

May Heydays – at Evesham The Folkdance Festival in the Vale

1 - 4 May 2026 Early-Bird Steward Application Form

Thank you for volunteering - the festival could not be run without you!

Please be proactive and tackle or refer any issues which arise to MHD's steward coordinator or staff, host your event(s), and look after the performers/dancers. Plus, do join in dancing as much as possible – our stewards don't just "sit outside at the desk"! Booking a ticket implies you have read, understood and accepted our Ts&Cs. Submit this form as detailed below.

Name (for tickets)	1.	2.
Email address (write clearly in capital letters)		
* Address:		
Town:	Country:	* Postcode:
*Mobile phone number:		*Required information

Steward Ticket Options, over 3 days, Friday to Monday			
Three sessions over 3 days	£50 pp	Number:	Cost: £
Six sessions over 3 days	£5 (admin)	Number:	Cost: £
Note: ticket prices rise on February 1	TOTAL COST:		£

Please pay sum due by BACS, at time of volunteering, to
May Heydays, Lloyds 30-98-97, Business Acc. no 7489 7660 using your using surname as reference.

Specify Camping	None:	Indoor # :	Tent:	Caravan:	Vehicle registration (required):
	Camper-van: Campervan size: S. (<5m); M. (up to 6m); L. (>6m)				

For indoor, please indicate if prepared to share - only 18 rooms available and also offered to artists to reduce festival costs: **Yes / No**

Preferred stewarding tasks: % (combined if more than 1 person)

International	American	English	Playford/ Historical	French	Scottish	Singing	Musical	Other Events	Office	Teas/ Coffees

If you're very flexible as to your duties, just fill in the grid above. To pick specific events, we will send you the draft programme once you've registered. You can then put your name behind your preferred duties. We cannot guarantee that everyone will get all their preferences, but we will try to accommodate your wishes as much as possible.

Potential venue manager or deputy venue manager:

Yes / No

At the event: Can you do 8.45 / 9.15am starts:

Yes / No / Prefer not to

Will you help **clear up** (takes an hour max) on Monday?

Yes / No

Departure time: Monday p.m., time..... Tuesday a.m., time..... Other departure time:

Health issues: Please specify if any - e.g., walking / standing / heavy load difficulties:

Current first aid qualification: Please specify if any

Other Concessions for stewards: - hot drinks/some snacks in the stewards' office – bring your own mug!

T-shirts - A 2027 T-shirt (white shirts with green text to promote MHD 2027) at no cost **Yes/No**

And/or - A 2026 T-shirt (green shirts with black text) at cost+£2 **Yes/No**

- Style options: M. or W. Sizes: S. M. L. XL. XXL.

CATERING: Please indicate any dietary requirements so that we can inform the caterers:

*I / we are vegetarian / vegan / gluten-free / dairy-free / have no special requirements.

* Other – please specify.....

SEND Your Form: Please email this form for logging purposes to Monty Crook at tickets@mayheydays.org.uk or post to Monty Crook, 7 St Cecilia's Gardens, Bridport DT6 3XF

The form will then be forwarded to our pre-event steward coordinator, Mike Tozer, at stewards@mayheydays.org.uk; he will contact you to discuss any queries regarding your stewarding preferences. Please add his phone number into your contacts list, number 07770 600 844.

DATA RETENTION: Details will be held securely until after MHD 2026. May we hold them for sending you information on future MHD events? **YES / NO**

May Heydays – Terms, Conditions and Comments

Privacy Policy:

Please read our extended version at <https://mayheydays.org.uk/privacy.html>

Ticket & Payment Conditions:

Tickets must be worn at all times when on site and must be clearly visible to stewards and school staff.

Ticket applications via TicketTailor are acknowledged by email; paper applications also by email, unless an S.A.E is provided for a posted receipt.

For payment by transfer we require full money due and cannot accept bank costs for receipts from abroad.

Those from overseas may wish to consider transfer agents – such as Wise <https://wise.com>.

Early-bird applications by post should have been sent before 31 January; cheque payments later in 2025 should be posted to arrive *before* 26 April.

Refunds.

These are considered case by case and may be subject to a £25 administration fee. *Please note: no refunds can be given for cancellations made within 6 weeks of the event because the festival is unable to reduce its financial commitments.* We do recommend that you have cancellation insurance.

Arrival time:

Stewards can arrive from 4pm on Friday

Dancers' tickets will be available at the venue from 6 pm on Friday, in good time to eat and then dance at 8pm.

Friday will be a normal school working day so please do not arrive before 4pm – children and their transports have to have left the site and we need the chance to set up!

Those attendees who are outdoor camping can arrive on site from 5.30pm on the Friday.

Parking & Camping: *(Note, for safety purposes, we ask for a mobile phone number for each camping unit).*

All vehicle parking – cars, campervans, caravans - will be as instructed by School staff or MHD stewards; this may be on hard-standing, or playing field areas. The school decides on arrangements for camping vehicles depending on field conditions.

Tents will be on flat playing fields, but associated cars may have to move off the playing areas onto verges.

All camping units should follow recommended guidelines for safe distances apart:

Spacing:

- Every unit should be not less than 6 metres from any other unit in separate family occupation and not less than 3 metres should be permitted between units in any circumstances.

- Vehicles and other ancillary equipment should be permitted within the 6 metres space between units in separate family occupation but, in order to restrict the spread of fire, there should always be 3 metres clear space within the 6 metres separation.

Field camping (Fri - Sun) can be extended to Monday night, but *on the Tuesday all units must be off site by 8.15am.*

Disabled attendees requiring hard-standing must pre-book a space in the 'Quad' (with - if needed - limited electrical connections). If staying Monday night, *they must vacate the area by 7.15am Tuesday.*

Catering:

We will endeavour to arrange for the provision throughout the weekend of suitable catering to meet most needs, with a range of choices, including vegetarian and gluten-free, at reasonable cost.

Details of menus will be provided later.

Whilst reported dietary needs will be passed on to concessions, our caterers may not be able to meet very specific and/or extensive requirements and so some individuals may have to make their own arrangements. We regret that we cannot put applicants in touch with caterers before the event.

Comments and Complaints.

Please pass on any comments you may have to a member of the MHD team as soon as possible – if we don't know we can't take any appropriate action. Catering issues should be taken up with the relevant caterer.

General or specific feedback at the end of the festival is always welcome

Above all, enjoy yourselves and, if you have, do help promote the next year's festival by word of mouth to your dancing contacts.

Thanks, MHD Team