

HOUGHTON 2026

HOUGHTON FESTIVAL - THURSDAY 6th - SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2026

www.houghtonfestival.co.uk/residents

Dear local resident,

Following the success of last year's festival, this year's festival will be going ahead as planned on the Houghton Hall estate from Thursday 6th August - Sunday 9th August 2026. To all of those who came last year, thank you for your support, we do hope you will join us again. Houghton festival offers a weekend of music from the best cutting edge and respected artists from around the world. We have an incredibly diverse line up from house, techno, dub reggae through to live jazz, ambient, funk etc. We also have a full timetable of yoga, sound baths and life drawing.

CONCESSIONARY TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Please refer to our website www.houghtonfestival.co.uk/residents where a map of the catchment area will be displayed for concessionary weekend and day tickets. Please contact us on info@houghtonfestival.co.uk should you wish to join us this year.

LOCAL RESIDENTS ZOOM MEETING to discuss any questions about the festival with the event producers and directors will be held at **6pm on Tuesday 10th March 2026** on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88064570680?pwd=hHoZWbdkTRxxmmQWZmoq73UHZtlWag.1>

LOCAL CHARITY SUPPORT: We will be working with MAP UK and Nourishing Norfolk, a programme led by Norfolk Community Foundation to ensure no one in Norfolk goes hungry. Last year we raised £10,000 for these two charities.

INTERNATIONAL CHARITY SUPPORT: We have also more recently raised £30,000 for War Child.

KEY DATES: BUILD AND BREAK

16th July: Houghton Festival production team will begin the festival build on the Houghton Estate.

6th - 9th August: Show days. Customer arrivals will be spread across 6th, 7th & 8th and departures across 9th & 10th.

18th August: Houghton Festival production team will leave site.

NOISE MONITORING

A full noise monitoring program will be undertaken in conjunction with KL&WNBC to monitor both on site and off site noise levels throughout the event. Sound checks will take place from Wednesday 5th. A dedicated hotline will be operational from 8am-8pm during build and break days and 24/7 while the show is live. The info@houghtonfestival.co.uk email will be monitored through the event. Any concerns will be dealt with by the Electric Star team. The contact number will be shared closer to the event dates on the following designated residents page on our website: www.houghtonfestival.co.uk/residents

TRAVEL TO AND FROM SITE

We work closely with the KL&WNBC Safety Advisory Group to ensure that all measures are adhered to to create a safe environment for our staff and audience and with as little disruption to the local community as possible when travelling to and from the festival.

Traffic flow will be closely monitored by our Traffic Management team, The Last Mile, to ensure that event traffic is processed swiftly and efficiently. A one way system will operate from 06/08/26 - 10/08/26.

- Limekiln Lane will be northbound only from Bircham Road to Crow Lane.
- Crow Lane will be eastbound only Bircham Road to Rudham Road

With very best wishes,

From all of us at Houghton Festival

