

## THE EVENTS RESEARCH PROGRAMME DIRECTION – OUTDOOR MUSIC EVENT 2021

### THE HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS, RESTRICTIONS) (STEPS) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2021

The Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 9 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021 (the ‘Regulations’)<sup>1</sup>, make the following Direction for the purposes of a research programme to evidence the potential transmission of coronavirus in controlled environments.

Before making this Direction, the Secretaries of State have consulted with Professor Jonathan Van-Tam of the Department of Health and Social Care and had regard to any advice given by him.

1. This Direction applies to—
  - a.
    - (i) the land comprising of those parts of Donington Park, Castle Donington, Derby DE74 2BN (‘Donington Park’) whose exterior boundary is demarcated by a blue line on the map attached at Annex A (‘the Main Arena Campsite Area’);
    - (ii) the area indicated on the Map labelled ‘Park Farm Hotel and VIP Camping’ (‘the VIP Area’) on the map shown at Annex A whose exterior boundary is demarcated by a red line; and
  - b. the Download Pilot Music Event at Donington Park (‘the Donington Park Pilot’)
2. This Direction disapplies the following restrictions and requirements in relation to the Main Arena Campsite Area and the VIP Area for the purposes of the Donington Park Pilot from 10.00 a.m. on 18 June 2021 to 2.00 p.m. on 21 June 2021—
  - a. In relation to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020<sup>2</sup>—
    - (i) regulation 1A(2) (restrictions in relation to relevant premises);
    - (ii) regulation 2(1) (restrictions on hospitality undertakings).
    - (iii) regulation 2A(1) (requirements relating to signage and information).
  - b. In relation to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place) (England) Regulations 2020<sup>3</sup>, regulation 3(1) (requirement to wear a face covering whilst entering or remaining within a relevant place).

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<sup>1</sup> S.I. 2021/364, as amended by S.I. 2021/455.

<sup>2</sup> S.I. 2020/1008, as amended by S.I. 2020/1046, 1057, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1154, 1200, 1374 and 1611, and S.I. 2021/364.

<sup>3</sup> S.I. 2020/791, as amended by S.I. 2020/839, 882, 906, 1021, 1026, 1028 and S.I. 2021/247

c. In relation to the Regulations—

- (i) paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 3 (participation in gatherings);
- (ii) paragraph 2 of Part 1, Schedule 3 (organisation or facilitation of gatherings);
- (iii) paragraph 6 of Part 2 of Schedule 3 (permit premises to open at night with music and space for dancing by members of the public);
- (iv) paragraph 7 of Part 2 of Schedule 3 (restrictions on service of food and drink for consumption on the premises).

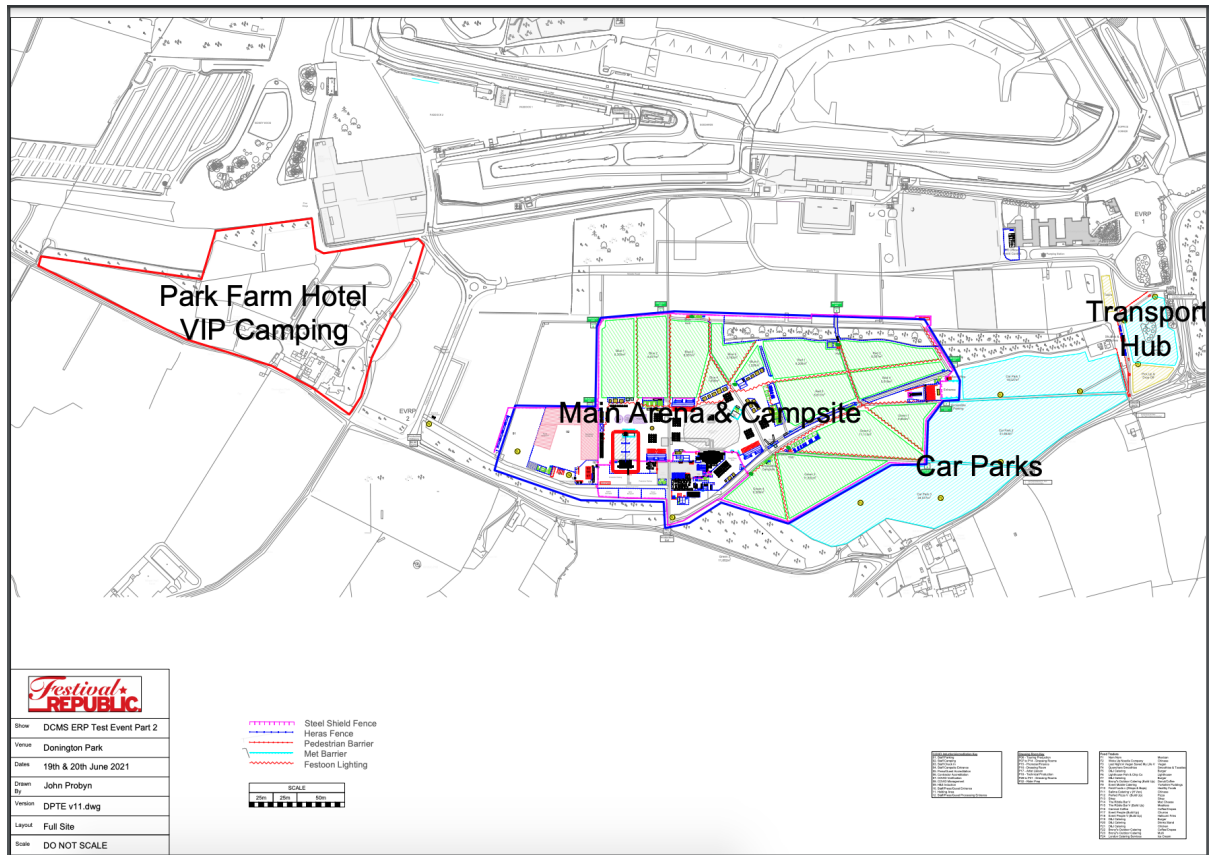
Signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

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Signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

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## ANNEX A



A copy of this map, signed by a member of the Senior Civil Service in the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, is available for inspection at:

- 100 Parliament Street, Westminster, London SW1A 2BQ; and
- 30 St John Street, London EC1M 4AY