



Kirkstall Abbey Comedy Festival

Sunday 28 July | Gates 2:30pm

We look forward to welcoming you to Kirkstall Abbey and hope you enjoy the show, safely!

Here is some information to help you plan your visit.

LIVE AT
KIRKSTALL
ABBEY

2024

**Kirkstall Abbey,
Abbey Road,
Leeds
LS5 3EH**

futuresoundgroup.com/outdoor

TICKETS

Remember to bring your tickets with you. Everyone who attends must have a ticket. Tickets are non-refundable.

There is no re-admittance to Kirkstall Abbey, once you have left the site you will not be allowed to re-enter.

TIMES

Gates open at 2:30pm. Event curfew is 9:30pm. Please check social media for set times. Please see page 2 for social media links.

TICKET SALES & COLLECTIONS

The box office is located directly outside the entrance, via Abbey Road and will be open 1:30pm - 7:30pm.

ENTRY GATES

GENERAL TICKET HOLDERS:

All customers enter via Abbey Road. Please then follow the signs to the 'general admission' customer entrance to the right hand side of the box office.

ACCESS TICKET HOLDERS:

Access customers - at the box office please collect the appropriate wristband for the access area you booked, this will match your ticket booking and cannot be exchanged for other areas.

Once entered via Abbey Road, Access guests must enter the grounds via the 'Access Entrance' to the left hand side of the box office.

PREMIUM TICKETS

Once entered via Abbey Road, premium guests must enter the grounds via the 'Premium Entrance' to the left hand side of the box office.

Customers will be wristbanded at the gate, this wristband will allow customers access to the Bob's Monkhouse Premium Area located in the Abbey's Cloister and exclusive access to the front block seats where chairs will be provided.

Please note chairs are unreserved.

This area will also have its own premium bar, food, seating and toilets.

ACCESS

Kirkstall Abbey is an outdoor greenfield site. Attendees will need to travel across grassy terrain to access the viewing platforms and other areas of the event. Should we experience rain in the run-up to the events or on the day of the events the terrain could become muddy and harder to navigate, please come prepared for such conditions.

If you have pre-arranged accessible tickets please collect your accreditation at the box office before following the signs for the 'Access and Premium gate' to have your ticket scanned.

Please note that all tickets for the accessible ambulant seating area and the accessible viewing platform have now sold out.

BLUE BADGE PARKING

Blue Badge Parking is located at the Abbey House Museum car park.

All Blue Badge parking has been booked in advance, if you have requested this in your access form you will also receive an email to confirm your place .

Our blue badge car park is now full for this event, we cannot take any further requests for parking at this time.

The Blue Badge Car Park will open at 2pm on show days, with last entry to the car park at 7pm. No vehicles can be left overnight.

Alternative parking is available and can be pre-booked as below.

CUSTOMER CAR PARKING

Customer car Parking is available at Abbey Walk and can be purchased [here](#)

Upon arrival you will be greeted by one of the team at which point you will need to present your parking ticket for scanning. We would advise you plan your journey in good time to avoid any delays.

Car park gates open at 2pm, with last entry to the car parks at 7pm. There is no overnight parking and vehicles will be towed.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Kirkstall Abbey is located approximately 4.4 miles from Leeds City centre with many public transport links.

Please use public transport or travel on foot wherever possible.

Kirkstall Abbey has 2 local train stations nearby; Kirkstall Forge is located approximately 1.3 miles from Kirkstall Abbey and Headingley Station is approximately 0.7 miles.

For train times and routes please visit - nationalrail.co.uk

There are several bus stops nearby Kirkstall Abbey, for more information visit www.firstbus.co.uk/leeds.

Please note - there are planned roadworks surrounding the area so please plan accordingly and allow ample time for delays. For more information please visit here - <https://news.leeds.gov.uk/news/plan-ahead-major-highways-work-over-the-school-summer-holidays>

BAGS

To support our staff and make this process efficient, please avoid bringing a bag if possible. Backpacks along with any bags over A3 size will not be permitted. There are no cloakroom facilities at Kirkstall Abbey.

CHAIRS

Customers are permitted to bring their own camping chairs into the event. Please note this is limited to 1 per person. No self-inflating sofas or loungers.

VIEWING

Please note, this is an outdoor event, seats are not provided for general admission tickets but customers are welcome to bring camping chairs and/or blankets to sit on (one camping chair per person is permitted).

NO CAMERAS OR TAPE RECORDERS

Please do not bring any kind of recording equipment, drones or remote control devices as these will not be permitted within the venue. There is no facility for storing confiscated equipment. Entry to the event may be refused. All persons entering the venue consent to any photography/filming/recording as arranged by the organiser.

REFRESHMENTS

There will be a number of food and drink vendors, catering for all tastes.

Food and drink is not permitted into the venue unless it is for medical purposes. Any food and drink required for medical purposes must be arranged in advance. Please email access@futuresoundgroup.com to arrange.

There are water points available on site and free drinking water is also available at the bars. Customers are entitled to bring in 1 x 500ml empty reusable water bottle (plastic only).

CARD PAYMENTS

Kirkstall Abbey is completely cashless and there are no cash points inside the venue, so please plan ahead.

SOCIAL MEDIA

To stay up to date with show information, follow us on:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kirkstallabbeycomedyfest>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/kirkstallabbeycomedyfest>

WEATHER

This event is open air. It will go ahead whatever the weather - come rain or shine. So please bring clothing appropriate to the expected weather conditions. Small personal umbrellas are permitted but large golf umbrellas are not.

MAP

Please see the next page for the Kirkstall Abbey Comedy Festival 2024 site map.

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COMEDY FESTIVAL
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★ **BOB'S MONKHOUSE** ★
 PREMIUM AREA

MAIN STAGE

PREMIUM/
 ACCESS
 ENTRY + EXIT

PREMIUM
 WC

A.V.P. AMB.

ABBEY RD. ENTRANCE

WC

FOOD

FOOD

W/P

BAR

WC

**ENTRY/
 EXIT**

GENERAL
 ADMISSION
 GUEST
 ENTRY/EXIT

HEADINGLEY
 TRAIN
 STATION
 17 MIN
 WALK

KIRKSTALL
 FORGE TRAIN
 STATION
 30 MIN
 WALK

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KEY

 WC	TOILETS	 AMB.	AMBULANT AREA
 W/P	WATER POINT	 A.V.P.	ACCESS VIEWING PLATFORM
 BOX OFFICE			