



Frequently Asked Questions

We hope this page answers some of your questions regarding the Caerphilly Cheese Festival.

Don't forget to visit our websites and social media for more information -
www.caerphillycheesefestival.co.uk / www.visitcaerphilly.com /
[@VisitCaerphilly](https://twitter.com/VisitCaerphilly)

If you cannot find an answer to your question here or on the website, please contact events@caerphilly.gov.uk or call 01443 866390.

1. What are the opening hours of the event?

9am – 5pm

2. Is there a charge to enter the event?

No, this event is **FREE** to attend.

3. Are dogs allowed?

Yes, dogs are allowed to attend the event, except for the funfair area. Guide dogs are permitted everywhere. **Please note:** while dogs are welcome at the Caerphilly Cheese Festival, we advise owners intending to bring their dogs to exercise caution due to the higher volume of people. We ask that owners please consider both their dogs' and other attendees' welfare. Owners bringing dogs to the event do so at their own risk and liability.

4. Where can I find the cheese, food and drink stalls?

In the town centre in Twyn Car Park.

5. Where can I find the information, craft and exhibition stalls?

In the town centre, throughout the main street, and some are located at the rear of Caerphilly Castle alongside Crescent Road. This area can be accessed from the town centre either via Dafydd Williams Park or along the Fisherman's Walk around Caerphilly Castle. There is no access directly through Caerphilly Castle. Entry to the castle is at a fee.

6. Where can I find bars serving alcohol?

There is one bar by the Castle Moat Mini Music Stage in the centre of the town opposite Sports Direct. There are four bars by the Leaning Tower Main Music Stage located at the rear of the Castle alongside Crescent Road. This

area can be accessed from the town centre either via Dafydd Williams Park or along the Fisherman's Walk around Caerphilly Castle. There is no access directly through Caerphilly Castle. Entry to the castle is at a fee. The town centre has many public houses to sit in and enjoy.

7. Can I bring alcohol to the event?

Alcohol is not permitted to be brought onto the event site. Alcohol can only be purchased and consumed in the designated drinking areas by the two music stages or in the public house and their designated beer gardens. Security staff will monitor site entrances and ensure alcohol is taken away from any visitors who attempt to bring any in. Any alcohol bought from the drink stalls in Twyn Car Park is for offsite consumption.

8. Can bring a picnic to the event?

Yes, picnics are welcome and there is plenty of seating provided around the site, as well as a quieter area in Dafydd Williams Park or Morgan Jones Park if you want to relax with your own blankets and chairs. No alcohol can be brought to the event.

9. Where can I find hot food concessions?

There are food concessions in the town centre and by the Leaning Tower Main Music Stage located at the rear of the Castle alongside Crescent Road. This area can be accessed from the town centre either via Dafydd Williams Park or along the Fisherman's Walk around Caerphilly Castle. There is no access directly through Caerphilly Castle. Entry to the castle is at a fee. The town centre has many public houses to sit in and enjoy

10. Where can I find the funfair and children's activities?

At the rear of Caerphilly Castle alongside Crescent Road. This area can be accessed from the town centre either via Dafydd Williams Park or along the Fisherman's Walk around Caerphilly Castle. There is no access directly through Caerphilly Castle. Entry to the castle is at a fee.

11. Are there any Park and Rides?

There are no park and rides to the event, however, there are **FREE** Park & Walk facilities at St. Martin's School, Hillside, CF83 1UW, Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymni y Gwyndy, Pontygwindy Road, CF83 3HG, Owain Glyndwr Playing Field, CF83 1AB

12. What parking is available at the event?

As well as the free Park and Walk facilities listed above, public car parks can be found at the following locations:

- Station Terrace car park, CF83 1HD (pay-and-display)
- Caerphilly Park and Ride, CF83 1HD (FREE)
- Crescent Road car park, CF83 1AB (pay-and-display)
- Morrisons / Castle Court Shopping Centre, CF83 1XP (FREE, maximum stay 3 hours)

Please also see the parking map located on the [Caerphilly Cheese Festival website](#) and [Facebook page](#), as well as the [Visit Caerphilly website](#) and social media pages, which includes disabled parking locations and bike rack locations.

13. Is the site accessible?

The event is designed to be as accessible and welcoming as possible. The site features a mixture of paved walkways, closed tarmac roads, and grass areas. All routes are accessible, though ground levels vary across the site. The grass sections may be more uneven, which could make movement slightly more challenging for wheelchair users or visitors with limited mobility. Accessible toilet facilities are available throughout the event, ensuring essential amenities remain within easy reach.

14. Do I need to pay to enter Caerphilly Castle?

Yes, charges will apply if you wish to visit the Castle during the event.

Category	Price
Members	FREE
Adult	£13.50
Family (2 adults & up to 3 children)	£43.30
Family (1 adult & up to 3 children)	£29.80
Disabled person and companion	FREE
Juniors (Aged 5-17) / Students	£9.40
Seniors (Aged 65+)	£12.10

For more information, go [here](#).

15. Are there any fireworks?

There are **NO** fireworks at this event.

16. When is the funfair open?

Both days 9am – 5pm

On both days from 9am to 10am there will be a quiet hour in the funfair with no music being played on the rides.

17. How do I attend the event as a trader?

Please complete this form: [CCBC Events Application Form 2026 – Fill out form](#)

18. When and where is the entertainment?

There is live music and entertainment throughout the town centre and at the rear of Caerphilly Castle. All entertainment programmes are available to view on the Caerphilly Cheese Festival website, Visit Caerphilly website, and information will be posted via the Caerphilly Cheese Festival and Visit Caerphilly social media pages. There are 2 music areas at the event:

- The Castle Moat Mini Music Stage (Town Centre opposite Sports Direct)

- The Leaning Tower Main Music Stage (Rear of Caerphilly Castle alongside Crescent Road.)

19. What toilet facilities do you have?

Portable toilets can be found throughout the event site in the town centre and at the rear of Caerphilly Castle, with a hub at Twyn Car Park. Toilets are also available at Caerphilly Library and Ffos Caerffili during these sites' opening hours. Other public toilet facilities can be found using the [National Toilet Map](#).

20. Is there a cash point?

Cash points are located throughout the town along Cardiff Road.

21. I have a question that wasn't answered in this document.

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