# FESTIVALS IMPACT REPORT 2024

# WELCOME

Festival Angels started life as a vision of 79 year old Kate Dickinson. The initial thought was a Prayer Cafe at Leeds Festival offering drinks and prayer to some of the 85,000 festival-goers.

From a team of 12 in 2011 to a team of 220 in 2024 and a model that has gone beyond Leeds Festival to over 60 festivals or gigs.

Add to Festival Angels initiatives such as The Church at Glastonbury Festival, We Are Church at Creamfields, Download Chaplaincy, Festival Pastors, Street Pastors, the Methodist Church at Festivals, Salvation Army and various Festival Chaplains teams we really do see and believe that Jesus Loves Festivals and the million or so people who attend these events.

This Impact Report aims to show a snapshot of some of the impact in 2024. There are countless other stories, encounters and help given by our amazing Festival Angels, and others, family.

Thank you to everyone who helps make festival impact happen - this is your story!

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## Partner Highlight:

Festival Angels is overseen by Redeeming Our Communities, a charity with an aim to empower local people of goodwill to work together for safer, stronger communities. Each year thousands of people gather in temporary communities to listen to music, enjoy different experiences, connect with others and take some time out. ROC is proud to support Festival Angels and others at a growing number of these events as teams work with other agencies towards safer and stronger Festival communities. With over 600 people of goodwill, who are the Festival Angels family, we see faith in action with high levels of impact and story after story of people helped and supported in some way. Festival Angels is a significant part of the ROC story and each summer we love to hear and share festival news from across the UK. www.roc.uk.com

## Porthleven Food Festival

The first Festival Angels team of 2024 was at Porthleven Food Festival between 26th and 28th April. The team of 22 Festival Angels from 6 churches helped the organisers finish the site, prayer walked before the event and worked 12pm until at least 12am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**+ 175**

Over 100 conversations about faith and life, 50 Jesus Loves Festivals tattoos given out, 20 people making gospel bracelets and 5 people prayed with

**+ 150**

Over 100 cuppas and biscuits given to security and other staff and over 50 hot chocolates with marshmallows given out to festival-goers at night

**+ 211**

200 people provided with information. 7 people taken home. 4 people using the safe space, 15 large bin bags of rubbish collected








Porthleven Food Festival was organised by South West Baptist Association with support from local churches and ROC Festival Angels

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## Upton Folk Festival

Upton-upon-Severn saw the world's first Festival Angels Border Morris Dance team! 12 dancers took part in the parade on Sunday with thousands of spectators. Over the weekend, May 4th and 5th, the team of 25 Festival Angels ran a safe place cafe and had teams out and about across Upton.

**+ 1000**

Over 1000 people visited the safe place cafe in Upton Baptist Church. Alongside serving drinks the team served 80 jacket potatoes, 45 home made cakes and hosted 14 folk bands.

**+ 1**

One step ladder was lent to to repair a leaking camper sky light! Numerous phones were charged over the weekend and help and support given to dozens on the streets.

**+ 4795**

A full house for a Folk Sunday Service. Dozens of people asked for prayer. Festival Angel knitters decorated the post box. 4795 people viewed the video of the parade on TikTok!







Upton-Upon-Severn Festival Angels is organised by Upton Baptist Church with support from Festival Angels following a presentation in 2020.

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## Tunes in the Dunes

Pirans Angels coordinated the team that worked at Tunes in the Dunes in Perranporth, Cornwall. The 16 strong team patrolled from Friday 17th to Sunday 19th May 8pm until midnight, a total of 80 hours invested. The team focus patrols around the beach and dunes and are well known and appreciated.

+ **25**

2 lads were stranded in Perranporth 25 miles from home due to confusion over lifts. Amazingly some of the team were heading that way, so space was made for a lift home.

+ **1**

A mobile phone was handed to the team and within seconds 'Dad' was calling. He was close by to pick up his daughter and her friend. The phone was quickly reunited with Dad.

+ **50**

The festival is 'plastic free' in an ecologically sensitive environment. The team gathered 50 bags of discarded litter. Seeing Angels do this prompted others to collect and bag litter.





Tunes in the Dunes is coordinated by Pirans Angels who work in Newquay and Perranporth, Cornwall. The team is a local branch of ROC Angels.

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## Street Angels

Throughout the year several Street Angels projects supported local festivals and events. Our local projects believe in celebrating and supporting local communities to thrive: local events and festivals do just that. Our teams work year round doing just that from summer music to Christmas light switch-on's!

+ Blackpool and the Fylde Street Angels provided pastoral support and endless water at Soul in Motion. This Northern Soul event had dancing on the comedy carpet in front of Blackpool Tower with Street Angels looking out for everyone attending.

+ Windsor Street Angels, Maidenhead Street Angels and Reading Street Pastors joined forces for patrols around Royal Ascot, 20th - 22nd June 5.30pm - 11.30pm. The Isle of Man Street Angels were out and about during the islands 2024 TT Races

+ 60 volunteers from 9 churches took part in 'Love All Serve All' organised by Third Space Ministries to love and serve people in the famous Wimbledon overnight queue. The team also prayer walked around the event each day of the tournament.



"Let's keep the essence of Northern Soul alive, the stream of care flowing, and our hearts receptive to the harmonious rhythm of communal spirit and collective unity." - *Volunteer Blackpool and the Fylde Street Angel*




## Parklife

Parklife Angels looked after Safe Spaces across the site in Heaton Park Manchester. 13 Angels invested over 300 hours of time in some challenging weather. The festival predominantly features dance and electronic music, as well as pop and hip-hop artists and in 2024 attracted around 65,000 festival-goers.

**+ 100s**

Plasters, wipes, tissues, sanitary products and hundreds of lollipops and sweets were given away in the 4 Parklife Angels Safe Spaces along with duct tape repairs for broken shoes!

**+ 4**

Festival Angels staffed 4 Safe Spaces based around the Parklife site between 10am and 11pm. Teams worked with welfare, first aid and security to help create a safe and fun festival.

**+ 13**

13 hours into the shift and some Parklife Angels were still able to dance in the torrential rain (whilst wearing a lit up cape!). We met people from New Zealand, Australia and America.






Heaton Park Methodist Church offered 'Parklife Sanctuary' between 10am and 3pm just outside the festival grounds. The church is open as a safe place to wait, recover, rest and pray and welcomes around 2500 people.

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## Download

Download is one of the UK's friendliest festivals! This metal / rock event at Castle Donington from 12th - 17th June saw 35 Festival Angels invest nearly 1000 hours through running Help and Info Hubs. Festival Angels also worked with the Download Chaplaincy team who organised a Sunday Service in the arena.

+ **3**

Our second Download and we ran 3 Info / Help Hubs providing general help and assistance alongside plasters, sanitary products, ponchos and many Jesus Loves Festivals tattoos.

+ **2**

The Arena Hub became a safe space for many to sit (on our 2 very comfy chairs) and chill before heading back to music. We even tried to water/mud proof footwear with duct tape!*

+ **1**

3 of our Angels joined the DOG campsite teams to help push 1 trailer, packed with the most amount of items ever for camping, up several hills - the family exceptionally grateful!





*the mud lessened our duct tape / footwear success rate!

"Thank you for looking after me at the sitting down area, you guy's are very lovely" - *feedback on Facebook*

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## Download Chaplaincy

Since 2021 the Download Chaplaincy team, organised by Churches Together in Castle Donington have offered spiritual and emotional support in a tent within the Download Arena. The team were also out and about across the festival site and prayer walked on the Wednesday as the gates opened.

**+ 40**

40 volunteers from Leicestershire, London, Cambridge, Devon and Cumbria offered people a safe space with a heart 'to welcome, to listen and to pray'.

**+ 1**

Prayer requests were around bereavement, or people searching, asking for guidance, for healing (with several answered) and at least 1 person starting a new journey with Jesus.

**+ 12.15**

Two hours later than planned (because of the mud) a 12.15pm Sunday Service saw a few people gather for prayers (including for staff and festival-goers) and communion.









"It is a remarkable privilege to be present among so many people in their 'happy place,' to pray with them when invited, to engage in a range of deeply authentic conversations – some of them heart-breaking – and to encourage and bless people." *Revd Andrew Race*

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# ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL 2024

20-23 JUNE

## Isle of Wight Festival

The first time for Street Pastors inside the Isle of Wight Festival. 42 volunteers worked over 4 days from 20th to 24th June both inside and outside the festival. The team invested 995 hours over 28 shifts from afternoon until night. IOW Festival attracts 60,000 festivals goers and 30,000 staff and volunteers.

**+ 1000**

1000 conversations including numerous ones around faith. One man in his 30's said Street Pastor's had helped him to get off the streets and turn his life around.

**+ 349**

349 people helped with getting home from the festival. 56 foil blankets given out due to the extreme heat during the daytime and people getting cold once the sun had gone down.

**+ 2**

Conversation with 2 guys running drug and alcohol addiction support. Festivals are a challenging place for those struggling and in recovery - prayer was requested around this.






"Just seen my two grandsons who were at the festival this weekend and they said they were aware of the Street Pastor's being there and knew they would be a very comforting presence to many folks, and both said they knew who they would go to if they were in any kind of trouble"

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# BEDFORD SUMMER SESSIONS

## Bedford Summer Sessions

TK Maxx presents Bedford Summer Sessions saw 19 Festival Angels, mostly from Bedford Street Angels, invest 430 hours running a Safe Hub / Welfare, Lost Property and Detached teams at 6 gigs over 2 weekends. We worked closely alongside medics, security, accessibility, cleaning and festival staff.

+ **6**

6 bottles worth of sun tan lotion (one squirt at a time) were given to Avril Lavigne fans on the first night along with nearly 300 plasters to help cover blistered feet.

+ **180**

Unexpected monsoon type rain fell for the entire Pete Tong night meaning we sold 180 ponchos and supported 40 wet and cold people with foil blankets.

+ **49**

49 items were handed in to Lost Property with all major items returned. Our Welfare Safe Hub welcomed hundreds of people needing help, a chat, phone charging or a sit down.






"Thank you very much for the lend of the hoody and letting me warm up and the cup of coffee. Was really appreciated. See you guys in Leeds xx" *comment on the Festival Angels Facebook page.*

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# DERBY SUMMER SESSIONS

## Derby Summer Sessions

TK Maxx presents Derby Summer Sessions ran over 3 nights in July with 16 Festival Angels investing 265 hours running a Welfare Safe Space, Lost Property and Detached. The Sunday saw an extended day with 6 hours of music and the screening of the Euros Final where England played Spain.

+ 2

28

2 ladies, one mid 70's and one mid 80''s, broke down on the way to Tom Jones. A passing lady stopped to help and towed the car (the clutch had stopped working) back to her house., She then arranged for the breakdown to take the car home. This lady then dropped the 2 ladies in Derby and arranged to collect them at 10.30pm to take them the 28 miles back home. Festival Angels helped the 2 ladies to the pick up point where they heard this amazing story.

+ 35

We were directly involved in supporting 35 people in the Welfare tent and handed out over 100 items including ear plugs and plasters. We handled 33 Lost Property items.




The Festival Angels team included volunteers from Derby City Vision and Tamworth Street Angels. 2 of the team chatted to the new MP for Derby North Catherine Atkinson about our work in Derby, at Download and across the UK.

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## Upton Blues Festival

The best free Blues Festival in the UK was held 19th - 21st July in Upton-upon-Severn with 24 Festival Angels, based at Upton Baptist Church, on hand to help people have a safe and fun Blues Festival. The team ran a Safe Space cafe and wandered around the town offering help and support.

**+ 175**

Torrential rain saw 175 people seeking shelter by picnicking on the pews whilst listening to the Blues! 1 awesome Angel is planning their baptism after volunteering with the team.

**+ 36**

19 bakers produced 36 cakes which were served to festival-goers along with 82 jacket potatoes. The team also completed 12 hours of non-stop washing-up!

**+ 60**

60 Jesus Loves Festivals bibles were given away. The Sunday Blues Service was a packed house with Soul Children Upton-upon-Severn Gospel Choir leading the way.





Upton-Upon-Severn Festival Angels is organised by Upton Baptist Church with support from Festival Angels following a presentation in 2020.

LATITUDE
25 - 28 JULY 2024
HENHAM PARK, SUFFOLK

## Latitude Festival

Another 2024 first for Festival Angels with a team of 12 Festival Angels (and 3 Festival Angels in training) at Latitude Festival in Suffolk (the one with #PinkSheep!). The team ran one of the AIR Hubs, which was also the tractor train stop, and invested just over 400 hours over the 5 days and nights.

+ **3**

3 tractor trains operated helping festival goers travel around the site. We were the stop closest to the Village and Arena so interacted with thousands of people as they travelled.

+ **100s**

100s of tattoos alongside plasters, squirts of sun tan lotion and mosquito spray were given out. 3 young ladies we helped came back the next day to perform a rap to say thank you!

+ **12**

1 of the 12 volunteers is producing a Festival Angels 2025 calendar with Angels posing with the tractors! We also worked with the local Festival Pastors team who started in 2011.







'Fab weekend with you all...' 'thanks all for a very Assisted/Informed/Responsive action filled few days' 'in a world where miserablists seem to have the upper hand this week has been a huge tonic' - *feedback from Angels on the WhatsApp group*

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## Kendal Calling

A firm favourite for Festival Angels since 2018. Kendal Calling, in Lowther Deer Park, Penrith, had 41 Festival Angels invest around 1000 hours running 3 Safe Hubs and Detached teams. Festival Angels were part of a coordinated welfare support including W.E.L.Safe, The Bridgeway, Calm Space, Access, Info and Medics.

+ **200**

Around 200 sanitary products were handed out along with 400 Jesus Loves Festivals / #BeKindToOneAnother tattoos, 120 plasters, 5 rolls of duct tape and 17 foil blankets.

+ **1**

Festival Angels are often about loving the one in front of them: sourcing headphones for a child as they were left at home; finding spare clothes; charging phones; arranging a buggy as a broken ankle makes it difficult to walk; making someone a cuppa who just needs a sit down away from the sun; fixing tents; providing a hub for staff from other teams; walking people to the right location; offering TLC; collecting unwanted food for Food Banks.



"Was great working with Festival Angels again, please pass on my thanks to your amazing team" *Gemma, Founding Director, W.E.L.Safe*

"Thank you again to all your staff and volunteers for all their hard work and support." *Sarah, Operations Lead Kendal Calling*

LEEDS

## Leeds Festival

The largest Festival Angels team (and where it all began) with 220 Angels giving around 5000 hours running a Prayer Cafe, Lost Property, Detached, 2 AIR (Assistance, Information, Response) Hubs, the night-time egalitarian safe space and a Chariot providing cuppas and chat to security.

+ **70**

The biggest challenge saw 70mph winds batter the festival site for 2 hours on Friday. Life carried on for Festival Angels and other teams though to support and help festival goers.

+ **1**

1 Festival Angel drove to a hotel in Leeds city centre to return a lost phone to its owners. Over 1000 items handed in to Lost Property with an aim to return all items of major value.

+ **2**

2 appearances on ITV's Calendar News showcasing our detached teams and Prayer Cafe £9 mug and unlimited drinks deal and a post storm interview on LBC Radio.







'Thank you Festival Angels', 'Thank you for all your help', 'You are all stars', 'Thank you Festival Angels, love you lots, God bless', 'Festival Angels 5 Star Service', 'Thank you Festival Angels and Jesus, love you, you are appreciated' - *Prayer Cafe feedback*.

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READING

## Reading Festival

The twelfth year for Reading Street Pastors at Reading Festival with 2 Safe Spaces (1 on Orange and 1 on Brown campsites) alongside Street Pastor patrols. The team worked from Wednesday until Monday morning. The team joined Salvation Army and staff to pray ahead of the event on main stage.

**+ 12000**

The two campsite tents welcomed around 12,000 festival goers over the 5 days. The team handed out toiletries and offered emotional support including for 1 person feeling suicidal.

**+ 115**

115 volunteers from various Street Pastor teams including Reading, Weymouth and Newbury alongside local church people and 2 Street Angels from Maidenhead.

**+ 4**

Festival goers saying that the Street Pastors space had the coolest vibes of all the festival with hot drinks and snacks alongside games like Uno, cards and Connect 4.







"Thank you wonderful people", "Grand job", "Awesome Reading Street Pastors. Well done. So impressive and so much hard work that will be remembered by many", "You are all just amazing praise God for you all xx" - *Feedback on Facebook*

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Creamfields

## Creamfields

81 volunteers ran We Are The Church at Creamfields, an electronic dance music festival held in Daresbury, Cheshire over August Bank Holiday weekend. Other volunteers, outside the festival, collected Jammie Dodgers, packed and unpacked vans, washed t-shirts and cleaned and sorted equipment for 2025.

+ **93**

93 hours of continuous service on the campsite areas offering a safe space to talk, practical help and non-judgemental care for all who needed it, even in gale force winds.

+ **2**

2 marquees, one of which was incomplete and had to be replaced at short notice and then got destroyed in the 60 mph winds and had to be replaced again in a hurry.

+ **1100**

Around 1100 packets of Jammie Dodgers, donated by the local church and community, were handed out to festival goers along with hundreds of cups of water.








"A girl arrived at our tent, burst into tears and had a panic attack. She had been walking for ages to get to us after she had lost her friends and felt scared and lonely. 'I knew that if I could make it to the church I would be ok. I knew I would be safe and looked after.' The emotions overflowed in relief as she arrived to us." - *a volunteers favourite moment*

## Upton Sunshine Festival

The final summer festival of the season in Upton-upon-Severn with the August Bank Holiday Sunshine Festival. 30 Festival Angels plus young leaders invested 48 hours over 4 days running the Lost Property, Safe Space and patrolling the festival site and town centre.

**+ 20**

20 mobile phones, 8 wallets, 17 bank cards, 3 forms of ID, 1 set of false teeth and 2 many broken hearts (Jason Donovan was headlining!) were successfully returned.

**+ 5**

5 lost children were reunited with parents. When asked to describe mum and grandad one child said 'mum looks like Stitch and grandad is Luigi' (it was fancy dress night!)

**+ 200**

Kindness and cups of tea flowed all weekend with 200 Angel Shortbreads given out. The team were also 'wee-key' monitors for the disabled facilities!







Favourite and most sincere quote of the weekend, "you guys are f**ing legends!"

The team also made the local Worcester News site.

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THE PIECE HALL
EST. 1779

## The Piece Hall Halifax

Another 2024 first with 34 evening gigs across June, July and August with a team of 49 Festival Angels. investing almost 1000 hours into the events. Overall the events had an audience of 200,000 with Festival Angels working alongside Piece Hall team, security and medics to deliver a fantastic experience.

**+ 2**

2 young ladies at McFly having sensory struggles with noise and crowds. 1 Festival Angel stayed with them for 2 hours in the Safe Space to ensure an enjoyable and safe gig.

**+ 34**

34 evenings of queue busting by guiding people to the toilet facilities and then saying good night as people left The Piece Hall with many responding 'thanks', 'what a great night'

**+ 330**

A man with 330 teddy bears on his coat at Fat Boy Slim - 1 of many guests from across the UK, Europe and America that our team chatted to, many at Piece Hall for the first time.



"We loved having the chance to work with you! Thank you for all your hours and effort the last 3 months" *Chloe, The Piece Hall.*

"Shout out to the amazing staff, Festival Angels and security who kept everything running smoothly" *Facebook post from attendee.*

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# MEDIA AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Part of the vision of Festival Angels is to share and celebrate good news stories of the impact volunteer teams make at music festivals and events. We also use media and social media to recruit new volunteers.

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@FESTIVALANGELS1 ON INSTAGRAM

## MEDIA FEATURES:

UCB1 and UCB2 Radio
Revelation TV – Face to Face
BBC Radio Leeds/York/Sheffield
Premier Christian Radio
Good News newspaper
Pure 247 Radio
GB News Breakfast
BBC Three Counties
BBC Radio Derby
Worcester News
Yorkshire Evening Post
ITV Calendar News (TV / Online)
LBC Radio

## SOCIAL MEDIA MENTIONS:

South West Baptist Association
Diocese of Manchester
Diocese of Leeds (C of E)
Redeeming Our Communities
ROC Angels
Derby City Council
Fat Franks Festival Camping Essentials
The Piece Hall
Diocese of Chester

The 2024 Festival Social Media saw:

211,000 TikTok views across 30 videos
3,900 likes on Facebook / Instagram

The story of Festival Angels, how it was started and how it has grown is always included in talks to groups given by Street Angels founder Paul Blakey MBE. Several hundred people each year hear the impact of our Festival Angel teams.

### Partner Highlight:

Hope for Every Home is a project from Hope Together UK which aims to pray for every street and to share the good news about Jesus with every home/person in the UK in an accessible way by the end of 2038. This massive vision can only be done through Kingdom collaboration. Hope for Every Home partners with Festival Angels and others through the signposting and sharing of resources, as well as prayer. Hope for Every Home's strategy revolves around prayer, acts of care and sharing Jesus with people in words and actions; and so HEH is delighted to partner with Festival Angels who prayerfully care for festival goers as a way of sharing and being Jesus to them! Hope for Every Home recognises that organisations have distinctive calls; but together we can to reach everyone everywhere.

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Festival Angels are at music festivals and events across the UK. Here is what a typical Festival Angels safe space or detached team will carry:

Tissues
Wet Wipes / Hay Fever Wipes
Plasters
Some First Aid Supplies
Vaseline / Savlon Antiseptic
Cups for Water
Foil Blankets
Sun Lotion / After Sun
Hairbands
Sanitary Products
Ponchos (£3 each!)
Power Bank (phone charging)
Gloves
Torch
Duct / Gaffer Tape
Safety Pins
Jesus Loves Festivals
(tats and gospels)

JESUS LOVES FESTIVALS

The Safe Hubs will generally have a few spare clothes, power for phones, some seats and friendly Festival Angels with a listening ear!







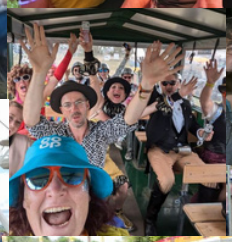





starfoodexplorers We had an epic night at the @officialfatboyslim gig at @thepiecehall 🎶 The venue is just incredible, my absolute favourite —there's nothing quite like dancing under the stars surrounded by those historic walls. The atmosphere was electric, and the whole event was so well-organised. Shoutout to the amazing staff, Festival Angels, and security who kept everything running smoothly. Fatboy Slim brought all the energy, and the crowd was buzzing from start to finish. Easily one of the best live shows we've seen in ages!







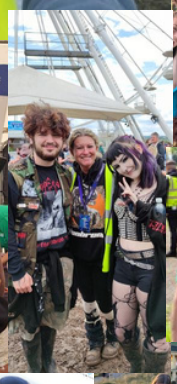



















A little shoutout needs to go to today the awesome team working at Leeds Festival...after losing my phone yesterday evening, dancing in a sea of people, I'd given up hope of finding it again. This morning I gave a chance phone call to my number... and this lovely guy answered! Not only had it been handed in, the team at the Lost Property tent had charged it for me, so that I could get through to it. This guy then drove from the festival to my hotel in Leeds city centre this morning, in his own time to give it back to me. Thank you to all the good people out there 💜









Had the BEST weekend, thanks Kendal Calling! Travelled from Elgin, Scotland for our first year here is my top 5 things (in no order) what are yours?!?

1. Floating happy drunk between Silent Disco/Shit Indie disco, dancing away, chatting shite to everyone.
2. The Pinkture house - omg so relaxing for a wee time out every now and then.
3. All things Woodlands - magic teapot, seeing an array of people getting photos holding up the world every time u passed, the electical current heart installation, silent disco
4. BANDs/Acts - personal highlights Lucy Spraggan, The Streets , Paolo Nutini, Keane, Russel Howard, The Beautiful South.
5. Barroke.

(6. Soap Opera - worth every penny sorted us out every morning to get back on it
7. The festival angels, my Jesus hunnies, so lovely!
8. Seeing all the families having such a fun time together, real cute )

WHATS YOUR TOP 5???

Already planning next year.. going to add in a wee Lake District holiday before hand this time. Met so many awesome people if ur on here say hey - love, Scottish Chris and Nicola!!







# AMAZING ANGELS

Festival Angels would not happen without amazing volunteer Angels who invest who they are into festival life. Our volunteers range from young 'Angels in Training' to people in their 80's.

Festival Angels is a Christian based organisation with our team come from a wide range of backgrounds. All (subject to references and checks) are welcome to volunteer.

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## NUMBERS

**One of the Festival Angels team, Amanda, has sorted out the Bloomerang database this year (with a lot of emails and phone calls). On Bloomerang we have 628 Festival Angels with 203 new sign-up's this year. Other teams, not using Bloomerang, have around 350 volunteers. Between the teams we invested at least 16,000 volunteer hours in 2024. Festival teams are an incredible family of people who connect via social media and WhatsApp as well as in various fields!**

**This year we updated the training available to Festival Angels – festivalangels.org.uk/training – which helped up-skill volunteers to better respond to needs they encounter.**

Below is some feedback from a few of the 2024 Festival Angels team:

"Thanks for the opportunity, despite the madness it was an enjoyable experience"

"It's been amazing I love what I'm doing and I will do this every opportunity I can with Festival Angels"

"I have loved every minute of working with you all"

"What a fantastic experience I had as a first time Angel! Thank you all"

"Thank you so much for a great time, was so lovely to meet and work with you all. Amazing team. Will be seeing you all again next year."

"Thank you for a lovely weekend. Great to meet new Angels as well as see old friends"

"It's been brilliant working with you all. Thank you for all I've learned from you wonderful people"

"Really great weekend and so lovely to meet you all. We'd love to come back and do it all again. Wow, what a fantastic team of people x"

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