

Battersea Park Events Policy / Restrictions as agreed by Wandsworth Borough Council in 2011

1. **British Genius Site.** The capacity of the British Genius Site will be determined by the nature of each specific event and be subject to individual event management plans, relevant risk assessments and any Public Entertainment Licence conditions. Where possible the British Genius Site will be used for all events, however, where a grass surface is required, sports pitch areas will be considered.
2. **Grass Areas.** Grass areas will not be used for events over the winter months between 31st October and 1st April, with the exception of Remembrance Day services and the Fireworks event (both in November).
3. **Riverside Sites.** Hard standing areas of the riverside sites will be considered for use for events. For example, fun runs along the riverside promenade and religious festivals linked to the Pagoda will be permitted. A view will be taken regarding small scale classical music concerts (or similar) to the south of the Pagoda using the Pagoda as a back screen. It is emphasised that the restrictions focus on hard standing areas and riverside lawns will not be used for events other than in exceptional circumstances. The erection of structures, staging or any intrusive event infrastructure on riverside sites, will not take place without prior consultation with the Friends of Battersea Park.
4. **Time Limits.** A time limit of 2.00am will be imposed on all private and ticketed parties in all but exceptional circumstances. A time limit of midnight will be imposed on all other events. It should be noted that most events normally end by 8.00pm, however, some sporting and public events may require an extension till midnight.
5. **Special Approval.** Events such as large pop festivals and those related solely to the sale of alcohol, which carry the risk of generating unacceptable noise levels, and involve large crowds with the potential for public disorder, will not be permitted unless special approval is given. This does not preclude popular concerts being held as long as the event conforms to the guidelines and has Executive approval.
6. **Weekends.** Weekend events outside the British Genius Site will be limited to the following:
 - a. General: Events open to the general public including ticketed events (e.g. fireworks), or events to which there is open application for participation (e.g. charity fun runs).
 - b. Pump House Cricket Field: A maximum of 12 weekend day events per year, further restricted to a maximum of 2 events per month (e.g. wedding reception marquees opposite and linked to events within Pump House Gallery).
 - c. Millennium Arena and All Weather Pitches: A maximum of two events each on grass areas immediately adjacent the facilities and in connection with events taking place within the facilities.
 - d. Events within stand alone facilities (e.g. Cricket Pavilion), or areas with fenced or gated access (e.g. Bowling Green), subject to there being minimal disruption of the primary purpose of the site.