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GLASTONBURY
FESTIVAL
DRIVER'S GUIDE

How to get there, what to take, what to do in an emergency and more!

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YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR MONTHS AND IT'S FINALLY THE WEEK BEFORE GLASTONBURY...

...but if you're the **designated driver**, planning it all can be a bit of a nightmare. It's a normal camping trip on steroids, and while getting there is simple in theory - if you've ever seen the festival photos you'll know better.

So here's our ultimate guide to driving to the festival to help you out - so you can concentrate on having an amazing time.



Prepping for the journey



**GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP
- YOU WON'T BE GETTING
MUCH OF THAT AT THE
FESTIVAL!**



**DO YOUR USUAL CAR CHECKS
FOR A LONG JOURNEY - TYRE
PRESSURE, OIL, SCREEN
WASH.**



**MAKE SURE YOU'VE GOT A
PHONE CHARGER AND A
PHONE HOLDER IN YOUR
CAR IF YOU'RE USING YOUR
PHONE AS A SATNAV.**



**PLAN YOUR ROUTE AND
TIMING, YOU DON'T WANT
TO GET THERE TOO LATE AND
SIT IN A QUEUE
FOR HOURS**

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**INSURE A FRIEND ON
YOUR CAR INSURANCE
TEMPORARILY IN CASE YOU
NEED TO SHARE THE
DRIVING POLICY**



**CHECK THE WEATHER
FORECAST AND EVEN IF
YOUR WEATHER APP IS
PREDICTING GLORIOUS
SUNSHINE, BRING YOUR
WELLIES AND WATERPROOFS
ANYWAY - IT'S ENGLAND
AFTER ALL!**



**OH, AND YOUR REUSABLE
WATER BOTTLE. NO
DISPOSABLES ALLOWED.**

A black and white photograph of a person sitting on a suitcase, packing items. The person is wearing a striped shirt, jeans, and sneakers. The suitcase is open, and various items like clothes and a hat are visible. The background is a bright, outdoor setting.

Essential kit for the journey

While you're packing for the actual festival, don't forget to put together a care package for yourself for the journey there and a separate one for getting home.

The road trip can be as fun as the destination if you pack the right gear.

Your getting there car kit



Sunglasses - makes it feel sunny whatever the weather



Your favourite drinks and snacks - standard



Multi-socket in car charger - sharing is caring



Playlist on your phone or a some decent CD throwbacks - there's nothing like a bit of car karaoke to get you warmed up for the real deal



An actual map - for if your charger breaks on 3% phone battery



Picnic blanket - somewhere to sit outside the car if you breakdown



Warm jacket or blanket - something to keep you warm at the side of the road



Reflector jacket - so you can be seen if you breakdown (or to start a new neon trend at the festival)



Warning triangle - to stay safe and alert other traffic that you've broken down



Getting home car kit

Save some drinks and snacks for the journey home. Sure, there'll be petrol stations and supermarkets near the venue, but chances are you'll get stuck for a couple of hours trying to leave the car park and if you're feeling a bit er, tired, you'll be grateful for your own supplies.

- Water and whatever sugary drink hits the spot like Lucozade or an energy drink
- 'Real' food that won't spoil in the car like a Ginsters pasty
- Hide some snacks for the rest of the journey if you've got far to go
- A spare pair of sunglasses in the glovebox won't hurt
- Remember to pack enough supplies for all passengers so there's no fighting over the last bag of Monster Munch
- A sick bag of some sort (for any worse for wear passengers)
- Toilet roll and wet wipes (we tried to think of a cool hack for if you need the loo - but sorry you really are on your own with that one)

Getting there safely

A really important one for any journey: **manage distractions**. If you're travelling with mates they're probably pretty excited. Make some ground rules before you leave so you don't find yourself getting distracted.

In-car hack: ask the front seat passenger to help you navigate (choose this person wisely) and get them to check your messages so you don't need to look at your phone.

Allow plenty of time to get there. Driving too fast won't help anyone and if you've got a box in your car it'll hurt your driving score. Plus, getting pulled over by the police is a sure way to ruin your pre-festival buzz. Don't risk it.

If you're driving for more than an hour and a half, schedule a break somewhere. Our stats show you're **40% more likely to crash** if you drive for longer than 90 minutes in one go.



If you breakdown

Remember to bring the details of your breakdown service if you have one. If you don't, put the number of a recovery service near the venue in your phone just in case.

If you breakdown, there are different procedures depending on where you are but get your hazard lights on as soon as you feel an issue with the car. Here are some links that'll help you deal with it calmly. Have a read of these before you leave if you can.

- [If you breakdown on a motorway](#)
- [If you breakdown on a smart motorway with no hard shoulder](#)
- [General breakdown advice](#)





GoCarShare



Money saving hacks

If you're travelling alone, share the cost and help the environment by using a service like **GoCarShare**. You can get a lift to the festival and pay a percentage of the petrol cost - or you can share your own car with others.

Get your snacks and drinks at the supermarket beforehand so you don't end up spending a small fortune at every single service station you pass

Try and avoid filling up at petrol stations on the motorway as they're way more expensive. There may also be inflated prices at stations near the venue too.

Don't get caught short

Here's a handy map with all the local Glastonbury services you'll need.



Shell	TA11 7EY	Murco	BA4 6TB
Texaco	BA10 0BQ	BP	BA5 3HS
Morrisons (Glastonbury)	BA5 15Q	Morrisons (Wells)	BA6 9ED
Sainburys	BA16 OHS	Tescos	BA4 5EG

Official festival advice



If you're planning to drive to Glastonbury, don't forget that you'll need to buy a separate **car park pass which costs £45**.

Get all the official festival advice for drivers and ticket booking [here](#)

DRIVING/PARKING



There will be plenty of festival signs on the roads nearer the festival (so don't stress about using your satnav when you come into the area).



The festival runs a 24 hour Drop and Collect service with a 24/7 bus service that runs to and from the festival to the car parks (located on the East side of the festival).



Don't drop-off on local roads or near vehicle gates – it's dangerous for pedestrians and vehicles.



The car parks will be open at 9pm on the Tuesday night before the festival so if you don't mind spending the night in your car and beating the traffic, this could be an option for you (there will be toilets).



Try and get to the site on the side you want to park through the main roads, as the local roads will be packed.



If you can, it's best to avoid the A37, A39, A303 and M5 as they are likely to be the busiest.



Aim to avoid arriving between 10am and 2pm on Wednesday (unless you want to spend hours stuck in traffic).



We recommend you park on the East side of the site if you want shorter queues.



Remember to write down where you've parked your car (the car park number should be on a nearby flag) on one of the cards provided by the AA.

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