

All You Need To Know About Hopfest 2019



Opening times

- Friday- Noon for the Hoppers Business Network and 4pm to the general public until midnight.
- Saturday – Noon to midnight.
- Sunday - Noon to 4pm.

Tickets and general entry information

You are advised to buy in advance via Skiddle.Com. Tickets are likely to be available on the door for Friday **but could sell out in advance on Saturday.** Keep an eye on social media for latest ticket information. Tickets are £5 on Friday and £6 on Saturday. Sunday is free! Children are free but must be accompanied by an adult. There a limited play area but please bear in mind this really is an event for adults!

Parking

We are expecting a large crowd but have ample parking on site. Most parking is at the rear of the club. Please park and walk back round to the front of the club main entrance to access the event with your ticket ready. If parking on neighbouring streets, please be considerate to residents and do not block driveways.

PLEASE DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE

Consider walking, sharing lifts, buses or taxis. There are plenty of options.

Public transport

Bus

The number 4 bus stops outside the ground.

Depart Preston Bus station Via Garstang Road, Watling St Road, Sharoe Green Lane, Garstang Road.

Depart Longridge via Goosnargh, Broughton and Woodplumpton.

Taxi

The club's official taxi company is Miller Taxis - 01772 884000.

The bars at Hopfest - In the festival area there are 4 bars

- The **Cask Ale** bar is in the Dooley Suite with 48 real ales to try.
- The **Cider Bar** in the Music Marquee with 27 ciders.
- The **Gin & Prosecco** Marquee has 24 different Gins to sample plus Prosecco.
- The HobMog will be serving Hobgoblin cask and 9 different **Craft Beers** and Ciders.

The payment system at Hopfest

- The festival operates a token system to purchase drinks and food and there are two token selling points:
At the entrance to the Dooley Suite and in the Gin Marquee.
- Tokens are worth £1.75. 1 will buy half a pint, 2 a pint or a glass of a prosecco, three a gin and tonic, 4 a double gin and tonic and 10 a bottle of prosecco. A good plate of food off the barbecue is 3 tokens.
- The Wainwright Bar will be a cash bar and will have a queuing system, please be patient when busy.
- Your glass can be kept as a souvenir.
- To speed up service, please try to use Contactless Cards for payment.

General information

- We operate a Challenge 25 to prevent underage drinking. Please don't be offended if you are lucky enough to look under 25 and we ask for ID.
- Please do not bring your own alcohol on to the premises, there will be door checks and it will be confiscated on entry.
- The event is a fund raiser for Preston Grasshoppers RFC and any surplus will be re-invested in providing community rugby facilities at the club.