

Virtual event video 2 – Main stage

Here we are in the main stage area of the music festival. This is where all the main acts are going to be, all the main performers, so there is obviously a lot of security here. It's operating from in the region of 11:00 am to 11:30 pm, on the final night of the festival it may go on a little later. There is likely to be fireworks at the end of it, the fireworks will take place way beyond those trees.

There's a natural area that you can see where the stage will be located. You can see there's actually a line in the grass there, and the stage will start just beyond that. It is a large stage that is going to be there.

The main entrance to the stage area is right here. It is characterised by lots of steps. There are steps either side of me and there are more steps down the front there and several more steps down below here. This is the main access point. You need to decide if this is suitable for exit as well. You need to be thinking about how safe people are coming up and down here, bearing in mind this festival will attract in the region of 18,000 people. A lot of them are going to be here in the evening so you need to think about crowd control and that sort of thing. How people get into and out of this area matters in terms of health and safety so you need to be thinking about that.

This area down here will fill from about mid-afternoon until close of play in the evening. It will be full of people. There will be people sitting on the grass over there beyond the wall as well.

That road you see down there is also an access/egress point, so you need to consider that along with these stairs. Is there perhaps one way that should be in, one way that should be out? You need to think about that. What is the best way to control the crowd here to make sure that everyone is safe and no-one is hurt?

There is a road beyond that, that is fenced off. The reason for that is that it is the main access for the artists performing on the stage. That road actually links all the way round into the traders' area and then enters into the main production car park. It will be fenced off and secure to protect the performing artists.

This is the main stage area; this is where the main acts take place.