

Big Grill Festival – Herbert Park – 13th to 16th August 2015



Date: Wednesday 1st July 2015

Dear Resident,

The Big Grill Festival, a BBQ food event, is taking place in Herbert Park from 13th – 16th August. Due to your close proximity to Herbert Park we as the organisers would like to make you aware of the event and our management plans.

Event Schedule

Dates	Event Build Times	Event Times	Event Break Times
Monday 10 th August	8.00am - 9.00pm		
Tuesday 11 th	8.00am - 9.00pm		
Wednesday 12 th	8.00am - 10.00pm		
Thursday 13 th	8.00am – 4.00pm	5.00pm - 9.00pm	
Friday 14 th		12.00pm – 9.00pm	
Saturday 15 th		12.00pm – 9.00pm	
Sunday 16 th		12.00pm – 9.00pm	9.30pm – 11.00pm
Monday 17 th			8.00am – 8.00pm

Event Closure Times

- The Event closes at 9pm each evening with all visitors off site by 10.00pm.
- There will be a security presence throughout the night inside the event boundaries itself.

Park Access

- Please find attached a site map showing the area of the park to be used by the event.
- Public access to the Park is not restricted at any time although access to the event area itself within the park is restricted.
- During the Build, Event & Break certain areas will be off limits; any disruption to local access will be kept to a minimum.
- The middle gates to the park (EE2 on map) will be closed to public for the duration of the Event 10th – 17th Aug.

Traffic & Pedestrian Management

- The event entrance will be via the Donnybrook gates (EE3) with the exit via the Ballsbridge gates (EE1).
- Limited event vehicles will need to gain access to the event site via EE1. While vehicles are entering & exiting it may be necessary to limit pedestrian access through the larger of the two gates at this end.

Event Parking

- Parking on part of the west side of Herbert Road between gates EE1 and EE3 will be suspended from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August to facilitate the safe management of the event.
- In addition a small number of parking bays on this side of the road may be booked from Monday 10th – Thursday 13th and again on Monday 17th to facilitate event deliveries/collections.

Public Transport & Parking

- All visitors will be advised to take public transport where possible.
- Additional public parking is being secured; updates available at www.biggrillfestival.com & social media.

Entrance & Crowd Control

- Entrance to the event will be inside the park via the gates at the Donnybrook end of Herbert Park Road (EE3)
- The Box Office will be inside the park with ample space allowed for queuing inside the gates.
- Visitors are encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance to avoid unnecessary queuing on the day.

Noise Control

- The event finishes at 9.00pm each evening; visitors off site by 10.00pm.
- Exit signage will request visitors be quiet and respectful of the local neighbourhood.
- Event security will patrol Herbert Road to ensure that visitors exit the event as quietly as possible.

Event Content

- The Big Grill is a speciality BBQ Food Event with emphasis on particular styles of cooking such as BBQing, Smoking and Grilling.
- Top BBQ eateries sit alongside smaller artisan food exhibitors showcasing & selling their food products ranging from relishes, chutneys, sauces, oils, herbs, rubs, chocolates, ice cream etc.
- Refreshments will be available to include indigenous craft breweries, wines, spirits, soft drinks, tea & coffee.

Kids Area

There will be a dedicated free kid's area managed by our event staff which will include activities & entertainment.

Demos & Masterclasses

A major feature of the event will be the free BBQ Demos and Masterclasses which will run throughout the weekend.

Competitions

BBQ Competitions – A selection of international BBQ teams will take part to compete against each other with their BBQ skills & knowledge.

Eating Competitions - Visitors can test their eatery skills & challenge their taste buds against others.

Entertainment

Entertainment to compliment the ambient nature of the event will play out as background music through the weekend.

Alcohol Policy

- A strict 'Challenge 21' policy will be in place i.e. on entry all visitors who appear to be below the age of 21 will be asked for photo ID to prove their age.
- Only those over 18yrs+ will be issued with an Adult Wristband which allows for the purchase & consumption of alcohol inside the event.
- Visitors under 18 years of age will be issued with a Juvenile Wristband which will not allow for the purchase or consumption of alcohol.
- All traders of alcohol at the event will check each purchaser to ensure they have an adult wristband.
- The event will be patrolled & monitored for any potential underage drinking.
- Anyone wearing a Juvenile Wristband found to be in possession of or having consumer alcohol will be removed from the event.
- Similarly any adult found to have facilitated a juvenile with alcohol will be removed from the event.

No Glass Policy

- There will be a strict No Glass policy inside The Big Grill.
- Any glass bottled refreshments will be poured into plastic glasses at service; no glass bottles over the counter.
- Visitors will not be allowed to take drinks outside of the park when exiting the event.

Litter Management

- Waste & Recycling bins will be available in all public areas of the event with additional facilities available for traders & exhibitors.
- A professional event cleaning company have been contracted to manage all aspects of waste management.
- The event site will be cleaned each morning, maintained through the day & cleaned at the end of the evening.
- A litter patrol will monitor and maintain Herbert Road to ensure there is no event litter along this route.
- The park will be left in the same clean condition as it was handed over to the event.
- All waste collected on site will be removed to the relevant approved waste management facility.

We can be contacted via a dedicated Residents Hotline **089 449 5724** and also by email via residents@biggrillfestival.com. Our team are available to discuss any concerns and questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Lorna Murphy
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