



## 2026 Performer Code of Conduct

Beggars Fair Festivals Ltd are committed to providing a safe, inclusive and family friendly event. All performers participating in Beggars Fair 2026 are required to comply with the following:

### Respect & Inclusivity

Beggars Fair has zero tolerance for discriminatory, abusive or hateful language or behaviour. Performers must not use racist, sexist, homophobic, transphobic, ableist or otherwise derogatory language on or off stage. Performances must be apolitical, suitable for a mixed -age audience and avoid excessive swearing or explicit content.

### Professional Conduct

Performers are expected to:

- Arrive on time for their allocated slot allowing for heavy traffic
- Follow instructions from stage managers, marshals, Beggars Fair and security staff
- Keep to their scheduled performance duration
- Treat volunteers, venue staff and other performers with courtesy

### Safety & Cooperation

Performers must comply with all safety instructions issued by Beggars Fair organisers, venue staff, marshals and security personnel.

No pyrotechnics, smoke devices or hazardous props may be used. Stages must be left tidy and clear for the next act.

No vehicles, bags or equipment are to be left unattended at anytime during the event for security reasons. Beggars Fair Festivals Ltd accepts no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged items.

A Road Marshal will escort a vehicle needing to access the pedestrianised area temporarily to unload or reload

### Alcohol, Substances & PSPO Compliance

Performers must not be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs while performing or preparing to perform. The Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) applies across Romsey: no drinking alcohol outside designated licensed areas.

### Public Interaction

Aggressive promotion, political campaigning or behaviour that could be perceived as harassment of any section of the audience is not permitted.

### Breach of Code

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in:

- Immediate termination of the performance
- Removal from the event
- Exclusion from future Beggars Fair participation
- No refunds of fees paid or compensation for loss of income will be provided in the event of a breach of this code