



ROOTED FESTIVAL 2026

Festival Information Pack

Welcome to Rooted Festival 2026!

We're so excited to welcome you to Rooted Festival at Watlington Hill Farm Animal Sanctuary for a weekend of music, wellbeing, community, delicious food, inspiring workshops, and connection.

Please take a few minutes to read through this information pack before setting off. It contains everything you need to know to help make your weekend as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

Festival Details

Dates: Friday 26th June – Monday 29th June 2026

Venue: Watlington Hill Farm Animal Sanctuary, Hill Road, Watlington, OX49 5HS

Festival Entrance: Please note that the festival entrance is located directly opposite the National Trust car park on Hill Road. Follow festival signage and steward directions upon arrival.

Arrival Information

Please ensure you have your ticket confirmation ready when you arrive.

Campers can arrive from 10am on Friday 26th June.

Our team of volunteers and stewards will be on hand to help guide you to parking, camping and the main festival entrance.

We kindly ask everyone to arrive with patience and consideration for local residents and neighbouring landowners.

Departure Information

Campers must be off-site by midday on Monday 29th June.

Our team of volunteers and stewards will be on hand to help guide you towards the exit.

We kindly ask everyone to leave with patience and consideration for local residents and neighbouring landowners.



Arena Opening Times

The arena is open from midday on Friday 26th and there is a full schedule of activities and events happening across the site from Friday afternoon until late on Sunday night.

The food and market village will also be open on Monday morning as well so you can grab a breakfast for the journey home!

Camping

Camping is included for weekend ticket holders.

Please help us create a welcoming and respectful campsite by:

- Pitching only in designated camping areas.
- Keeping pathways and emergency access routes clear.
- Respecting your camping neighbours.
- Keeping noise to a minimum late at night.
- Leaving your pitch as you found it.

We are proud to operate a "leave no trace" approach and ask all campers to take responsibility for their rubbish and belongings.

Camping with friends

If you're attending with friends and would like to camp together, we strongly recommend arriving at the festival at the same time.

While our team will do their best to help, we cannot guarantee that late arrivals will be able to pitch directly next to friends who have already set up camp, particularly during busy arrival periods.

Arriving together is the best way to ensure your group can camp side-by-side and enjoy the weekend together.

Parking

Parking is available on-site for festival attendees who have bought a parking ticket.

Please:

- Follow steward instructions at all times.
- Observe speed restrictions when entering and leaving the site.
- Park only in designated areas.
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.
- Due to the size, you cannot park your car next to your tent.

Vehicles are parked at the owner's risk



Glamping

If you are glamping with us (separate ticket required):

Each glamping pitch includes:

- A spacious 5m bell tent
- Ground matting throughout
- One double bed
- 10cm thick memory foam mattress
- Fitted sheet and blanket
- Side table
- Two chairs
- Interior lighting
- External lighting
- Complimentary eye mask

Guests are welcome to bring their own pillows, bedding and additional blankets for extra comfort.

Arrive, unpack, relax and enjoy everything Rooted Festival has to offer.

Coach Ticket

If you have purchased a return coach ticket, this will be from Reading Train Station.

The pick up location will be Station Hill.

The pick up will be at 10am from Reading Station and will arrive to the festival site for 11am on Friday 26th.

The return journey will be on Monday 29th at 10am, returning to Reading Train Station at 11am on Monday 29th June.

Dogs

You're welcome to bring your furry friends, we ask that they are always kept on leads.

Toilets and Showers

There are toilets and showers available; don't forget your own towels and toiletries.

Smoking

The sanctuary is a strictly non-smoking site. Please respect that. If you wish to smoke, you can do so outside of the grounds.



Food & Drink

We'll have a fantastic selection of vegan food and drink vendors throughout the weekend, with plenty of allergy-friendly options available.

Please support our independent traders and enjoy the wonderful local produce on offer.

We have a strictly vegan policy; anyone found with non-vegan items may be asked to leave.

Water

Free drinking water will be available on-site, top up stations are by the campsite and Hill Stage

Please bring a reusable bottle and help us reduce single-use plastics wherever possible.

First Aid & Welfare

A First Aid and Welfare team will be available throughout the weekend. If you need assistance at any point, please speak to a steward or visit the Welfare Area.

If you see someone who may need help, please don't hesitate to alert a member of the festival team.

Photography & Videography

Please be aware that photographers and videographers will be present at the festival to capture footage and images for promotional, marketing, and archival purposes.

By attending the event, you acknowledge and consent to being photographed and/or filmed, and to the use of such content by the organisers across print, digital, and social media channels without compensation.



What to Bring

We recommend bringing:

- Your ticket confirmation
- Photo ID
- Tent and camping equipment (if camping)
- Warm layers for the evening, including extra blankets
 - Yoga Mat
 - Swimwear
 - Towel
- Waterproof clothing
- Sun cream and a hat
- Reusable water bottle
- Mobile phone and portable charger
- Cash and card payment options
- An open mind and positive spirit!

What Not to Bring

For the safety and wellbeing of everyone attending, please do not bring:

- Glass bottles or containers
- Fireworks
- Chinese lanterns
- Weapons or offensive items
- Illegal substances
- Generators
- Excessive quantities of alcohol
- Open fires
- BBQ equipment

Any prohibited items may be confiscated.

Accessibility

We want Rooted Festival to be welcoming and inclusive for everyone.

If you have accessibility requirements or questions before the event, please get in touch with our team in advance so we can support you as best we can.



The Animals

Rooted Festival takes place at Watlington Hill Farm Animal Sanctuary, which is home to many rescued animals. There will be guided tours at set times, we kindly ask for a small donation of your choice to help support the animal sanctuary.

Please remember:

- Do not enter animal enclosures, unless on a guided tour.
- Do not feed any animals unless instructed by sanctuary staff.
- Respect all sanctuary boundaries and signage.
- Help us keep the environment calm and safe for the animals who call the sanctuary home.

Thank you for helping us protect their welfare.

Families & Children

Rooted Festival is a family-friendly event.

Children must always remain supervised by a responsible adult. Please be mindful that the festival includes live music, workshops, animals, camping and open countryside.

Looking After Each Other

Rooted Festival is built on kindness, community and respect.

We ask all attendees to:

- Be respectful to fellow festival-goers, staff and volunteers.
- Look after the site and the surrounding countryside.
 - Use bins and recycling facilities provided.
 - Report any concerns to the festival team.
- Help create a welcoming environment for everyone.

We operate a zero-tolerance approach to abusive, threatening or discriminatory behaviour.

Weather

This is an outdoor festival and will take place whatever the weather. Please come prepared for sunshine, rain, wind and cooler evenings.

The British summer likes to keep us guessing!



Emergency Information

In the unlikely event of an emergency, please follow instructions from festival staff, stewards and emergency services personnel.

Emergency access routes must remain clear at all times.

Leave No Trace

We are committed to keeping Rooted Festival as sustainable as possible.

Before you leave, please:

- ✓ Take all belongings home
- ✓ Use recycling and waste facilities responsibly
- ✓ Leave your camping area clean
- ✓ Respect the sanctuary and surrounding countryside

Together we can leave the site just as beautiful as we found it.

Finally...

Thank you for being part of Rooted Festival 2026.

Whether you're joining us for the music, the workshops, the wellbeing experiences, the animals, the community, or simply to spend a wonderful weekend in nature, we're delighted to have you with us.

Travel safely, arrive with an open heart, and get ready for an unforgettable weekend.

See you at Rooted Festival!

With love,

Olivia and Henry

The Kordia Team!