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EVENTS THAT ARE BEING PLANNED

The following are just a small sample of events still planning to go ahead this summer.

Popup-Picnic.com has been granted a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) to run an event in Bicester, Oxfordshire, and has 4 or 5 other venues waiting for the go ahead. TEN allows a maximum of 499 persons in the licensed area.

Manchester Food and Drink Festival which takes place in September. In order to run the event in a COVID compliant way it would be looking at a capacity of 20,000 people over 8 days, which is approximately 2500 per day.

Air Shows: Two air show are being planned this summer. On 18th July a Drive-in air show is being organised at Shuttleworth (see <https://britishairshows.com/shuttleworth-old-warden-evening-airshow>). Meanwhile, displays of wartime aircraft and spectacular flying **displays** will take place at Duxford on Friday and Saturday, 19th and 20th September, culminating in a Spitfire flypast – see <https://www.iwm.org.uk/airshows#:~:text=19%20%26%2020%20September%202020&text=Warbirds%20and%20spectacular%20flying%20displays,now%20famous%20Duxford%20Spitfire%20flypast>.

Medicine Festival is planned for the end of August 27-31 at the Wasing Estate in Berkshire. It is an arts and culture festival supporting indigenous culture with talks, music, wellbeing, workshops, including a kids area. It is also a no alcohol event. They anticipate 1200 people attending but could reduce this number. They have set up their own track and trace system with very strong messaging in place to all attendees.

Belmont Park: Walled garden picnic are planned events through the summer.

Drive in Movies (www.driveandinetheatre.com) – these start on 7th July and hope to run through until end of August – the organisers have applied and received TENs licenses for these so up to 499 people at a time.

Drive and Dine events with Tom Kerridge are planned at three venues (Temple Meadows, Henley. Knebworth House and Eridge Park, Kent) in September – these venues have existing premise licenses and the organisers plan to entertain around 500 cars and 2000 people at a show.

Pub in the Park event in Marlow at the end of September with around 4500 people attending at any one time.

Carters Steam fair in the calendar for August. They have a throughput of approx. 500 per day.

Luna Cinema booked in on the Royal Crescent Lower Lawn for September. This is an outdoor cinema is for up to 499, including staff. It is a huge space so people can sit in family and friends groups at a distance from each other.

Two tunnels running race could restarted in August. Participants are staggered and in small family/friends groups with several hundred taking part.



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Bubble Rush (www.bubble-rush.co.uk) could restart with no more than 500 people and respecting social distancing.

www.peachyplayhouse.co.uk Three venues are ready to go based on current guidelines adapted for outdoor spaces. They plan to produce circa 20 events in each location across a number of weeks from early August. Site design, services and costings are based on a minimum of 500 people attending to activate each project but the occupancy figure could be up to 1,000 in terms with social distanced occupancy and services for customers and staff

From members of the Association of Show and Agricultural Organisations:

A boot sale 500 plus August one day – Mainly traders and stands

Flea Market 3000 plus August one day - Mainly traders and stands

Truckfest 5000 plus September 2 days – Families stands plus demos in a ring

Motorhome event 7500 plus September 2 days inc 500 units on for the weekend – Stands plus socialising

Ram Sale 2000 September – As it sounds 1200 rams for sales numerous auction rings

Dairy Industry show 7500 plus October – Stands and all throughout the UK involved with the Dairy Industry – A trade show inside and out

Dinners/Social Gatherings 400 plus being planned 2 nights following around at least two of the events above at 2 or 3 of the events above

Unity Arena is planning a series of kids shows, comedy, music and fitness events at Newcastle Racecourse from Mid-August.

We are the Fair are hoping to run which a 1000 cap camping show in September. The main focus is around participating in 90+ different activities throughout the weekend such as climbing, craft, art etc. Manageable small groups(12-18 participants) and therefore not promoting one area of high density.