

A guide for Tolpuddle festival attendees in the event of an evacuation of the festival site.

The Tolpuddle Martyrs’ Festival is a very safe, family-friendly event, and we are proud that we rightly centre the health, safety and wellbeing of all guests that attend and participate in the event.

It is therefore important that visitors and all attendees know what to do should organisers need to evacuate, or move large numbers of attendees away from a hazard or danger on site.

In the event of an emergency, stewards will advise all guests of the nature of the emergency including the appropriate course of action.  This will be done by loud haler, via the PA system from the main stage, and/or communicating directly with guests using our crew and volunteers. We will also use digital communication methods like social media, and email.

In the unlikely event of the whole site needing to be evacuated, unless otherwise directed, please proceed to the **assembly points in the GMB field** on the opposite side of the road from the main site (see map overleaf). Stewards will guide the way and supervise road crossings, maintaining safe passage.

The Kids’ Area team, along with all children, parents and carers located in that vicinity, will congregate at the **“Emergency Children’s Assembly point”** in the GMB field, being supervised throughout the evacuation by the Kid’s Area team.

Should any child be found unaccompanied during the evacuation process, an available volunteer, staff or security member will chaperone them to the Kids’ assembly point, where parents can be reunited in line with the Festival’s Lost and Found Policy.

Parents with lost children or who have left children unaccompanied in the Kids’ Area should proceed directly to the kid’s assembly point where they will need to collect their children before proceeding to the main assembly point.

Please wait at the evacuation areas until you receive further instructions.

