

COVID PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The great news is STEELHOUSE 2021 is go! After consultation with Local Authority reps and Public Health Wales we can announce this year's event will go ahead over the weekend of the 23rd-25th of July.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming each and every one of you to our beautiful Welsh mountain top location...After two years we've missed you all. Of course, we've all been living in unprecedented times and so, in accordance with Covid-compliant guidelines, we are setting in place a list of measures that will ensure the health and safety of everyone on-site.

Before you travel:

It will be a requirement that EVERYONE take a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) on the morning of arrival. LFT self-testing kits are widely available and free of charge from your local pharmacy and online at [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)

Once you've taken your test, please register it at - [Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/report-a-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-test-result) . Once you have received your NHS text message/email confirming a NEGATIVE result you may access the event.

PLEASE DO NOT travel if you return a POSITIVE test or you are presenting COVID-related symptoms.

A checklist of COVID symptoms can be found at [Main symptoms of coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-symptoms/)

Arrival:

YOU MUST present your negative test result via phone, tablet or print-out along with valid photo-ID along with your tickets. YOU WILL NOT GAIN ACCESS WITHOUT A NEGATIVE TEST.

We also ask all attendees to scan the NHS track and trace QR codes that will be available at all entry points on arrival.

Once You Are In:

Please take note of all social distancing guidelines that will be in place over the duration of the weekend. These guidelines, at the time of the event, will need to be STRICTLY ADHERED TO. In addition to this, masks must be worn in enclosed areas (luxury toilets etc)

SO, STEELHOUSE will be different this year, BUT, the above measures mean we can, once again, enjoy the live experience together in a COVID-safe environment. The eyes of the Welsh event industry are upon us. Our incredibly supportive Local Authority, Public Health Wales and the Welsh Government's Major Events Unit have put their trust in us. You are an incredibly responsible, invested audience - we ask you to please help us ensure the measures in place are followed so EVERYONE is safe and the long-term credibility and future of the STEELHOUSE FESTIVAL is secure...We can't do it without you...Many thanks for your understanding.