Shindig Festival Opens Group and Individual Volunteering Opportunities

Group Volunteering Opportunities:

Bring your team, group, organisation, university or sports team to join our volunteer stewarding team. As well as individual volunteer opportunities, Shindig Festival are creating the opportunity for groups to apply as a team to support the festival.

Join Us as a Volunteer Group at Shindig Festival 2025!

Shindig Festival 2025 is just around the corner, and we're inviting organisations, charitable foundations, community groups, sporting teams, businesses, universities and local trusts to get involved in this incredible event as festival volunteer groups!

Who should apply:

Whether you're a local business, a non-profit, a volunteer group, sports club, university or charity or you can play a crucial part in delivering an unforgettable experience to festival-goers.

This is your opportunity to bring together your team, group, or organisation to make a meaningful contribution to the festival while enjoying the vibrant atmosphere of this year's event.

Why Volunteer as a Group?

Give back to your community: Support an event that brings people together, creates memories, and boosts the local economy.

Build team spirit: Strengthen your group's bond through a fun and meaningful experience in a festival atmosphere.

Gain exposure:

Showcase your organisation or group to thousands of attendees, helping you build connections and network with others.

Experience the festival up close: Help behind the scenes, get access to special areas, and enjoy the festival from a unique perspective.

Volunteer as an Individual:

If a group application doesn't quite fit the bill, we welcome volunteers to register as

individuals instead, getting all the same perks whilst travelling lighter and making friends on site! You can also request to work alongside other individuals, such as friends or family that have already applied.

How to apply:

Groups: Sign up your group to volunteer at Shindig Festival 2025! Simply get in touch with us to discuss how you and your team can contribute to the festival's success, or if you're ready fill in the application form below.

Individuals: fill out the application form below and you'll be hearing from us very soon! If you have any questions, please email us at work@shindig-events.co.uk.

From helping with setup and logistics to supporting our festival-goers, there's a role for everyone! Together, let's make Shindig Festival 2025 an unforgettable celebration!

For more information on the Group Volunteering Opportunity and Individual Applications please click the link here: <u>Join our stewarding team - Shindig Festival - 22nd - 25th May 2025</u>

Shindig information:

Shindig Festival (22^{nd} - 25^{th} May) reveals the full programme today. The family friendly event will be held at Charlton Park Estate, Wiltshire.

The vibrant showcase of international talent includes **Gilles Peterson, Seun Kuti & Egypt 80** and **Moonchild Sanelly** – who's collaborated with Beyoncé, Gorillaz, Self Esteem, and Ezra Collective among others.

From explosive live ensembles rooted in afrobeats, highlife to jump up and heavy basslines: Asian Dub Foundation, Ibibio Sound Machine, Gentleman's Dub Club, Dub FX, Mr Scruff ft. MC Kwasi, Dan Shake, Algote Oho & His Sounds of Joy, Romare (Live) and The Reflex.

The Shindig family can look forward to: **The Nextmen**, **A-Skillz**, **Krafty Kuts**, **Altern8**, **JFB**, **K.O.G.**, **Channel One**, **Cut Capers**, and **Raz** & **Alfa**, **TC** & **The Groove Family**.

Rap and hip-hop heads will enjoy **Toya Delazy**, **GROVE**, **and Angry Blackmen** - a Chicago based industrial rap outfit known for pushing boundaries. Also **Suedejazz Collective**, **The Scribes**, **Afrocluster**, and **Bin Bag Wisdom**.

The festival has been dubbed "a pint-sized version of Glastonbury". **Recommended by Emily Eavis, Glastonbury organiser**, as a good alternative to those who missed out on tickets and Voted 'Best For Family Rave' by Festival Kidz, it's attracting an ever-more diverse crowd.

Stu Matson, Music Programmer, says:

"The Shindig 2025 line up is a global celebration of rhythm and culture. Where afrobeat meets electronic, reggae meets soul, funk meets industrial rap. Expect fresh beats, bold new sounds, and unstoppable energy. It's still the ultimate destination for dance lovers – now with even more to discover."

Shindig Are:

Fiercely independent

The directors of Shindig Festival are an eclectic team consisting of a DJ and record label owner, a circus aerialist performer, a motorcycle stunt showman, an interior designer and an all-round festival stalwart. Their combined talents, experience, eyes and ears for detail is what makes Shindig so special. And fiercely independent.

It will be the eleventh year of the event. The family-friendly festival announced that 2024 would be its last, due to an extremely challenging economic climate - rising costs, tighter regulations and competition from larger corporate shows.

But the team refused to lose sight of what makes independent gatherings so important: a place in which to escape, reconnect with friends and reimagine different ways to live.

In a nutshell

There are no main stages, just a beautiful arrangement of stretch marquees and giant tipis. Plus plenty of secret venues amongst the arboretum and hidden playgrounds to discover. Bringing a healthy dose of foot-stomping funk and a packed programme of entertainment for all ages, Shindig Festival offers relaxation and revelry in equal measures.

Weekend adult tickets are on sale, priced at £205 plus booking fee.

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Notes to editors

For more information on the Group Volunteering Opportunity and Applications of Interest please visit our website link: <u>Join our stewarding team - Shindig Festival - 22nd - 25th May 2025</u>

For information, interviews and images please contact Melissa Kidd on 07855 105 865 or press@shindigfestival.co.uk

High res images can be found here: https://tinyurl.com/y5rkzvve

Tickets can be bought using a payment plan, with the group offer and ambassador opportunities for avid supporters! They are available at: https://shindigfestival.co.uk/

Location: Charlton Park, Malmesbury, Wiltshire, SN16 9LL

The festival's capacity is 7,500

For more information about the festival: www.shindigfestival.co.uk