



TKmaxx presents
SOUTHAMPTON SUMMER SESSIONS
RESIDENTS MAP

ROAD CLOSED
COMMERCIAL ROAD & WEST MARLANDS ROAD CLOSURES ON 12TH, 13TH, 14TH, 18TH, 19TH, 20TH, 21ST, 23RD, 26TH, 27TH JUNE 2026 FROM 16:00 TO 00:01

ROAD CLOSED
ABOVE BAR STREET CLOSED FOR THE DURATION OF SOUTHAMPTON SUMMER SESSIONS EVENTS

ROAD CLOSED
PARK WALK CLOSURES ON 12TH, 13TH, 14TH, 18TH, 19TH, 20TH, 21ST, 23RD, 26TH, 27TH JUNE 2026 FROM 7:00 TO 00:01 ACCESS MAINTAINED FOR COUNCIL YARD AND RESIDENT PERMIT HOLDERS. 13TH - 27TH

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2026

LOCAL RESIDENT & BUSINESS GUIDE
HELLO FROM SOUTHAMPTON SUMMER SESSIONS

TK Maxx presents Southampton Summer Sessions is delighted to return to Guildhall Square in summer 2026, bringing a series of unforgettable live music events to the city.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all local residents and businesses for your continued support, patience, and understanding as we prepare for and deliver the event.

We are committed to ensuring the concert series is delivered safely, smoothly, and with respect for the local community. This guide provides key information, including build schedules, soundchecks, and traffic management arrangements.

KEY SHOW TIMINGS

DATE	ARTIST	INTERMITTENT SOUND FROM SOUND SYSTEM	GATES OPEN FROM	ENTERTAINMENT START FROM	CURFEW
Thursday 11th June	Production Day	16:00 - 20:00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Friday 12th June	Amy Macdonald	16:00 - 18:00	18:00	18:30	22:30
Saturday 13th June	Alex James' Britpop Classical	16:00 - 18:00	18:00	18:30	22:30
Sunday 14th June	Pete Tong presents Ibiza Classics	16:00 - 18:00	18:00	18:30	22:30
Thursday 18th June	The Beach Boys	16:00 - 18:00	18:00	18:30	22:30
Friday 19th June	Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark	16:00 - 18:00	18:00	18:30	22:30
Saturday 20th June	Paul Weller	16:00 - 18:00	18:00	18:30	22:30
Sunday 21st June	Billy Ocean & Marti Pellow	14:00 - 18:00	18:00	18:30	22:30
Tuesday 23rd June	Skunk Anansie & Garbage	16:00 - 18:00	18:00	18:30	22:30
Friday 26th June	Bowling for Soup	16:00 - 18:00	18:00	18:30	22:30
Saturday 27th June	Deacon Blue	16:00 - 18:00	18:00	18:30	22:30

Please note timings are subject to change, where appropriate.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

RESIDENT PHONE LINE

Phone Number: 03316 307283

Available on Concert Days 16:00 - 23:00

Please note calls all calls will be logged and may be recorded.

RESIDENT EMAIL ADDRESS

For any queries, please contact:

residentssouth@smmrsessions.com

A member of the team will respond as soon as possible.

KEY INFORMATION

BUILD AND DE-RIG

Preparation of the concert site will begin on Sunday 7th June, with all de-rig works completed by Thursday 2nd July.

Standard working hours on site will be: 08:00 – 20:00

Please note that following each event, there will be overnight activity including site maintenance, stage work, and litter collection. All crew are instructed to minimise noise wherever possible.

SOUND MANAGEMENT

Southampton Summer Sessions operates under a strict sound management plan, overseen by an independent acoustic consultancy.

If you have any concerns during event days, please contact the Resident Phone Line, where your query will be logged and addressed.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

We are working with Design TM to implement traffic management measures throughout the concert series.

On concert days, road closures will be in place to create a safe, pedestrian-friendly environment for audience entry and exit.

The following roads will be affected:

Commercial Road, Above Bar Street, West Marlands Road, Gibbs Road & Park Walk

Full details, including timings, can be found on the accompanying Road Closure Map.

ABOVE BAR STREET

We have been made aware that Southampton City Council in partnership with Balfour Beatty (an external construction company) will be carrying out major works on the Above Bar/Civic Centre/New Road junction through the duration of the Southampton Summer Session's events. Balfour Beatty are closing Above Bar Street at its junctions with Civic Centre & New Road 24 / 7. For more information on these road closures, please visit the Southampton City Council website.

FAQS

Why is there activity on site before and after the concert days?

Due to the scale and complexity of the event, sufficient time is required to safely build and dismantle the concert infrastructure.

Will there be fireworks?

No fireworks will be used during the event.

However, some performances may include stage pyrotechnic effects which do not produce loud noise.

Will there be additional security at the event?

Yes. A professional, accredited security provider will be in place throughout the concert series to ensure the safety of attendees and the surrounding area.

Will Guildhall Square be open throughout the concert series?

During the build, non-show days, and de-rig periods, some areas of Guildhall Square will be temporarily inaccessible.

However, access to local businesses and university buildings will be maintained at all times.

On concert days, Guildhall Square will close from 08:00 to allow for safe event preparations.

Where can I purchase tickets?

Subject to availability, tickets can be purchased from our website. Please scan the QR code below. <https://www.smmrsessions.com>

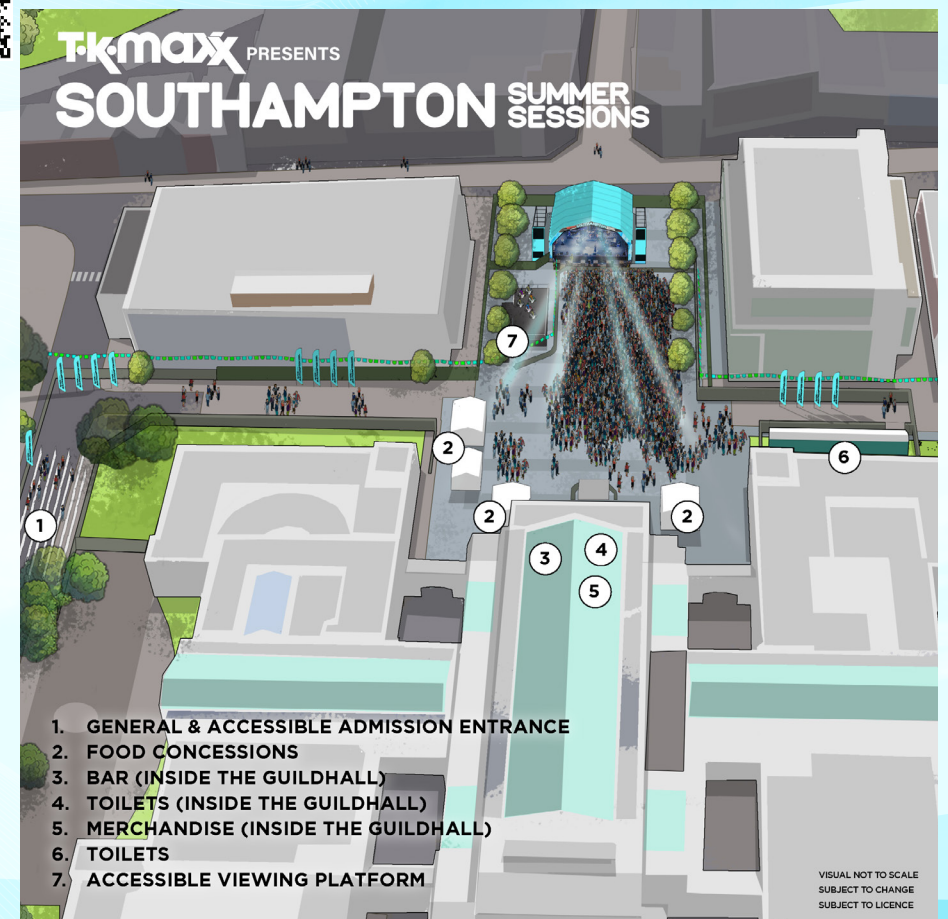
Where can I find more information on the concert series?

Our customer information can be found here:

QR CODE FOR FAQS



QR CODE FOR TICKETS



1. GENERAL & ACCESSIBLE ADMISSION ENTRANCE
2. FOOD CONCESSIONS
3. BAR (INSIDE THE GUILDHALL)
4. TOILETS (INSIDE THE GUILDHALL)
5. MERCHANDISE (INSIDE THE GUILDHALL)
6. TOILETS
7. ACCESSIBLE VIEWING PLATFORM

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