CLAPHAM COMMON

EventLambeth, London Borough of Lambeth has applied to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for consent under section 38 of the Commons Act 2006/ section 23(2) of the National Trust Act 1971/article 12 of the Greater London Parks and Open Spaces Order 1967* to carry out restricted works on Clapham Common. The Planning Inspectorate will decide the application on behalf of the Secretary of State.

The proposed works are for the creation of temporary event sites on Clapham Common for a series of public entertainment, live music, leisure and recreational sporting events in 2027. Temporary fencing and event structures (including event stages, marquees, funfair rides, concession stands, event gantries, gazebos, toilets and welfare facilities, back of house cabins and plant enclosures) will be onsite for the events for a total duration of 151 days in 2027.

- Fencing and structures will be situated on the following areas of Clapham Common:
- The area commonly referred to as the 'Event Site' located at the northeast of the Common accessible from Long Road (Concerts on the Common, Fèile Nancy, Impetus Endure)
- Area referred to as the 'Funfair Site' located on the west of the Common, west of Mount Pond (George Irvin's Winter Funfair, Skyline, Impetus Endure).
- Area between Long Pond and Windmill Drive located at the east of Common (Colourscape).
- The gravel 'Redgra' sports pitches on the west of the common, adjacent to the A205 (Oktoberfest on the Common, Race for Life Pretty Muddy).
- Clapham Common 'Southside' located at the south of the Common bordered by Clapham Common Southside, Nightingale Lane, Nightingale Walk & the Avenue (Skyline, Winestock).

Each event will either include c.3m high 'Steelshield', or c.2m high Heras perimeter fence-line. Some are unfenced. The largest perimeter fence line will be 950 metres in length. Some events will include 1.1 meters high pedestrian barriers (crowd control barriers) comprising a section of the event site or fence line. The fencing will enclose the temporary event sites to maintain safety and include pedestrian and vehicle entrances and emergency exits.

A copy of the application form and accompanying documents can be inspected at Lambeth Town Hall during normal office hours until Monday 21 December 2026. A copy of the application form and accompanying documents may be obtained by writing to EventLambeth, London Borough of Lambeth, Lambeth Town Hall, SW2 1RW and events@lambeth.gov.uk.

Any representations should be sent in writing ON or BEFORE that date to commonlandcasework@planninginspectorate.gov.uk. If you require a postal address, please telephone 0303 444 5625 or 5177

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EventLambeth, London Borough of Lambeth, Lambeth Town Hall, SW2 1RW.

Friday 20th November 2026.