

Notice for Article 12

CLAPHAM COMMON - Temporary Events 2025

The London Borough of Lambeth is applying to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for consent under Article 12 of the Greater London Parks and Open Spaces Order 1967 to carry out restricted works on Clapham Common. The Planning Inspectorate will decide the application on behalf of the Secretary of State.

The proposed works are for the creation of temporary event sites on Clapham Common for a series of public entertainment, leisure and recreational sporting events in 2025. Temporary fencing and event structures (including event stages, marquees, funfair rides, concession stands, event gantries, gazebos, toilets and welfare facilities, back of house cabins and plant enclosures) will be onsite for the events for a total duration of 173 days in 2025.

The fencing and structures will be located on the following areas of the common:

- The area commonly referred to as the 'Event Site' located at the northeast of Clapham Common accessible from Long Road (Moonwalk, Festival of British Food & Farming).
- Area between Long Pond and Windmill Drive located at the east of Clapham Common (Colourscape).
- The gravel Redgra sports pitches on the west side of the common, adjacent to the A205 (Race for Life & Pretty Muddy, Festival of British Food & Farming, Oktoberfest on the Common).
- Area referred to as the 'Funfair Site' located on the west of Clapham Common, west of Mount Pond (George Irvin's Funfair, Moonwalk, Race for Life & Pretty Muddy, London to Brighton Bike Ride, Skyline London to Brighton Cycle Ride, Oktoberfest on the Common, International Circus).
- Clapham Common 'Southside Site' located at the south of Clapham Common bordered by Clapham Common South side, Nightingale Lane, Nightingale Walk & the Avenue (London to Brighton Bike Ride 2025, Winestock London, Skyline London to Brighton Cycle Ride).
- Clapham Common Old Town / Polygon (Clapham Fair).
- Clapham Common Bandstand (Street Food market)

Moonwalk has a steel shield perimeter fence, and all remaining events are either using heras style perimeter fence or will not be fenced at all. The longest perimeter fence line will be 1,621m in length. The steel shield fence will be a maximum 2.4m high and the heras style fencing will be a maximum of 2m high. For some events, 1.1m high pedestrian barriers (crowd control barriers) will make up a section of the event site or area of fence line. The fencing will enclose the temporary event sites safely and will include public and staff entrances, including fire exits.

Electronic copies of the application form and supporting documents will be made available to view online from Lambeth Council at the website address www.event.lambeth.gov.uk.

A paper copy of the application form and supporting documents may be obtained by writing to the Council's below postal address or email address at events@lambeth.gov.uk.

The application form and documents will be available until Friday 27th December 2024.

Any representations to the Planning Inspectorate should be sent by email ON or BEFORE that date to:

commonlandcasework@planninginspectorate.gov.uk.

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