

CASE STUDY

KAYA FESTIVAL OF WORLD MUSIC AND ARTS



Kaya is a festival of world art and music that takes place in Margam Park, South Wales. Licensed for 5000 people for the weekend, it includes three live stages, DJs, world music, children's areas, fairground rides, wood carving and circus skills as well as overnight camping. Following a recommendation we met with the event organisers who were in need of up to date and competent assistance for a much bigger event than previous years.

We reviewed all plans, suggested amendments to site arrangements to assist crowd flow, developed safety plans and more. Following our attendance at a successful safety advisory group meeting, the license was granted and we began reviewing suppliers plans for set up and infrastructure installation.

Our principal consultant was on site for the build, which included an emergency meeting with the local authority and park management to develop safe plans for public access to part of the area at short notice. Our consultant oversaw safety throughout the build and conducted a site walk review before signing the event as ready to open. They remained on site and liaised with the event organisers throughout as well as contractors, site team, medical and security providers. This included regular site walks including the campsites to ensure that fire precautions were in place and adhered to, as well as attending to issues around noise, crowd movement and safety.

At the end of the public event, our consultant remained on site for the de-rig and left only when the site was clear of works. Following a successful event, we were asked to assist the organisers in their future plans and oversee safety provisions for their move to a new site the next year

CALVIN HANKS, PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT



Kaya is a festival of world music, arts and activities that takes place at the historic Margam Park in Wales.

The Kaya Festival brings attendees an eclectic range of music across stages, bringing world class headline Acts. Kaya Festival has seen Craig Charles, Asian Dub Foundation, The Selecter, Don Letts, Tinchy Strider, Mykal Rose, The Brand New Heavies, Judge Jules, and so many more, take prime spots on main stage.

There is a full weekend of action packed fun for all of the family, including children's areas, fairground rides, circus skills and even pampering and healing.

The service we received from Calvin Hanks and his team was awesome. We could not have been able to plan, organise and carry out this event without his expert help.

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