

# ATOMIC Vintage Festival

Sywell Aerodrome, Hall Farm, Sywell, Northamptonshire NN6 0BN

[www.AtomicVintageFestival.com](http://www.AtomicVintageFestival.com)

## Terms & Conditions

### Bookings

All advance bookings will be confirmed by email whenever possible. Confirmations that cannot be emailed will be sent by post. Your Booking Confirmation email or letter will be your proof of purchase and must be presented on arrival, together with ID. Bookings will be valid only for the day(s) specified, are non-refundable and may not be exchanged.

### Children

Admission for under 16s is free of charge, but tickets must be booked and wristbands worn.

Proof of age will be required for teenagers under 16, so please ensure that this is available when arriving.

Children must be supervised at all times.

There will be a Lost Children safe area marked on the plan in your programme. Please ensure that everyone in your family is aware of its location.

Under 16s will be allowed into all venues until 11pm Saturday and 10pm Sunday. The Late Nite Sessions will be for adults only.

The Friday Nite Pre-Party is for over 16s only.

### Wristbands

Booking Confirmations must be presented at the gate, to be exchanged for event wristbands, which must be worn at all times.

Wristbands are non transferable and will be invalid if removed.

Replacements for lost, damaged or cut wristbands will be charged at the on-the-day ticket price.

Your wristband will give you access to all entertainment on site.

### Arrival

Details of entry and exit gates will be sent with your Booking Confirmation and will be signposted on the day.

Gates will be open to ticket holders from 10am.

You must adhere to marshals' instructions and event signage at all times.

### Car Parking

Only eligible show vehicles and race vehicles will be allowed to park on the aerodrome itself.

Other vehicles must be parked in the designated public car park, opposite the aerodrome. Parking will be free of charge.

### Disabled Visitors

There is designated Disabled Parking on tarmac, adjacent to the main building, where there is a disabled access toilet situated in the Aviator Bar. Space is limited so, if necessary, further Disabled Parking will be designated in the public car park.

If you require a disabled space, this must be booked in advance and you must provide a copy of your Blue Badge.

If you are disabled and require camping you will be able to camp next to your vehicle.

Please be aware that some of the event will be on a grass surface. This is well maintained and level but wheelchair users or people with mobility problems may need some assistance.

### Covered Venues

All music venues and dance floors are covered.

Hangar One and The Cirrus Suite, plus two bars and the restaurant, are inside permanent, interconnected buildings.

The ATOMIC marquee will house the main stage and a large wooden dance floor.

A traditional marquee will provide covered seating for eating and drinking, and will feature live music.

### Food & Drink

Sywell Aerodrome has its own restaurant and fully stocked bars in the Historic Club House, Hangar One and Cirrus Suite.

In addition there will be another bar in or near the ATOMIC marquee and a range of 'vintage style' food and drink outlets on the airfield.

You are welcome to bring picnics and drinks, but these must not be taken into the licensed buildings on site.

### Show Vehicles

Eligible show vehicles will be displayed on the show field, close to all entertainment and activities.

In order to maintain the period ambience of the event, the ATOMIC show field will be strictly for pre-1966 cars, trucks, motorcycles, customs and hot rods.

Post-1965 classics may park in the museum car park, where there will be a reserved area for non-eligible show cars.

Please display your vehicle with the bonnet, boot and doors closed.

Please do not set up mannequins and props in/around show vehicles.

### Race Vehicles

Your Race Car Pass must be displayed on your vehicle's windscreen, to gain access to the pit area.

Owners of cars and bikes wishing to take part in the traditional flag-start, 1/8<sup>th</sup> mile drag racing can register when purchasing festival tickets or, subject to numbers, will be able to register on the day.

The Vintage Hot Rod Association will confirm eligibility and provide further information. The VHRA's decision regarding eligibility is final.

Scrutineering will take place on the day and all participants must sign a disclaimer before taking part.

Please be aware that any form of motorsport can be dangerous.

ATOMIC Vintage Festival does not insure your car and accepts no liability for any loss, damage, injury or death caused by taking part.

### **Vehicle Insurance**

All vehicles on site (apart from historic racing cars on display) must be road legal and insured. We reserve the right to refuse entry to any vehicle that does not meet this standard.

### **Speed Limit**

The speed limit on the aerodrome, car park and campsites is 5mph (roughly walking pace). We reserve the right to confiscate the keys of anyone driving irresponsibly.

### **Aeroplanes**

Fly-In slots must be pre-booked via the Sywell Aerodrome website. Any enquiries should be addressed directly to [tower@sywellaerodrome.co.uk](mailto:tower@sywellaerodrome.co.uk)

### **Local Hotels and B&Bs**

There are thousands of hotel rooms within 15 minutes of Sywell – there is a list of local accommodation on the ATOMIC website.

### **Camping - General**

Camping, caravan, trailer tent and camper van pitches must be pre-booked and are only available to holders of tickets for both days. Pre-booked campers can arrive on Friday, between midday and 9pm only, and on Saturday, from 9am. Please do not arrive outside these times, as entry to the site will not be possible.

Your Camping Pass must be displayed on your vehicle's windscreen, to gain access to the campsite.

On arrival, your pitch will be allocated by site marshals and you must set up within the designated area.

We reserve the right to move your tent, trailer, vehicle and possessions if set up elsewhere.

Pitches are for couples or family groups totalling a maximum of 4 people (children included).

Your pitch does not include water or electrical hook up.

Showers and luxury toilets with lighting and hot & cold water will be provided.

Hairdryers and mirrors will be provided in the Pamper Parlour.

There will be floodlighting around the site.

Generators must comply with Health & Safety regulations and must be turned off if considered to be causing a noise nuisance to neighbours.

Anyone ignoring site safety instructions or causing a nuisance will be ejected with no refund.

No glass is to be brought onto the campsite.

Security staff will patrol the site regularly.

All campers will be issued with black refuse sacks.

Please be aware that the campsite and car park are separate, so you will not be able to park next to your tent, caravan or trailer tent.

You will be able to unload on the camping field, before moving your car to the car park.

### **Pitch Sizes**

Maximum pitch size for tents is 5m x 8m, including guy ropes.

Maximum length for motor homes or caravans is 25ft.

### **Camping - Caravans, Trailer Tents and Camper Vans**

All towed trailer tents, vintage caravans, teardrop caravans, camper vans, etc must park in the designated caravan areas.

Small awnings are allowed but tents must not be pitched next to caravans, camper vans, etc.

All caravans must be equipped with their own Fire Extinguisher.

### **Glamping**

Glamping reservations must be made via the event's designated glamping provider, who will be responsible for the provision and servicing of tents and any other equipment and services booked.

### **BBQs**

Purpose made BBQs are allowed for cooking on the campsite and caravan areas only and must not be left unattended until they are cold.

No open fires are allowed.

If you intend to use a BBQ you should have a Fire Extinguisher, Fire Blanket, bucket of sand or water to hand.

### **Rubbish Disposal**

Please dispose of all rubbish sensibly; this is very important as Sywell is a working aerodrome.

Please take all rubbish home with you where possible, and recycle.

### **Dogs**

Well-behaved dogs are welcome but must be kept on leads and under control at all times.

All owners must clean up after their dogs.

### **Indoor Vintage Flea Market**

Admission to the Sunday Morning Indoor Flea Market, for buyers and sellers, is by wristband only.

Pitches will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Each stall must be a maximum of 2.5m x 2.5m.

Vintage and used goods only. No new items, please.

### **Trading**

Any unauthorised selling or trading is strictly forbidden and those responsible will be removed from the event.

### **First Aid**

A first aid and paramedic team will be in attendance throughout the weekend.

## **Security**

Our licensed security team will be available to assist you, day or night. Please report any problems immediately.

## **Photography, Video and Audio Recording**

Photography and video recording is allowed for personal use.

Any form of recording for commercial purposes requires the express permission of Maine Events Ltd.

Unauthorised commercial use of video, audio, photography or other recording will be subject to retrospective licensing fees.

Your attendance at the event is on the understanding that pictures or video obtained by official press photographers and videographers may be used for promotion of future events and/or media publication or broadcast.

## **Programme of Events**

We reserve the right to alter or amend the programme of events at any time.

All bands, displays, attractions and rides are booked in good faith and details are correct at time of going to press.

## **Flags and Prohibited Symbols**

In keeping with the friendly and inclusive nature of the event, overt display of political symbols or any material that may be deemed unlawful or offensive will not be allowed on any part of the site.

Currently recognised national flags may be displayed on the campsite to identify your pitch.

## **Liability**

Maine Events Ltd will not accept any responsibility for damage to or loss of property, including vehicles, at the event.

We will not accept liability for personal damages, losses or injuries sustained at the event.

We reserve the right to alter, amend, or cancel any part of the event and/or Terms & Conditions, without prior notice.

By accepting your tickets you agree to abide by these Terms & Conditions.

## **Privacy Policy**

We do not store credit card details nor do we share customer details with any third parties.

'ATOMIC Vintage Festival' is the trading name of Maine Events Ltd registered at Companies House. Company Number 0371628.

## **Other Useful Information**

### **Directions**

Sywell Aerodrome is located on the edge of Sywell village, in Northamptonshire.

6 miles from Wellingborough

8 miles from Northampton

10 miles from Kettering

Less than one hour from Birmingham, Coventry, Milton Keynes, Bedford and Cambridge.

### **From the South or South West (M1/A43),**

Join the A45 at Northampton and head east towards Wellingborough.

Approx 12 miles from the M1 to the roundabout at Wellingborough - turn left here onto the A509.

Go straight over the next two roundabouts, then turn left onto Sywell Road.

Go straight over the next roundabout onto the 'Mad Mile'.

At the T-junction (0.7 miles from the roundabout), turn left.

Now simply follow the road – in less than 2 miles the Aerodrome will be on the right.

### **From the North or West (M45/A45/M1/M6)**

Join the A14 at the M6/M1/A14 junction and head east towards Kettering.

Just outside Kettering, join the A43 signposted for Northampton and Broughton (this is the second A43 junction - ignore the first).

Just under 7 miles further on, at the roundabout, turn left towards Sywell.

At the T-junction in the village, turn left.

After one third of a mile the Aerodrome will be on your left.

### **From the South or South East (A6/A1)**

Head for Bedford and join the A6 towards Rushden.

At the junction with the A45, turn left to join the A45 towards Wellingborough.

At the second roundabout, turn right onto the A509.

Go straight over the next two roundabouts, then turn left onto Sywell Road.

Go straight over the next roundabout onto the 'Mad Mile'.

At the T-junction (0.7 miles from the roundabout), turn left.

Now simply follow the road – in less than 2 miles the Aerodrome will be on the right.

### **From the North or North East (A1/A605/A14)**

Join the A14 towards Kettering.

Just past Kettering, join the A43 signposted for Northampton and Broughton.

Just under 7 miles further on, at the roundabout, turn left towards Sywell.

At the T-junction in the village, turn left.

After one third of a mile the Aerodrome will be on your left.

## **Dress**

ATOMIC is friendly and welcoming and there is no requirement to dress in a particular style.

Vintage and period-style clothing will be a feature of the event, and is encouraged, so please feel free to join in.

## **Event Programmes**

Free event programmes will be available on the day.