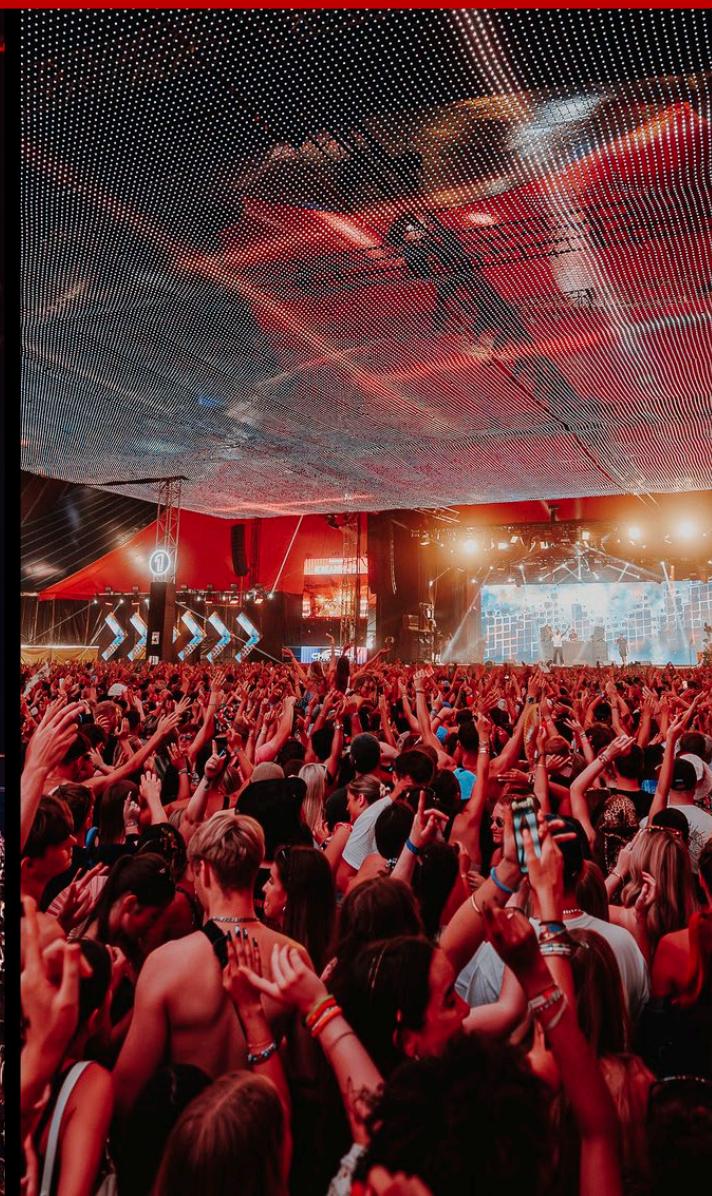
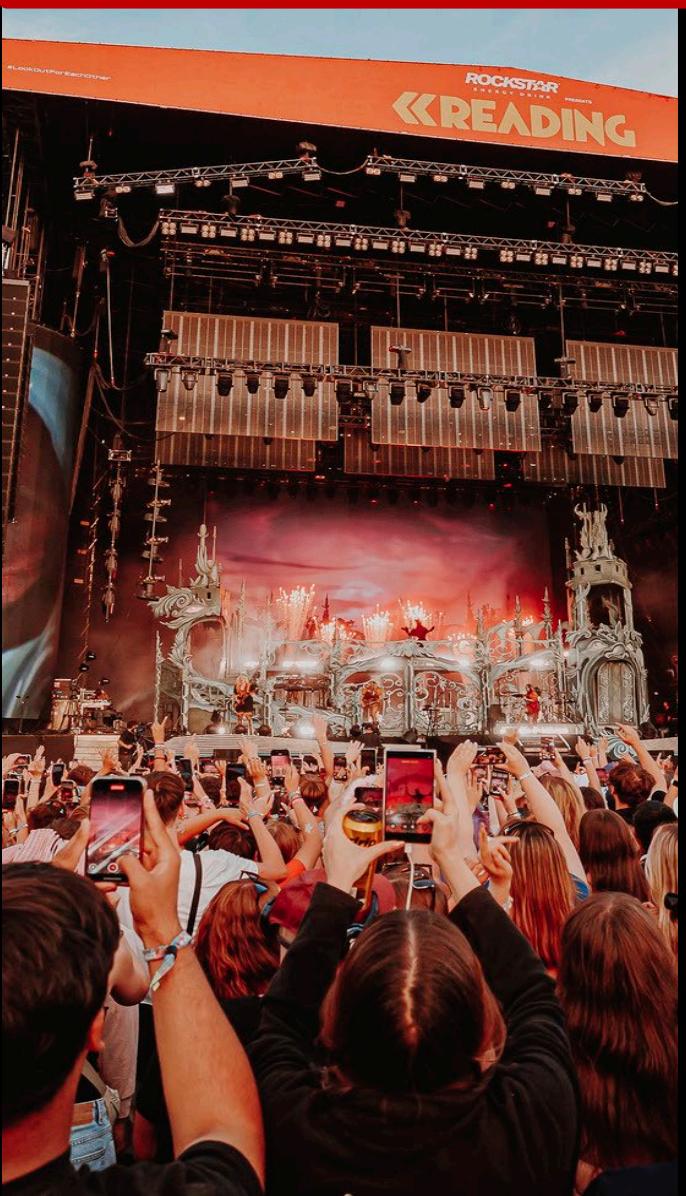


RBC COMMITTEE MEETING 12.11.25





- Successful event for Festival Republic
- New Campsites (more on this later)
- Chevron Stage noise reviewed
- New traffic management company EP Team
- Full closure of Richfield Avenue worked very well
- Safeguarding and VAWG (more later)
- Focus group held with local Reading young people

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CAMPSITE UPDATES







SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT PARTNERS



SAMARITANS



Narcotics Anonymous
United Kingdom



NHS Organ Donor Card



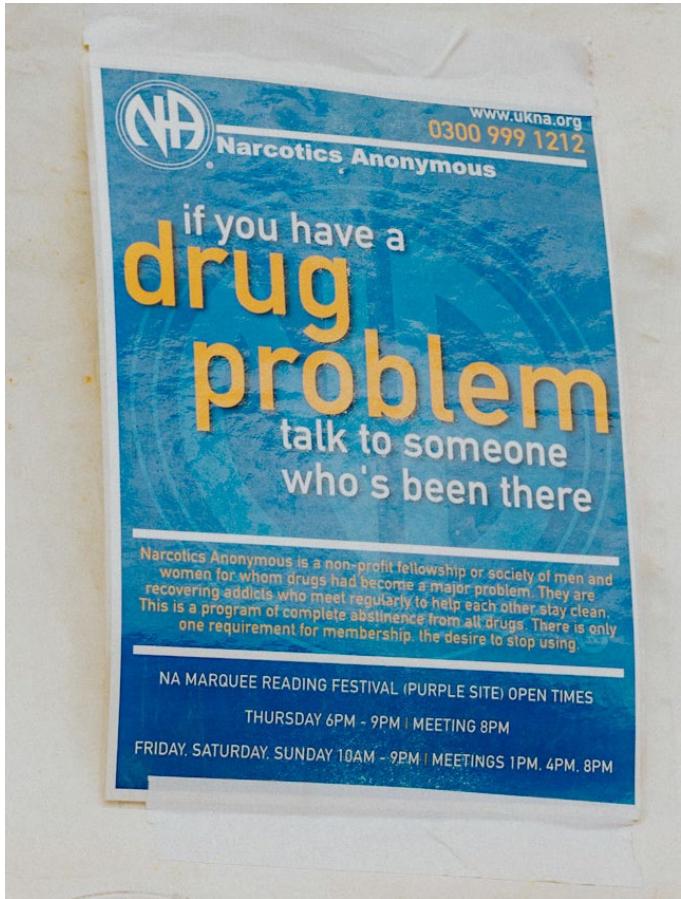
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SAFEGUARDING POSTER EXAMPLES



All of our staff are trained to discreetly help you if you feel unsafe for any reason

Just Ask for Angela to anyone who works here and they will assist you in any way they can

Something not right and need some support?

Do you feel like you are in an unsafe situation?

Are you getting unwanted attention and need some help?

For more information please visit askforangela.co.uk or scan the QR code



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VAWG



- Building on the good work from previous years working in conjunction with TVP
- Built on staff and ticket holder awareness/knowledge of the subject
- Bystander Intervention
- Reporting route improved and logging systems
- A4A
- Safer Spaces joined us onsite / Anna Macgregor

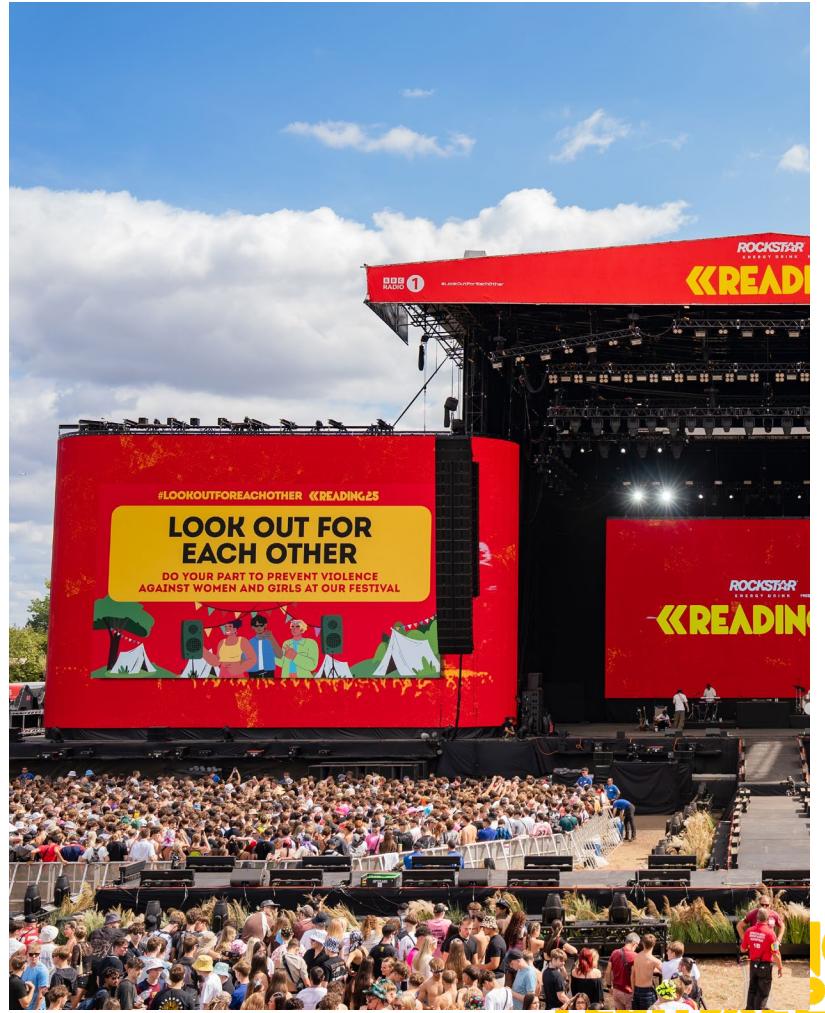
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VAWG SCREEN MESSAGING





SPIKING – STAMP OUT SPIKING SUPPORT PARTNER



STAMP OUT SPIKING



- Dawn Dines attended the festival – post show feedback very positive noting good comms with other partners and would like to build on for future years
- Stop tops popular
- Posters displayed around the festival
- 'Spiking' vs. insect sting or needle stick injury
- Incidents well managed on-site with medical, welfare, SCAS and partners. Good comms with RBH.
- Fear of spiking to be addressed going into 2026
- Continue good work with RBC re. alcohol effects and intoxication

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SUSTAINABILITY





EMISSIONS

- 100% Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) fuel in generators
- 100% LED and Tower Lighting
- Mains connection powered the production and licensing offices
- A solar array provided renewable energy to the induction cabin
- A battery ran production staff accommodation area
- New Reading Refuel area was a hub of sustainable action for food & energy, powering 8 food stalls and a bar with solar power + batteries
- Shuttle buses use increased by 8%, with over 50,000 festival goers utilising this public transport.
- Music Declares Emergency and Climate Live returned to engage with the audience on encouraging climate action

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RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

- #LookOutForOurPlanet campaign ran alongside the #LookOutForEachOther campaign with messages on the big screens, rolling LED screens and festival app.
- Recycle to Win initiative encouraged recycling by entering campers into a prize draw. Over 1,000 people entered.
- Cup deposit in the arena, with 10p available on every cup, can, and bottle.
- We partnered with Co-op on the Take it Home Rewards, rewarding 5,000 campers with a Co-op voucher for taking their tent home.
- Total waste was 584.3 tonnes, 17% down from 2024. A Three-bin system for food & compostable packaging, cans & bottles, and everything else.
- Post Event: 226 individuals salvaged ~13 tonnes of material.
- Introduced early salvage to support with donations and encouraging people to take their camping equipment home.

STREAM	2025	2024	2023
Recycled	77%	79%	77%
Composted	10%	8%	10%
SRF/RDF (Recovered)	13%	13%	13%

Tents Left Behind	2025	2024	2023
Tonnes	56.85	71.22	80.12



RECYCLE TO WIN
TAKE FULL BAGS TO RECYCLING POINTS AND SHOW THE GREEN TEAM FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN:
-A SIDE OF STAGE EXPERIENCE
-2X TICKETS TO NEXT YEAR
-A MERCH BUNDLE

People who are using the campsite recycling points and bringing full bags can enter a prize draw to win some amazing prizes!

The prize draw will be running from Thursday to Sunday, with daily prizes being given out.

Please monitor recycling [points](#), and enter those taking full bags there the prize draw (plus giving out bags as needed).

Using this QR code, festivalgoers can scan to enter the draw.

Sustainability team will then be managing the draw and delivery of the prizes.

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We are operating a three-bin system across the festival, encouraging everyone to dispose of their waste correctly!

CANS AND BOTTLES
FOOD AND FOOD PACKAGING
ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING ELSE

Cardboard, glass, and vapes can also be recycled at the campsite recycling points.

We operate a deposit return scheme [in the arena](#) that helps collect a clean stream of paper cups, aluminium cans, and rPET bottles, increasing recycling. Each item has a 10p return available.

Minimum 5 deposits, maximum of £25 money back.

FINISHED YOUR DRINK?
HEAD OVER TO THE RETURN POINTS TO COLLECT YOUR MONEY BACK

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See the Reading website for more info on our green initiatives and sustainable activations. [Reading Festival](#) | [Information](#) | [Green](#)



LOOKING FORWARD TO 2026

- Safeguarding and VAWG – striving for continuous improvement
- Neurodiversity
- Expansion of GRWM tents – very popular
- Hopeful expansion of named campsites pending uptake
- Programming review of the named campsites to provide the best possible camping experience to customers
- Ground works in the arena during Autumn to address the dust issue we faced in 2025



A collage of images from the Reading Festival 2023 stage and crowd. The left side shows a stage with a DJ and a band, with a large crowd in the background. The right side shows a close-up of the festival crowd with many people raising their hands. The background features a large red double-headed arrow graphic.

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