



Strawberry Hill Music & Fun Day Alcohol & Glass Policy 2019

For the first time in its history, the organisers of the Strawberry Hill Music & Fun Day will be introducing a No Alcohol and a No Glass policy. This means that visitors will no longer be able to bring any alcohol to this event or any glass bottles, glass crockery or tableware. While we appreciate that this may be upsetting for some people, it is in the interest of public health and safety for both the visitors throughout the day and for Strawberry Hill House's neighbouring communities.

The Premises License held by the Strawberry Hill Trust holds the organisation accountable for ensuring public safety at its events and events organised on its behalf. The Strawberry Hill Music & Fun Day can attract thousands of attendees and the safety of those attendees must be a priority. By managing the supply of alcoholic beverages through the licensed bar concession, the licensees (The Strawberry Hill Trust) and the organisers of the event know what type of alcoholic beverages are being consumed on site and ensure it is being consumed responsibly. A licensed bar will be provided at this event with a selection of beer, ale, wines, cider, Pimms and soft drinks.

Glassware is a safety hazard. Eliminating glassware from the public spaces during this event will greatly reduce the risk of injury.

For the benefit of all visitors to Strawberry Hill House, bag checks will be undertaken by the security team as part of the routine security procedures. Alcohol, illegal substances or any other illegal items will be confiscated.

Strawberry Hill House & Gardens is a world-famous heritage site. Following the extensive £10 million restoration that was completed in 2015, the fundraising continues simply to keep the House open to the public and to continue its education work.

Events, such as the Strawberry Hill Music & Fun Day, are crucial to Strawberry Hill Houses' survival. The Trustees of the Strawberry Hill Trust and the Strawberry Hill House Management Team look forward to welcoming visitors on the day and hope that you will continue to support its fundraising efforts through your charitable entrance donation and patronage for all the events and activities provided.

The public's appreciation of the risks associated with drinking and glassware at events organised by, or on behalf of, Strawberry Hill House will be greatly appreciated.

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