



TRIBE OF DORIS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tribe of Doris Festival 2021

Wednesday 4th - Sunday 8th August 2021, Stanford Hall, Leicestershire

In the not-so-distant future we will all be in a field celebrating our love of arts, creativity, culture and learning. The festival gives us all a chance to journey with our curiosity and immerse in nature in all its senses.

Thank you very much for purchasing your tickets and choosing to spend your time in the tribe. Your ticket fee helps to support selected charities and community groups to attend and participate, improving access and exposure to arts and creativity. Below you will find all the information you need to get onto the glorious land without hassle, but if you need to know anything else, please do not hesitate to get in touch at admin@tribeofdoris.co.uk. Please be aware that this info pack will be updated as information becomes available. Check the website for the latest updates and information.

GETTING HERE

Address: STANFORD HALL, Lutterworth, Leicestershire, **LE17 6DH.**

Note: Please follow the signs and **avoid buzzing in at the front gate.** GATES OPEN: 12pm Wednesday 4th August

RAIL The closest station is **Rugby**

1 hour from London

2 hours from Bristol

35 minutes from Birmingham

2 hours from Manchester

2 hours 45 minutes from York

[You can book through trainline www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

RUGBY TAXI Taxi fare Approx £25 from Rugby Station
People Express 01788 56 1000
Rugby Taxi Compas Cabs 01788 222222

CAR Please check the most up to date route before setting off as the roads often change

From [Bristol](#) (2 hours 10 mins)

From [Birmingham](#) (1 hour)

From [London](#) (2 hours)

From [York](#) (2 hours 15 mins)

From [Manchester](#) (2 hours 30 mins)

CAR PASSES If you haven't already bought a car park pass (£22) or camper van pass (£42) please do so in advance ([here](#)), so we know how many vehicles to expect.





COVID-19 ROADMAP

This year, Tribe of Doris faces a new challenge; going ahead with our favourite week of the year amidst a global pandemic, we have planned as best we can to keep everyone safe and happy. During these times, we know the importance of treading lightly; there is a delicate balance between safety and the freedom at the heart of the Doris ethos. In such times as these, togetherness is key; we ask you to please be kind, respect others and make considerate decisions for those around you. We want the whole Doris family to feel safe, and hope that potential Covid tensions can be avoided altogether. So, we have put the following measures in place:

Not up for hugging just yet - anyone at Doris can come and collect a lanyard from HQ if they don't feel safe making close physical contact with others. We are providing these lanyards so that nobody has to have tricky conversations.

Masks - Tribe of Doris HQ will have a stock of masks which guests are welcome to wear at their own discretion.

Pre Event Testing - As recommended by Public Health England and the local council, we require everyone coming on site (audience, artists, vendors, volunteers, and crew) to take a test 48 hours before arriving. This can either be a Covid-19 rapid Lateral Flow Test or a PCR test.

You can order free lateral flow tests from the [NHS website here](#). You can also pick up free lateral flow tests at select pharmacies. **Everyone will need to show digital proof of a negative test result** in the same name as provided on tickets to enter the site. This can either be an NHS notification of a lateral flow test or a PCR certificate. This is required, whether or not you have been vaccinated. Children aged 11 and under will not need to show proof of a negative test.

To get digital proof of your test, you will need to report your results to the NHS online, or call 119 (free from mobiles, open every day 7am to 11pm). Once you have done this, the NHS will send you a text and an email. Either of these confirmation messages will be accepted as digital proof for entry.

You should not attend the event if you:

- Have tested positive for Covid-19
- Have symptoms of Covid-19 (high temperature, continuous cough, loss of taste or smell)
- Have been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive in the last 14 days
- Have been contacted by Test & Trace
- Should be in quarantine according to current government rules

Ahead of coming to site, please look after yourselves and limit your contact with people. Please come prepared with everything you will need onsite. If you need to leave the site for an unavoidable reason, please wear a mask and limit your contact with people.



ON ARRIVAL

GATES OPEN - 12pm on Wednesday 4th August. Please do not arrive any earlier than this.

YOUR TICKET - You will have been sent a barcode ticket from Eventbrite which you will need to present at the gate. Please have this either ready on your phone or printed. Once your tickets have been checked you will be given your pendants. Please carry these with you at all times. If you are arriving separately, please make sure each member of your group has the barcode. If you are transferring from a previous year, you will not have a barcode but please check that you have transferred your tickets over by emailing admin@tribeofdoris.co.uk

KIDS REGISTRATION - All kids (under 13s) have to be registered and given wristbands with a guardian's contact number at the gate. Under 18s do not need to be registered but will also get a wristband.

ACCESS TO SITE - Please note that the entrance gate changes once the festival is underway so please read the following information carefully. **On Wednesday the welcome gate will be located by the main entrance of the Hall (FRONT RED GATE). Thursday onwards the entrance gate will be at the back of the house (BACK YELLOW GATE).** The Gates open **midday on Wednesday 4th August and close at 22:00.** They are then open from **08:00 - 22:00 until Saturday 7th August.** Access outside of these times is not permitted. If you have purchased weekend or day tickets, please arrive and leave within these times. Please try to arrive before dark.

Onsite speed limit is 5mph. Be cautious whilst driving keeping access ways clear. Please **leave site by 18:00 Sunday.**

CAR PASSES - If you haven't already bought a car park pass (£22) or live-in pass (£42) please do so in [advance here](#) (just scroll past the tickets and you'll come to the passes!) If you've purchased a car pass at a different time to your ticket you will need the reference number for the car pass too.

PARKING - Please note - parking procedures change once the festival is underway, so read the following information carefully. **Wednesday you will arrive via the FRONT RED GATE** (main house front gate). The welcome gate will be located down the track. From here you will be directed to the unloading area for your preferred campsite to unload. You'll then be directed to the offsite car park through the one-way system. **Thursday onwards the YELLOW BACK GATE** will be the main entry point. Make sure you do not leave any valuables in your car. **Weekend and Day ticket buyers use YELLOW BACK GATE.**

UNLOADING - **Weather and space allowing**, you will be able to drop off your camping gear near the campsites before moving to the car park. Please be efficient when you unload. You will have 30 mins before we ask you to move your vehicle to the car parks. **ALL vehicles without an onsite vehicle pass must move to the car park.** In the last few years, we have struggled to police this, but this year we are getting stricter! Our aim is to make your arrival smooth which is why we make provisions to allow you to drop off your gear, but we need your cooperation. We want to make the most of the beautiful environment that surrounds us, and cars are just an eyesore. Wet weather/alternative arrangements info available on arrival - your cooperation with any requests will be much appreciated.

WEEKEND AND DAY TICKETS Weekend Ticket holders can arrive from **6pm Thursday 5th August.** For Day Tickets we recommend arriving Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. On Thursday and Friday, we have workshops on all day and music in the evenings. Saturday we also have the workshop showcase where some teachers and students perform. It's worth bearing in mind that if you arrive on Saturday a few of the classes will have been running for 2 days. If you don't mind diving in and giving it a go then it's also great to watch and even play in the showcase. No pressure though!



CAMPING AND ACCOMMODATION

Luxury Accommodation and Glamping

If you've booked a bell tent or room at Stanford Hall, you should have received a separate booking confirmation. Please show this at the gate and someone will direct you to where you need to go.

Camp Sites

Unless you have pre-arranged your accommodation there are three camping areas to choose from.

Loud Camping Next to the night venues for those who like to be near the night time buzz.

General Camping For those who go to bed later and who don't get easily disturbed by noise.

Quieter Camping For those who go to bed early or are sensitive to noise. If you are camped in this area please keep noise to a minimum after darkness has fallen. Please note that it's impossible to have complete quiet. This is an outdoor camp, on a small site and we are near a motorway with merry people so it's quieter not quiet camping!

Avoid camping under trees as this can be very dangerous!

Accessible Camping

Accessible camping is located nearby access to accessible toilet facilities. Ask for the location on your arrival at the gate.

Live-Ins

Live-In Vehicles go in Loud and General Camping. There isn't access to quieter camping for vehicles. Please be aware there is no electric hook up access to any live-in vehicles.

WORKSHOPS AND ENTERTAINMENT

We have searched far and wide to bring you the best workshops from different corners of the globe. From established and beloved teachers, to new artforms you may never have heard of before, we want to give you a full-flavoured experience. Be sure to find lots of soul lifting music, song, dance, movement and ceremony.

There are over 70 workshops to choose from every day so the choices are endless.

Workshop Information

TASTERS Some of the workshops on Wednesday are tasters designed to give you a flavour so you can decide which workshops to do throughout the week. Look out for the taster symbol on the programme.

WORKSHOPS On the whole, workshops are 90 minutes long and kids workshops are an hour. There are a few workshops that only run on some days. There will also be a 30 minute change over between each workshop for a little respite. The programme will be released in July, although line up info will be on the website when available.



WEEKEND WORKSHOPS We have a series of workshops for the weekend with weekend tickets holders in mind.

EXPERIENCE LEVELS To cater to a wide range of abilities and ages some workshops are levelled by experience: Beg (Beginners), Int (Intermediate) and Adv (Advanced). All other workshops are open to all levels. Please respect the level of the workshops as this allows everyone to get the most out of workshops.

PERFORMANCE AND NON-PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS Many of the workshops will have a performance as part of our Saturday night showcase and Sunday ceremony. Whilst these workshops will build towards the performance it's not compulsory to perform. The aim is to share and learn. If you want to perform, we do encourage you to attend all of the classes of that performance workshop. Some workshops won't have a performance element to them so check with the teacher if you are unsure.

KIDS AND YOUTH AREAS There are two dedicated areas for Kids and Families and for Youth with specially programmed workshops.

PROGRAMMES The programme will be released in July. We will also have a limited number of programmes for sale at the gate and at the Doris HQ.

INSTRUMENTS & EQUIPMENT We do provide some instruments and gear for workshops, especially for those harder to get your hands on e.g., Djembe Drums but we encourage everyone to bring their own instruments and gear to get the very best out of the festival. Visit our teachers page for inspiration. If you would like to rent a drum for the whole festival contact Sam at the Powerful Drums stall when you arrive.

Ceremonies and Evening Fun Times

OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY In true Doris style, the festival will commence with an **opening ceremony on Wednesday 4th at 16:00**. Bring your brightest, boldest, **favourite outfits** to wear at this ceremony.

It is a chance to dress in colour and be creative. The closing ceremony takes place at **14:00 on Sunday 8th August**.

We **wear white** at this ceremony so be sure to bring your best whites and keep them away from potential mud until the very end of the merriment. We will also have Doris t-shirts in white which you can purchase at the Doris HQ.

MEETUP There will be a meet up for anyone who's come by themselves or for the first time, so that you can get to know each other and get ready and set to go. This will be on Wednesday 4th at 17:00.

ENTERTAINMENT The Open Mic will be running from Wednesday to Friday in the Doris Cafe with some fresh talent from the fields. If you would like to perform, head to HQ to sign up. The Doris Bar will be open serving refreshing juices through the day and drinks in the evening. Koo Kou's returns this year and will be full of lots of ear tacle from around the world.



FACILITIES

TOILETS AND SHOWERS There are unisex toilets in each camping area as well as showers in loud camping. They will be cleaned and serviced over the 5 days. Bring loo roll!

PHONE CHARGING There's a phone charging point costing £2 per charge at Doris HQ. You will only be able to collect your phone when HQ is open. Uncollected phones will be stored in a secure facility overnight.

CASH & CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS Most of the food outlets and stalls will accept both cash and card. The Doris bar will accept contactless payments.

ON THE FIELDS

FIRST AID There is a first aid point near HQ open from 10:00-22:00 every day. We have a trained First Aider on call all night. Should you require any assistance at night please call the **Medical Line on 07379786469**.

WELLBEING If you're ever in need of a listening ear our wellbeing team will be there for a chat. They will be located in the Healing Area.

EMERGENCIES In case of a serious emergency report to HQ/the nearest Festival personnel or call the **emergency line at night on 07340639247**. Should we need to evacuate the site, the emergency gathering point is located at the opposite side of Stanford Hall following the river on the left hand-side (facing the hall).

Camp Fires and Fire Safety

- Please refrain from bringing your own firewood. Stanford Hall have had issues with nails and screws from recycled firewood harming their equipment so we are being extremely cautious to ensure this doesn't happen. You will be able to buy firewood at the Shop.
- Any camp fires in the campsite must be raised off the ground in fire dishes. There are communal fires around the site that will be lit at night.
- Please be vigilant around fires, especially those in the camp sites. Tents are extremely flammable so make sure fires are lit at least 2m away from tents and 3m from live-in vehicles. Spacing tents a few meters away from each other will help prevent fires spreading. Never leave a fire unattended and never light a fire or a naked flame (even tea lights) inside a tent!
- There are clearly signed fire points at each campsite with water tanks and buckets.
- In the event of a fire please contact the nearest Festival personnel who will notify HQ or the Event Manager. There are fire extinguishers in HQ as well as in the catering stalls.
- Please can we all make an effort to keep an eye out for children around fires.

The Environment and Waste

WASTE AND RECYCLING We are very privileged to be on the beautiful grounds of Stanford Hall and we intend to leave them as we found them. Help us by being conscious of your waste. We have worked closely with Stanford Hall on our green charter to minimise our impact on the land. Whilst onsite please separate your waste into general waste, cardboard, and food waste. All cardboard and food waste get used by the Stanford Hall Community Farm. Please use



the sorting points and bins located across the site. Although the general waste goes into the skip, this is then taken to a sorting facility where it is sorted and recycled. Please don't leave anything behind when you leave the site on Sunday.

BRING YOUR OWN Plates, bowls, cutlery, cups and bottles. We want to banish disposables from the festival. We encourage everyone to bring a reusable bottle for water refills. This is in an effort to reduce the amount of plastic waste we produce. You will also be able to get limited-edition bottles at the Doris HQ. There are ample water points on-site for you to refill reusable bottles.

SAVE TREES We also encourage you to print as little as possible.

Healing Area & Swimming

Our lovely healing area has plenty of healers to uplift your body and soul. You are welcome to swim in the lake at your own risk. Not all of the lakes and rivers are suitable so please ask us where to swim.

Drink and Drugs

DRUGS Tribe of Doris do not tolerate the use of illegal substances. There are lots of natural highs all around!

DRINKS The Doris Bar will be serving fresh juices throughout the day and in the evening serving delicious concoctions. Please bring your ID, drink responsibly and be careful not to leave drinks unattended as this is a family friendly event.

FOOD

LUNCH BREAK There is a break in programmed workshops every day from **13:30 - 16:00 for lunch** and to just simply 'be'. Whether you are catching up with friends, taking the time to relax and meditate, or wander the beautiful grounds, this daily break will give us a chance to really take in the experience. We will have some fascinating walks and talks programmed for those who want to explore the surroundings.

CATERERS This year we have some new treats including The Cake Hole, Lalita's Vegan South Indian food, pizza and more!

KIDS AND YOUTH

If you're coming with under 18's, please be advised that you are fully responsible for them whilst here. We encourage children to have the freedom to explore and strive to create a safe and nurturing environment for them, but you need to make sure you know where they are, and you are responsible for their safety. You may be asked to leave if you are not fulfilling this undertaking. Please take special care around rivers and lakes.

LOST CHILDREN Any lost children will be taken to HQ. If you have lost your child please report to HQ.

KIDS AND YOUTH AREAS Our Kids and Youth Areas have been programmed with an exciting array of activities for children, youth, and families to create, share and enjoy. Children under 8 must be accompanied at the workshops. There are lots of activities programmed for full family participation. We still have programmed workshops, but we have filled both areas with lots of creative materials for curiosity and imaginations to journey. Check the website closer to the time for a full line up. Please be aware there will be **no creche this year**.



WHAT TO BRING

- Tickets = barcode
- Your proof of negative test
- Tent
- Sleeping bag
- Warm blankets
- Hot water bottle
- Wellies
- Waterproof clothing in case of rain
- Plenty of warm clothing; it can get very cold at night
- Dancing clothes
- Party/performance clothes
- Colourful clothes for the Opening Ceremony
- White clothes for the Closing Ceremony
- Towels
- Drum (you can also hire. See above)
- Yoga mat
- Some workshops require other equipment. (Please check teacher profile on the website for more details)
- Earth-friendly toiletries
- Sun cream - it's gonna be hot!
- Hard Wearing plate, bowl, cup, and water bottle
- Phone/camera & chargers
- Cash and Contactless Card
- Loo roll
- Torch
- Fire side stories
- Instruments for campfire songs
- A small gift for someone you're meeting for the first time. It's a great conversation starter or ender!

SPREAD THE WORD

We are a small team and rely on your support to keep the festival running each year. Please spread the word far and wide and encourage people to come. There are plenty of ways of coming including working tickets.

Visit our website for more information www.tribeofdoris.co.uk

MOST IMPORTANTLY

Have an amazing and inspiring time!

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch by email at admin@tribeofdoris.co.uk

Contact Numbers

Pre - Event please call - **0117 318 1603**

From Monday 2nd August please call - **07340639247**