

Information for people attending The Proclaimers – Melrose

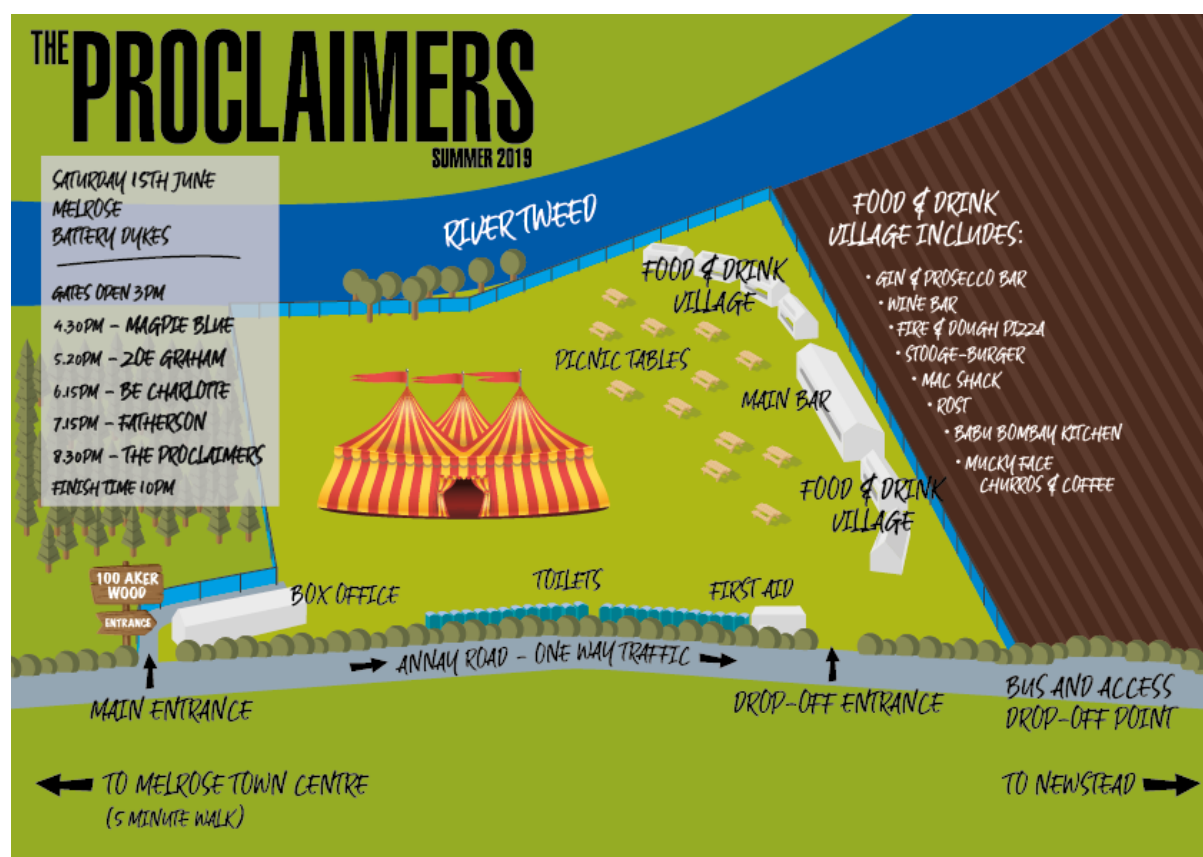
The Proclaimers – Melrose, Saturday 15 June

With special guests [Fatherson](#), [Be Charlotte](#), [Zoe Graham](#) and [Magpie Blue](#).

Battery Dykes Pitch, Melrose

Gates open 3.00pm

We are thrilled to have a great line-up of some of Scotland's best young musicians joining us for the day so make sure to come early and give them your support. DJ Tam Coyle will also entertain you with a selection of favourites and there's a fantastic range of food and drinks available to enjoy at picnic tables throughout the day.



Getting to the Concert



Happy Buses now available!

If you are travelling from Edinburgh we recommend that you leave the car behind - if you can - and come by bus. Happy Bus is running return buses from Waterloo Place in the centre of Edinburgh directly to the concert site. Departing from Edinburgh at 1:40pm sharp (please be there on time!) and returning after the show at 10:30pm. The buses are £24 per person and can be booked at <https://www.happybus.co.uk/the-proclaimers-melrose-15th-june-2019-c-898>

For local services please check with Borders Buses.

<https://www.bordersbuses.co.uk/>

Trains

Thanks to Scotrail, there will be additional carriages on the trains going to the Borders from Edinburgh (and all stops in between) throughout the day and leaving Tweedbank Station after the show.

The trains leaving after the event are:

10.31pm Tweedbank – Edinburgh (6 carriages)

11.31pm Tweedbank – Edinburgh (4 carriages)

There will be a limited shuttle bus service from the Tweedbank railway station to the drop-off point at the concert site on Annay Road and returning to the station after the show. The shuttle bus costs £3 one way per person.

Arriving by car and parking

Please be courteous to the people of Melrose. They are our hosts for the day so if you are parking on the street please park considerately and ensure that you are not blocking any driveways or are making it difficult for other vehicles to use the roads.

There is **NO PARKING** on Annay Road (except for a small number of event vehicles).

There is event parking a reasonable walk from the festival site at the **Glebe Pitch on Waverley Road** (see map). Parking your car here for the day costs £5 cash on arrival and there is a limited shuttle bus service to the site, costing £2 per person one-way.

A one-way system on Annay Road (from Melrose to Newstead) will be in place.

Accessibility drop-off

There is a drop-off point beside the concert entrance. This is **only for ticket holders who are wheelchair users or those with mobility issues.**

IMPORTANT

At the end of the concert there will be a large number of people leaving the concert site at the same time so for everyone's safety **Annay Road so will be CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES.**

You will NOT be able to be picked up from Annay Road – if someone is collecting you by car, please arrange to meet at another location.

The only exceptions will be the shuttle bus service to the official parking/Tweedbank Station and those collecting people with mobility issues/wheelchair users.

Accessibility

Please note that the concert will be held on a grass pitch with an uneven surface.

An accessible viewing platform is available within the tent – only ticket buyers who have purchased 'accessible' tickets will gain access to the platform.

Please note that flicker, strobe and other lighting effects may be used during the performances.

Borders Book Festival

If you are in Melrose for longer than just the concert itself you should check out our friends **The Borders Book Festival**. The event takes place at Harmony Garden and Orchard, Melrose during Thursday 13 – Sunday 16 June where festival-goers can enjoy an amazing range of author events, comedy, live music, theatre, film and family entertainment over a long weekend. There's also a bustling food and drink village in the Orchard where you can chill out and relax between events.

Full details available here: <http://bit.ly/BBF19W>

The concert site is very close to the Borders Book Festival and you will likely pass their site on the way to the concert. Please be considerate with noise when passing the Book Festival – their talks are

in marquees so if you can refrain from making noise when passing that would be greatly appreciated.

Age restrictions

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult over 18. The concert is not suitable for babies and small children. Older children should wear ear defenders or - if you don't have these, you may request earplugs from event staff.

Food and Drink Village

There will be a food and drink village on site with beers, cider, wine, gin and prosecco bars and a great range of freshly prepared delights (from Pitt Street Market in Leith) serving the best of Scottish street food.

Fire & Dough – pizza

Stooge Burgers - burgers

Mac Shack – mac n cheese

Rost Eats – various veggie and non-veggie

Babu Bombay Kitchen – veggie and vegan Indian

Mucky Face – coffee and churros

Please drink responsibly. Bars will operate 'check 25' so please bring photo ID or - if you look under 25 - you may not be served. Free drinking water will be available.

Cash and card payments

The food and drink outlets are able to take card payments. There will not be a cash point on the concert site.

Smoking and vaping

Smoking, e-cigarettes or vaping is NOT allowed within the big top. Please be considerate of other concert goers within the rest of the site.

Meeting point

If you are with a group of friends, we recommend that you all agree on a meeting point as soon as you arrive on the site. Otherwise, it may be difficult to track each other down if you get separated.

Lost property

If you lose - or find - something on the concert site, please go to the welfare/first aid tent.

Litter

Please help us keep the concert site clean by using the bins provided around the site.

Artist merchandise

There will be a small selection of artist merchandise available to buy at the concert.

Can I leave the site and come back in?

Leaving and then re-entering the concert site is not allowed except in exceptional circumstances.

Please go to the security team at the box office if you have an urgent reason for leaving the site and need to re-enter.

Cameras

Do not bring large cameras or cameras with professional lenses to the concert. Small pocket cameras and phones are allowed. No selfie sticks.

Medication

If you have essential medication please make it known to the Security Manager at the main entrance when you arrive – especially if it contains a needle.

Items that you might want to bring

It's Summer... in Scotland... Please check the weather forecast before leaving home! Make sure you have the right clothing and footwear to stay dry, warm and comfortable. If it is going to be sunny make sure that you are protected with plenty of sun cream and something to cover your head/skin.

YOUR TICKETS! We can't let you in without them...

To assist in the prevention of resale, the name of the lead booker who placed the order will be printed on each ticket. In order to gain entry to the venue, ticket holders may be asked to present PHOTO ID matching the name printed on their order. This means that each ticket purchaser must enter the concert at the same time as their guests.

We advise arriving early at the concert site to avoid potential delays with traffic, parking, queues etc.

Items that you should NOT bring

Bad attitude - antisocial, drunken or aggressive behaviour will result in refusal at the entrance or ejection from the concert site WITHOUT REFUND. Please enjoy yourself but make sure those around you can still do so too.

- Bags bigger than an A4 piece of paper/laptop size/small handbags (there is no cloakroom).
- Alcohol – you may not bring alcohol on site. We are a licensed premises so it's against the law.
- Glass bottles, plastic bottles or cans (only unopened bottles of water will be allowed on site. If you are bringing a re-useable bottle there is free drinking water on site).
- Umbrellas.
- Chairs (folding or otherwise).
- Thermos or Hip flasks.
- Professional cameras.
- Dogs or other pets (except assistance dogs).
- Pushchairs.
- Flares/fireworks.
- Illegal drugs.

The above is not an exhaustive list – please be sensible about what you bring with you. Bags will be searched and you may be patted down.

When leaving the concert please be considerate to our neighbours at the book festival and to the residents of Melrose.

Mobile phone reception and charging

There is good 4G reception on the concert site. There are no phone charging facilities so please make sure you are fully charged before leaving home.