

LEY LINES FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER MAP

Every village needs its villagers!

We're bloody thrilled you want to get involved. Fundamentally, Ley Lines is a grassroots event that simply can't happen without all hands on deck, so we're mega excited to welcome some new faces to our crew this year.

We want everyone to have the best experience possible, so before you click apply and fill out our Volunteer Form, please make sure you read through the below info so you're familiar with all those nitty gritty details.

What is a Volunteer?

Our volunteers are anyone who is signing up to help with the build, live event support or break of the festival. The categories are listed below, check out the mini-descriptors to see what suits you best.

Important note! Only some of the roles qualify for a 100% subsidised ticket - handy mini-breakdown below:

- Site Build (100% subsidised)
- Site Break (100% subsidised)
- Bar Service (100% subsidised)
- Food Service (50% subsidised)
- Wristbanding (50% subsidised)
- Kitchen Crew (50% subsidised)
- Artist & Production Runner (100% subsidised)
- Eco Runner (50% subsidised)

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Experience is always great, but it's not required! We just want a bunch of lovely, creative, like-minded people who are ready to get stuck in.

You can indicate your interest in multiple roles. If you have an order of preference please specify this where designated.

If you are also happy to be considered for taking on multiple roles over the week, eg. Bar Staff AND Wristbanding, please select them on the application form, and we'll take this into consideration. (HOT TIP: This is a good way of ensuring you'll qualify for a 100% subsidised ticket! You won't be put on more than two teams in total.

Please note, the hours of operation are currently a rough approximation to give you an idea, these may change nearer the time but you'll always get a heads up!



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Site Build

Are you a set designer looking for experience, a creative in the midst of your studies or a carpenter up for creating new things with a cracking bunch of people? No matter your niche, we want to hear from you! We need support with the build of the festival itself - be it stage building, decorating, or zone construction, we want your head, shoulders, knees and toes to help us make it happen.

- This role requires you to be onsite for the build up to the event, Tuesday 1st PM-Friday 4th September
- This category qualifies for a 100% subsidised Volunteer ticket

Site Break

Can you open a jar of Lidl gherkins without breaking a sweat and cursing the sky? Can you untie a knot without getting all hot and bothered? Can you change a lightbulb?

If yes, you're EXACTLY the type of person we need on our Site Break team. Responsibilities include de-rigging, deconstructing and packing away the festival to return our colourful festival camp back to its original peaceful woodland state.

- This role requires you to be onsite post-event, Monday 7th-Tuesday 8th September
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Bar Service

We can't let anyone go thirsty! You lot will be in charge of keeping the drinks flowing and the good vibes going. You will work closely with our bar managers supporting both front and back of the bar.

- Hours of bar operation are Friday 4th 12pm-4am and Saturday 5th 12pm-4am
- There will be a rota and shifts, where volunteers will be expected to do 1-2 shifts per day
- This category qualifies for a 100% subsidised Volunteer ticket

Food Service

Fancy being involved without a big commitment? Well we need your help for Ley Lines' main event... the Forest Feast! You will work closely with the service lead and chefs to serve and clear the Forest Feast on Saturday 6th - a lovely way to be part of the team without having too much on your yes

- There is only one shift for this role, for a few hours on Saturday 6th afternoon and evening
- This category qualifies for a 50% subsidised Volunteer ticket, unless you opt to apply for multiple roles. You can pick from the following:
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 - Eco Runner

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Wristbanding

Are you friendly and welcoming? Can you bring the energy and get people excited? Come join our front line and be the first Ley Lines faces our festival-goers meet. You'll be responsible for ticket scanning, checking bags, car park marshalling, and distributing wristbands.

- Hours of operation are Friday 4th - Saturday 5th September 10am-10pm
- This category qualifies for a 50% subsidised Volunteer ticket, unless you opt to apply for multiple roles. You can pick from the following:
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 - Site Break
 - Bar Service
 - Food Service
 - Eco Runner

Kitchen Crew

Do those fridge stocking videos on instagram tickle your brain? Can you peel a carrot without needing a trip to A&E? Then we need you in our kitchen support team! You will work directly with our fabulous head chefs to create the show stopping Forest Feast. Think peeling, organising the kitchen, washing up or everything in between.

- Hours of operation are Saturday 5th September all day and Sunday 6th September AM
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Artist & Production Runner

Are you looking for some experience in festival production and want a sparkly addition to your CV? Or even just keen to see what goes on behind closed doors to make it all happen? Our Artist & Production Runners will be the steady hands that keep the whole festival ticking over smoothly. You'll work directly with our production leads to be on hand for any and all odd-jobs, providing artist support, helping out across the site and generally being at the centre of the action to keep the whole thing running!

- Hours for this will be flexible, spanning a few different shifts over Friday 4th and Saturday 5th
- This category qualifies for a 100% subsidised Volunteer ticket

Eco Runner

Our site is extremely beautiful and we need your help to keep it that way! Become the champions of our woodland spot's eco-upkeep where 'leave no trace' is the mantra. Responsibilities include litter-picking, light housekeeping of our compost toilets, keeping the firepits stocked with firewood, and recycling management.

- Hours for this will be flexible, spanning a few different shifts over Friday 4th, Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th
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Accessibility, Diversity & Inclusion

Our community is the heart and soul of Ley Lines, so we strive to make sure it is welcoming, inclusive, and accessible to everyone. Diversity is hugely important and we aim to provide a safe, respectful environment for all volunteers, artists, staff, and attendees. If you have any access or support needs, pop a note in the application form where indicated, so we can do our best to make any reasonable adjustments!

We operate a zero-tolerance approach to discrimination, harassment, bullying, or abusive behaviour. Any breach of this will result in removal from the festival and the volunteer programme.

Tickets & Pricing

All of our roles will qualify you for either free or subsidised festival access, depending on which one you go for. Please read through the category breakdown above to select which option works best for you.

To ensure we're not let down at the last minute, all volunteers will be required to pay a deposit which will then be refunded after you've completed your shifts at the end of the festival. We're a small team so we need all hands on deck - this ensures that we don't get let down at the last minute. We will aim to process all refunds by two weeks after the event ends.

If you need to cancel your participation in the volunteer programme, drop us a line before Sunday 9th August 2026 and we will be in touch to arrange a refund on your deposit. Cancellation after this point will unfortunately not qualify.

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Training & Safety

All of these are hands-on, physical roles. Being involved in the buzz of a festival's inner workings is an amazing thing, and our priority is making sure the whole community has an amazing time (crew and punters included!), but please ensure you take personal responsibility for recognising your own limits and abilities.

All volunteer roles will include a short training and induction session from your team lead ahead of any shifts, including health and safety instructions, so make sure you bring any questions with you then! Specialist roles may mean that your team leader will want to connect prior to the festival to go through plans and production.

You will be asked to sign a Volunteer Agreement once we've confirmed your spot, to confirm your understanding of our festival rules and health and safety parameters.

Food & Meals

If you're on site during the site build and break, we'll provide some basic meals throughout the day to keep you going. If you're of the snacky sort, then please bring lots of extra bits with you as it's a 20 minute drive to the nearest shop.

Once the event is live, you can purchase meals directly from our fabulous food vendors, and of course you will be part of Saturday night's famous Forest Feast and Sunday morning's Breakfast Bap. Cheeky bonus alert: if you stay for the Crew Party on Sunday you'll get free dinner then too ;)

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Camping

We are 100% off grid perched atop a hill in the dazzling Wiltshire countryside, so expect stunning scenery but limited facilities. We have no showers, but water vats are available and plentiful so bring your basins or portable showers so you can wash the day off.

We'll have a crew/volunteer camping area that you're all welcome to camp in. Comfort is king so bring your own tent and any supplies you think you might need for hillside living. Vans are also allowed, just give us a heads up if you'll be bringing one.

Travel

For those that can't teleport, we imagine you'll want to know the travel facts. The festival is based in Steeple Langford, Wiltshire, and the nearest station is Salisbury which is 20 minutes away by taxi. The site is easily accessible by car with ample parking available (no donuts please you aren't Jason Statham). We will circulate exact location details nearer the time and will also set up a ride sharing group chat. You are responsible for your own travel costs.

Crew Party

Now for the fun bit. For anyone that has helped make Ley Lines 2026 happen we are eternally grateful, and what better way to show it than a big fat staff party!

After the festival has closed on Sunday 6th and we've waved goodbye to all the punters, it's time for us to let our hair down. This will be a chance to come together as a crew and reflect on the legendary weekend we created and celebrate what has been achieved. On Sunday evening dinner is on us and some of the Ley Lines' resident DJs will bless our ears with the final performance of the weekend.