

# ESSENTIAL FESTIVAL INFORMATION



## FESTIVAL DATES & OVERVIEW

The festival takes place on **the Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016**. The musicians, speakers and stalls will be there on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

The focus of 3<sup>rd</sup> July will be worship, morning and evening, and an opportunity to spend time in the stunning landscape and the beautiful village of Bradwell-on-Sea. The festival closes with a service at St Peter's Chapel at 6.30pm.

## WHERE IS THE FESTIVAL?

The festival takes place on the sites of St Peter's Chapel field and the Othona community site. As festival sites go, it's pretty compact so don't worry about having to walk too far once you get there!

## HOW DO I GET THERE?

There are two options: you can either walk the Pilgrimage route from the village (this will take between 40 minutes and 1 hour depending on which route you take) or you can take a minibus from outside St Thomas Church. If you are camping and have a lot of stuff to bring, you might want to get the minibus.

Please note that this is a remote site without public transport.

## WHERE DO THE PILGRIMAGE ROUTES LEAVE FROM AND WHAT TIME?

One route will start from St Thomas Church on the corner of East End Road and the High Street (CM0 7PY) and will go through the village. This will take around 40/45 minutes. The other will start from The Green Man pub on Waterside Road (CM0 7QX) and follow the sea wall. This will take between 50 minutes and one hour. Please note that this route may be uneven in places.

Both pilgrimage walks will begin at 11am.

## WHERE DO I PARK?

If you are leaving from St Thomas Church, please park at the village hall (CM0 7QJ). Please note that the car park field will be locked overnight so if you are leaving late but not staying overnight, please ask to park on the hardstanding area.

If you are leaving from The Green Man, please park at the Marina (CM0 7RB). This car park will be left open. Parking is free at both sites.

Remember, if you are taking a minibus, please come to St Thomas Church. Minibuses will drop off at both sites in the evening and the following day.

## **IS THERE DISABLED ACCESS?**

Yes - you can use the minibus service to get to and from the festival site. Please note that the festival site is rural and while every attempt has been made to ensure pathways are clear, there may be areas that are uneven.

## **WHAT TIME DOES THE FESTIVAL START AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I GET TO THERE?**

The festival starts at 12 noon on 2nd July with the Daily Office in St Peter's Chapel and then a service on the main stage led by John Pantry. There will be a variety of bands and musicians, speakers and stalls to watch and visit throughout the Saturday. Please see our schedule on the website. The Saturday programme will finish at 11pm.

You will receive a printed programme when you arrive either at one of the pilgrimage routes or at the festival site.

## **HOW DO I GET BACK TO MY CAR?**

There will be a minibus shuttle service throughout the day but please note that this will run on an ad hoc basis according to need. Please remember to bring everything with you that you will need for the day. Minibuses will also run after 11pm.

## **WHAT SHOULD I BRING?**

Weather-appropriate clothing and footwear essential! If you are staying late, bring a torch if you plan to walk back to your car. Bring sun cream and apply it even if the sun isn't out.

## **WHAT ABOUT FOOD?**

You are welcome to bring your own food but why not buy something from one of our food vendors? We have a pizza van and an ice-cream van in the chapel field, and there will be burgers and jacket potatoes available at Othona too.

## **CAMPING**

There are camping places available for tents onsite - you will be directed to the exact location once you arrive. There will be a toilet in the camping area and water available from Othona but there is no electricity.

## **FIRST AID**

St John's Ambulance will be providing first aid on throughout Saturday at the Othona building.

## **HOW DO I GET BACK TO MY CAR ON SUNDAY?**

There will be a minibus shuttle service on the Sunday, and will run as needed but may be more limited than Saturday's service.