

Drive-in Movies 2018



Beacon Park

A Lichfield Historic Park

Frequently Asked Questions

When and where

When and where is the drive in movie?

Saturday 12 May **The Italian Job** (PG), Saturday 19 May **Dirty Dancing** (15), Friday 10 August **Top Gun** (12) and Saturday 11 August **Pretty Women** (15) in Beacon Park, Lichfield WS13 6RA.

What time does it start?

Gate opens at 12noon. The May movies will start at around 9.15pm and the August movies will start at around 9pm.

What time does it finish?

The movies are expected to finish at around 11pm, after the closing credits, when we will direct you out of the park in the same orderly fashion that you entered. Please stay in your car until we signal you to leave.

Is there an intermission?

No, there is no intermission as we don't want to stop your enjoyment of the screening. Feel free to buy food or drink throughout the screening but please be considerate to other audience members.

Can I leave early?

All vehicles must remain in their allocated positions until the end of the film. If there is an emergency, we will make an announcement with specific instructions for you to follow.

How it works

How will we hear sound at the drive-in?

On arrival you will be given the unique frequency code to tune your car radio in, so you can hear the movie and special messages before the main screening. If you haven't got a radio in your car bring a battery powered one with you. If you buy an on foot ticket without headset hire you will need to bring your own portable radio and headphones along on the night. On foot entries with head set hire will need to pay a £15 deposit on the night for each headset, which will be returned when you hand it back.

What if I have automatic or daytime running lights on my vehicle?

You must be able to turn these off, so they do not affect others enjoyment of the film.

Are we allowed to keep our vehicle's engine running during the event?

We are happy for you to run your vehicle intermittently throughout the event.

Can I get out my car to dance?

The aim is to enjoy the film from the comfort of your own car, so we would prefer you to stay in or close by your vehicle, which means others will be able to see the screen as well. As the sound comes from your speakers you will need to be close by. Feel free to open your windows or take the roof off a soft top.

For more information

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www.lichfieldhistoricparks.co.uk/drivein/



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Cost

How much does it cost to see the Drive-in Movie at Beacon Park?

It is £25 for each car per movie (max 4 people per car). Ticket holders coming on foot, to set up their chairs or blankets on the grass in front of the screen, will be charged £8 (includes a headset hire fee) or £5 (without a headset). **Please note:** If you buy an on foot ticket without headset hire you will need to bring a portable radio and headphones. On foot entries with headset hire will need to pay a £15 deposit for each headset, which will be returned when you hand it back. Parking at the park is not included in on foot ticket prices.

Can I pay on arrival?

Sorry, no this is a ticketed event only. Tickets must be bought in advance to avoid disappointment, as we only have a limited number of spaces available.

Parking

How do we drive in?

All cars will be entering and exiting from Bunkers Hill car park - just follow the signs from the A51 Western by-pass, into Lower Sandford Street. Use **WS13 6RA** for route planners/sat navs.

I only have a small car, how can I ensure my view is not blocked by bigger cars?

Parking is allocated on a first come basis. We suggest you arrive early to a good location as spaces are allocated by the parking team to suitably sized/located spaces. If you plan to bring a 4 x 4 or tall vehicle please be aware you will be allocated a space at the back so others can see the screen.

I want to park alongside friends

You will need to be in a similar size car to park alongside one another and arrive at the same time, for us to allocate parking on the same row.

Refreshments

Will food and drink be available on the night?

Yes a selection of refreshments will be available, including movie snacks.

Can I bring my own food and drink?

We are always happy for you to bring your own refreshments, although food and drink will be available to buy. Please remember to take your rubbish home with you or use the bins provided.

Can I bring alcohol?

Alcohol is permitted on the site, however, security and the police will be notified if anybody is believed to be driving under the influence or drinking underage.

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Disabilities

Will there be disabled parking?

A disabled parking area is available at the drive-in, just show your blue badge to the marshal. Please follow the car park marshal's instructions on arrival.

Will there be access to disabled toilets?

There is one disabled toilet in the Swinfen Broun Pavilion (on the side facing the pool).

What do I do if I have an eyesight related disability?

Please let one of the parking marshals know when you arrive and we will try to get you as close to the front of the disabled parking area as possible. Please arrive early to avoid disappointment.

Weather

What happens if there is heavy rain/high winds/thunderstorms?

If there is severe weather we may cancel the film and notify everyone of the cancellation via the council's websites at www.lichfielddc.gov.uk and www.lichfieldhistoricparks.co.uk.

Cancellations and refunds

We can't make it anymore, do you offer refunds?

If you can't come you can re-allocate your ticket to someone else, but your name and details will be on our records for any notices and correspondence. Refunds will only be issued if the event is cancelled.

General safety information

Can I bring a barbeque, Chinese lanterns or drone?

No sorry, for public safety we do not permit barbeques, lanterns, open fires or drones at our park events.

Can I bring my dog?

Dogs are welcome in Beacon Park, however, with the large number of cars and people on site we advise you to leave your dogs at home for this event.

Is smoking allowed?

This isn't usually a problem as long as it does not impact on other audience members.

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