVE EARLY FOR OUR AMAZING AFTERNOON ACTS

- Victorious is unique in that we have special guest afternoon headliners.
- This year catch **Rudimental**, **Dizzee Rascal**, and **Sigrid** — each taking to the Common Stage around **1PM** each day.
- You won't want to be stuck in the queue while they're on, **so aim to arrive early**. Victorious is a big festival, so give yourself plenty of time to get in and find your way to the right stage.

BRINGING THE KIDS / AGE RESTRICTIONS

- **Anyone aged 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult aged 21 or over who will remain on-site as their guardian.** We reserve the right to challenge or deny entry if attempting to enter with an incorrect ticket type or accompanying minors not under their care.
- **IMPORTANT:** Kids ticket or wristband holders & their guardians **must use the FAMILY LANES** located at the main entrances. Entry through any other lane will not be permitted. **Please follow signs marked "FAMILY LANE" to ensure a smooth and efficient entry.**
- **At all bars:** We operate a strict challenge 25 policy on all bars. Accepted forms of I.D. are valid photo driving licence or passport only.

BRINGING BAGS?

- Expect to be searched on entry.
- We advise packing lightly and bringing a max. A4 bag size where possible.
- The larger the bag/buggy/kid cart, the longer the search.

PAYMENT

- **It's card-only across all bars and food.** Some market traders may take cash.

FOOD & DRINK RULES

- No drinks are allowed in the festival site.
- You *can* bring a **factory-sealed water bottle** or an **empty reusable bottle** to use at the various free drinking water stations across the site (just no glass!).
- No outside food, unless it's **baby food**. (again – no glass).
- Hungry? You're in luck — **100+ food vendors** on site. Check them all out in [the app!](#) You can now search all food traders by food type or dietary requirement.

ACCESSIBILITY

- We want everyone to have an awesome time. Check out our [Accessibility Info page](#) for all the details on facilities, assistance, and how to apply for dietary/medical waivers.
- Got accessibility questions? Get in touch with our helpful Access team on access@victoriousfestival.co.uk

THE OFFICIAL APP

- **The official app is one of our top tips for having a brilliant weekend at Victorious.** Check out every act, build your personal line-up schedule, and make the most of the whole festival site with the gps-powered map. Plus, if you keep your notifications turned on, you'll get real-time festival updates as they happen. It pays to be in the know!
- **DOWNLOAD IT FOR FREE** [HERE](#)

DRESS SMART

- Comfy shoes = happy feet.
- Check the weather beforehand and dress accordingly

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

- Hit up the **Official Merch Stand** in the Common Arena – t-shirts, hoodies, socks, football shirts and more!
- As well as the official Victorious merch, you'll also find band merch galore!
- **Pre-ordered an item?** Be sure to collect your items before **10PM Sunday**.

SOUTHSEA SEAFRONT

While you're here, please help us keep the beautiful Southsea Seafront looking its best - use the bins provided, respect the space, our neighbours, and the surrounding area. Let's all play our part in keeping Southsea special.

THERE'S MORE THAN MUSIC

The line-up is incredible! But don't forget about...

- Let's start with that stunning sea view...
 - Then dive into incredible food from traders serving flavours from around the world.
 - Discover the HUGE kids' arena, packed with free activities.
 - Southsea Skateparks incredible demos and roller discos, in collaboration with Pitt Street Skatepark.
 - Soak up the atmosphere at The Spoken Arts Parlour.
 - Step back in time at The D-Day Story and explore the Landing Craft.
- Check out the Portsmouth Creates Hub, featuring We Create Market.

UPGRADE TICKET HOLDERS: THE HIDEAWAY / THE GAREDNS

- Don't forget to bring **both your standard ticket + your upgrade ticket**
- Use the **dedicated Hideaway entrance** (download the map to find the location)
- Inside already? Head to the **Container arch** near Little Johnny Russells pub to get your wristband.
- **The Gardens** guests access the platform from within The Hideaway.
- **Now open til midnight with local DJs, food & drink!**
- The Gardens & Hideaway customers can purchase limited event site **Premium Parking** – [info here](#).

✨ Perks include:

Free hair braiding, glitter, flower crowns, tarot readings, kids play space & more – so get there early!

Note: Upgrade access is for the **festival site only**, not the campsite.

INFO FOR CAMPERS

- **Please head to the campsite before you go to the festival site.**
- **Campsite Address:** Farlington Playing Fields, Eastern Road, Portsmouth, Hampshire. PO6 1UW
- Please use the address above to travel into the area, then **follow the Victorious Campsite directional signage on approach.**
- **Campsite Opening Hours:**
Thursday: 13:00 – 01:00
Friday: 08:00 – 01:00
Saturday: 08:00 – 01:00
Sunday: 08:00 – 1:00
Monday: campsite closes at 12:00
- The best way to travel from the campsite to the festival is using **the Camp & Ride Shuttle Service**. Tickets available [here](#).
- There won't be any **lockers or charging** points at the campsite this year, so we recommend bringing a portable phone charger.
- Please be aware you are **not allowed to bring in camping gas canisters 5kg or above** in the tent camping areas.
- If you're a **Campervan Zone** customer, when emptying your waste, please use the chemical waste tipping points (rather than the toilets).

LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER AND BE KIND

Victorious is known as a big friendly festival because of it's great festival-goers. Keep looking out for each other and be kind – a little goes a long way. If you do come across anyone who is feeling unwell or needs help in any way, direct them to welfare, or medical or go straight to a member of security or a steward.

- You can find our amazing **welfare teams located in the Common Arena** and on **Avenue De Caen** opposite the Acoustic Stage.
- **Lost Property** is located with the Welfare tent located on Avenue De Caen.
- If you haven't been to a festival before, or for a long time we really recommend checking out the **festival-safe website** – [HERE](#). It's got lots of information on what to expect at festivals and things to think about before you go to help you prepare for a brilliant weekend.
- **Security staff, stewards, police, working dogs and medical staff patrol the site** and **CCTV cameras** are employed – both on and off-site – for crime prevention and safety purposes. **If you see anything suspicious let a member of security or a steward know.** They're all there to help look after you and ensure you have a good time.
- We know you may want to have a drink or two, but consider that drinking to excess can leave you vulnerable, so look out for each other. **Arrange a meeting point with your friends**, so if you get split up, you know where to head to. **Drugs. Quite simply – don't bring them.**

TICKET ISSUES

All e-tickets are sent to the email address used to make the booking.

If for any reason you haven't received your tickets follow these steps;

- Search your inbox for emails from 'Kaboodle'
- Check any spam/junk folders
- If you still can't find your e-ticket log into your Kaboodle account (this is set up when you place your order)
- To log in simply head to kaboodle.com and click on 'My Tickets'. Use the 'Forgotten password?' to reset it.
- If you have any further issues – contact Kaboodle at victorious@kaboodle.com

QUESTIONS

- Check our **searchable info page** - [HERE](#) - it really is super useful and the quickest way to get your answer.
- Or read the **full Ts & Cs** - [HERE](#)
- Still need help? Email our friendly team at info@victoriousfestival.co.uk.

We can't wait to see you at **Victorious Festival 2026!**