

Welcome to the 32nd Potty Festival 5th – 6th July 2025

It is important that you pass this information on to all who are attending the Festival not only the campers.

The official Potty Festival campsite for 2025 is Kelling Heath Holiday Park, Weybourne, Holt, Norfolk NR25 7HW. Their phone number is 01263 588 181. The website is <https://www.kellingheath.co.uk>.

- The Festival Representative at Kelling Heath is Mike Ray-Jones, on 07879 201692.
- **No noise on the camp site between 10pm and 7am.**
- **No open fires by request of Kelling Heath management. Disposable BBQs may be used provided they comply with Kelling Heath's rules and regulations.** During periods of dry, warm, weather, Kelling Heath does, at times, enforce a restriction on charcoal BBQ's due to the high fire risk. If there is a restriction in place this will be detailed in your pre-arrival email; full details at <https://www.kellingheath.co.uk/about/faqs/>. Bricks are available near the Blue Butterfly Field for raising your BBQ off the ground.
- For full details of the facilities at Kelling Heath, please refer to their website.
- There is an accessible toilet and shower block on the "Blue Butterfly Field", and another one between the Blue and Red fields (shown on the plan below).
- Dogs are welcome if they are on a lead on the campsite.
- Please ensure that all waste is disposed of in accordance with Kelling Heath regulations.
- The Saturday morning buses are only to be used by the people camping. There will be three coaches arriving onsite from 08:30; they will not hang about so please make sure you are ready in good time! They will arrive at and depart from the layby in front of the main Kelling Heath car park; the map below shows the route from our blue camping field to the layby:



- The Saturday morning procession will start from the Sheringham Esplanade at 10:00 sharp; if you are not using our coaches please ensure you arrive there in good time.

- There will be three buses to return campers to Kelling Heath after the second dance spot on Saturday (there's no Saturday massed dancing this year); they will depart from a special Potty Festival bus stop at the bottom of Wyndham Street. Departure times will be 16:45 (one coach) and 17:30 (two coaches).
- North Norfolk Railway runs steam and diesel train services between Holt, Weybourne and Sheringham. Kelling Heath to the Kelling Heath Halt is a 6 minute walk, or 15 minutes to Weybourne Station:
Walk out of the Village Square heading past 'Brackens' along the main drive. Turn left & left again, following signs to the Fishing Pond and Railway Halt.
At the pond turn left for the Kelling Heath Halt; otherwise go right and follow the path alongside the railway and out of Kelling Heath. Cross the road when you reach it, and descend the short footpath into Weybourne station. Cross the footbridge if you're heading to Sheringham.
For details about their Day Rover tickets visit <https://nnr.hops.org.uk/tickets/travel>.
- There will be buckets at Kelling Heath for your donations. Please give generously, to help ensure the ongoing success of our festival.

Food and Drink at Kelling Heath

The **Terrace Restaurant** at Kelling Heath will be serving food from 9am to 8.30pm on Friday and Saturday, and from 9am to 8pm on Sunday. The **Forge Bar** will be open from 4pm to 10pm on Friday and Saturday and until 9pm on Sunday. **NEW for 2025 is a Fish & Chip takeaway** option available to order from The Forge bar from 4pm to 8.30pm. Takeaway **Pizza** is available from **Brackens** on Friday 5th and Saturday 6th July from 4pm to 9pm. The **Village Store** is open Friday and Saturday 8am to 8pm.

Menus can be found on the Kelling Heath website <https://www.kellingheath.co.uk/food-drink-on-park/>

Additionally, there will be a food vendor serving breakfasts (see below for opening times) and food vendors in the Village Square on Friday 5th and Saturday 6th July serving from 5pm.

Friday 4th July

- You can arrive from 12.00 midday onwards, and use the drive-through Check-In Cabin; no need to get out of your vehicle. Please refrain from music and dancing in the Village Square and the bar on the Friday; Kelling Heath will be providing their own entertainment.
- There will be a room available at Kelling Heath ("The Hive") accessed through the Terrace Restaurant for an **Acoustic Session** between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. This session is for *Potty Festival musicians only* (including non-campers). The room has a maximum capacity of 60; first come first served. There is no charge. Please be considerate of people in the adjacent bar area.

Saturday 5th July

- Breakfast will be available from the food vendor starting at 7am in the Village Square.
- The buses will be leaving Kelling Heath Touring Layby (see the map on the first page) to transport you to the start point of the procession. The first bus will arrive at **8.15am** for an **8.30 departure**; there will be two further buses at **9.15am**. Please fill up all of the buses as when the last bus has gone you will have to find your own way to Sheringham.
- Well behaved dogs will be allowed on the buses but must stay on the floor.

- There will be Three Vans (by Yes Van Rental) on the Esplanade to take your baggage to your first dance spot; **Van 1** for Main Arena, The Crown, Two Lifeboats, Lobster, and Co-Op St (*Fiddlesticks & Bourne Borderers only*); **Van 2** for Co-Op St (*Braybrooke Morris & Wicket Brood only*), Town Clock, Sitting Room, Robin Hood & Mr. Fifty; **Van 3** for Tesco, Tyneside & the Station. **Make certain you use the correct van for your first dance spot.**
- Return Buses to Kelling Heath start again from the Potty Bus Stop at the bottom of Wyndham Street starting at 4.45pm. There will be two further buses at 5.30pm.

Ceilidh

Potty Festival has arranged a Ceilidh in the Kelling Heath Village Square on Saturday between 7.30pm and 9.30pm, featuring KJ Folk Music & Friends with caller Ollie Simons. All are welcome, including non-campers!

Quiet time in the park starts at 10.00pm.

Sunday 6th July

- Breakfast will be available from the food vendor starting at 7am in the Village Square.
- **We do not supply any buses on Sunday** so you will have to make your own way to Sheringham. Either in your own vehicle or by public transport.

You must vacate Kelling Heath by 10:00am on your checkout day unless you have taken advantage of Kelling Heath's late checkout offer (in which case, follow their instructions). If you need to relocate a vehicle we suggest you use one of the Sheringham car parks, at least three of which will be operational on both Saturday and Sunday: Station Approach Car Park, Morris Street Car Park and Cliff Road Car Park.

Donations

Your wonderful Potty Festival committee has been working hard as usual to bring you this year's festival. We are still struggling to build reliable income streams, and our costs continue to rise. Please continue to give your generous donations, to ensure the festival can continue! We have volunteers with buckets, as usual; we also now have a card machine to accommodate those of you who no longer carry cash. Finally there is a crowdfunding page at <http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pottyfestival>- many thanks to those of you who have already made online donations, in particular **New St George, T'Owd Man Border Morris and CrossKey Clog.**



Scan this QR Code to visit our JustGiving page and make a donation!
www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pottyfestival

Finally...

Please refer to the separate Dance Order sheet to find out where your dance spots are.

There is also a Procession sheet which will indicate which van to use to have your belongings ferried to the correct location, and where you will be in the procession.

HAVE A GREAT POTTY FESTIVAL!
Next year's festival will be on 4th – 5th July 2026.