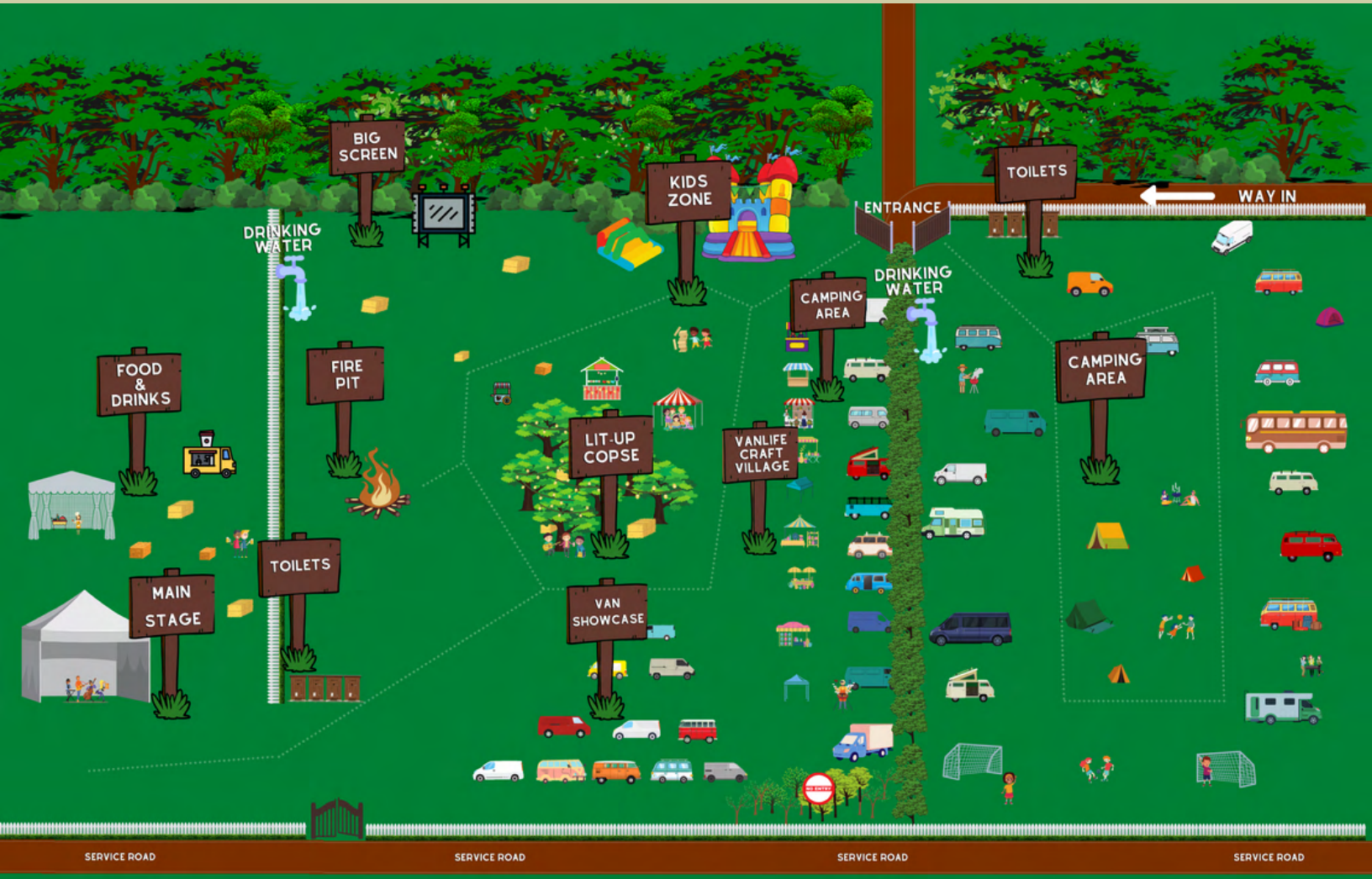


FESTIVAL GUIDE



MAP

WHAT'S WHERE

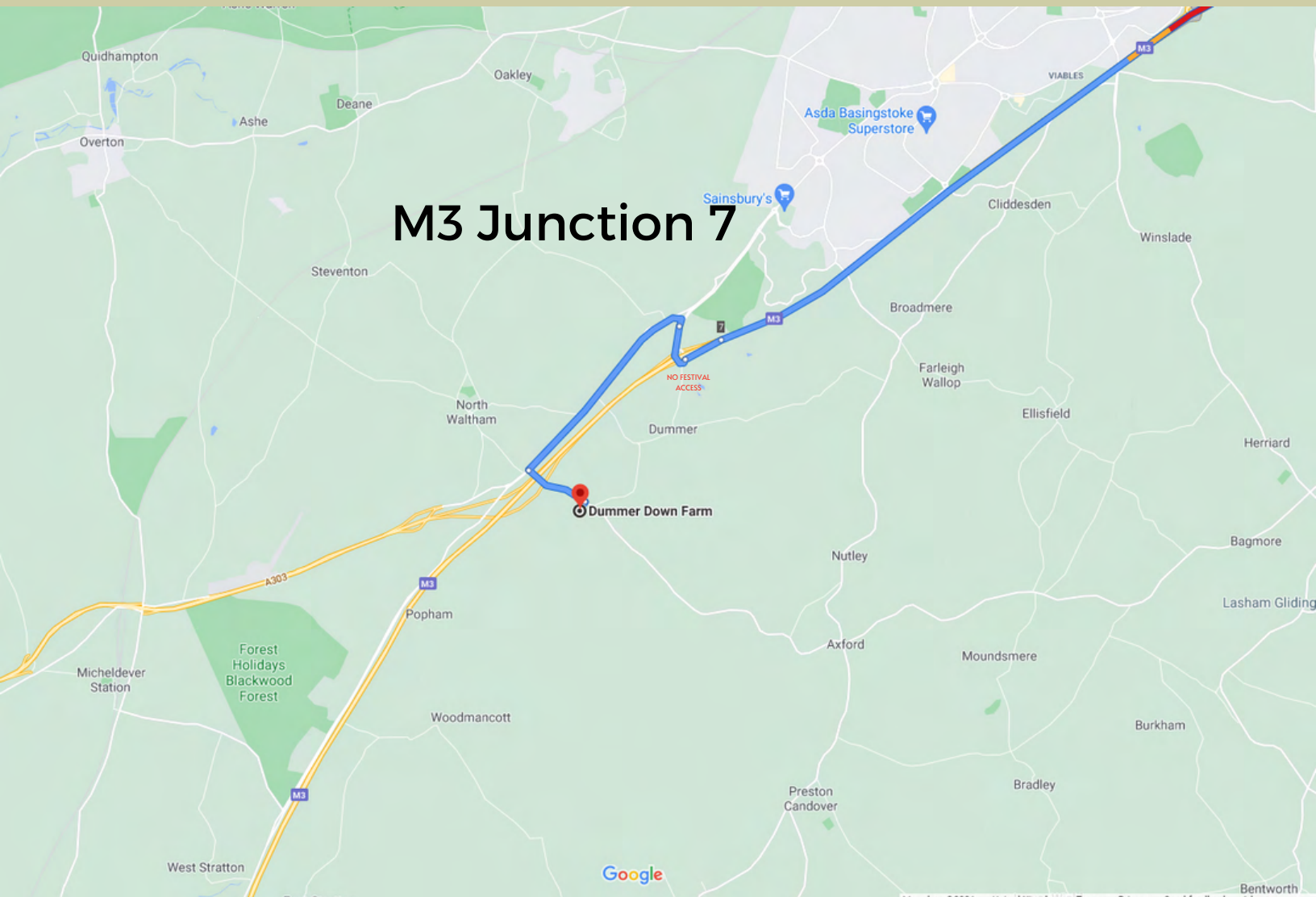


Main Stage
Fire Pit
Food & Drinks
Kids Zone
Big Screen

Lit-Up Copse
Van Showcase
Craft Village
Camping Area
Toilets

DIRECTIONS

HOW TO GET HERE



Dummer Down Farm

Dummer Down Lane

Dummer

Basingstoke

RG25 2AR



**Important! Please don't upset the neighbours by driving through Dummer village!
Access is easier and more van friendly if you come off the A30**

SITE INFO

Tickets

Your tickets have been emailed to you during the order process. Please check your spam if you cannot find them.

Upon arrival please have your QR code ready to scan this must match your vehicle registration number. Any problems please email us immediately at hello@vanlifeeats.com

Parking

Please park up your vehicle sensibly in the space directed to you by the parking steward. Once you are parked up you are not permitted to move your vehicle until Monday morning. If you do need to move for any reason you must only do so with the assistance of a festival marshall.

BBQ's & Firepits

Both fires and BBQ's are permitted on site but both must be elevated from the ground for everyone's safety and as not to damage the grass.

Both fires & BBQ's MUST be attended at all times!

SITE INFO

Rubbish & Waste

This is our chance to prove Vanlifers are responsible and mindful of our environment! We won't leave a mess will we :) We actually have the intention of taking an "after festival" photo to make a point to the media just how respectful we are.

We will provide a rubbish point for you to take your rubbish to, please use it and if you see it is overflowing then please take your rubbish back to your van and dispose of it when you get home.

Please note there is no grey water or elsan disposal on site.

Toilets

There are toilets near the main entrance in the family camping field. Please use these respectfully.

Water

There are two drinking water points at either end of the festival field. One by the main entrance and the other over by the firepit.

First Aid

We have very little first aid expertise on site and so we ask you to be mindful of this. We will have a first aid kit in the Vanlife Eats van should you need some basic assistance. The nearest hospital is 6 miles away, Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital.

Dummer Down Farm is a family run farm and as such we need to respect the family and their space. There is an area indicated on the map as The Spinney. This is a very sentimental garden for the family and is strictly out of bounds. No-one must enter this part of the field. Thank you.

COVID-19

We are doing our very best to keep the Big Picnic as safe as possible with as many social distanced activities as possible.

The festival is spread over 3 fields that would normal host a gathering 10 times bigger than our event so I hope that reassures you that you wont be crammed into any huge crowds.

The Marquees

Some of the areas where we need you to take particular caution and use your own common sense is in the marquees. Please avoid entering the marquees if the crowd looks too big.

The Catering Stalls

We have placed the catering stalls in such a position that you can order/collect your food and then move away back into the opening where we have provided hay bales and plenty of chill out zones to enjoy your food and drinks.

Dont forget to beat the queues by pre ordering your food!

The Van Conversion Showcase

We urge you not to enter any of the vans and only looking inside from the side or back door is permitted and only upon the owners discretion.

Please be respectful of other peoples homes/vans!

Maintain 2m Social Distancing

Do NOT attend the festival if you have symptoms or ask for help to leave immediately should they develop while at the event

COVID-19

Do you have these symptoms?

- Fever
- Cough
- Loss / change to sense of taste or smell
- REMEMBER
- Hands
- Face
- Space

Have you had Exposure?

- Travelled to other countries in the past 14 days
- Exposure to a confirmed COVID-19 patient
- Exposure to a person under investigation for COVID-19
- Please consider not attending for the safety of yourself and others if this is the case

SATURDAY

10am
Arrival & Setup

11.30am
Vanlife Conversions UK Workshop

12.30pm - 2.30pm
Campervan Showcase

12.30pm
Wild Foraging with Chef Christian

1.30pm
Mental Health and Wellbeing Workshop

2pm
Laura (Laura & Benedict) Afternoon Yoga

3pm
Vanlife Pet Show

3pm
Chef Benji Outdoor Cookery Workshop

4pm
Brown Bird & Company Omnia Cooking Demonstration

4.30pm
Wild Foraging with Chef Christian

5pm
She Is The Lost Girl Vanlife Travel Workshop

6pm - 11.30pm
Live Music

11.30pm
Late Night Firepit

SUNDAY

9am

Laura (Laura & Benedict) Early Morning Yoga

10am

Vanlife Conversions UK Workshop

11.30pm

Solo Travel Vanlife Workshop

12.30pm - 2.30pm

Campervan Showcase

12.30pm

Laura (Laura & Benedict) Afternoon Yoga

1.30pm

Dogs in a Pickle Digital Nomad Workshop

2.15pm

Bake-Off Winner Announced
Kids Colouring Winner Announced

3pm

Chef Benji Outdoor Cookery Workshop

4pm

Brown Bird & Company Omnia Cooking Demonstration

5pm

Camper Vibe Vanlife Travel Workshop

6pm

Laura (Laura & Benedict) Afternoon Yoga

6pm - 11.30pm

Live Music

9.15

Vanlife Eats Speech

11.30pm

Late Night Firepit

Food & Drink

Vanlife Eats Big Picnic is an event where we encourage you to cook inside or outside your van and to enjoy socialising with other fellow vanlifers.

Should you not want to cook there will be options for purchasing food and treats but remember to bring a picnic blanket!

Alcohol

Alcohol is permitted at the festival and we have a stunning flip top Vdub Pub providing you with cold beer, wine, cocktails and mocktails!

BBQ's & Firepits

What would camping be without a BBQ? We would love you bring your own BBQ or firepit, but we ask you to please respect the farmers field that we are using and only use elevated ones as not to scorch the field.

I'm afraid we will have to be strict on this and we will ask you to put out any BBQs or firepits that are not elevated.



LIVE!

We're supporting
mind
for better mental health

BAKE OFF



BAKE IN YOUR VAN

LET US SEE & TRY IT

WIN!



Show us your baking skills....

We will be holding a Vanlife Eats bake off, mainly so we can eat loads of cakes!!! Put your skills to the test competing against fellow vanlifers in the bake off. This will be judged on the Sunday. Cakes need to be ready for judging at half 12 and the winners will be announced in the main marquee at 2.15pm.

There will be prizes for the best looking baked goods as well as the tastiest. These can then be sampled by all as we will be holding a bake sale. All the money raised from this will go the charity we are supporting this year, Mind.

CRAFT VILLAGE

Us vanlifers are a crafty lot and as such we welcome the opportunity for you to bring along goods you make and create in your van to showcase them, even if you haven't signed up to the Village you are also welcome to sell your goods at the event. Let us know when you arrive.

Many of these crafters are not businesses and so will not have the facilities to take payment by card so make sure you have some cash.



Selling from
your van?

Trade stalls are required to attend at least 1 hour before opening and you must provide your own table and shelter. We don't expect you to be at your stall all weekend as we want you to also enjoy the festival.

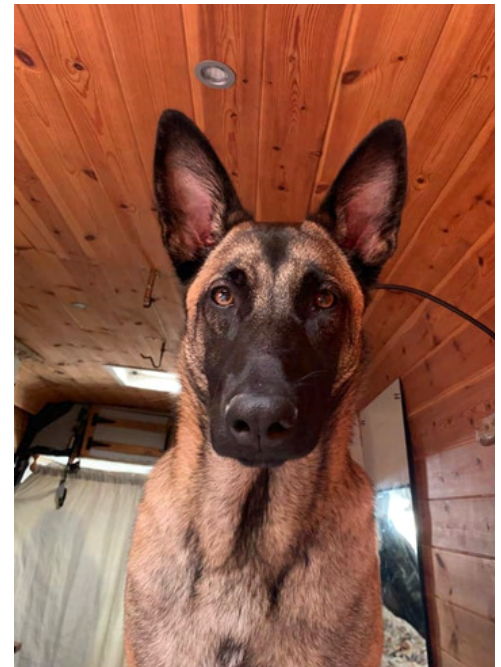
Any questions please email us at hello@vanlifeeats.com

VANLIFE PETS



HOUNDS + HOME

Pet accessories, Homeware & made to order cushions
Handmade in Brecon Beacons, Wales



This is a pet friendly event and there are trails to walk your 4 legged friends. Please be mindful there may be livestock in surrounding fields. Also, we're sure we don't need to remind you but please clean up after your pets.

Vanlife Pet Show

Talking of pets there will be a Vanlife pet show. This is just a fun event, all pets are welcome to take part and the winning pets will get a prize! This will be judged by Helping Dogs & Cats UK Rescue.

SHOWCASE

your van build!

in collaboration with



This is the opportunity to show off your van to fellow vanlifers or those considering vanlife. There will be a prize for the best van, judged by Vanlife Conversions UK alongside ourselves. People entering the Showcase will need to have their vans ready to be judged and will be expected to have their van available for people to look around during the campervan showcase times. The people showing their vans are here to enjoy the festival too so ensure you only visit people's vans during these times - unless you get an invite of course! Your van may be filmed during judging.





TRAVEL WORKSHOPS

CAMPER VIBE

[@camper_vibe](#)

Vanlife adventure is full of the unexpected and Em and Lou have certainly put it to the test!

Join them for their Vanlife travel workshop / talk about the obstacles they had to get over during their European adventures.

SHE IS THE LOST GIRL

[@sheisthelostgirl](#)

Full-time travel warriors Beth and Jake talk about how they use social media to capture their amazing vanlife adventures!

Beth and Jake will be joining us just after an incredible scottish adventure.

SOLO FEMALE VANLIFE

[@solofemalvanlife](#)

Solo Vanlife can be a completely different experience than that of travelling with a companion.

Jo talks about travelling full time in a van alone and how to face the road alone as well as the emotions you may encounter.

see them on



CONVERSION WORKSHOPS



[@vanlifeconversionsuk](https://www.instagram.com/vanlifeconversionsuk)

Learn from the master van builders Em and Oli. Hints and tips on converting your van into an awesome adventure mobile or home on wheels.

Vanlife Conversions UK will be running several workshops throughout the weekend and will also be showing off their very own signature van builds.

Be sure to pick their brains!



Vanlife Conversions
ONE LIFE. VAN IT

DIGITAL NOMAD WORKSHOP

OUR PATH TO BECOMING DIGITAL NOMADS

Dogs in a Pickle



[@dogs_in_a_pickle](#)

Dissect the entrepreneurial minds of vanlifers Ben and Jenya from Dogs in a Pickle.

From building a business to simple methods of making money on the road, to help make your vanlife travels more sustainable.

COOKING
DEMONSTRATION

Chef Benji

We are proud to introduce professional chef and full-time vanlifer Chef Benji.

Chef Benji will be demonstrating some outdoor cooking skills over a fire pit and demonstrating how to put together some beautiful plates of food from the most basic of outdoor kitchens.

[@chefbenjigreen89](#)



BROWN BIRD & COMPANY

OMNIA COOKING DEMONSTRATION



บราวน์เบิร์ด

UK OMNIA DISTRIBUTORS BROWN BIRD & COMPANY

Show us the cooking possibilities of this infamous little red tin!

@brownbirdandcompany

CLASS

YOGA

SAT & SUN

With Laura (Laura and Benedict)



Included in your Big Picnic ticket is an invitation to join Vanlifer Laura for a complimentary Yoga class. Laura will also be available for Private yoga sessions at a very reasonable price

Spaces will be limited so please sign up at the information point located at the Vanlife Eats van. (look for the giant feather flags)

@lauraandbenedict



Soul Solutions Hypnotherapy

Specialist in mental health, anxiety and depression



Heidi will be available all weekend to chat privately as well as doing a talk on mental wellbeing.

In between sessions, Heidi will be performing street hypnosis gluing you to the ground and having you dance around like a chicken!

Be sure to visit Heidi's stall!

FOR THE KIDS

This is a family friendly event and we want the kids to have as much fun as the adults!

There will be a kids area with bouncy fun and other activities. Be sure to visit Junk Jodie who uses recycling to make some fabulous creations with your little ones. She will be available both days.

Finally there will be a coloring competition. Collect your entry from the main marquee and pop it in the box when completed. The winner will be announced at 2.15pm on Sunday alongside the bake off winners.

Dummer Down Farm



August
28th &
29th

**JUNK
JODIE**
Recycled Art



Junk Jodie
Arts & Entertainment
2021
A Place to be Proud of
AWARDS



SATURDAY
ONLY!

URBAN
FORAGE

FORAGING

WORKSHOPS

Join forager and wild food chef Christian for a 45-minute walk around the perimeter of Dummer Down Farm to learn about the various finds that can be used in wild food cooking.

Christian will also be on site Saturday to demonstrate his wild food cooking and to share recipes.

Spaces will be limited so please sign up at the Urban Forage tent. (located)

JOJO FOX



Aerial Hoop Workshops

Aerial Performances

 @jojoxfox

LIVE MUSIC

Saturday

9.30 pm

THE ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK

8 pm

K.T WILD

7 pm

SHE IS THE LOST GIRL

6 pm

AUGUST RADIO PROJECT

Sunday

9.30 pm

ABSENT HEROES

8 pm

K.T WILD

7 pm

LILACS DAUGHTER

6 pm

OPEN MIC

(BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS)



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ORDER YOUR MEALS AT VANLIFE EATS - BIG PICNIC!

1

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2

Select the Vanlife kitchen, the dishes you would like, at what time you'd like them and click 'order'

3

Once your order is ready, you will get a 'ready for collection' notification and text, take this with you and head over to our collection point to enjoy your meal

PRE-ORDER YOUR MEALS:

You can preview all the dishes available and also pre-order all of your meals for the Vanlife Eats weekend from Friday 20th!

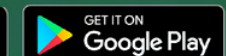
Simply follow the instructions above and enter your desired collection days and times for each meal.



FOLLOW US:



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MEET THE YOUTUBERS

Check out who you can meet at the Vanlife Eats Big Picnic!



Nic Roams



Our Wild Horizons



Vanlife Conversions



Charlie & Lauren



Camper Vibe



BRING YOUR EMPTYIES



Keeping you topped up not only at the festival but also for the roads ahead, Fill 'Em Up will be at the Big Picnic on Sunday to fill up your tubs and jars with all the van kitchen essentials!



Rice, pasta, cleaning and toiletries to name a few.

Great for sustainable vanlife reducing plastic use and just in time for zero waste week at the beginning of September.

To find out more follow them on Instagram @fill_them_up

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING AT ALL...

Find us at the Vanlife Eats van. If we aren't there personally to help you then there will be marshalls around the site who will be happy to help and can radio for us if need be.

We are really looking forward to meeting you!

COME SAY HI!



Sophie
&
Mark



Tag your weekend
@vanlifeeatsbigpicnic