



Dear Sir/Madam

Rochester Castle Live – Friday 4, Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 July 2025

Road Closures

Please note that the times quoted below are only estimated as other factors such as public safety, may adjust these timings.

We thought it might be helpful to give Rochester residents and businesses information about the proposed road closures that might affect you during Rochester Castle Live event.

In order to facilitate the safety and welfare of all involved, the following roads will be closed on the dates and times below:

Road Name	Location	Date/Time
Castle Hill & Epaul Lane	From the junction of the Esplanade to its junction with Boley Hill	Friday 4 July, 14:00 – 23:59 Saturday 5 July, 10:00 – 23:59 Sunday 6 July, 10:00 – 23:59
Boley Hill	From the junction of St Margaret's St to its junction with High St	Friday 4 July, 14:00 – 23:59 Saturday 5 July, 10:00 – 23:59 Sunday 6 July, 10:00 – 23:59
Priors Gate Road	At its junction with College Yard	Friday 4 July, 14:00 – 23:59 Saturday 5 July, 10:00 – 23:59 Sunday 6 July, 10:00 – 23:59
Northgate	From the junction of High St to its junction with Cathedral car park	Friday 4 July, 21:00 – 23:59 Saturday 5 July, 21:00 – 23:59 Sunday 6 July, 21:00 – 23:59
High Street	From the junction of Corporation St to its junction with La Providence	Friday 4 July, 21:00 – 23:59 Saturday 5 July, 21:00 – 23:59 Sunday 6 July, 21:00 – 23:59
Esplanade	From the junction of Bakers Walk to its junction with the A2	Friday 4 July, 21:30 – 23:59 Saturday 5 July, 21:30 – 23:59 Sunday 6 July, 21:30 – 23:59

Leading up to and after this event, Castle Hill at its junction with Epaul Lane will be closed at intermittent times to allow for vehicle access and/or egress to the castle grounds. Mostly this will be managed under the Stop Works system of traffic control.

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Parking – Production, Artist and Blue Badge Holders

For this event, Boley Hill and the Kings Head car parks will be closed as follows:

Boley Hill Car Park	Kings Head Car Park
From 6am on Thursday 3 July to 6am on Wednesday 9 July.	From 6am on Friday 4 July to 6am on Monday 7 July.
	<i>Extra provision for blue badge holders will be allocated in the bays outside The Bridge Chapel & Chambers on the Esplanade.</i>

Production and artist parking will be on the Esplanade parking bays beneath the castle wall and opposite.

Noise Management

The summary below shows times of amplified sound for the 2025 event:

	Friday 4 July	Saturday 5 July	Sunday 6 July
Sound Checks	09:00 – 12:00	09:00 – 12:00	09:00 – 14:00
Live Event	16:00 - 22:00	14:00 - 22:00	14:00 - 22:00

The Noise Consultants will be on-site throughout the live events, monitoring DB levels inside the festival site and at agreed off-site locations. The Consultants will be in contact with the Production Manager and Sound Engineer off-site, who will be able to respond to noise nuisance issues and complaints should they occur and take remedial action if levels have been breached. For example, instructing the engineers to reduce the overall volume or adjust specific frequencies.

If you experience any nuisance caused by noise during the event, please call the **Community Hotline Number: 0203 6750124**. This is operational from 09:00 – 23:00 across live event days.

Community Information

We understand that you will want to contact us about our plans **before the event**. You are welcome to get in touch by emailing info@thefestivalcrowd.com or call **0203 6750124** during the live event.

Yours faithfully,

The Festival Crowd