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Hi Redhead or Redhead fan!

This year's event will be unlike any other with fewer participants and activities. Some activities like lectures and the pubcrawl are unfortunately not possible this year. But don't worry about that too much - the smaller scale will allow for cosier activities and you will find yourself more easily in the group photo plus, in ten years, you can boast that you were there, at that special event.

On behalf of all organizers, sponsors and the hundreds of people who directly or indirectly contributed to this year's festival: welcome at this special time. We are very happy that you can be with us now, especially now. Let's leave the dark times behind and celebrate what we should celebrate:

Redheads are awesome!
-Bart

Overview program

1. Map

2. Friday August 27

17.00 – 20.00 dining event/BBQ/get together at the Stadscamping

20.00 – 24.00 meeting in Lollipop

3. Saturday August 28

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12.00 – 17.00 51Hz MindScan

13.00 – 19.00 Malt beer festival terraces open

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4. Zondag 29 augustus

10.00 – 11.00 joint breakfast

11.00 – 17.00 info/merchandise stand open

12.30 – 17.00 51Hz MindScan

11.00 – 12.00 country group photos

12.00 – 12.15 set up group photo in the Spoorpark grandstand

12.15 – 12.30 group photo

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5. Additional Activities

6. Safety and corona rules

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Map



Legend

1. Spoorpark entrance
2. Pavilion (merchandise/info stand, 5 Hz Brainscan stand and Workshop space)
3. Camping
4. Group photo shoot
5. Picnic
6. T-huis restaurant
7. Malt Beer Festival
8. Step trail
9. Pizzeria
10. Supermarket
11. To the train station
12. Breakfast
13. Kempentoren
14. Photo booth

Friday 27-08

17:00 – 20:00 dining/BBQ/get together at the Stadscamping

A limited number of festival visitors come to Tilburg on Friday. For those who do, we want you to get to know each other, so we've organized a potluck BBQ at the campsite. For the potluck, you are asked to bring a contribution of food and drinks (or you buy it onsite at the T-huis or the AH supermarket). Place your food and drinks on the large table with the other food and drink items that others have brought. Everyone then has a large selection of tasty food and drinks to choose from. We provide the table, serving spoons, cups, plates and cutlery. You take care of the rest.

20:00 – 24:00 Café Lollipop

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Saturday 28-08

12:00 – 17:00 info/merchandise stand open

The merchandise/info stand under the pent: here visitors can buy a T-shirt or other merchandise, ask for info and pick up a country sticker.

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14:00 – 14:45 drawing portrait/model in pavilion

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17:00 – 20:00 dining event/BBQ/get together at the Stadscamping or the parc

For those who are not going to dine in town or the T-house this Saturday night, we want to organize a potluck BBQ on the campsite or in the parc.

For the potluck, you are asked to bring a contribution of food and drinks (or you buy it onsite at the T-huis or the AH supermarket). Place your food and drinks on the large table with the other food and drink items that others have brought. Everyone then has a large selection of tasty food and drinks to choose from. We provide the table, serving spoons, cups, plates and cutlery. You take care of the rest.

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Sunday 29-08

10:00 – 11:00 joint breakfast

It is tradition on Sunday mornings that all redheads meet over breakfast. Whether you're suffering from a nasty hangover, or your clothes smell of campfire, or you're just dealing with unruly bedhead, all redheads are encouraged to have breakfast together. We provide coffee, tea, warm rolls and fresh produce for the first 50 breakfast guests. You can bring the rest yourself.

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11:00 – 12:00 group photos by country

Visitors are invited to organize their country's group shot (i.e. all Germans). Please come together at the 'Group Photo Shoot' location, prior to the main Festival group photo shot.

12:00 – 12:15 set up group photo

12:15 – 12:30 group photo

You don't want to miss this! At this point on the weekend, the group photo is taken of all redheads in attendance. Redheads are encouraged to gather at the grandstand on the Northern hill. A memorable group photo will be taken from ground level. We anticipate about 300 participants and will guide the process according to applicable corona rules. Those present will sit down and maintain appropriate distance. Regardless of whether there are 30, 100 or 300 redheads, this will be a unique photo! Come take a look.

Sunday 29-08

12:30 – 13:30 picnic

After the group photo you are invited to picnic on the grass (on a blanket or carpet). Special Picnic Rules: 1) bring your own food and drink, or buy your lunch onsite. 2) Enjoy your picnic as long as you want. 3) You must invite someone (at least 1 person) to join you on your blanket or carpet. Tip: choose a nice person!

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21:00 – 23:00 campfire at the Stadscamping?

Additional Activities

Our activity program is limited by corona and the need for permits for major activities. But in addition to our program above, we cannot resist organizing small extras. All activities are subject to change and can be canceled without notice.

1. Poet on the Kempertoren. Climb the lookout tower at the Spoorpark, enjoy the view and... maybe a poet will recite a personal poem to you.

2. You can pick up a treasure hunt at the merchandise/information desk. It takes an hour, but then you have seen the highlights. Which highlights? I.a. "the couch"!

3. Kids! Colors! Drawing table! Info at the info/merchandise stand.

4. Portrait artist in the park. There may be a real artist in the park, who immortalizes you or your loved one with pencil and chalk.

5. Do your kids have a stunt scooter or a skateboard? Bring it with you, because then you can scooter on the unique scooter circuit and skate in a cool stone bathtub. Tip: when you get tired, let the kids go for a ride.

6. Will there be a photo booth at the T-house?

7. Campfire with marshmallows. If you, like some organizers, are more of an introverted type, the campfire is great. And there are marshmallows.

8. Illuminate the watchtower. We illuminate the Kempertoren at the Spoorpark with a strong red LED lamp.

9. Do you like salsa dancing?

10. Tradition: Saturday and Sunday morning you get up and the first thing you do is Yoga, together with the other Redheads, under the guidance of our regular Yoga teacher.

Safety and Corona Rules

Our Gathering complies with all the corona rules, because the safety of the visitors is very important to us. The rules applicable to our gathering are limited: the most important thing is that everyone keeps 1,5 meters distance. Professional first aid and security are also available at our festival.

Finally, we work together with organizations such as the Stadscamping, the Malt Beer festival, the T-huis, the Spoorpark, and these organizations also follow the applicable corona rules. Let's work together to make sure everyone stays healthy, and we can celebrate another great anniversary edition next year.

You can be photographed at the festival, and your photo can end up in all kinds of media. If you don't want that, let the photographer know.

Participation in the group photo means that you agree to the publication of the resulting photos.

Participation in the festival is at your own risk.

Tips

This edition of the festival is unlike any other and that's why you need to lower your expectations a bit.

It is easiest to expect nothing at all, then it is always not that bad :)

There are no lectures or pubcrawl. But it will be cozy.

And we can also give you the usual tips: the gathering is all about encounters (so feel free to ask that foreign-looking redhead where she comes from), and don't take the program too seriously: if you just sit on the terrace/on a picnic blanket / by the campfire to look around, that's totally fine too.

The gathering is all about the redheads, and your presence alone is a wonderful contribution to that celebration.

Sponsors

This edition of the Redhead Days celebration would not be possible without the work of countless volunteers, not only this year but also in the many previous years.

We are also grateful to our sponsors, the municipality of Tilburg, 5 Hz, TicketToTilburg and T-huis.



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See you next year!!