

Public Security Information British Grand Prix 2018

As we are getting closer to the Formula 1 2018 Rolex British Grand Prix here at Silverstone we thought we had better update those who are lucky enough to be attending with some important security information, as no doubt you're already planning on what to bring.

As always, we have put in place all necessary measures to maximise public safety, working closely with the Police, emergency services and specialist advisors to ensure our event and site security procedures are up to date and following best practice. There are the numerous safety and security measures that you can see and of course those that you can't.

These include our extensively trained security personnel, bag searches, specialist dogs and extensive CCTV across the entire site which is monitored 24 hours every day.

We take the safety and security of all our guests very seriously. For security reasons all people entering the event may be subject to extra searches of their bags and their person, so please ensure you arrive early and allow for longer waiting times while we conduct these important searches. This will make entering the venue slower than in previous years. Therefore, in order to facilitate quicker access can we please ask that you only bring one bag into the venue, and that it is no bigger than a standard rucksack (max 20 litre capacity). We will not allow trolleys or larger bags as we have done in previous years. As you approach the gates your bag needs to be accessible for searches so could we please ask that you have your coat and your bag open to facilitate a search.

Please see the prohibited items under the FAQ tab on our website to ensure you do not bring any restricted items

Can we please ask that you be patient if there are queues? Please cooperate with any security requests to support our team as they carry out this important work. They are there for your safety. We aim to get you in to the venue as quickly and as safely as we can.

We do appreciate that you're going to be with us on site for most of the day, but the less you bring, the quicker you'll get through the gates. We encourage you to pack as little as you can and only bring essentials. Once on site you will have access to free water and we have a massive range of food outlets that cater for every taste.

Could we also please ask, as an additional security measure, that you put luggage tags on all of your bags detailing your name and mobile number, so that it can be easily identified. Please don't leave your bag or personal belongings unattended at any time.

Please note that due to security measures we do not have a luggage storage facility on site.

If you leave the venue to go back to your car or campsite then please ensure you have a pass out stamp as your ticket stub won't allow you back in.

Gates will be open from Thursday at 2.00pm. Friday and Saturday gates open at 7.00am and on race day at 6.00am, but check our website <http://www.silverstone.co.uk/> or Facebook and Twitter for the most up to date details and event timetable.

We haven't taken this decision lightly and we really do understand that this may cause some inconvenience to a number of you, but we take your safety and security seriously.

We will have lots of security staff, police and Racemakers on site so if you have any questions or concerns then please don't hesitate to speak to them, they will be only too happy to help.

If you see or suspect anything suspicious then please contact a member of our team or the police straightaway.