

'MTV CRASHES PLYMOUTH' EJECTION AND CONFISCATION POLICY



MTV Crashes is produced for the enjoyment of all those persons who attend. The licence is granted under strict conditions of attendance and public safety, prevention of disorder and prevention of public nuisance. Any person who disrupts the concert under any of the below sections will leave themselves liable for eviction from site. If you are evicted, we will take a photograph of you as part of the eviction process (with your consent). The decision as to the eviction will be at the discretion of the Gate Manager following advice from the concert security staff and line managed by the Security Team Leader.

Persons will be liable for eviction under the following circumstances:

- a. Entering or being onsite without a ticket or relevant pass
- b. Unacceptable, disruptive or anti-social behaviour, this will include being impaired under the influence of drink or drugs
- c. Having been arrested or cautioned in connection with a criminal offence, pending or post hand-over to the Police

Unacceptable behaviour that can lead to eviction includes: (but is not limited to)

- Illegal activity
- Breaching the terms and conditions of entry
- Failing to submit to a search upon entry to the site
- Offensive behaviour
- Throwing hard objects in the direction of people
- Encouraging others to behave badly by incitement
- Preventing our security or emergency services reacting to a situation
- Committing a criminal offence but not arrested by the police
- In possession of unlawful drugs
- Unofficially selling alcohol, tobacco, counterfeit or any unauthorized goods
- Ticket touting
- Any other behaviour that leaves the premises licence holder open to prosecution or is not conducive to maintaining a safe event

Do not bring drugs to the concert. Anyone found in the possession of drugs will face rejection from the event at the gates and handed over to the police.

Our gate staff will be searching for disallowed and illegal items, including drugs. As we have said in our terms and conditions, you will be subject to a bag search upon entering and leaving the concert.

Please note the security team will have Passive Drug Detection dogs in use at this site.

Any dealing or use of illegal drugs is not condoned by Plymouth City Council. It is illegal to take, to buy or to sell drugs. Drug enforcement laws are as applicable on site at the concert, as anywhere else in the country. If you deal in drugs, it is likely that you will be detained via security, escorted off site and handed over to the police.

There are undercover police and security operating at the concert who will take action as appropriate.

Remember that experimenting with drugs can lead to bad side effects, meaning you could end up taking part in anti-social or illegal behaviour whilst under the influence. This will not be tolerated and you will find yourself liable for eviction from the site.

Bad reactions to drugs can also be extremely disorientating and frightening, especially with the large crowds and stage effects, as well as some severe reactions being fatal. Do not spoil your enjoyment of the event or risk your health by doing drugs.

If for some reason you decide to take drugs and you do become ill, depressed or frightened, make sure you ask a steward to direct you to our medical centre located at the rear of the site. If someone you are with has a bad reaction and needs medical help, talk to a steward immediately and let them know what they have taken – you could save your friend's life, which is miles better than dumb pride.

We do not allow Herbal highs to the concert at all. Please do not try to bring these into the concert site. Anyone found with suspected herbal highs will face eviction.

Anyone suspected of carrying items which may be used in an offensive or dangerous manner, or carrying out illegal activities within the stage area or other parts of the site may be searched, evicted and/or arrested.

We have some conditions that you need to know about before you come to the concert. Have a read of what you can't bring below; our Confiscation Policy is important. It helps us to keep the concert safe and makes sure that all of you guys have an awesome time.

Remember to check out our Concert Terms and Conditions before you pack for the event.

CONFISCATION

There are certain items that will not be permitted on our site for safety and/or commercial reasons, but which are generally lawful off site. Our ticket conditions and conditions of entry will show these items as prohibited on our site. It is then our responsibility to ensure any of these prohibited items are surrendered to staff, as well as any illegal items found. We will have specific staff and a set policy and procedure for doing this.

Please see the list of these items in our essential info on the event website.

There will be formal surrender points on site at the access gates:

GATE A, GATE B and GATE C.

The security staff at these points will handle all items under the direction of the Security Team Leader.

Last year we operated the surrender of items on a no receipts basis where any concert goer that surrendered a banned item was not issued a receipt for that item and therefore lost the item outright. This worked well, and we are continuing to use this as part of our policy this year.

Concert goers will be strongly advised via the website not to bring any banned items to site or they risk losing that item and it not being returned.

At any entry gate to the concert site, any person attempting to gain entry who is in possession of items that are prohibited by the terms and conditions of entry should be reminded of the conditions to which they agreed on purchase of their ticket and, in order to comply with entry conditions, the person should be given the option of returning goods, if appropriate, to a vehicle if they have access to one or disposing of the goods or article in the bins provided.

Bins will be provided at each entry gate giving ticket holders every opportunity to dispose of them.

N.B. Any items we take away from you will be destroyed and not returned after the concert, so please don't bring anything that we list below if you don't want to lose it!

ITEMS THAT MAY NOT BE BROUGHT

The following items cannot be brought into the concert through the gates – that means they're not allowed on our concert site at all:

- Aerosols
- Air horns
- Any goods for unauthorised trading
- Any items which may reasonably be considered for use as a weapon including umbrellas
- Audio recorders
- Chinese lanterns
- Alcohol
- Excessive amounts of cigarettes
- Food
- Fireworks
- Flares
- Glass bottles, jars, containers
- Illegal substances
- Megaphones
- Portable laser equipment and pens
- Sound systems – this includes any equipment with speakers
- Unauthorised professional film or video equipment
- Unofficial tabards and reflective jackets
- Seats including Shooting Sticks
- Perfume
- Children's buggies or prams

Please see our FAQs for a full list.

If you bring any of the above items into the concert, they will be taken away from you and disposed of or you may check them into the onsite cloakroom.

You may be body searched when entering and leaving the concert site. This is in line with crime reduction strategies with Devon and Cornwall Police. Anyone suspected of carrying items that may be used in an offensive or dangerous manner, or carrying out illegal activities at the concert may also be searched.

As stated in our list above, any amounts of food and alcohol will be refused entry to the site.