AUDIENCE INFORMATION GUIDE August 30th and 31st 2025 www.fuddlefest.ie

We're looking forward to welcoming you to FuddleFest! Below is some general information about the festival and facilities available.

Entry Location and Festival Times:

The festival address is Fuddletown, Killinick, Co. Wexford, Y35AC97.

Link to google maps: https://goo.gl/maps/gyYjUvtexiu13CUF7

The gates for the festival will open at 13:00 on Saturday 30th August. Please don't arrive before this time, as entry won't be permitted until the gates are opened. We will have a ticket booth set up at the entrance to the venue where you can check in with our ticket booth attendants who will scan the QR code on your ticket (this can be accessed on your mobile device or printed out on paper). You will get a wristband which will allow attendance for the duration of the ticket. You must wear the wristband at all times while at FuddleFest, as security checks will be in place throughout the weekend, so make sure you don't remove the wristband as security may remove you! Each QR code will only work once, so if you have bought tickets for a group of people who are not travelling/arriving together, please ensure you have distributed the tickets to your guests to make sure they can enter using their own ticket with unique QR code, (and if you could also share this email with them that would be great!).

If you have purchased a Student ticket, you must present a valid student ID at the ticket booth for entry. If you have a children's ticket for Under 12s, you must be accompanied by an adult parent/guardian. The FULL WEEKEND ticket is the only ticket type that is valid for camping overnight at FuddleFest. If you have purchased a single day ticket for either the Saturday or the Sunday, that only entitles you to entry on the specified day. The opening concert of the festival is on Saturday 30th August at 14:00 and the gates will be open for the audience to come and set up camp from 13:00. The final performance on Saturday will finish at around 02:00 in the night. The first performance on Sunday 31st will be at 11:00 and the closing concert is at 19:00, so the festival shall wrap up by about 20:00. We hope to have the venue vacated by 22:00 on the Sunday, and please make sure to take all of your belongings with you.

Ticket Booth opening times:

Saturday from 13:00 – 23:00 Sunday from 09:00 – 18:00

Venue opening times:

Saturday from 13:00 – 02:00 Sunday from 09:00 – 20:00.

Wristband holders are free to come and go from the venue, you do not have to camp or stay throughout! Just make sure to keep your wristband intact as they cannot be reapplied once tampered with, and a broken wristband won't be eligible for re-entry.

How to get here:

If you are travelling by car we will have a large car parking field. The car park entrance is all the way down the laneway, past the ticket booth and campsite, and will be signposted. Please have your tickets ready for inspection upon arrival, as the ticket attendants can check your tickets through the car window and send you on to park then. The eircode - Y35AC97 will bring you right here and the car parking attendants will direct you where to park. This car park is a 2-3 minute walk from the venue so if you have any accessibility/ disability requirements just inform the ticket booth attendant and they can direct you closer to the main yard to be dropped off, or to park if you have a disability parking disc.

The Caravan and Campervan site is in the same field as the car park, with spaces allocated upon arrival. This will also be clearly signposted. If arriving in a caravan/campervan you will also drive past the ticket booth to enter the site, so please have your ticket ready to show to the ticket booth attendants.

Upon departure from the car park, if your vehicle gets stuck or if you're having any issues please contact the parking attendants and they will organise a tow if needed. If taking public transport from Dublin we would recommend the train from Connolly – Wexford O'Hanrahan station: https://www.irishrail.ie/en-ie/ or taking Wexford Bus to Redmond Square: https://www.wexfordbus.com/. From Wexford Town to Fuddletown you can take the 390 or 381 bus to Murrintown Village which is a 45 minute walk from Fuddletown. It is a 40 minute cycle from Wexford Town to Fuddletown and we will have allocated space for bicycles if you wish to travel by bike.

Facilities:

There will be overnight camping in our Tent Campsite and Campervan/Caravan Site which will be available to audience members on the night of Saturday 30th August. There is no overnight camping on either the Friday 29th or Sunday 31st. The campsite will be open from 13:00 on Saturday 30th August to set up tents – we highly recommend setting up your tent during daylight hours as it can be quite the task in darkness! There will be portaloo toilets at the venue, in the Yard and the Car Park, but there are no showers available. Check out our venue map below (drawn by Hugh Murray) for a general idea of locations of the stages.

Food and Drink:

Please bring your credit or debit card and/or cash with you. Vendors will accept card/contactless and cash payments. There won't be an ATM on site –the closest ATM and shop is the Londis in Piercestown Village and that closes at 21:30.

You're welcome to bring your own food and drinks to the festival. FuddleFest has a BYOB (bring your own beverages) policy as there won't be any alcohol for sale at the event. Soft drinks, hot drinks and signature drinks will be for sale from our vendors. As there is only one food van and one coffee van at the festival, we would also encourage audience members to bring their own snacks. We will have drinking water taps around the venue if you want to bring a bottle to refill and stay hydrated!

Other info:

Please keep the Irish weather in mind when dressing for FuddleFest – don't forget to bring your wellies/waterproof boots, raincoats, umbrellas, warm clothes, suncream, sunglasses and hats – this event is largely outdoors and you can never be too sure what to expect, even in the Sunny South-East! We're hoping the hurricane will be long gone by Saturday!!

If you are camping overnight we recommend bringing a power bank to charge your mobile devices.

Dogs/Pets are welcome to attend the festival with their owners provided they are kept on a leash throughout the festival. We have ducks on the marlhole pond at Fuddletown and cannot risk any accidents with dogs near the marlhole We would ask owners to make sure to pick up any dog litter and to be mindful of other audience members interacting with your animal.

Ticket refund/exchange policy: FuddleFest 2025 tickets can no longer be exchanged or refunded. If you cannot attend the festival, it is possible to sell on your ticket by sending the buyer the QR code and ticket for their entry.

Please be mindful of the venue while attending the festival and do your best to put all of your waste in the bins provided. Bins will be labelled for general waste, paper/cardboard/plastic recycling, the can/bottle recycling scheme and glass bottles, so please help us to dispose of the festival waste correctly.

Volunteers of FuddleFest will be wearing high-vis vests during the event, if you have any questions while at the festival these people can direct you!

If you have any questions that are not addressed on this guide, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

Contact: fuddlefest@gmail.com

The map schedule and artist line-up is available at our social media pages of Instagram and Facebook.

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