

## **FOOD FESTIVAL FAQs**

### **Are there ID or minimum age requirements to enter the event?**

No. All ages are welcome!

However please be aware that ID may be required in order to purchase or sample from some stands (e.g Gluten Free Brewers).

### **What are my transport/parking options for getting to and from the event?**

**Car:** The venue is located just one mile from Junction 11 of the M4. There is plenty of free parking available at the venue.

**Bike:** Green Park is located on National Route number 23 which connects with NCN4 into central Reading or south to Basingstoke.

#### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

**Bus:** On Saturdays there are dedicated Fasttrack bus routes direct from Reading station every 10 minutes at peak times; journey time approx. 10 minutes.

**Train:** Green Park is only 10 minutes from Reading train station in a car or bus.

### **Do I have to bring my printed ticket to the event?**

Yes. We will be scanning tickets on the door. Those tickets will have a priority access and those without tickets will be asked to join the registration queue which may delay your entry to the event. If you are only intending to come to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) please bring your AGM notice with you. The AGM commences at 2pm so please arrive in time to register for your voting card.

### **Can I register on the day?**

You can register on the day however this will be at a separate desk and we advise those planning to attend to register in advance to facilitate faster entry to the event.

### **What exhibitors will be at the event?**

We plan to have a wide ranging selection of different companies and products on display. The list of exhibitors can be found on this page as and when they are confirmed.

### **What are the facilities for disabled access?**

The festival venue is on the ground floor with easy access for wheelchairs.

### **Can I bring my buggy?**

Yes. The festival venue is on the ground floor with easy access for buggies and push chairs.

### **Will there be anywhere to get lunch or tea & coffee?**

Yes. Tea, coffee and sandwiches will be available inside the venue from the Byte cafe, we're also hoping to provide a range of hot food catering in our Gluten free food quarter and will provide more details once confirmed.

### **Is it cash only?**

As there are no cash facilities on site we are encouraging our exhibitors to provide card readers however there may be some exhibitors that are only able to accept cash payments. There ATMs nearby which are free to use and below is a map demonstrating the location of each ATM.

**I'd like to help out on the day. How do I volunteer?**

We'd love to hear from you if you're interested in volunteering on the day and have a number of roles you can get involved with. Simply email [festival@coeliac.org.uk](mailto:festival@coeliac.org.uk) or click 'contact' at the bottom of this webpage.

**APPENDIX**

**ATM Locations**

ATM 1	ATM 2	ATM 3	ATM 4
<b>Notemachine Ltd</b> WH Smith Green Park Lime square Green park Reading Berkshire RG2 6UG 0.18 miles away	<b>NoteMachine Ltd</b> Costco Green Park Reading Berkshire RG2 6UE 0.33 miles away	<b>NoteMachine Ltd</b> Madejski Stadium Reading Berkshire RG2 0FL 0.36 miles away	<b>Royal Bank of Scotland</b> Tesco Imperial Way Reading Berkshire RG2 0PN 0.64 miles away

