

Woodford Folk Festival ticket sales booming.

Ticket sales for Woodford Folk Festival are flying high and another recent spike of interest has organisers feeling very optimistic about the return of the event this year.

Season camping tickets are in strong demand, with almost double the number of tickets sold compared to this time last festival.

On-site hire company, Pitch Luxury Tents, report that they are already fully booked, despite having increased the number of tents that they will be providing by a third more than were available for the 2019-20 festival.

Festival-goer demand for hiring on-site tents with bedding is growing in general and Tent City Hire bookings are also filling quickly.

Ticket sales for the festival will be capped this year and organisers are watching the numbers carefully.

“If these trends continue our Season Camping Tickets may well sell out and probably our New Year’s Eve tickets as well” said General Manager Amanda Jackes.

“We’re determined to maintain the comfort level of our patrons, it’s such an important part of the festival experience we want to deliver.”

“The good ticket sales are a relief” said Jackes “as the huge cost increases across the board have been a challenge. It’s been a tough couple of years. Some of our suppliers have gone out of business and there was a lot of work to do to bring the site back to life after the shutdowns of the last two years. We’ve also opted to make some exciting changes to the event and so the surge in sales is comforting.”

“It will be three years since the last Woodford Folk Festival, and we have enjoyed the challenge of moving forward and bringing about three years of change in one.”

“We think the spirit of this festival will be more powerful than ever. Woodford has been a beloved annual pilgrimage for many and there will so many happy reunions this year.”

The festival programme will be launched on Saturday night the 22nd of October and we're busy putting the final touches to our programme before it goes to the printer.

“It’s like a brand-new event – three years in the waiting” said Programme Manager Courtney Wild. “We can’t wait.”

“While the festival has a very youthful energy it’s an all-age event, with many families and people from all walks of life. We are always so happy to see how many are coming from interstate and making a holiday of it – there are thousands coming.”



“I never like to use superlatives, but I think our children's festival is probably the best in the world, there's just so much love there” said Wild.

Woodford Folk Festival organisers advise that they have been working hard to ensure that the event is well prepared for all seasons.

“Woodfordia, home of the festival, is looking beautiful and we are preparing for all weather outcomes. Our favourite festival weather is overcast with odd shower, but there is always a chance that might get a storm or two. We have done a lot of work on site drainage over the years, so we know that we can cope well with rain, and since we built Lake Gkula, our beautiful swimming lake, we can offer respite from heat too. We are in a very good position to deal with all sorts of variables,” said Jackes.

“We do ask our patrons to come prepared for all weather though, as we never really know how it will shape up. We can pretty much promise that it won't snow however.”

Tickets are available through the festival's website: <https://woodfordfolkfestival.com/>

The 2022 Woodford Folk Festival is supported by the Queensland Government through Tourism and Events Queensland and features on the It's Live! in Queensland events calendar.

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