



**POWER OF
PLANTS**

FESTIVAL 2027

Power of Plants Festival – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

When and where is the Festival?

The **Power of Plants Festival** takes place from **Thursday 8 July to Sunday 11 July 2027** at **Hopton Court Estate**, Hopton Wafers, Cleobury Mortimer, Shropshire, DY14 0EF.

The Festival opens on **Thursday evening** and continues until **Sunday afternoon**, with a full programme of talks, workshops, demonstrations and entertainment throughout the weekend.

Please follow Festival signage from the A4117 rather than relying solely on your sat nav.

Sat Nav: DY14 0EF

What3Words: [///assorted.driftwood.informer](https://www.what3words.com/assorted.driftwood.informer)

Lat/Long: 79092-61943

Please help us respect our neighbours by avoiding Hopton Court Road and using **Common Lane** where directed.

What is the Festival site like?

The Festival takes place across the beautiful grounds of Hopton Court, including the Victorian Orangery, Coach House, Walled Garden, woodland and surrounding estate grounds.

As this is a historic outdoor venue, you'll encounter a mixture of grass, pathways, slopes and uneven ground. Some areas are naturally more challenging to access than others, so we recommend wearing suitable footwear and preparing for all weather conditions.

Activities take place both indoors and outdoors, including marquees, workshops, talks, children's activities, food and drink areas and market stalls.

Are dogs allowed?

Only **registered assistance dogs** are permitted on the Festival site.

Unfortunately, pets and other animals cannot be admitted.

If you have any questions regarding accessibility or assistance dogs, please contact info@nimh.org.uk before attending.

What time can I arrive?

Weekend campers and glamping guests may arrive from **1:00pm on Thursday 8 July**, when the Festival site opens.

Day visitors may arrive from **9:00am** on the day of their ticket.

Please do not arrive before these times, as we are unable to admit attendees earlier.

When does the Festival finish?

The Festival concludes on **Sunday afternoon**, with the final activities finishing during the afternoon.

Day visitors and glamping guests must leave the Festival site by **4:00pm on Sunday**.

Campers are welcome to remain on site overnight and should vacate the campsite by **10:00am on Monday morning**.

Is there mobile signal or Wi-Fi?

Most major mobile networks provide 4G/5G coverage across the Festival site.

Please do not rely on signal being available everywhere, particularly in woodland areas.

We recommend bringing a fully charged power bank.

TRAVEL

Can I drive?

Yes. Free parking is available on site.

Please follow Festival signage and the directions provided before the event rather than relying solely on satellite navigation.

Once parked, vehicles should remain in place for the duration of your visit unless authorised by Festival staff.

A **5mph speed limit** applies throughout the Festival site.

Can I come by train?

The nearest stations are:

- Ludlow (approximately 10 miles)
- Kidderminster (approximately 15 miles)

Both stations have taxi services available.

Is there a bus service?

Yes.

Bus services operate between Kidderminster and Ludlow via Hopton Wafers. Timetables may change, so please check with the relevant bus operator before travelling.

Can I arrive by air?

The nearest airports are:

- Birmingham Airport
- Bristol Airport

Both are within driving distance of the Festival.

ACCOMMODATION

Can I camp?

Yes.

Camping is available as an optional add-on for Weekend Ticket holders.

The campsite opens from **1:00pm on Thursday 8 July**.

Campers may stay on site until **10:00am on Monday**, giving you plenty of time to pack up and travel home safely.

Camping is only permitted within designated camping areas.

Can I park next to my tent?

Yes, if you have purchased the appropriate **Park Next to Your Tent / Vehicle Camping** ticket.

Vehicle camping pitches are limited and subject to the relevant [booking conditions](#).

What facilities are available?

Camping areas include toilets, showers and drinking water.

Please note there are:

- no electric hook-ups
- no vehicle charging points
- no cold food storage facilities

Can I use a camping stove?

Yes.

Small camping stoves designed for personal cooking are permitted provided they are used safely and never left unattended.

Open fires, disposable barbecues, fire pits, fireworks and Chinese lanterns are not permitted anywhere on site.

What about glamping?

If you have booked glamping, Festival staff will direct you to your accommodation on arrival.

Glamping accommodation is available from **Thursday evening** and must be **vacated by 4:00pm on Sunday**.

Please ensure all personal belongings have been removed before departure and follow any check-out instructions provided with your booking.

Are hotel rooms available?

A limited number of Festival accommodation packages are available at the Hopton Crown. These bookings are managed by the Festival, with accommodation provided by the hotel.

Please refer to your booking confirmation for check-in details.

TICKETS

Do I need to book in advance?

Yes.

We strongly recommend booking in advance, as some ticket types may sell out before the Festival.

Can I buy tickets on the gate?

Gate sales may be available subject to capacity but cannot be guaranteed.

Booking in advance is recommended.

How do I receive my tickets?

Tickets are sent by email following your booking.

If you have not received your tickets, please check your junk or spam folder before contacting us.

What happens when I arrive?

Please bring your ticket (printed or digital).

Your ticket will be exchanged for an official Festival wristband, which must be worn throughout your visit.

Can I transfer my ticket?

Please contact the Festival if you need to discuss a ticket transfer.

Transfers cannot be guaranteed and remain at the organisers' discretion.

Can I get a refund?

Tickets are generally **non-refundable**, except where required by applicable consumer law.

Please refer to the Festival Terms & Conditions for full details.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Are children welcome?

Absolutely.

Power of Plants Festival is a family-friendly event and welcomes children of all ages. Children under 18 must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

Is there children's entertainment?

Yes.

A range of family activities will be available throughout the weekend. Parents and guardians remain responsible for supervising children during the Festival.

ACCESSIBILITY

Is the Festival accessible?

We are committed to making the Festival as accessible as reasonably possible.

As the Festival takes place within a historic outdoor estate, some areas include uneven ground, slopes, steps and grass.

Do you offer Personal Assistant tickets?

Yes.

A complimentary Personal Assistant (PA) ticket is available for eligible attendees who require essential support. Please purchase your own Festival ticket before applying.

Applications should be made by emailing info@nimh.org.uk.

Is accessible parking available?

Yes, accessible parking is available for Blue Badge holders. Please display your Blue Badge when arriving.

FOOD & DRINK

Is food included?

No.

Food and drink are purchased separately from a variety of independent traders.

Will dietary requirements be catered for?

Our food traders aim to cater for a wide range of dietary requirements, including vegetarian, vegan and other specialist diets.

Can I bring my own food?

Yes.

You are welcome to bring your own food and drinks. Please note there are no refrigeration or food preparation facilities available.

Can I bring alcohol?

Reasonable quantities of alcohol for personal consumption may be brought onto the Festival site. Alcohol purchased from Festival bars must be consumed within licensed areas where applicable.

We operate a **Challenge 25** policy, so please bring valid photo ID

Alcohol must not be purchased for anyone under the age of 18.

Can I pay by card?

Yes.

Most traders accept contactless and card payments.

Is drinking water available?

Yes.

Free drinking water refill points are available throughout the Festival. Please bring a reusable bottle if possible.

SAFETY

Is there First Aid?

Yes.

Qualified First Aid and Welfare services will be available throughout the Festival. If you need assistance, please speak to the nearest Festival steward or member of staff.

What if I lose something?

Lost property should be handed in or reported to the Festival Information Point. Please remember that personal belongings remain your own responsibility throughout the Festival.

What items aren't allowed?

For everyone's safety, prohibited items include:

- Illegal drugs and psychoactive substances
- Offensive weapons
- Fireworks, flares and Chinese lanterns
- Drones
- Laser pens
- Disposable barbecues and fire pits
- Glass bottles (except where required for essential medicines)
- Nitrous oxide cylinders or canisters
- Any item considered unsafe by Festival staff or security

Security searches may take place on entry.

What happens if someone behaves badly?

Power of Plants Festival aims to be welcoming, inclusive and respectful.

Anyone behaving aggressively, abusively, dangerously or in breach of the Festival Terms & Conditions may be refused entry or removed without refund.

Please see our [Code of Conduct](#)

CONTACT US

If you have any questions before the Festival, we'd love to help.

Email: info@nimh.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to the Power of Plants Festival and hope you have a wonderful weekend celebrating plants, wellbeing, learning and community in the beautiful surroundings of Hopton Court.

