

# Barkestone Plungar Redmile Parish Council

## Forbidden Forest Festival 2024

The festival dates are the 30<sup>th</sup> May to the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 inclusive, and Parish residents should have received a letter from the organisers providing details. In addition, there is likely to be increased traffic between 16<sup>th</sup> May and 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 due to the build and break functions.

The festival will be larger than in previous years and is already at maximum capacity with 22,500 tickets sold. In addition, the event will be over four days, not three as before.

The Parish Council will be monitoring the impact on the community and will review the event in the following weeks.

In previous years there have been traffic problems, accidents and anti-social behavior events. The organisers have put plans in place to minimise the impact on the community. However, with an event of this scale there will always be an impact on residents. The Parish Council is committed to reducing the impact as far as is possible. To do this we need to understand and record the feedback from the community. If there is an adverse event or impact the Parish Council needs to be made aware.

Incidents and events need to be reported to the relevant agency as set out below, but in all cases the Parish Council needs to be copied in and advised of any incidents.

- Criminal activity and Emergencies – 999 for the Emergency Services
- Non immediate Police matters – 101
- Forbidden Forest Team – [residents@forbiden-forest.co.uk](mailto:residents@forbiden-forest.co.uk) or 01476-500187
- Excessive noise – Melton Borough Council Environmental Health team - If your call is outside our opening hours and is an **emergency** you should call 01664 502 502 but select option 1 to speak to our emergency contact center
- Parish Council - [clerk@barkestoneplungarredmileparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@barkestoneplungarredmileparishcouncil.org.uk) or direct to your Councillors.