

DRUM CAMP 2026

Hulver Farm, South Elmham St. Michael, Bungay Suffolk NR35 1NF

YOUR SKIDDLE TICKETS

If you are having trouble locating your QR tickets for Drum Camp, follow these optional instructions:

1. Download the Skiddle App on your phone (Apple or Android phone). Sign in with the email address and password you created when booking your tickets (follow 'Forgot password' instructions if applicable). Once on the app and signed in, you will see a tab at the foot of the screen saying 'Tickets'. Click on that and your tickets should pop up. You can either show these at the gate on your device or download and print them off.
2. You can also find your tickets via a desktop computer by clicking on the link www.skiddle.com. Click on the top right 'face/head icon' and log in. You will find your tickets by clicking on this top right icon again, once you are signed in.
3. If all fails and you are in a panic – don't be! You can arrive at the gate and simply give your name to our gate crew. We can find you on our Rapid Scan Ticket holder list and get you all wrist-banded up and on the field nice and easy.

ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Take extra care when driving along the narrow lanes on your approach to Hulver Farm. The roads will be in use by locals and farm vehicles may be out and about. You will start to see directional 'hand' signs leading you to the event from both directions. **Sat Nav NR35 1NF** should get you there fine, however.

If you have the app **what3words**, the location to enter is: **drummers.seriously.farm**

Full Event ticket Holders. Please arrive **from 2pm** onwards on Thursday 3rd September and no earlier please, as we will still be getting ready for you all.

Please aim to leave the field by 12pm Midday on Monday 7th September

Weekend Ticket holders can arrive from 8am on Saturday 5th September

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Day Ticket holders for either **Friday, Saturday or Sunday** you can arrive from 8am on the day of the ticket booked and stay until the end of the evening – see daily curfew/finish times below. No camping overnight permitted.

CARAVANS, CAMPERVANS, MOTORHOMES, TENT CAMPING & CARS

ALL live-in vehicles MUST be parked in the designated areas around the perimeter and inner road lanes of the camping zones. (download map on website). We will have a lot of stewards helping position live-in vehicles when you enter the main field. Please assist them by following their directions. We have a lot to fit in this year, so please, if possible, no big awnings please that will hog these allocated spaces. The Elsan point for emptying toilet waste is located by the top entrance and is clearly marked. Never empty Live-in Vehicle toilet waste in the portable or composting toilets.

Car drivers/tent campers can unload camping gear from the access roads of either camping Zone A, B or C, but don't drive into the middle of the tent camping area with your car. Please avoid pitching your tent along the edges of the camping zones as we need these left free for live-in vehicles. Once unloaded, cars, MUST be moved and parked in the car park, unless they are for those with mobility issues. Day ticket holders will be directed into the car park area upon arrival.

GETTING TO HULVER FARM USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT

For Train timetables to Halesworth Train Station, buses and local taxi services click here [Getting to Drum Camp | Travel & Directions](#) Hulver Farm is in a rural location. We are about 4 miles from

Halesworth and 3 miles from Bungay, so booking a local taxi in advance is the best bet.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please carefully read the following information - *Thank you!*

For your Safety and Peace of Mind

NOISE CURFEWS:

In agreement the landowner, Farmer Paul and his family, we have set the noise curfews for the camp as follows;

Thursday & Sunday 12.00am (midnight) and Friday & Saturday 01.00am

Please help us keep everyone happy, including Farmer Paul and neighbours, by respecting these curfews and not drumming, having acoustic jams or playing amplified music after these times.

FIRE SAFETY:

Across the site are Fire Points, consisting of large water butts and fire buckets. Please treat these with respect. We also have water and CO2 fire extinguishers by the information tent, should they be needed. If a fire breaks out, stay calm, keep yourself safe and alert a DC crew member.

You may prefer to self-cater, but NO open wood fires please. Only use barbeques or camping gas griddles that do not touch the grass. NEVER LEAVE a stove or other heat source unattended. NO open fires are allowed on the site other than the designated communal camp fire in the main arena.

FIRST AID:

Our First Aid team will be on-site throughout the event to assist with any injuries, stings, bites and other minor ailments. They are equipped with a defibrillator, (which we hope won't be used), and also have the address and contact numbers for all local hospital, GP surgeries, dentists and pharmacy locations.

LOST PROPERTY:

It's easy to forget a bag, phone or something whilst at a workshop or communal area. If you do find an unattended instrument, bag or personal item, please hand it in to our **LOST PROPERTY POINT**, which is located at the **Information Tent**.

PHONE CHARGING

We have a 16 USB socket tower station where we can charge up your phone for a 50p per charge. This is not suitable for big power banks, so ask one of our team in the information tent if you have one of these and we can see if we can charge this elsewhere for you. The phone charging point is strictly for phones or mobile routers only. We do not have a dedicated Wi-Fi on-site, but the 4/5G connection is fairly good, depending on your phone provider.

LOOS

Drum Camp provides plenty of toilet facilities to help keep queues short and ensure everyone has access to suitable amenities. These will be serviced over the weekend. You'll find a mix of portable toilets, composting toilets, and dedicated men's and women's urinals located along the roadside of the field.

We also have two accessible toilets for campers with mobility needs. If you have the choice and are able to use the standard toilets, we kindly ask that you leave the accessible toilets available for those who rely on them. Your consideration helps ensure that all members of our community can enjoy Drum Camp comfortably and with dignity.

Our crew will be making regular checks of all toilet facilities throughout the weekend and will restock supplies as needed. If you notice that a toilet is not in the best condition, let one of our crew know.

SHOWERS

We have a 6-cubicle hot shower facility on site. If you find a shower not working properly, please inform a member of the crew as soon as you can and we will deal with it.

Our showers can be used 24 hours a day but will likely have queues in peak morning periods. If you can stagger your shower need and pick a quieter time for a shower, this will help and reduce queuing at peak times.

WATER

Hand washing sinks are located near the loos and showers and other points around the field.

The water is perfectly useable for drinking water to top up your flasks or containers. Make sure you turn the taps off after use.

WASTE & RECYCLING

At Drum Camp, we are committed to reducing our environmental impact and protecting the beautiful land that hosts our event. With everyone's support, we can also significantly reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill to create a more sustainable festival experience for all.

Please help by using the correct recycling and general waste bins throughout the site. A dedicated bin will be provided for empty gas canisters.

Important: Items such as batteries, broken camping equipment, chairs, gazebos, airbeds and other large personal belongings, must not be left behind for us to dispose of. If you end up with something like this, don't leave it for us to get rid of, please take it home with you for appropriate disposal or recycling.

To further minimise waste, all food waste generated during the event will be composted by Farmer Paul, helping to create valuable compost rather than landfill. Our bar and catering teams will also be using reusable plates, glasses, cups, and crockery wherever possible to reduce single-use waste and lower our overall carbon footprint.

Every small action makes a difference. Please take a moment to sort your rubbish correctly and encourage others to do the same. Together, we can reduce our carbon footprint, protect the environment, and leave the site exactly as we found it.

Respect the Land – Help the Environment – Leave No Trace.

FOOD & DRINK

For information about all our on-site caterers, hot drink, ice cream and licensed bar operators click here [Food & Drink | Global Flavours at Drum Camp](#)

INFORMATION TENT, PROGRAMME & TIMETABLES

You can download a PDF **site map** and **timetable** in advance to plan your weekend by clicking here [Workshops & Site Map | Drum Camp 2026](#)

Our Information tent will have some print outs of the timetable to hand out, but we recommend you get a copy of our **48-page Programme & Artist A-Z**. This Souvenir booklet is just priced at £3 and is packed with timetable information, artists workshops descriptions, traders, evening concerts and much, much more. We will also have a larger A4 copy of this to view for free in the Information tent. Our web pages is also a useful resource see www.musicworldwide.co.uk/drum-camp

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

There is no need to pre-book a workshop. Generally, most of the drum-based workshops will be aimed at all levels of experience. Where we have split workshops, (Kora, Samba, Djembe, Dundun and Sabar), these are according to levels of ability and experience and are indicated with the abbreviations below and on the timetable. Some abbreviations may be mixed (i.e. Beg/Imp)

Beginner (Beg), Improver (Imp), Intermediate (Int), Advanced (Adv)

Beginner Level: These classes aimed at those with no or very little experience of the instrument style, or total beginners to hand drumming. You may have attended one or two workshops before, but you're not a regular workshop attendee, and feel you need to ease gently into the weekend. More experienced (Improver-level) drummers will also be accommodated and will be able to try slightly more challenging phrases and breaks. All are welcome at these workshops.

Intermediate Level: These classes are aimed at those with some previous experience of the instrument or style, or regulars to local drumming groups. These workshops will involve more challenging structures and patterns and will be taught at a faster pace than beginner classes. Ideal to attend if you feel confident behind your drum but need to work on the clarity of your technique, hand speed and coordination. You understand, and have reasonable technique, and will be familiar with, and are able to play non-complex breaks, solos, and échauffements etc.

Advanced Level: These workshops will move quickly into challenging patterns, use of off-beat, swing and unusual handing, as well as learning quickly and recalling long sequences of phrases. You know your stuff!

Instruments For Djembe Workshops: Many of you will have a djembe drum to bring to a class. For those that need an instrument, **Ghana Goods** are able to hire you a djembe for the whole weekend or by the day. Ask any staff at the information tent if you are unsure or need help. If you have a folding chair, bring that too!

Other Percussion Workshops: A huge range of instrument workshops are on offer. Most are very accessible and are open to all levels of ability, some will be challenging. Workshops include; Indian Dhol, Bodhran, Conga & Mixed Cuban Percussion, Shekere, Ghanaian Xylophone, Middle East & Arabic Percussion, Boom wacker and a wide choice of Brazilian Percussion. Most of these non-djembe workshop facilitators will provide instruments. Many of our traders will also have instruments to sell of all types.

There are also some **specialist melody workshops for stringed and wind instrument types** such as Modou Ndiaye's Kora workshops, Maren Lueg's Middle Eastern Music class, Simone and Oleg's Balkan/Brazilian fusion session and David Young's percussive guitar workshop. At these workshops you can bring your Kora or any stringed, brass or wind instrument of your choice. More information under each artist listing in the A-Z programme.

Voice & Singing Workshops: Just bring your voice, some water and a readiness to enjoy a wide range of vocal workshops from Ga, acapella style and Baye Fall chant , to Anatolian, Indian Carnatic and Konnakol singing.

Dance Workshops: We have a great range of workshops led by expert teachers. These workshops include West African Djembe and Sabar dance, Brazilian Folkloric and Samba dance, Cuban dance, Bulgarian and Italian Folk dance, Capoeira and Middle Eastern dance.

Dance workshops are accessible to all levels. Make sure you take plenty of water to these classes and dress comfortably. Dance workshops take place in Venue 2 & 3 which have wooden dance floors. See timetable for info.

Relaxation and Meditative Workshops: You can join an early morning Sound Bath or enjoy a Chi Kung class with our expert facilitators. These will take place between 8.30-9.30 in either Venue 1 or 2. For Sound Baths we recommend you take and something like a sleeping bag or mat to lay down on,

maybe a pillow or cushion to rest your head on. Yoga and Capoeira are also on offer over the weekend—see timetable & A-Z for further information. Look up our traders if you want a massage!

Aim to arrive early for a class if you don't have an instrument or make provision for this well ahead of the class. It is disruptive for all, if you arrive late at a workshop, so please allow time to organise yourself and settle in. Bring a folding chair if you can, although we should have plenty of chairs to go around.

Sign up to perform: On Sunday we have a cabaret night taking place on our main stage. Come and find us at the info tent to chat things through if you would like to perform. Performances can be solo, or with an existing group of friends or drummers. Music, comedy or spoken word, the stage is yours! Our Solar Bar Stage is also a venue which will run like an open mic or buskers type space at lunchtimes. See Kings Arms bar staff to grab a slot. Let's all make music this year and have fun.

Children & Families: All ages (including grown-ups) are welcome to join in workshops and activities. Under 11s must be accompanied by their parent/guardian. We have specific workshops for under 16s in this year's programme and we very much hope to see many of our younger attendees taking part in the Samba Procession on Sunday afternoon! See Programme and Artist A-Z for more information, or click here for under 16s activities [Drum Camp for Families | Music, Play & Adventure](#)

See the **Artists A-Z manual in the information tent** for more workshop detailed information or get yourself a copy of our **48-page programme**, which is packed with information.

Always keep an eye on the Information tent or blackboards outside the venues for any changes or updates to the programme as we go along.

EVENING CONCERT PROGRAMME

We have programmed 4 evenings of concerts and DJ sets. To see the line-up for each evening click here [Drum Camp Evening Line-Up | Live Music & DJs](#) or view the Programme & Artists A-Z booklet in the information tent, or buy yourself a copy.

We have a new main stage venue tent now which will allow for a wider stage for viewing and a greater capacity. We have considered the need for both those who wish to be seated to watch the performances, as well as those that want to dance or stand. Allowing for seated and standing audiences under the same tent roof has not been an easy task, but we think we have found a solution that will meet with everyone's satisfaction. Do feedback to us how this is working out.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all of you for supporting this event. Many of you would have been attending for years and will be familiar with how we run the event.

For those newcomers to the event, it's a very friendly event and we very much hope you settle in nice and quickly. Any questions or concerns you have, then please head over to the information tent where our team will be happy to help or assist all we can.

Drum Camp 2026 is celebrating its 30-year anniversary 1996-2026. We hope you ALL enjoy the event as much as we will.

See you on the field soon!

The Drum Camp Team

P.S. If you have pre-ordered a Drum Camp T-Shirt, Hoodie, Vest or Tank Dress, these will be waiting for you to collect from our merchandise tent, located next to the Information tent.