9^{th} of May 2024



Summer 2024 – Events at Gunnersbury Park

Dear Resident or Business Owner,

We would like to share details of the summer events that Gunnersbury Park will be hosting this year.

In this letter you will find:

- the detailed event schedule with more information on each event
- guidelines on how to get in touch with us before and during the events
- details of public consultation meetings, providing the opportunity to discuss events directly with the organisers and learn about the projects and benefits that will be on offer for the local community including the chance to win event tickets.

These events provide vital income to enable the Gunnersbury Museum and Park Development Trust to maintain the estate and continue serving the community. Whilst the events bring many benefits to the local area, we'd also like to acknowledge that this programme may be unwelcome for some local residents and stakeholders. We would like to assure you that we are working tirelessly to address your concerns and would like to thank all of you who have provided feedback and contributed to the process.

We have created a dedicated section on our website for all residents, local businesses and stakeholders where all information related to the events programme is collated. We hope you will find this useful. You can access this via the link below:

https://visitgunnersbury.org/residents

Improvements for 2024 Events

Sound Management: We take our responsibilities to local residents very seriously and have once again commissioned an independent acoustic consultancy to review all the events from 2023 and the complaints received directly from local people and from Ealing and Hounslow councils to make further recommendations to reduce the impact of bass frequencies which were cited by many complainants. Our acoustic consultants will be present at each of the events this year carrying out an additional layer of sound monitoring and we will share more detail on sound mitigation activity and other improvements at the resident meetings. Frequently asked questions for each event are now available on the website.

Toilets: Soho House Festival are increasing toilet facilities by 50% and Festival Republic by 65% this year at strategic locations in response to feedback from residents. Waterworks will be doubling their toilet provision this year as well as increasing toilet signage by 50%.

Signage: Soho House Festival and Festival Republic are introducing additional signage on the route from Acton Town station to the park. Waterworks are increasing wayfinding signage by 50% across the site. We are working with the organisers to make the signage clearer and more effective and ensuring they are displayed in good locations along the paths. In addition, Gunnersbury Park is introducing additional signage within the park to aid wayfinding for park users, including clear directions to crossing points.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any more information.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Operations & Commercial Gunnersbury Estate (2026) CIC

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| Event: | Hire Period: | Live Event Dates: | Sound Checks (after 10am) | Gates Open: | Live Music Finishes: |
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| Soho House Festival | 24 th June to 11 th July | Thursday 4 th July | PA checks: 4pm, 3 rd July. System Checks: 4 th and 6 th July after 10am. | 2pm | 10.30pm |
| DLT Presents: The Recipe | As above. | Saturday 6 th July | System Checks after 10am | 2pm | 10.30pm |
| Festival Republic Fisher | Afternoon of 30 th July* to 24 th August *amended | Friday 9 th August | System Checks after 10am | 2pm | 10.30pm |
| Festival Republic Tom Grennan | As above | Saturday 10 th August | System Checks after 10am | 2pm | 10.30pm |
| Festival Republic Korn | As above | Sunday 11 th August | System Checks after 10am | 2pm | 10pm |
| Festival Republic Peggy Gou | As above | Saturday 17 th August | System Checks after 10am | 1pm | 10.30pm |
| Festival Republic PJ Harvey | As above | Sunday 18 th August | System Checks after 10am | 3pm | 10pm |
| Before Midnight by Annie Mac * *amended | 2 nd September – 20 th September | Friday 13 th September | Full sound check: Thursday the 12 th 6-8pm System Checks after 10 on Friday | 3pm | 10pm |
| Waterworks | As above | Saturday 14 th September | System Checks after 10am | 12pm | 10:30pm |
| DnB All Stars | As above | Sunday 15 th September | System Checks after 10am | 11am Doors 12pm Music Starts | 10:00pm |

How to get in contact with us during events:

There will be a dedicated phone number for the local community to use to discuss any noise-related issues or queries you may have. The number for the Resident Line is **0203 781 0001**. This will be operational during the construction, deconstruction phases and event days.

Detailed Event Information

Soho House Festival

Soho House will be hosting one festival day this year, with food, drink and music for their members. This is a members only event and tickets are purchased on an invite only basis. Soho House Festival will once again be contributing to the local community and will be making donations to local foodbanks.

Festival Republic will be hosting DLT Presents: The Recipe, this event is open to the public and will use the same site and facilities as Soho House Festival.

If you would like further information about these events, a Community Liaison Manager will be on site throughout the hire period detailed above and will be contactable on **0203 781 0001** and, prior to 24th June, you can email <u>shfestival@sohohouse.com</u> for details on Soho House Festival or <u>gunnersbury.locals@festivalrepublic.com</u> for DLT Presents: The Recipe stating 'The Recipe' in the subject line.

Festival Republic Concert Series

Once again, Festival Republic will be bringing a series of concerts to Gunnersbury Park, offering a vibrant mix of music genres and attracting a wide audience. As part of the plan for 2024, the stage will remain in the same position as 2023 which resulted in a significant reduction in noise complaints. The maximum daily capacity will remain at 25,000. The event will provide food and bars.

Up to an additional 3 concert dates may be added between 8th – 18th August.

The resident webpage is now live <u>https://festivalrepublic.com/gunnersbury-park-residents-information/</u> and will be updated regularly, please check here for further updates on sound check timings and complimentary resident tickets.

The Community Liaison Manager will be on site throughout the hire period detailed above and will be contactable on **0203 781 0001**. Prior to 30th of July, email <u>gunnersburylocals@festivalrepublic.com</u> with any questions.

Waterworks, DnB Allstars & Friday event

Waterworks on Saturday the 14th of September is a multi-stage festival that celebrates cutting-edge UK based and influenced electronic music with a strong emphasis on supporting emerging talent. DnB Allstars will be returning on Sunday 15th of September. The organisers are also scheduling an additional show on Friday the 13th featuring Annie Mac. All events will provide food and bars.

If you would like further information about this event, a Community Liaison Manager will be on site throughout the hire period and will be contactable on **0203 781 0001**, prior to 2nd September, you can email Waterworks: <u>residents@waterworksfestival.co.uk</u> or DnB Allstars: <u>enquiries@louderuk.live</u> for more details.

2024 Public Consultations

| Event: | Date: | Time: | Location: |
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| Soho House Festival Pre-Event Meeting | 28 th of May | 18:00 | Virtual |
| Notes from this meeting can be found here: <u>https://visitgunnersbury.org/residents/meeting-</u> notes/ | | | |
| Festival Republic Pre-Event Meeting | 15 th of June | 10:00 | Gunnersbury Park |
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| Festival Republic Pre-Event Meeting | 17 th of June | 18:00 | Virtual |
| Waterworks & DnB Allstars Pre-Event | 29 th of July | 18:00 | Virtual |
| Meeting | | | |
| 2024 Summer Season Debrief | 5 th of October | 10:00 & 11:00 | Gunnersbury Park |
| | | | Museum |

Tickets to all public consultations are available via:

https://visitgunnersbury.org/residents/public-meetings/

All tickets will be bookable two weeks prior to each event and the ticketing webpage offers guests the option to receive reminders, should they wish to do so. Virtual consultations will be held via Microsoft Teams and access links will be distributed the day before the event.

Should you have any questions or queries, please contact us via info@visitgunnersbury.org