

Virtual event video 4 – Main bar area

This is the main bar area and the main dance area for the music festival. To my left is the dance stage, again a very busy area but more so late at night. This place comes into its own once the acts on the main stage have finished, when everyone heads up for a dance here until about 3 or 4 in the morning.

Over here on my right, just behind me, is the main bar area. There are other bar areas by other craft beer providers, but the main bar area is back here. Again this is really busy; this is where everyone gets their beer, their beer tokens, recycles their glasses and so on. Very busy, large queues all the time.

It's the main thoroughfare for a number of different areas, so people leaving the main stage and heading behind me through to the second stage and in front of me is the main trading area so you get a lot of people moving to and fro and roundabout in this area. It is very busy with people coming and going, often not looking where they are going and so on.

What you will also have here are banks of toilets, this is the main area where people come to do the toilet and we have banks of portaloos. That causes logistical issues in terms of queueing which is also a health and safety thing. The other thing is that these portaloos have to be emptied and cleaned twice a day so you will find that you will get large septic tank vans coming and emptying the portaloos, cleaning them out in the morning and then again late at night. It tends to be very busy here and you have to be aware that there are vehicles here occasionally as well.