

Reading and Leeds COVID-19 Entry Requirements

Just like many other festivals and events, Reading and Leeds festivals will ask all ticket holders aged 11 and over to demonstrate their COVID-19 Status before entering the festival by providing either:

- Proof of full vaccination - both doses received (with the second at least 14 days prior to the festival) or
- Proof of a negative NHS Lateral Flow Test taken prior to travel on the day of arrival at the festival or
- Proof of natural immunity based upon a positive PCR test within 180 days of the festival (including 10 days self-isolation following the result).

Ticket holders from England

If you are resident in England, you can show your status easily via the NHS COVID Pass on the NHS App. For more information on how to do this, please click [here](#).

We recommend that you screenshot or download a copy of your NHS COVID Pass prior to arrival so that you have it ready to show at the entry gates. Alternatively, you can show a printed copy which will be quick and easy.

If you don't have access to a smartphone or computer, then you can call 119 to request a letter to demonstrate your vaccination status or online [here](#). Please note that the letter can take up to 5 working days to reach you. This letter will be sent to the address registered with your GP.

If you cannot access your NHS COVID Pass or if you do not receive a vaccination status letter in time you will need to provide evidence of a negative NHS Lateral Flow Test, by reporting the result [here](#) and presenting your NHS email or text notification at the entry gates.

Ticket holders from Scotland

If you live in Scotland, you can obtain your full vaccination status [here](#).

If you do not receive the letter in time, you will need to provide evidence of a negative NHS Lateral Flow Test, by reporting the result [here](#) and presenting your NHS email or text notification at the entry gates.

Ticket holders from Wales

If you live in Wales, you can obtain your full vaccination status by following the instructions [here](#).

If you cannot access your NHS COVID Pass you will need to provide evidence of a negative NHS Lateral Flow Test, by reporting the result [here](#) and presenting your NHS email or text notification at the entry gates.

Ticket holders from Northern Ireland

Ticket holders from Northern Ireland will be required to provide evidence of a negative NHS Lateral Flow Test, by reporting the result [here](#) and presenting your NHS email or text notification at the entry gates.

Ticket holders from the EU

Ticket holders from the European Union and all other international travelers will be required to provide evidence of a negative NHS Lateral Flow Test, by reporting the result [here](#) and presenting your NHS email or text notification at the entry gates.

How to upload your NHS Lateral Flow Test

If you are demonstrating your COVID-19 Status using an NHS Lateral Flow Test this should be taken prior to travel on the day of arrival at the festival. You can order NHS Lateral Flow Tests [here](#) or pick them up from any pharmacy or test site.

Once you have taken your test, you will need to report your result on the NHS website [here](#). You will receive a text or email notification confirming your negative test result, to present on entry.

A positive result from an NHS Lateral Flow Test means it's likely you had coronavirus when the test was done. You and anyone you live with must not attend the festival and self-isolate immediately. You are then advised to get a PCR test to confirm your result as soon as possible.

Will I be required to re-test?

If you are using an NHS Lateral Flow Test to demonstrate your COVID Status, this will remain valid for 72 hours from the time you took the test. You will then need to re-test on the expiry of the initial 72-hour period. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING SPARE LATERAL FLOW TESTS WITH YOU FOR THE WEEKEND!**

If you leave the site during the festival on Saturday and Sunday, when you return you will be required to demonstrate your valid COVID Status. Please ensure that you upload your re-test to the NHS website.