

Calne BIKEMEET

15th July 2023

Dear Local Residents & Businesses of Calne,

The committee of Calne Bike Meet wishes to advise you that its annual event, the Calne Bike Meet, will take place this year in the town centre on Saturday 29th July 2023.

As an extension activity we are also looking to have our camping event return this year and located at the Recreation Ground along with some evening entertainment. This part of the event will be managed by the National Association of Bikers with a Disability. (NABD) who have been running successful events for the past 30 years.

Camping will commence from Friday Midday with no live evening music entertainment.

Saturday evening from 8pm we will have 2 live music bands playing for the campers and local towns people to enjoy until 10pm. From 10pm until 11pm there will be recorded disco music where the sound levels will be decreased over the 1 hour period to a full stop at 11pm.

We have technology for controlling sound levels below the 65dB(A) for 15 minutes as the music noise level limit at the boundary of the nearest noise sensitive properties. Please find a map outlining these points below.

We will adopt the policy to assess the properties and have a dedicated sound marshal at the event to initially take 1- or 2-minute LAeq's from various points and then a judgment can be made on this as to whether the 65dB is being exceeded or not. During the evening we propose a primary inspection at 19:00, one at 21:00 and then one at 22:30, to ensure the levels are well below the 65dB(A).

We have applied Wiltshire Council for the use of the whole of the recreation grounds, for live music and for the sale of alcohol. We are employing 8 SIA Security staff and will also have around 40 dedicated marshals at the field event.

We will not allow fires, BBQ's or any such flammable facilities, this also includes any fireworks or pyrotechnic devices.

Dedicated noise telephone number:

07470 207354

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Jennifer Jennings

Chair

On behalf of the Committee of the Calne Bike Meet

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