

# Folk on the Green

## Join Our Team



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# *What is FOTG*

Folk on the green is a prestigious annual music event. It is held on the first full weekend in June, on Horsefair Green, and has been running for over 50 years. It is self-financing, and run by the people, for the people, a true community event. We generate revenue from programme advertising and sales, traders pitch rentals and commission, sponsors, donations and a bucket / blanket collection on the day. Our income is dependant upon fine weather, a good audience, and their generosity, as well as the commitment of our volunteers.

## *How do you get involved?*

If you enjoy this event, help us preserve it, for future generations to enjoy and create their own memories. Please complete the contact form, so we can stay in touch

**For updates, join our crew Facebook page:  
folk on the green volunteers**

Please keep in touch!

## *Volunteers required to help with:*

### *Administrative Roles*

- Assisting with emails and forms regarding the traders
- Assisting with contacting and recruiting volunteers
- Recruiting volunteers through social media
- Enquiring and chasing adverts for the Programme

# Loading Day

To prepare for the event, on the morning of the Friday, before FOTG, all equipment needed for the festival must be loaded into vans, ready to go early on Sunday morning. We are always looking for a



small but mighty team, to volunteer to lend a hand. After a morning of hard work, there is always a bacon or sausage butty and refreshments waiting for you. We need the same help on the Monday morning after FOTG to return everything, with the promise of lunch awaiting you.

We are always looking for a van that can be borrowed for the weekend to help with the loading, to keep costs down.

## Build Crew

Crew are needed from 8am to set the festival up and build the infrastructure needed. The crew will be split into smaller groups to build individual elements such as the stage, sound towers, gazebos, stalls etc. After the crew has finished they will get a voucher to get a bacon / sausage / veggie bap and a hot drink.

## Road Closure

Road closures need to be manned between 7:30am-9pm, this helps manage the traffic and direct cars around the road closure. Don't worry you will be given maps and everything you need.

# Clear Up Crew

As soon as the festival ends, we start the clear up, ensuring we leave the green as tidy as we found it. Then back to the crew room, usually by 9:30pm, for a team beer and curry. We have never managed to finish the barrel before, so maybe you can help us!



## Collecting

The event costs over £6,000 each year to put on, so its vital that we are out selling programmes, doing blankets and bucket collecting throughout the day. You may take a bucket and go it alone, or take a blanket and go with friends. The more volunteers, the merrier.

## Litter Picking

An hour or two at the end of the day, to make sure the green looks as if we have never been there. You will be given gloves and litter pickers but also be expected to hand out bin bags, and ashtrays, gently asking people to tidy-up after themselves.

## Committee Contact details

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