

Welcome to Gloworm Festival 2026

Hi Glowormers!

We're so excited to welcome you and your family to Gloworm Festival 2026. Whether you're joining us for General Camping, Park & Pitch or enjoying one of our Glamping experiences, we can't wait to see you.

This guide contains everything you need to know before you arrive, including campsite information, facilities, important safety guidance and helpful tips to make your weekend as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

So grab a cuppa, have a read through, and start getting excited - your Gloworm adventure is almost here!

Before You Arrive

Please note that, unless you've booked one of our Glamping packages with WOW Tents, Gloworm Festival does not provide accommodation.

Your booking includes your camping pitch only.

Accommodation options include:

- **General Camping** – Pitch only (bring your own tent)
- **Park & Pitch** – Pitch only for motorhomes, campervans, caravans, trailer tents or tents
- **Glamping** – Fully pitched bell tents provided by our trusted partners, WOW Tents

If you're planning to camp alongside friends or family, we strongly recommend arriving together. While we'll always do our best to help, we cannot guarantee neighbouring pitches for groups arriving separately.

If you're travelling as a single parent or have additional accessibility requirements, please speak to our team when you arrive. We'll do everything we can to help you safely transport your equipment to your pitch.

Getting to the Festival

Campsite Check In Times

Opens: Friday 7th August 2026 – 12:00pm

Closes: Friday 7th August 2026 – 9pm

Opens: Saturday 8th August 2026 – 7am

Closes: Saturday 8th August 2026 – 12pm

Check Out by

Monday 10th August 2026 – 12:00pm

Campsite Address

Thoresby Park

Netherfield Lane

NG22 9EB

Simply follow the event signage for **Camping** when you arrive.

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Google Maps Pin: [CLICK HERE](#)

Please remember that the speed limit throughout the Thoresby Estate is **5mph**. This helps keep everyone safe, especially families and young children.

Glamping

Provided by WOW Tents

If you've booked Glamping, simply follow the signs to the Glamping Reception when you arrive.

A member of the WOW Tents team will welcome you, show you to your bell tent and provide your festival wristbands and festival guide.

Exclusive toilets and shower facilities are available for Glamping guests throughout the weekend.

The WOW Tents team will also be on-site for the duration of the festival should you need any assistance during your stay.

Your Bell Tent Includes

Depending on your booking, each bell tent sleeps up to **3 or 4 people** and includes:

- Memory Foam Mattress
- Bedside rugs
- Central table
- Battery-operated LED lights
- Door mat
- Exterior bunting

Please note: Duvets and pillows are **not provided**, so don't forget to bring your own bedding.

Power

Each bell tent includes a power connection with a **16A to 13A adaptor**.

As there is only one plug socket available, we recommend bringing an extension lead if you wish to power multiple devices.

Looking After Your Tent

Please leave your bell tent in the same condition you found it. Any damage beyond normal wear and tear may result in repair or replacement charges.

Park & Pitch

For motorhomes, campervans, caravans, trailer tents and tents.

Please note that Park & Pitch bookings are for **pitch space only**. Vehicles and tents are **not supplied**.

On arrival, follow the signs to the Park & Pitch area where a member of our team will guide you to your allocated pitch.

Your booking includes:

- Dedicated Park & Pitch area
- Festival wristbands
- Festival guide
- Shower and toilet facilities
- Power hook-up

Each booking includes a **10m x 10m pitch**, suitable for:

- One accommodation unit
- One vehicle

Additional vehicles may need to use the designated parking area.

Where space allows, you may be able to erect an awning or small storage tent. However, this cannot be guaranteed and will depend on available space when you arrive.

For safety reasons, guests must **not sleep in awnings or storage tents**.

Power Hook-Up

Each pitch has access to a **16-amp power supply**.

Please bring:

- Your own **16A to 13A adaptor**
- A power cable of at least **10 metres** (longer is recommended to ensure you can comfortably reach the power point).

Please note: Park & Pitch is located separately from the General Camping area due to vehicle access requirements.

General Camping

General Camping is perfect for guests bringing their own tents.

When you arrive, our team will direct you to the campsite car park before you make your way to the camping field.

For everyone's safety, vehicles are **not permitted within the General Camping area**.

Facilities

During your stay you'll have access to:

- Clean toilet facilities
- Shower blocks
- Fresh water points
- Campsite café serving breakfast, tea, coffee and other refreshments

The campsite café is conveniently located between the General Camping and Glamping areas and is only a short walk from Park & Pitch.

Powered Camping

If you've booked a powered camping pitch, you'll have access to a **16-amp power connection**.

Please remember to bring:

- A **16A to 13A adaptor**
- A cable of at least **10 metres** (a little longer is recommended).

Shower Etiquette

To ensure everyone has access to hot water throughout the weekend, please:

- Keep showers as short as possible.
- Use water responsibly.
- Do not disconnect shower fittings to fill water containers.

Fresh water points are provided elsewhere on the campsite for filling bottles and containers.

Campsite Security & Emergencies

Your safety is our priority throughout the festival.

Our campsite is monitored by a dedicated security team 24 hours a day, so there's always someone available if you need assistance.

If you have any concerns during your stay, please speak to:

- A member of our Security Team
- A member of the Festival Team at the Campsite Office

In an Emergency

If you require urgent assistance, please alert the nearest member of our Security Team or Festival Staff immediately. They are trained to respond quickly and ensure you receive the help you need.

Food & Drink

You're welcome to bring food and drinks into the campsite for your own personal use.

There will also be a fantastic selection of food vendors and refreshments available throughout the festival, offering plenty of choice across the weekend.

If you'd like to bring a picnic, you're more than welcome to do so.

Alcohol

Alcohol is permitted within the campsite for guests aged 18 and over.

Please note:

- Alcohol **cannot** be taken into the main festival arena.
- Anyone attempting to take alcohol into the festival site may be refused entry.
- Excessive quantities of alcohol or cigarettes may be confiscated at the discretion of our security team.

Under 18s

Gloworm Festival operates a **zero-tolerance policy** on underage drinking.

Anyone under the age of 18 must not:

- Bring alcohol into the festival.
- Consume alcohol.
- Be under the influence of alcohol anywhere on site.

Our bars operate a **Challenge 25** policy. If you're lucky enough to look under 25, please be prepared to show valid photo ID when purchasing alcohol.

Failure to provide valid ID may result in alcohol being confiscated and, in serious cases, refusal of entry or removal from the event.

Campsite Café

Start your festival day with a delicious breakfast from **The Gourmet Kitchen**, conveniently located next to the General Campsite by the stream. Whether you're after a hearty breakfast, a hot coffee or a quick bite before the day's entertainment, the Campsite Café is the perfect place to fuel up.

The café serves a selection of:

- Breakfast cobs, including bacon, sausage and vegetarian options
- Breakfast extras such as hash browns, fried eggs, fruit and pastries
- Freshly made tea and coffee
- Cold drinks and bottled water

Opening Times

- **Friday:** 12:00pm – 4:00pm
- **Saturday & Sunday:** 7:00am – 10:30am

The Campsite Café is just a short walk from the General Camping, Glamping and Park & Pitch areas, making it easy to grab breakfast or a morning coffee before heading into the festival.

Campsite Store

Forgot something? Don't worry!

Our on-site **Festival Store**, provided by **Max Festival Stores**, will be open throughout the weekend, stocking a wide range of camping essentials, groceries and festival necessities. You'll be able to purchase items including:

- Fresh milk, bread and groceries
- Chilled drinks, snacks and confectionery
- Ice
- Toiletries and hygiene products
- Baby essentials
- Camping equipment and accessories
- Phone charging cables, batteries and other useful items
- Festival essentials and everyday supplies

The store will also offer:

- **Phone charging**
- **Locker hire** to safely store your valuables during the festival

The main store will be open from **06:00 until 23:00 daily** (with the option to remain open later during busy periods). Phone charging and locker services will generally operate between **08:00 and 20:00**, although these services may still be available via the main store outside these hours.

Whether you've forgotten an essential item or just need to top up supplies, the Festival Store has everything you need to help make your weekend as comfortable as possible

Need Supplies?

Before heading off site, visit the on-site Festival Store provided by Max Festival Stores, where you'll find groceries, camping equipment, toiletries, ice, phone charging, lockers and many other festival essentials.

If you do need a larger supermarket, the nearest is:

Tesco Superstore

Forest Road

New Ollerton

Newark

NG22 9PL

Cooking at the Festival

Camping gas stoves are permitted for cooking.

Please note that this may change if exceptionally dry weather creates an increased fire risk, in line with advice from the Fire Service and Thoresby Park.

For everyone's safety:

Campfires and disposable or raised BBQs are strictly prohibited anywhere on site.

Festival Rules

To help everyone enjoy a safe, fun and memorable weekend, we ask all guests to follow these simple rules.

Wristbands

- Your festival wristband must be worn at all times.
- Lost or damaged wristbands cannot be replaced.
- Guests without a valid wristband may be refused entry to the campsite or festival.

Children

- Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.
- Please write your contact phone number on your child's wristband before entering the festival. This helps us reunite families quickly should a child become separated.

Assistance Dogs

Only registered assistance dogs are permitted on site.

Unfortunately, no other pets are allowed in the campsite or festival grounds.

Fire Safety

Campfires and BBQs are not permitted anywhere on the festival site.

Prohibited Items

To help keep everyone safe, security searches may be carried out on entry to both the campsite and festival arena.

The following items are not permitted:

- Illegal drugs or controlled substances
- So-called "legal highs"
- Fireworks
- Sparklers
- Chinese lanterns
- Smoke or gas canisters
- Flares
- Smoke bombs
- Laser pens or laser equipment
- Air horns
- Spray paint or aerosols (unless medically required)
- Weapons or items that could be used as weapons

- Large personal music systems

Any prohibited or dangerous items may be confiscated.

Anyone found in possession of illegal substances or offensive weapons may be refused entry, removed from the festival or reported to the police.

Important

Anyone found in possession of **flares or smoke canisters** may be arrested and prosecuted. These items present a serious risk to the safety of other festival guests and staff.

Friday Evening Entertainment

Camping guests can enjoy an exclusive Friday evening before the main festival begins.

Festival Arena Opening Hours

Friday: 5:00pm – 10:00pm

You'll be able to enjoy:

- Live music and entertainment
- A selection of delicious food vendors
- The fairground (additional charges apply on Friday evening)

Please note that fairground rides are included free of charge during festival opening hours on **Saturday and Sunday until 5:00pm**.

Severe Weather & Force Majeure

While we hope for glorious festival weather, sometimes circumstances beyond our control can affect the event.

This may include:

- High winds
- Flooding
- Lightning
- Fire
- Extreme weather
- Any other situation that could put visitors, staff or traders at risk

If conditions become unsafe, Gloworm Festival reserves the right to close parts of the site or, in exceptional circumstances, cancel the event in the interests of public safety.

Before You Set Off

A few final reminders before you pack the car:

- Check you've booked the correct camping option.
- If you've booked a powered pitch, don't forget your **16A to 13A adaptor** and extension cable.
- General Camping and Powered Camping are separate areas.
- Park & Pitch is located in its own dedicated field.
- If you're camping with friends, arrive together where possible.
- Bring your own bedding if you're staying in Glamping.
- Pack valid photo ID if you plan to purchase alcohol.
- Don't forget sunscreen, waterproofs and wellies—you never know what the British weather has in store!
- If you leave anything behind, the nearest Tesco is only a short drive away.

We Can't Wait to Welcome You!



Now you've read through everything you need to know, it's time for the exciting part - packing your festival essentials and counting down the days!

From everyone at **Gloworm Festival**, thank you for choosing to spend your weekend with us.

We hope you have an unforgettable time making magical memories with family and friends.

Safe travels, and we'll see you very soon! 🌟